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HOPING THE WORST.

Some good people who delight in not thinking the best of others have been proclaiming with all the emphasis at their command that "Premier Stewart is waiting with his ear to the ground for the result of the Ontario election in order to abandon our Prohibition Act."

May we remind good people of this description that Premier Stewart heads the Liberal-Conservative party in this Province, and it is to the Liberal-Conservative party we owe our present Prohibition Law.

Premier Stewart and the Liberal-Conservative Party are behind the Prohibition Law and its enforcement, and notwithstanding anything that may be said to the contrary by good Liberals and bad moralists, Premier Stewart and the Liberal-Conservative Party will uphold it in the face of opposition from whatever direction it comes.

Premier Stewart does not need to wait with his ear to the ground for the result of the Ontario election. He knows that Prince Edward Island stood alone for Prohibition when every other Province was "wet," and knows that with the courage of its convictions Prince Edward Island can remain "dry" when the others have discarded their war-time good resolutions.

LITERARY ACTIVITIES.

In yesterday's Guardian appeared the program of the Caledonian Club's lecture series for the winter. That the course this season will be as popular and as profitable as any of the excellent series that preceded it is confidently anticipated by the members, and we feel sure will be appreciated by our citizens generally, to all of whom these weekly lectures are open.

The Caledonian Club "started something" when, a few years ago they decided to put on a course of public weekly lectures. We are pleased to note that the excellent example they have set is being followed by other institutions as a result of which our citizens will have continuous opportunity to attend one or more lectures or other literary functions during the winter months.

Years ago literary organizations were very much more in evidence, not only in the city but throughout the country than they have been in recent years, until the Caledonian Club made its very commendable beginning. In the literary clubs of former years many, if not all, of the island's ablest public men received their early training in public debate and public speaking. May we not hope that in the literary organizations of today, some of our young men in city and country shall receive an impetus and a training that will carry them to equal eminence with the old masters in our parliaments, our pulpits and on our public platforms?

In any case, attendance at literary gatherings gives educational advantages which should be encouraged to the utmost. There is too much time wasted in frivolous amusement, in pleasure-seeking along lines that do not lead to happy manhood and womanhood. The Caledonian Club lectures are especially designed to be educational and an evening spent at any one of the lectures in the program will be found to be more profitable and even more really enjoyable than in dance-hall or on the street. The lectures are for old and young, and all are invited. It is pleasing to note in this connection that junior clubs have also been organized under other auspices and while the latter will offer our young men a more congenial atmosphere commonly used is skis.

What is the plural of ski? The trouble with this word is that it is foreign, Danish, and by pluralizing it by the English method we make it "skis" or "skies," neither of which gives the pronunciation we want. The plural word most commonly used is skis.

where in which to try out their oratorical wings they will find it very profitable to attend the lectures and debates and discussions of their seniors.

We trust this season's course will be as profitable and as popular as those of last, and previous winters. The aim is to make them so, and with the sympathetic support of our people generally, it shall be. The Caledonian Club is undenominational, non-political, all Canadian and the lectures are free to the public and the public's friends.

A VALUABLE SERIES.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an announcement of the publication serially in The Guardian beginning next Saturday, of a number of special articles of distinctly Canadian interest. The series tells "The Story of Canadian Money," beginning with the earliest "card money of New France," treating, as the series advances, with the various coins and paper money used from time to time in the different provinces, including the "Holey Dollar of Prince Edward Island," showing a cut of this now forgotten coin. The series includes a number of most interesting topics, and may be seen by the list. Coin collectors and antiquarians should read each of these articles as there may be a fortune in any one of them. We strongly advise our readers to study the list of subjects and to see to it that they do not miss a number.

SECESSION ANSWERED.

Premier Hertzog of South Africa received a prompt answer from home to his secession hints at the Imperial Conference, in the resignation of the chairman of the Nationalist Party. Secession talk goes all right during an election campaign, goes all right with the mob, but when it comes down to brass tacks the British Commonwealth of Nations stands by the British Empire. There are in South Africa still some remnants of the Boer war feeling, and their feeling is often warmed up for election purposes, but it is dying out. Premier Hertzog has received a salutary lesson, a lesson which might be taken to heart elsewhere than in South Africa. Anti-Imperialism had quite a vogue in Canada during recent elections, much to the injury of Canada, but separation from the Empire, if mooted, would be as quickly disposed of as it was in South Africa. The British Empire stands as a unit.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The temperance opinions of many people are not infrequently formed by their taste or by their politics.

An American newspaper says: "We have seen a prize-fight and a queen—now we can die happy."

The pessimist is one who remembers only the rainy days. Look back over the month of October, and see whether you are a pessimist or not.

The Parish of Kinkora, in sending a car load of potatoes to the St. Vincent Orphanage of this city, have set an example in practical charity which other communities might follow, if not in same kind, then in equal value in other commodities or in cash. The car load was valued at \$600.

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Notes by the Way

One of the troubles about prohibition of the liquor traffic in Canada is that the manufacture of intoxicants within the Dominion has not been put under the ban. The brewing of malt liquors and the distilling of whiskey has always been a legitimate business throughout Canada as the manufacture of sugar, soap, or farm implements. The Dominion Government has always been a principal partner in the liquor business, deriving large revenues from imported liquors in customs duties and from the products of the breweries and distilleries in excise duties.

It is only half prohibition that forbids the sale of liquor for beverage purposes while permitting and encouraging both its manufacture and importation. Consistency and common sense alike would indicate that what may not be sold in the country ought not to be permitted to be made in the country or brought into it. The prohibition amendment to the constitution of the United States which forbids the importation and manufacture as well as the sale of liquor is consistent and capable of being made much more effective than any of the so-called prohibitory laws of Canada.

A strange feature of the liquor trade, apart altogether from its demoralizing influence and effects, is that it stands altogether in a class by itself, as a commodity and as to the laws applying to its sale and transportation. Every one of our nine Provinces deals with it and has done so in a somewhat different way. Even the old license laws of seventy and eighty years ago treated intoxicating liquors as different from any other article of merchandise. Only a limited number of persons licensed to sell it might do so. The license system gave place to local option of which the Canada Temperance Act was an example. The people of a city or county might by a majority vote decide whether liquor sales should or should not be sold in that municipality. And so local prohibition might be voted into effect or voted out again after three years' trial.

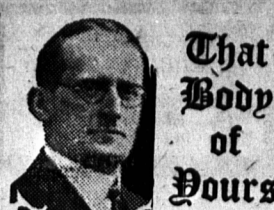
It was absurd and illogical in its way that the people in one parish could sell and buy liquor as they chose and those in the next parish were forbidden under heavy penalties to do so. Yet the local option laws, imperfect as they were in many cases, checked the traffic to a large extent and were productive of good. The different so-called prohibitory laws in the different provinces were a distinct step in advance, and were productive of greater sobriety where they were energetically enforced, but in many cases became unpopular through inefficient or intermittent enforcement. Smuggling and bootlegging came in and fortunes were made by these nefarious practices which in recent years have assumed alarming proportions.

Within the past few years the new system of Government control has come into vogue, first in Quebec and more recently in British Columbia and the Prairie Provinces. The vitality of this system is based on the great revenue producing power. It has filled the treasuries of the provinces that have tested its operations, but has greatly increased instead of diminishing the consumption of intoxicants, and is evidently at its best only another inadequate and disappointing remedy for the evils of the drink traffic.

Successive reports of the Quebec Liquor Commission show that the present liquor law of that province is violated and even defied very much as the prohibitory laws have been in other provinces. While the law was enforced by a special police force under direction of the Commission the activities of bootleggers were checked, but increased again the moment the vigilance of the police was relaxed. More than 16,000 complaints were received by the Commission during the four years from various sources as noted in its annual reports. The charges against bootleggers, "blind pigs" and other violators pending on May 1, 1924, numbered 1,108, while the complaints received during the year were totalled 6,724.

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By James W. Bayton, M.D. HUMORISTS AND THE TEETH.

Our humorists these days have added a new one to their regular stock of jokes. It is to the effect that when the physician is in doubt as to the cause of an ailment he blames it on the teeth, and the poor patient has to sacrifice some, or perhaps all his teeth.

There may be an occasional case where teeth are removed unnecessarily, but it is certainly the exception. It is only natural to want to retain your own teeth; they fit your mouth, and can chew foods as no artificial teeth can ever do. However, as mentioned before, when Mayo our leading dentist of America, both tell us that it is foolish on our part to retain bad teeth, and criminal of dentists to advise us to retain them, then there must be a real basis for their stand in this matter.

That "rheumatism" of the joints, as it is called, was frequently due to bad teeth was definitely proven when a few weeks or months after the removal of the teeth, the rheumatism disappeared. However, research men have followed this up more closely, and have found cases of stomach and intestinal ulcer where the exciting cause would be definitely traced to bad teeth. The poisons were carried down with the food in some cases, and in others by means of the blood.

Acute heart conditions causing grave symptoms have been due to the little organisms and their poisons, which originated in an abscess or abscesses of the teeth.

Persistent irritations have disappeared by removing these abscessed teeth. Kidney and thyroid ailments are also among these actually due to this cause.

So don't join in with the humorists in thinking that bad teeth causing trouble in other parts of the body is a joke. It is all right of course to do this if you and yours are free from ailments, but it ceases to be a jest when you retain bad teeth in your head.

You are really inviting sickness, perhaps death.

DAILY LESSONS IN ENGLISH

By W. L. Gordon. WORDS OFTEN MISUSED: "Lightening" means to relieve of weight, "lightning" is a sudden flash of electricity. OFTEN MISPRONOUNCED: "idea. Pronounce the 'i' as in 'ice,' the 'a' as in 'me,' accent 'de.' OFTEN MISAPPLIED: legible; note the 'ible.' SYNONYMS: assist, aid, support, uphold, abet, incite, sanction, promote. WORD STUDY: "Use a word three times and it is yours." Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day. Today's word: INVIGORATING: to give vigor and energy to. "this mountain air is invigorating."

Daily Selections FOR Guardian Readers

November 3, 1926. THE HEADED CRY—"They cried to God... and He was enraptured of them; because they put their trust in Him." I Chron. 6:20. PRAYER—Blessed be the Lord who daily beareth us with benefits.

LIFE AND NATURE.

I passed through the gates of the city, The streets were strange and still, Through the doors of the open churches The organs were moaning shrill. Through the doors and the great high windows, I heard the murmur of prayer And the sound of their solemn singing.

Streamed out on the sunlit air, A sound of some great burden That lay on the world's dark breast, Of the old, and the sick, and the lonely, And the weary that cried for rest. I strayed through the midst of the city Like one distracted or mad; 'O, Life! O, Life!' I kept saying, And the very word seemed sad.

I passed through the gates of the city, And I heard the small birds sing, I laid me down in the meadows Afar from the bell ringing. In the depth and the bloom of the meadows I lay on the earth's quiet breast; The polar fanned me with shadows, And the very song me to rest.

Blue, blue was the Heaven above me, And the earth was green at my feet; 'O, Life! O, Life!' I kept saying, And the very word seemed sweet. The contest will be a stiff one, and at this distance the result of the coming vote on December 1st, can only be conjectured.

"The Haberdashery"

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The Public Forum

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The editor of the Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinions of correspondents.

OBSERVING MARS

Sir,—Astronomers and many others are manifesting much interest in our neighboring planet Mars, as it is now on its nearer approach to the earth. It is right and proper that the inhabitants of the earth should be interested and anxious to know all that science can show regarding conditions on the brilliant orb. Some, of course, will say it is all folly and productive of no good. They emphasize the old saying "when ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise." But ignorance, in this case, is not bliss. Learned men aided by powerful telescopes, have observed such wonders, that people are anxious to know to a certainty, "if these things be." What has been observed, strongly supports the theory that Mars is inhabited by a race of being of

wonderful mentality and physical strength. If the "canals" of Mars can be proved to exist, then, the greatest work of man on earth sink into insignificance in comparison. If it is true that water has to be brought from the poles to support life and vegetation on the habitable part of the planet, can we help being astonished at such a wonder-ful and heroic fight for life? Granting then that Mars is poor, it is now on its nearer approach to the earth. Are the stars inhabited? Is this little earth—this grain of sand on the sea shore—is it the only one favored by the Creator in the way being astonished at such a wonder-

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ARREST MADE IN AUTOMOBILE SEIZURES. AMHERST, N. S., Oct. 29.—Thos. Eter, Amherst, arrested yesterday morning at the instance of J. E. Knox, and R. B. MacDougall, Customs Inspector from Ottawa, charged with having in his possession a car in the United States, knowing that the duty on same had not been paid. This was the first arrest made in connection with the seizure of a large number of American cars sold and used in the Maritime Provinces without duty having been paid.

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