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Poor Political Leaven

One of the reasons given for the procrastination of the Leav Government in calling the general elections is that the leaven of its political gestures made during the legislative session is very slow in working. Leaven, to be effective, must be freshly mixed; and some of the Leav Government's leaven is old and musty.

"To leaven" is defined as meaning "to mingle or permeate with a transforming or tempering element or admixture; to imbue, impregnate, alloy, or the like—sometimes implying corruption."

The classical citation of the word is found in St. Luke, 12, 1: "Beware the leaven of the Pharisee, which is hypocrisy."

Many Liberal supporters, while acknowledging the need of a leaven to sweeten the sour dough of the Leav Government's record, are becoming increasingly doubtful as to the efficacy of the mixture which has been concocted in the present emergency.

The Prince of Wales

Those who have given the Prince of Wales the name of Britain's great trade ambassador have not, perhaps, realized that they are giving His Royal Highness a title which to him implies a real mission and an onerous responsibility.

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made of industrial conditions at home and abroad, and his sole object is to raise industrial Britain out of the slough into which it has fallen. He speaks as a citizen to fellow-citizens, and he speaks candidly because no good purpose is to be served by dissembling. He knows the conditions that prevail in Britain, and he knows what is being done, and how it is being done, in other countries.

Those Rum Landings

Appropos of the landing of illicit liquor by aeroplane in Prince County, and of the quotation from the Summerside Pioneer in yesterday's Patriot alleging misrepresentation on the part of The Guardian, the following statement appeared in The Guardian on Wednesday, May 13—three days before the Pioneer item was published, and five days before it appeared in the Patriot. The statement is uncontradicted, and speaks for itself:

"The Guardian has been informed by Mr. Miller, Provincial Police Officer, that the facts regarding the landing of liquor by aeroplane were not as stated in a recent news item. Inspector Miller stated that there were three different occasions to his knowledge when liquor was brought to Summerside by plane but that the occasions were at an earlier date than last week. He declined to give the dates when asked for them. He said there was no truth in the rumor that the Officers were there when the plane landed or that they gave chase to the cars."

Emphasis on Quality

Reports made to the Dominion Department of Fisheries by some of its officers in the field, says the Fisheries News Bulletin tell of increased attention by numbers of fishermen to the importance of quality production.

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Editorial Notes

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Notes by the Way

People cannot understand a person who seems to prefer solitude. A good many persons of means no doubt live lives that are solitary though surrounded with the comforts and attentions that money affords. No one thinks them particularly odd. The oddity seems to lie in preferring seclusion when one has not the means to carry out one's taste on a sufficiently imposing scale.

Istanbul was once a great re-export centre for drugs but manufacturing none. Now three factories are issuing large quantities of morphine and heroin.

The appalling effect of nearby sources of drugs upon Egypt is described in the Empire Review by Dr. Hafez Afifi Pasha, Egyptian Minister to London. He says that the addicts in his country already number half a million out of a population of 15,000,000, and that hundreds of them become insane each year.

There are those, says an Exchange, who think that people in high places don't work; some who associate public life with glitter and glamor, and pomp and circumstance, and the prestige and glory of power.

But public life, and especially in these days, is not all roses. There are the thorns as well; crushing toil; and more crushing responsibility; disappointments, failures, disillusionments, worries; deep and bitter anxieties. And the thing to remember in Mr. Bennett's case is that he could escape such things. He doesn't have to work. He could purchase a yacht, if he wished, and go to the South Sea Islands; could travel and enjoy life; could taste of all the joys of existence that wealth and leisure can bring.

With more optimism of the Bennett type in Canada and less political propaganda broadcast to represent economic conditions much worse than they really are, there would be fewer idle people in the Dominion today.

The way to fight Communism, says Sir George Paish, is to make the world more prosperous. And the way to insure acceptance of the Golden Rule is to make men so good that they need no rules.

Imports of butter into Canada have decreased from 34,000,000 pounds in 1929-30 to 2,000,000 in 1930-31, and the Minister of Agriculture is confident that next year this Dominion will become a butter-exporting country.

The world is getting together. Last week saw many business leaders in session in Washington under the auspices of the International Chamber of Commerce, the delegates hoping to meet on some common ground for reconciling their conflicting interests.

During the past decade there has not been the slightest progress in preventing so-called "preventable fatal accidents." That is the statement of one of the great insurance companies which tabulates and studies its statistics carefully.

Some of those formerly considered most dangerous and stubborn enemies, plainly are yielding ground before the systematic operations of public health measures. But these gains are wholly neutralized by the terrific increases in motor vehicle accidents. Year by year the number of automobiles increases and proportionally the traffic death rate mounts. It is unfortunate that the same progress made in other fields is so long delayed in being recorded.



By James W. Barton, M.D.

That Body of Ours

X RAY TREATMENT OF BOILS AND OTHER INFLAMMATIONS

It would seem that everybody at some time during their lives have had a boil or a carbuncle. It may be that it occurs but once during a lifetime but anybody that has ever had one will admit that that is often enough, in fact too often.

There was formerly always some difference of opinion as to the opening of a boil or carbuncle as soon as it was discovered or really started. Some physicians were of the opinion that as soon as it was discovered it should be opened so as to give it a chance to drain out as early as possible, also to relieve the pressure which in turn was causing the pain.

However as boils and carbuncles cause considerable pain and inconvenience, various methods of trying to shorten their course have been tried, and it would seem that from all over the country now are coming reports of a new treatment that is very effective.

This method is the use of the X ray for one or two short periods of a few minutes each time. If the X ray can be used in the early stages before there is any pus formation it seems to give very satisfactory results in most cases.

And even where the boil has gone to the point of pus formation the pain is relieved, there is less inflammation, and only a very small scar remains.

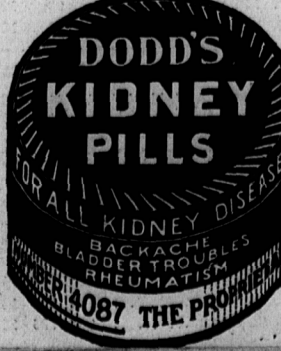
The treatment as stated above only takes about five minutes, and one treatment is usually sufficient. The X ray has been used for other inflammatory conditions felons about the finger nails, abscesses, inflammation in the sinuses of the face, inflammation of the middle ear, inflammation of the glands, also in some forms of dental infection including pyorrhea.

It is certainly gratifying to learn of this new form of treatment for these conditions; to know also that only a single short dose is usually required, and that no harmful results ever follow even when long treatments have been used.



Where goes the pioneer, where blows the seed. From that bright flower, of the cradling East? Breaks he forever from the well-wet feast; Loosened on wind, he goes as one whose need Leads him unhindered toward the stranger's land. Peace had he plenty, but the tide swept west; And distances were home-fire to his breast, And heaven beyond the hollow of his hand.

Stand up, you pioneers, and catch the breath Of empire where it bears your brotherhood. West toward that sun whose going down is good; Whose going down is kingdom beyond death. In that last country where the seed takes root. Breath of an empire, you have nourished fruit! —H. M. Corning.



The Public Forum

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

UNION OF SOCIALIST SOVIET RUSSIA

Sir:—This as we know, is the new name for that vast territory that once was called just Russia. It is a federation of several independent Soviet States or republics. They are Russia Proper, White Russia, Ukraine, Transcaucasia, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Tajikistan and a number of autonomous regions in Siberia and Russia Central Asia.

In this union dwell one twelfth of the earth's inhabitants. It covers just one sixth of the land surface of the globe. Nine tenths of the Russian people are illiterate and simple minded. This is one of the drawbacks that faces the nation today and one of the main reasons why Russia is where she is today. If you would know what a nation is, you must ask what is the religion of the people. Without a national religion a nation is not a nation but a collection of people. This is just what Russia is today.

I have spent nearly two months on Russian soil and in that space of time have found that conditions there are not at all like the many stories that I have read concerning the country. Many authors have written articles on this subject and will try to give you convincing proof of what is actually happening in Russia, yet they themselves have never been there I am not a critic, but if you could visit there yourself and see conditions that exist at the present time I am sure that you would most certainly agree with me.

Russia is today accumulating a great stock of industrial machinery and tools from different nations. In order to purchase these she must have credit abroad. How does she get it? By selling commodities such as wheat, lumber, furs and different other necessities of life. By doing this she is inflicting a terrible shortage among her own people causing much suffering. The people endure this without much comment as it all comes under the five year plan.

Every moving picture, every lecture, every radio program are all devoted to communism. All the talks that are given by higher officials are all based on this subject. Posters of conspicuous nature are pasted on the sides of all public buildings condemning the capitalist nations. Many of the wonderful cathedrals that were once the pride of Russia are now used as storehouses for wheat. The cities are not gay and cheerful like they once used to be but have the atmosphere of sadness. Everything and everywhere are about communism. They aim to overthrow all capitalist nations and bring about a world revolution.

The headquarters are in Moscow and from here epics from all parts of the world communicate their results. There is no unemployment in Russia. How do they do it? They divide the time up among the men so that each will be sure to get at least a few hours work. I know for a fact that some of them only get two hours a day work. Under these circumstances we could solve the unemployment problem by doing the same. Don't let them tell you that there is plenty of work over in Russia. How would you like to live on black bread and soup day in and day out? Dump all the Reds back to Russia and give them a taste of their own medicine. There are my sentiments. Today Russia is the black spot of Europe and as far as I can see will remain so unless she changes her present form of living conditions. There are no luxuries to be found in that country. Clothing is at a premium, and the only well dressed men that are walking the streets of Russia today are the soldiers with their long heavy overcoats reaching to their ankles. There are no landlords to pay the rent in Russia, for the rent is free, but I might add that you don't have your choice of the kind of a house you would like to live in, and are given whatever one happens to be vacant; The houses are not kept in constant repair, and to make a long story short, they are just dilapidated shacks that's all they are. Most of them haven't been painted since the Revolution. Oh yes; they are furnished with a radio horn so that all the occupants of the house may listen to communism. This is free as well as the house. Perhaps conditions will better themselves after the five year plan, but that remains to be seen. When you are walking on the main street in Leningrad, you do not see stores like one would see in other countries. You do not see clothing stores, shoes, furniture, and other

living. Where are they? Ask the government, they take care of all that and distribute all necessities.

I am sir, etc. GEORGE MACDOUGALL Junior officer U. S. M. M. East Boston, Mass.

Hinderburg

(Montreal Gazette) President Paul von Hindenburg's term as President of Germany is due to expire next spring, he having been elected April 26, 1925, to serve seven years. The People's Party now proposes that he hold office for life, which, in the nature of things, could not be for long, as he is 84 years old. When first elected President of the Republic it was predicted in some quarters that he was to act as stop-gap and that his term would be short. In peace, is in war, however, Hindenburg served his country faithfully and well and thus strengthened his hold on the people's fancy. He has followed a safe course in a trying period. Whatever comes of the life presidency proposal, the People's Party has paid him a very high compliment by the mere suggestion.

Twenty Six Americans Cities

(Toronto Mail and Empire) A friendly correspondent, Mr. B. Resde Carstens by name, writes that citizens of the United States have the right to a monopoly of the name "Americans" because they constitute 90 per cent. of the population of this continent. A great many other correspondents take issue with him. As a matter of fact, the citizens of North America, Central America, South America and the West Indies all have an equal right to this distinctive title to separate them from the people who live in the eastern hemisphere. In these divisions of the new world there are no fewer than 25 countries, the inhabitants of which are all Americans. The combined populations of these 25 other countries in 1921 was 105,882,000, compared with 106,000,000 for the United States. These are the last census figures, the 1931 census not being yet available. What becomes, then, of Mr. Carstens' contention that 90 per cent. of the people on this continent live in the United States? Nothing is clearer than the fact that the people of the great friendly neighboring nation should never have set up any exclusive claim to "American." There is no need to bring any charge of arrogance in this connection. It is, rather, a matter of carelessness, or, rather, a want of any other euphonious word to designate the citizens of the Republic. We do not suppose that this discussion will achieve any particular result or get us anywhere; but the United States would certainly popularize itself with the other 25 nations, which also have a place in the new world. If it could invent a proper, distinctive designation for its citizens. We go so far as to suggest that the Washington Government establish a research foundation to this end.

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FISHING TACKLE

In order to take full advantage of the fishing season which is now on it would be well to look over your gear and put it in good condition. We are well equipped with a fine new stock of Rods, Lines, Sinks, Flies, Casts, Gut Hooks, Sinkers, Floats, Extra Tips, Ferrules, etc. and would be pleased to look after your requirements. See our \$1.00 Steel Rod. It's a beauty for the price. We specialize in the celebrated Millard Files and order direct from England. E. A. FOSTER CENTRAL DRUGSTORE The more you deal here the better you will like the Store.

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