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MR. KING MARKS TIME

A lengthy report of Mr. Mackenzie King's speech in Parliament appears in today's Guardian. According to the advance publicity it received in the Liberal press, the speech purports to be a reply to the Prime Minister's challenge to say where the Liberal party stands on the reform policies which he has enunciated, and which have created a wave of public interest and enthusiasm from coast to coast.

Mr. King evidently is not prepared to say where the Liberal party stands. He talks long and eloquently about the constitution, about precedent, about tariffs and free trade, about titles, about the book he wrote eighteen years ago on economic problems, about everything in short, that has no direct bearing on the subject of paramount public interest, which is the attitude the Liberal party will take on the measures enunciated in the Speech from the Throne and in the Prime Minister's broadcasts.

The reason for Mr. King's hesitancy and evident reticence on the Premier's reform policy, is not hard to understand. As a Vancouver newspaper expresses it, he can hardly take up a position to the left of Mr. Bennett, unless he bunks with Mr. Woodsworth or chases him off the political map.

Montreal City Council have unanimously refused to place a tax on advertising as was suggested by the Mayor and recommended by the Finance Committee.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Much more drastic regulations and reforms will be necessary and will be adopted to make our home market safe for the Maritimes as suggested by the Winnipeg Free Press. And they will come under the Bennett-Stevens policies.

THE TUBER PROBLEM

Reference was made last week to a pamphlet recently issued at Ottawa reviewing the agricultural situation and outlook for 1935. The review gives an interesting survey of the potato marketing situation, from which we quote the following comment.

Notes By The Way

The executions at Moscow and Leningrad will be "judicial" by the emitters of the Bolshevik regime as the sign of a deep political discontent. A Government which operates as secretly and ruthlessly as the Soviet Government is sure to be thought for that very reason to be a little less than sure of itself.

Some people never learn. Point No. 1 in rules for leading a happy life—the admonition not to send out letters ill adapted to publicity—was impressed on most youthful minds along with the pot hook and hanger precepts of the early copy book period.

Two American women assert themselves interestingly into the day's news. New York City sees Mrs. Oliver Cromwell Grinnell, widow of 57, turn over to the employees the lithographic concern founded by heretofore and her husband in 1904, which does a business of \$1,500,000 a year.

Shakespeare somewhere uses the expression "duller than a great thaw." We have learned during the last three days the aptness of that expression. There is something exhilarating about a thaw in the spring time when the sun is shining and nature seems ready to burst forth in her yearly resurrection.

Great Barrier Reef A Place Of Wonders

Although unable to match other continents in rivers, mountains, and lakes, Australia possesses in the Great Barrier Reef, one of the most unique and interesting geographical features on the globe.

The wisest man the world ever knew, Napoleon, is again to meet a Waterloo. The battles he won are overbalanced by the let-downs he wrote. Ferrid masterpieces penned to his wife by the grim little Emperor are offered to the highest bidder.

claims that the average boy is allowed to remain too long at school. No boy, unless unusually bright and studious, should be continued at school, he says. They should be turned out to work when they have learned "the three R's" and taught the techniques of whatever occupation they have an inclination to follow.

Adoption in Canada of a penal system similar to that in England and known there as the "Borstal system" as promised in the Speech from the Throne, will involve a radical reform in the administration of Canadian penitentiaries, especially in the treatment of youthful offenders.

That Body of Bones

By James W. Barton, M.D. ALL TYPES OF OVERWEIGHT MUST REDUCE FOOD AND LIQUIDS

"The treatment of overweight, even the kind of overweight due simply to overeating, is best with difficulties. Every dietician that is sufficiently rigid to produce permanent results tends to give rise to a considerable loss of strength.

Dr. Hopper advises a well regulated diet, poor in fat—cream, butter, fat meat, egg yolks—and poor also in carbohydrates—sugar, bread, potatoes, pastry in all cases of overweight.

As you know, about five or even more every hundred cases of overweight are due to the thyroid gland in the neck not making enough thyroid juice. It is this juice which makes all the body parts work fast and so burn up any extra food used.

Even in the thyroid type of overweight, when thyroid extract is being used, the fat and starch foods also liquids must still be cut down in order to get rid of the extra weight.

Public Forum

BOYS SCOUTS COMMENDED

Sir,—Opportunity has been given me to see something of the effect which the Scout Movement has in the life of the boy. Having observed this through succeeding relays of Scouts finding their meeting-places about the church of which I am Rector, I have no hesitation in saying that I believe the idea to be founded upon sound principles, for the results are gratifying.

COMMENCING OR COMMENCED Sir,—So far the Liberal obstruction to Hon. Premier Bennett's new policy has made no impression; it has fallen flat. There hasn't been a paragraph of real criticism from any source.

MARKETING Sir,—We have in Canada about one hundred thousand civil servants and our National Railway an equal number of employees. Those with their families should constitute a great body of consumers for our farm products.

H. R. H. The Duke of Connaught, and a former Governor General of Canada, said of Scouting: "I know of no organization or institution—not even the schools or Sunday schools, nor anything else that does so much to promote the development of the boy along safe, sane, sound British lines, and the future of this country depends entirely on what we do for the boy through the Boy Scouts, and what we do for the Girl, through the Girl Guides. These are forces in the community which have been very much overlooked, up to the present time."

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STONE ALL YEAR

The country fields are merciful. If you have tripped on stone, the snow will hide, make beautiful that hardness known.

But if the body or the heart Be hurt by masonry. Of city canyons spread apart Precisely, narrowly—

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OPEN LETTER TO MR. R. H. STERNS

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Sir,—On several occasions in the past few years, you have attacked the Prince Edward Island Tourist Association.

Now, this is exactly what has happened in this Province. Some highly paid civil servants who should have been our best customers have long since ceased to be our consumers, and have entered into production on a large scale in competition with us in our vanishing markets.

Our local Marketing Board, however, seems to think quite differently and looks upon those as the logical spokesmen for our farmers.

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More and Better Pups Ranchers are this year retaining their highest class foxes and expect first-class results in increased litters of superior pups.

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The Poets' Corner

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BURNS' ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION Under the auspices of The Caledonian Club and the distinguished patronage of His Honor Lieutenant Governor DeBlois and Mrs. DeBlois, The Honourable, The Premier and Mrs. MacMillan, and His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Kennedy.

PRINCE OF WALES AUDITORIUM Friday, January 25th, 1935 Mrs. Frances Holl Trainor, Musical Director ADMISSION 50c.—NO RESERVED SEATS

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