

As in men's bodies so in government, that disease is most serious which proceeds from the head.

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Covers Prince Edward Island Like the Dew

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A people is known by the standards and ideals which it has ripened into conventions.

CAR FERRY LOSES HER BOW PROPELLER

Accident Occurs Through Grounding Due to Abnormally Low Tide—Ship Can Carry on Service, but Late Mail Trip Cancelled.

Yesterday morning the Carferry met with an accident which will cripple her ice fighting abilities for some little time.

It appears that while making an early morning trip from Tormentine to Borden, the ship grounded at about 7 a. m. at a point some 350 feet outside of the pier.

She was stuck fast in this place from 7 a. m. until 10.30 a. m. being able to go neither ahead nor astern.

As soon as possible a diver was sent down to ascertain the extent of the injury. He reported that the forward propeller shaft had been snapped off outside the stuffing box.

It is hoped that, as soon as ice conditions at Borden permit, the lost propeller will be located at the place where the grounding occurred.

In that case, as there is a spare tail shaft available to replace that which is broken, repairs will be proceeded with at night, and, given favorable conditions, and no complications, it might be possible to replace the propeller in two weeks time, or even less.

But this, of course, is by no means certain. To the meantime, the late trip with mails and passengers, it is announced will be cancelled, and the winter service, as it was in force last year will be carried on, so far as the impairment to the ship's ice fighting efficiency permits.

It will be remembered that she has two propellers aft and one forward, so that she will still be able to do good work, so long as ice conditions do not become too severe.

Yesterday, owing to heavy ice at Borden, and the necessity of securing definitely the extent of the damage, no trips were made during the day, but the ship will leave Borden with mails and passengers this morning, and perform the service as outlined above.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

\*ROBIN HOOD FLOUR is guaranteed to please you better.

\*\*Skating Thursday afternoon 3 to 4.30 instead of Friday, Arena, 4022

\*\*Dance in Emerald Hall Friday night, Jan. 18th. 4017-1-16-31

\*\*Dr. Cliff, M. D.—Start now home prevention cure. Purdy Station, Westchester Co., N. Y., U.S.A. 12-12-3mgos

\*\*Arena—Skating Thursday afternoon 3 to 4.30. No skating on Friday. 4023

\*\*Cornwall Rink Monday, Wednesday and Saturday 8 to 10. Good ice, music, and plenty of cash, admission 20c. 3079-1-12-61

\*Come to Morell Hall, Wednesday January 16th and see St. Peter's Dramatic Club, present "The Master of the Maple" Ladies with boxes from 11 to 12. 3083-1-14-31

\*\*Reserve Tuesday, January 22nd for Whist, Social and Dance in Town Hall, Georgetown, under auspices Branch 275 C. M. B. A. 3085-1-14-31

\*\*Club Hogs taken at South Wednesday forenoon, Jan. 23rd. Book now. 4016-1-16-21

\*\*The whist party postponed from Monday night will be held in Rotary Hall next Friday evening, when the tickets sold for Jan. 14 will be accepted at door. 4020-1-16-21

\*\*Annual meeting of the Winsloe Shipping Club will be held in the Hall January 19th at 7.30. Shipping Hogs, Jan. 17. Please list at once. 4022-1-16-21

British Govt. Helps Miners

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The British government, which a few years ago spent about £20,000,000 in the shape of a subsidy to the coal mining district in a vain effort to solve its problem now has its hands in its pockets again to aid distress in the mining areas.

CONDITION IS CRITICAL

(Canadian Press) PARIS, Jan. 15.—Heart stimulants by injection were resorted to for the first time today by physicians attending Marshal Foch and the condition of the stricken war leader was reported most critical. The heart action was weakening.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—A crisis in the critical illness of Marshal Ferdinand Foch is fearfully expected early tomorrow morning upon his wakening from the sleep into which he fell late tonight. His physicians remained absolutely silent on the case, but this was learned from persons close to them.

Dr. Daviniers, personal physician to the former commander-in-chief of the Allied armies, was spending the night with his patient. It was the first time he had done so since the Marshal took to his sick bed and it was interpreted as a disquieting sign.

It was understood that caffeine had been administered as a stimulant in the evening for the second time today. The Marshal was understood to have gone to sleep at 11 p. m., which was several hours earlier than last night.

CRITICISES QUEBEC GOVT.

(Canadian Press) QUEBEC, Jan. 15.—Criticizing the Quebec government for not giving the working men of the province a workman's compensation law similar to that of Ontario, William Tremblay, Conservative M. L. A. for Mallesmeuve in the Quebec Legislative Assembly, today declared that ultimately Quebec would have to come to the Ontario system.

He defended the old age pension scheme of the Federal government and denied that only demagogues and irresponsible persons were in favour of that project, as he said, had been stated by Premier L. A. Taschereau.

It was not correct to call Premier Mackenzie King, nor Hon. Ernest Lapointe, nor Hon. Fernand Beaudet demagogues, said Mr. Tremblay, and they had favored the Federal legislation, which was a measure long asked for by the labor organizations.

Mr. Tremblay said that the people of this province would not tolerate a condition under which their money went to pensions to old people in these provinces which accepted the federal act, while the old people of the province did not benefit.

TO 'STERILISE' INSANE (By British United Press) LONDON, January 15.—The Little Canton of Vaud in Switzerland has adopted a law for the compulsory sterilisation of "persons suffering from mental maladies."

The propagation of the insane by the insane, or at least of weak-minded by the weak-minded, is a social order recognised here and everywhere. Eugenicists would go further than the sterilisation of the male than the female insane, and would have it enforced on the diseased and the physically unfit.

Patients who have been certified "insane" and have been in institutions and discharged as "cured" may produce families and hand down the hereditary taint.

The question of the insane who must be permanently kept in institutions does not arise. When the practical application of sterilisation is seriously discussed there is involved that great question of the liberty of the subject. A person not legally insane is sane in the law and has full rights of citizenship.

The power to order sterilisation would be a terrible and perhaps dangerous one, but no more dangerous than the indiscriminate production of families by the half-witted, by the diseased, and by the degenerate.

It is only a Cantonal law in Vaud and no result doubtless will be that the friends of lunatics or "persons suffering from mental maladies" will

Died in France



Outstanding personality of the Russian armies during the world war and regarded by Russian royalists as claimant to the throne of that country, Grand Duke Nicholas, cousin of the late czar, died of pneumonia at his home in Antibes, France.

BRYDGES' TRIAL IS NOW BEGUN

Five Witnesses Testify at Hearing for Attempted Rape in Supreme Court Yesterday.

The trial of William Brydges, charged with attempt to commit rape occupied yesterday's session of the Supreme Court. The hearing was before His Lordship Chief Justice Mathieson, and, particularly in the afternoon, a large number of people attended it. The crown rested its case, and one witness for the defence was heard before the adjournment. The witnesses were: For the Crown, Yvonne Arsenault, Violet Owen, Police Constable Higgins, and Chief of Police Burdette. For the defence, Frederick Daniel.

Yesterday morning's session of the Supreme Court opened at 11 o'clock. His Lordship Chief Justice Mathieson presiding. The case of William Brydges, who on his arraignment had pleaded "not guilty" to a charge of attempt to commit rape, was called.

The Attorney General applied to have a further count of "indecent assault" added to the indictment. Exception to this was taken by Mr. Donald MacKinnon, K. C., for the defendant, on the grounds that it should not be added now, after the case had been passed upon by the grand jury.

His Lordship ruled that the trial be proceeded with, and that the application be held over until the court had time to look into it.

The jury was empanelled as follows: Edward Williams (Foreman), Grover C. Gillis, Walter Munn, George H. Boyle, William MacPhee, John MacKenzie, Damien Ross, Louis L. MacMahon, Nelson Gamster, James Andrew, Hazen Howard, George Wheatley.

The Attorney General opened the case for the crown by giving an outline of the evidence which would be presented by the prosecution. The first witness called was Yvonne Arsenault. She deposed that she lived in Egmont Bay, and was 17 years of age. She had first come to Charlottetown a year ago, at which time she stayed at Mrs. Reddin's. She then stayed at Mrs. Strong's for three months, after which she returned to Egmont Bay. Two weeks ago she returned to

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(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Jan. 15.—Reports of the epidemic across the Atlantic caused fears here of "American Flu" and health authorities took precautionary measures. Glasgow is the only large centre where there is an unusually heavy stock list. Ten per cent of the postal employees are off work and it has been necessary to curtail street car service. There were 645 deaths in Glasgow last week including 49 from influenza and 118 from pneumonia.

Compressed air driven instruments for operations on bones have been invented by a London physician.

Cornstalks will be made into wall board at a factory in Iowa and into paper at an Illinois plant.

Persons affected to other cantons or countries.

Tourists Spent Large Sum in Ont.

(Special to The Guardian) TORONTO, Jan. 15.—Officials of the department of highways estimated today that over one hundred million dollars were spent by automobile tourists in Ontario during 1928. This is an increase of 20 million dollars over 1927. Figures in the department of highways compiled by Hon. R. H. Coates, dominion statistician, show that visiting motorists spent \$83,517,000 in Ontario in 1927. The department estimates that there was at least 25% increase during the past year. This is almost one third of the total amount spent by all tourists in the Dominion of Canada.

War Time Premier Ill With Grippe

(Special to The Guardian) PARIS, Jan. 15.—Georges Clemenceau, famous French war time premier, has been confined to his home for several days with the grippe. His condition was reported not to be serious excepting for the possibility of complications but because of the great age of the patient, he is 87, bad colds are always regarded by his entourage as more or less disquieting.

An airplane with a horizontal revolving wing has been flown successfully in Europe without a pilot.

Island Students Given Opportunity to Enter Oratorical Contest

The Guardian has pleasure in giving Prince Edward Islanders the opportunity of entering the Canadian and International Oratorical Contest for 1929, similar to that which was held during last year with such outstanding success.

The contests are open to pupils of secondary schools who on February 1st will be less than 19 years of age. Secondary schools are defined as "high schools and collegiate institutes and other recognized educational institutions below university grade." Students of primary schools are not eligible.

In Prince Edward Island the contests will be conducted under the auspices of The Guardian, which is fortunate in having the co-operation of the Department of Education and the Teachers' Federation. Chief Superintendent of Education H. H. Shaw has kindly consented to act as chairman of an advisory committee.

Similar contests are being held this year in Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia under the auspices of newspapers associated with The Guardian in this educational enterprise. The contests will culminate in another World's Championship this autumn at Washington, D. C.

The subject of the orations for Canadian competitors in all stages of the contests, provincial, Canadian and International, will be one of the following: 1—Canada Among the Nations, 2—The Unification of Canada, 3—The People of Canada, 4—Canada's Economic Problem.

Orations for the contest should be prepared on one of these four subjects.

The rules of the contest provide that orations must be original and must not take more than ten minutes in delivery. They may be delivered in either English or French. The provincial champion, the Canadian champion, the International champion, may be either a boy or a girl. There will be no discrimination

among anti-war treaty, the vote was 85 to 1. Senator Blaine of Wisconsin cast the lone vote against the treaty. Of the nine absent members it was announced that all would have voted for the treaty had they been present.

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—George H. Ross, finance commissioner and city treasurer, has resigned. The announcement was made today following a private session of the board of control at which his letter of resignation was read.

N. H. L. RESULTS Rangers: 1; Boston, 4. Chicago, 0; Canadiens, 1. Ottawa, 1; Americans, 1.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Senate today ratified the Kel-

Ex-Premier Dead



Hon. G. H. Murray, premier of Nova Scotia from 1896 to 1923, died in Montreal recently, after a three days' illness from pneumonia.

Slow Progress Is Reported

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Jan. 15.—Slow but continuing progress is reported in tonight's bulletin on the condition of the King, which read: "The King had a quiet day. The progress previously noted though slow continues. The next bulletin will be issued Thursday morning. Signed: Hewitt, Dawson."

Prince Chosen as Russian Emperor

(Special to The Guardian) PAKIS, Jan. 15.—The supreme Russian Monarchist council meeting in the utmost secrecy, has chosen 22 year old Prince Nikita, youngest son of the Grand Duke Alexander as "Emperor or Russia" the United Press learned today. Prince Nikita was reported to be touring in France at the present time, unaware of the mantle of leadership that has been bestowed upon him by the exiled czarists. The council in making this selection passed over a half dozen dukes to pick the Prince Nikita.

Trawler Safe at Norway Port

(Canadian Press) HULL, England, Jan. 15.—The trawler Thomas Hardy was reported tonight to its insurance company to be safe with its crew at Honningsvåg, Norway. It was supposed that the three German trawlers who reported her sinking at Thomsoe today must have seen some other vessel founder.

Two Lives Lost in Westmount Fire

(Special to The Guardian) MONTREAL, Jan. 15.—Bram L. Piper, president of the Railway Supply Co. bearing his name and his wife, sister of the late J. P. Carruthers, lost their lives today when fire destroyed their residence in Westmount, a local suburb. Death was due to suffocation. Mr. Piper was a prominent figure in traffic circles in this city and was in intimate touch with railway life in the Dominion. He came to Montreal from Toronto in 1922.

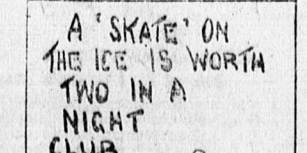
To Promote Trade With S. America

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 15.—The West Indies new steamship service is to be the example for similar work on the Pacific coast. An official survey throughout south and Central America, a few months ago, revealed big possibilities for Canadian trade expansion and the present minister of trade and commerce, Hon. Malcolm, will this session announce a substantial program of subsidy to promote trade down the west coast.

MARITIME HOCKEY GAMES

TRURO, Jan. 15.—Truro Bearcats gave the Kentville Wildcats their first defeat of the season here tonight, winning by a 5 to 4 score in an Eastern Nova Scotia Hockey League fixture.

HALIFAX, N. S. Jan. 15.—Halifax Wolves chalked up their third consecutive Eastern Hockey League victory here tonight, defeating the Seals, also of Halifax, by a 4 to 3 score in ten minutes of overtime. The Wolverines were forced to overcome a two goal lead to win the match.



A 'SKATE' ON THE ICE IS WORTH TWO IN A NIGHT CLUB

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—Maritime: Fresh westerly winds, fair and decidedly cold.

Forecast: snow ... 12-8 Montreal, cloudy ... 8-10 Quebec, cloudy ... 12-12 Charlottetown clear ... x-1-x2 Halifax, cloudy ... 14-x-2 St. John, cloudy ... 2-12 Boston, snow ... 12-14 New York, snow ... 22-20 x-below zero.

High tide this afternoon at 2.49 and Sun sets this afternoon at 4.48 and tomorrow morning at 2.56. Sun sets this afternoon at 4.44 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.37.

First quarter moon Friday, Jan. 18 at 10.51 a. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

MIDDLE WEST IN STORM'S GRIP

Snowstorm and Cold Wave Accounted for Death of Half a Dozen Persons.

(Special to The Guardian) CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The middle west was locked tonight in the grip of one of the severest cold waves and the worst snowstorms in recent years. Sub-zero temperatures that yesterday broke records of forty years were followed today by a snow storm that continued from dawn until dark, and as expected to last until tomorrow, when weather almost as cold as that of the last three days was predicted. The storm and cold tonight had succeeded in accounting for death of half dozen persons and suffering or thousands of others, had blocked main highways in a dozen states, hampered rail transportation and tied wire communication facilities into a snarl that threatened to become worse.

HEAT WAVE IN ARGENTINA

(Special to The Guardian) BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 15.—The eastern coast of Argentina sweltered under a heat wave today as the second day of high temperatures continued without relief in sight. Yesterday at 3.35 p. m. the official temperature here was 99.5 degrees, humidity 99, the hottest in two years.

Philatheas Hold Entertainment

A delightful and enjoyable evening was spent in the schoolroom of the Baptist Church last night when the Philatheas held a measuring social, and invited their guests, the members of the church and congregation. The proceeds were for the benefit of the church. A pleasing program of music and readings was carried out as follows:

Piano Duet—"Festival Processional March"—By the Misses Annie Watson and Mae Sterns.

Reading by Miss Ruby McDougall. Vocal Solo—"Tommye Laid" by Miss Pearl Burns.

Flute Solo—"The Enchanted Hour" by Miss Florence Simmonds.

This was followed by games and refreshments which everyone heartily enjoyed.

FIRST SCHOOL IN THE AIR

(By British United Press) LONDON, January 15.—The world's first school in the air, in which pupils as they sit at their desks will be rushing high among the clouds, is being designed by the engineering department of the Goodyear-Zepppelin Corporation.

This school, which will leave the ground and remain aloft with its pupils and instructors for days at a time, is to be employed for teaching the crews of big military and commercial airships.

The flying school is a specially-designed dirigible of very large size. In it there will be living and sleeping quarters for a number of aerial pupils, in addition to the necessary quarters for their teachers and the staff.

Instruction up in the air is to be continuously practical. Facing the pupils on the wall of the dirigible will be a number of big dials and instruments showing exactly what the airship in which they are flying is doing, from moment to moment—its speed, height, course and the revolution of its engines.

At one end of the class-room also will be a complete set of duplicate controls. Advanced pupils will take up their positions at these and fly the ship under the guidance of their instructors.

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