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Putting Business First

The Hon. R. B. Bennett and his Conservative colleagues in Parliament are to be commended on their decision not to move an amendment to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

There will be many important matters to discuss during the session, and these will afford ample opportunity for showing up the weaknesses and inconsistencies of the Government's position.

The Trade Situation

Among other subjects which will receive a thorough airing in Parliament this year will undoubtedly be the boastful reference in the Speech from the Throne to the "marked increase" in Canada's trade.

There have been other indications of a trade condition anything but satisfactory to Canadians. A recent press despatch reported a falling off of more than \$7,000,000 in cheese exports in the twelve months ending January 31.

These figures do not indicate that the trade policy of the Mackenzie Government has been an unqualified success. Taken in conjunction with unemployment conditions in central and western Canada and with the despatch in yesterday's Guardian to the effect that the average value of occupied farm lands in Canada declined by one dollar per acre in 1929 there is unfortunately little doubt as to where the Government's policy is leading.

talk about improved trade conditions but facts and figures speak louder than words, and they tell a different story.

Alberta's Pensioners

At the end of January Alberta's old age pension law had been in operation six months. There was then a total of 1,728 men and women over seventy years of age in receipt of pensions.

Prince Edward Island, which has a greater proportion of pensionable aged persons than any other Province, and which cannot afford to take advantage of the Federal Old Age Pensions scheme, has to pay towards the support of the pensioners of Alberta and the other wealthy provinces that have adopted it.

General Currie's Record

"General Sir Arthur Currie had almost a fanatical hatred of unnecessary casualties," asserts Major-General J. E. B. Seely, who commanded the Canadian Cavalry Brigade during the Great War, in his lately published book "Adventure."

"Of all the men I knew during four years on the western front I think Currie was the man who took most care of the lives of his troops. Moreover," adds General Seely, "again and again, he nearly brought his career to an end by bluntly refusing to do things he was certain would result in great loss of life without compensating advantage."

Sir Arthur Currie was appointed commander of the Canadian Corps in June, 1917, and retained that important post from that time until the close of the war. It fell to his lot, thus, to direct the operations of the corps during the battle of Passchendaele in the autumn of 1917 and also in the remarkable series of smashing attacks upon positions held by the enemy that began with the battle of Amiens in August, 1918, and continued until the signing of the armistice stopped hostilities on November 11 of that year.

Major-General Seely, who served under Sir Arthur Currie's command describes his commander as a humane and prudent leader who was careful of the lives of his troops. This tribute of praise will be gratifying no doubt, to General Currie, will be approved by men who served at the front in the Canadian Corps, and will be read with satisfaction by Canadians who have been proud of the achievements of the Canadian Corps and its commander.

Notes By The Way

The report that the Opposition will offer no official amendment to the Address may be taken as another indication that the House will dissolve this summer. Every endeavour is apparently being made to clear the decks for the Budget debate, which really is the testing time of Government and Opposition policies and platforms.

Evidently the powers-that-be at Ottawa

lost no time in discussing the possibilities of a successor to the late lamented Senator Prowse judging by the Ottawa telegram in the Guardian yesterday. Senator Prowse though a most popular and genial personality was not a politician in the ordinary sense of the word.

The prophets who are predicting the selection of Mr. A. E. McLean, M.P., as Senator are far astray.

The vacancy belongs to Queen's County, there being already representatives from Prince (Senator C. MacArthur) and Kings (Senators John MacLean and J. J. Hughes). An effort is being made to get a lady called to the Red Chamber, and Mrs. Cecil Stewart's name has been prominently mentioned.

This will leave the Governorship for Mr. R. H. Jenkins who will thus be provided for.

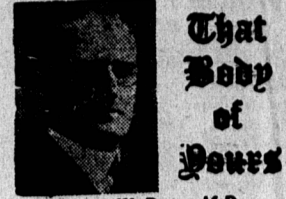
Some of the Liberal politicians think Mr. Jenkins should be asked to run again, as a governorship is too rich a reward for such short political service, but Mr. Jenkins himself would not be adverse to temporary retirement from active political life. As for successors at Liberal candidates three names are being mentioned and canvassed, viz., Dr. Cyrus MacMillan and Mr. S. A. MacLeod and Mr. J. J. Johnston, K. C.

Mr. S. A. MacLeod has been mentioned as understudy for Mr. H. R. Jenkins for some time.

Mr. MacLeod is chairman of the patronage committee of the Queens County Liberal Association so has been brought in prominent touch with the rank and file of the party. Of course there is nothing to prevent her seeking nomination as one of the Liberal candidates though it is generally considered that the constituency is not ripe yet for such an experiment.

In the mild spell now with us citizens should bestir themselves to clear their footpaths.

Walking at present is dangerous as well as disagreeable. A little exercise shovelling snow and ice on the part of citizens would do them and the city much good, or provide welcome work for otherwise unemployed; besides would confer upon them the blessings of elderly and halting citizens who now venture out in fear and trembling.



By James W. Berlin, M.D.

PREVENTING DEATHS FROM CANCER

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Because after all cancer is just an overgrowth of tissue, as if something from the glands of the body stimulated the cells of certain parts to grow too much.

However, although we don't know the cause of cancer, we do know that if the parts in which cancer has already started, are removed, that we might get rid of the cancer. That is if the growth is removed early.

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CAPONASACCHI DREAMS

When exile ends, I mean to do my duty and live long.

To live and see her learn and learn by her, Out of the low, obscure and petty world—

Or only see one purpose and one will. Evolve themselves in the world, change wrong to right;

To have to do with nothing but the true. The good, the eternal — and these, not alone

In the main current of the general life. But small experiences of every day, Concerns of the particular hearth and home;

To learn not only by a comet's rush But a rose's birth,—not by the grandeur, God,—

But the comfort, Christ. All this how far away! Mere delectation, meet for a minute's dream!

Just as a drudging student trims his lamp, Opens his Plutarch, puts him in the place Of Roman, Grecian; draws the patched gown close, Dreams "Thus should I fight, save, or rule the world!"

Then smilingly, contentedly, awakes To the old solitary nothings. So I, from such communion, pass content.

—Robert Browning. "End of Caponasacchi's defence, 'The Ring and the Book.'"

Jewelry in fruit motif is one of the newest ideas and is being shown in precious and semi-precious effects, usually in fruit coloring with crystal, crystal or gold.

The Public Forum

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

HON HARVEY McEWEN'S TRAVELS

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Sir,—The great magnet which draws people to lower California is its climate. Many from Canada as well as the middle and western states flock here in the fall to escape the extreme cold. It is estimated that in the first ten months of 1929 over 700,000 came by auto alone. Add to this those who came by trains and Steamers and you have well over a million. The money left here by those tourists is enormous. California, this year will issue much over 2,000,000 auto licences at \$3 each.

Long Beach is a city of about 160,000 with fine stores and residences, but the principal business is housing and feeding tourists. It is really a city of hotels, apartment houses and places to rent. The Edison Power Co. have a big plant and Ford is completing a \$10,000,000 plant. The royalty from Signal Hill oil wells gives Long Beach a big revenue, and helps with water revenue to keep down taxes.

Real estate agents are very numerous and their runners are very friendly to new comers until they find there is no chance to sell them a lot 30x80 for not \$2,000, to \$5,000. Then they are not so friendly. They are always on the lookout for eastern "suckers" and always land some. Many have become very rich by real estate deals. There are some things about Long Beach that we do not like. The water is vile stuff with a sulphur odor, but they claim it is wholesome. The fumes from the numerous oil refining plants in the vicinity at times is very unpleasant. Then there is at times a lot of fog. We like San Diego much better.

When pulling in to Long Beach along Ocean Blvd a man drove up beside us and asked us to pull in to the curb. He wanted to talk to us about Prince Edward Island. Ours was the first car he ever saw from that place, and after reading the article in the American Magazine of Dec. 1929 he made up his mind that he would visit that ideal place this summer. How to get there was his trouble. He had written to the Chamber of Commerce at Charlottetown for information and was awaiting a reply. We assured him that the article he named was quite true and hunted up and presented to him a spare map which he prized very highly. He asked us to let him know our address when we got located which we did. In a few days Mr. W. E. Crum and Mrs. Crum called on us and spent some time in getting more information in addition to a whole bundle of literature that he had just received from Charlottetown and read a nice letter from Hon. A. E. Arsenault and Mrs. McFayden with which he was delighted. Mr. Crum is evidently a man of wealth and leisure as he spends all his time travelling, and has a lovely place in the best part of Long Beach. He assured me that he would see us about July 1st.

Notwithstanding all the advertising the tourist association does, it surprised me to find so few persons who ever heard of Prince Edward Island. At the filling stations and cabins people would look at our number plate and then ask "where is that place or what state is that in." At one place after all the audience failed to locate the place a young school girl spoke up and said, "I know where that place is"—It is where "Ann of Green Gables lived." A young man in a grocery store in B. C. never heard of such a place but thought it was "somewhere up the coast". While thinking over this matter of publicity the thought occurred to us that if a nice car was fixed up with painting etc. etc. to draw attention and given in charge of a good glib talker, well dressed and attractive personality to travel through the eastern and middle states talking to the people and delivering literature, it would bring such results that the Island would be swarmed with tourists. This tourist business is only starting and, the great middle class want accommodation to suit their pocket. Tourist cabins and cottages is the solution with proper and effectual advertising.

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POISONS ARE ABSORBED

when the bowels become clogged and wastes are retained in the intestines. HEADACHES, RHEUMATISM, NERVOUSNESS, INSOMNIA, SKIN-ERUPTIONS, PILES, etc., result as the poisonous toxins are passed into the blood stream.

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THE LAND WE LOVE

By FRANK YEIGB

THE ATHABASKA TRAIL

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A.—The old Athabaska Trail was for many years the main overland thoroughfare of travel over the Rockies of Western Canada from the Athabaska to the Columbia rivers. A book under this title by L. J. Burpee tells the story of the adventures of David Thompson, Ross Cox, Paul Kane and other famous pioneers in the pre-railway days when it was a decided achievement and entailed many hardships. The Trail leads through wonderful alpine scenery and over the Great Divides of the continent, and is still nature's open door to the west.

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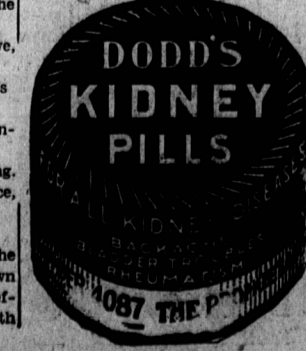
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three husky children. Mrs. Kelly is an Ontario lady of most amiable disposition and quite satisfied to go back to P. E. I. if "Mannie" wishes and he surely does.

We saw many other Islanders in B. C. and elsewhere, and many of these would like to "go back home".

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