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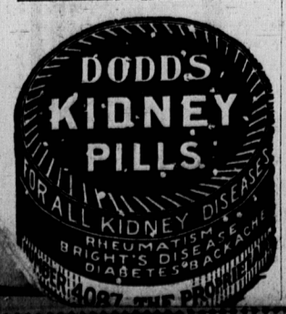
Quebec Legislature Opens Session

(Canadian Press.)

QUEBEC, Dec. 17.—With many prominent guests in attendance including state and church representatives and featured by unusual brilliancy the sixteenth legislature of the province of Quebec was officially opened this afternoon by Hon. L. Broduer, Lieut. Governor.

Hon. L. M. Francouir was unanimously re-elected speaker of the legislature.



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WEDNESDAY DEC. 19, 1923

A MILLION DOLLARS.

Through the extra efforts put forth by the Tourist Association and the provincial government of Nova Scotia last year, the tourist business of the province was increased by a million dollars. To get that million several thousand dollars was spent in advertising abroad, in boosting at home, and in generally going after the tourist business.

In this little province of ours with better climatic conditions than either of our sister provinces this tourist harvest is just as available as it was to Nova Scotia and to the other provinces that are now catering for it and reaping large revenues from it.

We have a Tourist Association now in this province, and it is going after the business in a business like way. But the Association must have the province behind it, otherwise it can do but little. In the first place it must have money. This must come from the people and they are asked to become members for the nominal yearly fee of one dollar. With a sufficient membership, such a membership as may reasonably be expected here and with generous donations from those whom the tourist business will help directly, the association will be in a position to do such advertising abroad as will at least make a good beginning. We trust that everyone will see their way clear to become a member and help the good work along by so much, for every little helps.

There is no doubt that the tourist stream, once turned in this direction, will continue to flow increasingly year by year.

In this business everyone is a sharer. It will benefit the farmer, the merchant, the hotel keeper, the garage people, in fact everyone who has a stake in the country. It is therefore up to everyone to help the association along in every possible way.

The benefits to be derived from the tourist business are not wholly material. There is pleasure and gratification in entertaining visitors; there is moral profit in measuring ourselves by others, in exchanging viewpoints with the people of other countries. There is wholesome pleasure in having our country admired by others, and in seeing and hearing the good words so often spoken of our province by visitors. Shortly an appeal for membership in the association will be made throughout the province and, for the sake of the province, we trust it will meet with a generous response.

WAITING FOR SANTA

Many a little heart is already throbbing with hope, not unmixed with anxiety, over the coming of Santa Claus. Past Christmases are recalled, in many cases with pleasure, for Santa was exceptionally kind; in others with a shrinking fear because he had forgotten last Christmas and may forget again this year. And who can picture the loneliness and the disappointment of the little heart that finds itself forgotten, forgotten even by Santa Claus who visits all the children at Christmas and whom all the children look for?

In this goodly land of ours not many children are forgotten, and it is the general desire of Christendom that no child shall be forgotten. The spirit of Santa Claus is already in the air; it is felt in the kindlier conduct of old and young, rurlers, to minimize wrongs and to magnify our blessings. Surely in this blessed land of ours, free, as it is, from such hardships and calamities and suffering as even now are plunging countries and cities elsewhere in gloom and sorrow, surely here, if anywhere on earth, no child of ours should be forgotten by Santa Claus. The children of the well-to-do will have their Christmas joys; Santa Claus will visit them also, but it is to the poor especially that his visits are most welcome and most appreciated. His agents, the Christian people, will recall their own childhood and its pleasures and disappointments. Many of them were generously remembered, some of them were forgotten. The pleasure and the pain still live in memory. Childhood is still the same, is still looking for Santa Claus, is still fearing that he may forget this Christmas. Let us, his agents, see to it that no child is forgotten this Christmas. The stores are full of things the children will appreciate, things innumerable and such as Santa always brings. To see to it that no child can be forgotten and that every kind-hearted man or woman can be a working agent for Santa. Messrs. Beer & Weeks have re-organized their Santa Claus Club so that the poorer children may be reached and none forgotten. Their advertisement elsewhere in this issue explains the process.

APPROPRIATING R. R. PENSIONS.

The Government of Mr. Mackenzie King has hit upon another source of revenue, according to a statement made by Mr. Hance J. Logan, Liberal member for Cumberland, N. S., to the Amherst News, the other day. Here is the clipping which explains itself:

"Mr. H. J. Logan, M.P., was in the city today. Asked for his opinion regarding the dismissal of certain conductors, he made the following statement:

"'The dismissal of old employees of the railroad and the forfeiture of their vested rights in the pension fund on the uncorroborated evidence of spotters, without cross-examination by counsel, is unjust, unfair and un-British.

"'A Chinaman in this country cannot be branded as a criminal except after a fair trial before a jury where witnesses can be subjected to cross-examination by counsel, and proper direction given to the jury by a learned judge. Yet men who have given their lives in the service, and who have paid their money into a fund for protection in their old age for themselves and families, are ruthlessly deprived of their livelihood, and their pension is forfeited on evidence which all of the judges of our courts suspect, and which many of them refuse to believe without corroboration.'"

To which the Amherst News appends this comment:—

"This 'spotting' practice seems to be prevalent under Grit rule."

EDITORIAL NOTE.

Only five shopping days before Christmas, and half the buying not done yet! Don't leave it till Saturday or Monday, as these are busy days anyway. Do it now. The stores are well stocked with good Christmas goods and they are all giving bargains, and never looked more "Christmassy" than they do now. It is a duty as well as a pleasure to buy for Christmas. Do

Notes By the Way

"Doctors differ," and so do high financial authorities differ as to present conditions in the economic world. The Federal International News published by the Federal International Banking Company of New York, says the whole world, including Russia, is slowly making order out of chaos and is steadily improving its economic affairs." On the other hand Sir Philip Gibbs, in an article of almost the same date, also published in New York, says: "It is the conviction of many observers who see below the surface that Europe is going to get worse before it gets better. It is certainly my conviction after recent travels."

It would be easy to quote other eminent names and authorities on both sides of the same question, and not greatly unequal in numbers. Readers of their contradictory opinions may remain in doubt, or accept one view or the other according as they are despondent or hopeful, optimistic or pessimistic in their outlook. Only time can really decide the question, and time has always had many surprises to give to a waiting world. That which is generally expected often comes to pass, and yet the contrary so often occurs that we have the often repeated proverb, "It is the unexpected that happens."

Increased imports by the United States during the first nine months of the current year, over the like period last year, from Europe, North America, South America, Asia, Africa and Oceanica were $722,145,000. British trade also shows considerable improvement over last year, while Russia exported during the first half of 1923 nearly three times the value in breadstuffs as during the first half of 1922. It would appear that there is a greater abundance of food, less of famine and less danger of famine than at any time since the early years of the War. This counts for much, especially if we recall that in recent years millions died of famine and twenty to twenty-five millions more were reduced to the verge of starvation in that distracted country.

It is true that Europe is still in a very disturbed and unsatisfactory condition, that there is much unemployment in the British Isles, and that Mexico is having another of her frequently recurring revolutions, about which nobody outside of the Mexico boundaries cares very much. But as compared with last year and a number of previous years, conditions throughout the British Empire, the English-speaking world, in Russia and the Asiatic countries progress has been made towards normalcy, better living conditions and greater hope and comfort for the masses of mankind. If this progress has been slower than was hoped for, it has been because the wreck and ruin caused by the war has been underrated and in part forgotten.

We in Canada may count ourselves fortunate that our lot has been cast in the New World rather than in the Old. We live in a land which for generations past has been a land of plenty, with bread enough and to spare. We have our little squabbles about party politics and policies, we turn out one government and replace it with another from time to time, and rather enjoy the exercise. Even in our most exciting elections only from one-half to two-thirds of the qualified electors become sufficiently interested to go to the polls and vote. Once the contest is over it is forgotten by half of the people who had been even sufficiently interested to attend one or two election meetings and listen to a few speeches.

Our young people take far more interest in their daily sports and pastimes in and out of doors than they do in politics. There is a world of enjoyable and health-giving satisfaction in many of these diversions and activities, of golf, tennis, baseball and football, motor driving in boats or cars, curling, skating, tobogaining, hockey and other athletic sports—something for every season of the year. Healthful sport following useful labor is the rule in this happy Canada of ours and perhaps it is just as well that most of the time the sporting page of our newspapers is perused with more eager interest and by more readers than the political columns. Were it otherwise we might perhaps take our politics too seriously.

All the same, the politicians are anxiously on the lookout from Ottawa and the provincial capitals for any indication of change in the varying winds and currents of public opinion. For weeks past they have been looking eastward to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, where a falling barometer had given warning of a coming gale and storm signals had been hoisted. The disturbance began in Halifax and became violent there and the storm centre has since moved

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

THE RIGHT TIME

I watched a tire repair man fix a puncture in a tube one day. After roughening the surface and applying the cement he went about some other work, came back a couple of times looked at the cement, did some other little job, and finally put on the patch, and applied the necessary pressure.

Turning to me he said "You see, there is an exact time to apply the patch and there's no use doing it before that time. And if I wait a little too long then I'll have to do the work over again, because the patch would never hold out on the road."

I know some folks who have admitted that as youngsters, yes and even as grown ups, that when Nature's call came to them, that the intestine should be emptied, simply ignored the call, because they thought they were too busy, or wouldn't be bothered.

Now what's the result

They have a lazy intestine, a stagnant liver, attacks of indigestion, headaches, and a lack of ambition for mental or physicial effort. It is hard to understand how intelligent people, who will look after the smallest need in their home or motor car, will neglect the promptings of the most precious of their possessions, their own body.

When food has passed through the small intestine and had most of its nourishing matter absorbed by the blood, it passes into the large intestine. Here some slight absorption also takes place, and by the time the material gets to the last few inches of the intestine it is ready to be expelled from the body.

So good old Dame Nature notifies you promptly of the matter. Your notice is just as direct as the summons you receive from your telephone or door bell.

Obedience to the call, by the establishment of a regular time if possible means real intestinal health.

Your family doctor will tell you that it is the intestine that is the beginning of most of the troubles he finds among his patients.

There may be trouble in the kidneys, the liver, even in the heart and lungs, but if your intestine is right, your blood will likely be right, as it courses through all parts.

Pure blood is your big asset.

Don't neglect Nature's call, even if that call be faint and low.

Three Steamers Grounded in Storm

(Canadian Press.)

HARMONY, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Three shipping board freight steamships intended for ocean service ran aground on Croton Point in the gale yesterday. Fear was expressed that the Marymount, one of the three constructed during the war at a cost of about a million dollars, might be a total loss. The names of the other two ships were not learned.

Daily Selections for Guardian Readers

WASHING WINDOWS

A certain woman of censorious mind,
To criticise her neighbors was inclined;
Their dingy houses with discolored paint
And dirty windows, were her chief complaint.
Her righteous soul became at length so vexed,
She called her pastor Rev. Take-a-Text,
Told him her trouble, and besought advice,
The wise old doctor answered in a trice;
"Get soap and water and remove the stains.
And dirt, and fly-specks from your window panes"
The woman did so, and, to her surprise,
Seemed to be looking out of other eyes;
Her neighbors' houses, now no longer seen
Through dirty windows, all were white and clean.
The moral of this story seems to be;
Who looks through dirty windows, dirt will see;
Wash your own glass, and then as like as not,
Your neighbors' window-panes will have no spot;
Extract the beam before you vainly try
To take the mote from out a brother's eye.

Anon.

where a great commotion has resulted. The anxious political captains and pilots are wondering whether the storm will move further inland and westward up the St. Lawrence, along the Great Lakes and on over Prairie Land to the Rocky Mountains. Who can tell?

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The Public Forum

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

TEMPERANCE EDUCATION

Sir:—The executive of the Prince Edward Island Temperance Alliance are arranging a comprehensive educational programme along temperance lines. It will be remembered at a recent meeting in Charlottetown different speakers deplored the neglect of enforcement of laws relating to the public good, not only in this Province but all over Canada and United States as well. A great deal of money is behind the propaganda to defeat the effects of the Prohibition legislation and many false statements appear in the press as propaganda to show the alleged beneficial effects of Government control as it is in Quebec and British Columbia. The real motive behind this propaganda is being realized and few if any papers of any standing are behind the retrograde movement to return to the comparatively free distribution of alcohol either in the shape of licensed wine or beers. National prohibition is recognized as the only safe cure for the evils of intemperance, but it is felt in this Province that temperance advocates have depended too much on the mere law to prevent intemperance, and that efforts have been lessened along moral and educational lines.

It is now desirable that a deeper interest should be created in temperance throughout the Province, and this can be carried on through the press, from the pulpit and in the schools. I would suggest that subordinate branches of the Alliance be organized in the towns and villages to associate with temperance committees in the churches. A revival of the temperance societies is needed and the formation of branches of the League of the Cross, the Band of Hope and similar societies encouraged throughout the Province.

The motto "LOYALTY" should be the spirit of each organization—loyalty to our country and its law, loyalty to our homes and our religion. An effort should be made to enlighten the public on the economic side of the question as well as to get scientific facts as to the truth of the alcoholic evil. The co-operation of all friends of temperance and sobriety should be obtained to strengthen the hands of those who seek the honest enforcement of the Prohibition law in all parts of the Province.

The strong stand taken by the press here in favor of law enforcement and the faithful service rendered by the Prohibition Commission and their officials in the prosecution of violators of the law should be commended. The Alliance, representing the highest moral sentiment of our people, has reaffirmed its belief that prohibition is the most effective weapon for the destruction of the liquor traffic and is determined to resist any effort to wipe it off our statutes and introduce Government Control in this Province, such as is now obtaining in Quebec and British Columbia.

I do not believe for a moment that Premier Stewart or his Government and party will countenance any such unloosening of the Prohibition legislation, but it is desirable that their hands should be strengthened and upheld from all over the Province.

It was organization gave us our present satisfactory Prohibition laws and it is for those who supported Prohibition to band themselves together and organize to maintain them in force, and resist attacks from within and without to have them weakened or destroyed.

I am, sir etc.
PROHIBITIONIST

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