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AN ORATOR.

SOME one has said that the test of oratory is not so much in what the speaker says or how he says it, but in the way the audience listens to him. By that standard, the Hon. R. B. Bennett is an orator of the first rank. On Saturday afternoon the large audience which greeted him in Charlottetown listened with an earnestness rarely witnessed here. Not a word was lost in the vast audience. No one whispered to another, all eyes were fixed upon the speaker and all ears attuned to his every word.

Mr. Bennett possesses many qualities which naturally make for attentive listening. He is a man of fine physique, women call him good looking. He has a winning smile, not the artificial and arrogant smile of conscious superiority, but one that naturally belongs to his general make-up, the cultured, honest, manly smile of a gentle and kindly man.

These qualities, fair to contemplate though they be, would not account for the tense manner in which the audience sat and listened throughout his somewhat lengthy speech. This tenseness was because the audience knew they were listening to a man with a message, a man who had something worth while saying and knew how to say it. He talked of questions of vital national interest, gave his solution of questions which many of his listeners had often asked, and to which they had received only political answers. And they were not only listened to but believed for his every statement carried conviction and proof with it.

Prince Edward Island Conservatives are justly proud of their gifted leader. They feel, as do the Conservatives of the rest of Canada, that in Mr. Bennett they have an honest, well informed and capable leader, of whom in any company in the British Empire, they may well feel proud.

Miss Bennett, who accompanied her distinguished brother, and who captivated all the audiences she addressed here, possesses in a marked degree the gifts which please all who hear her. She is, to put it bluntly, "a good-looking girl," of charming manner and natural power to please. She is a fluent speaker, graceful, cultured and in every way fair to look upon, and charming to listen to.

Mr. and Miss Bennett both have declared they are enjoying their first visit to Prince Edward Island, are pleased with its evident prosperity and comfort, its quiet pastoral scenery, and its delightful climate. They go today to Prince County, and will address audiences at Summerside, Tignish and probably make short stops at other points. They leave tomorrow for the mainland and are leaving behind them here a host of newly-made friends who will be glad to welcome them back again.

THE BY-ELECTION.

THE people of the Fourth District of Queen's have had the political situation placed fairly and squarely before them both by the candidates and many of the supporters of the respective parties. The issue is now in their own hands. There have been revelations concerning the financial transactions of the Saunders Government, which to put it mildly, must have set the people thinking. If they consider this reckless plunging into financial undertakings a safe procedure for the Province they may with a clear conscience continue the mandate given to the Saunders Government in the last general election, by supporting the Government candidate. To the ordinary taxpayers and thoughtful citizens the manner in which those road machines were purchased by the Minister of Public Works, will not appeal as a straight business transaction. There are ugly rumors concerning the twenty or twenty-five thousand dollar com-

mission attached to the purchase of these machines and these rumors should be set at rest before Mr. McIntyre and his colleagues in office are permitted to carry on. That they are in a position to carry on to the end of their parliamentary term cannot now be helped, but a salutary reproof should be administered, and this is the time to do it before they go any further. That they are tampering with the financial stability of the Province in their reckless plunging will not be denied by any business man, and all regard the situation as extremely perilous. The electors will, no doubt, keep this in mind on polling day. As to the manner in which the Saunders Government obtained power on promises which clearly never were intended to be kept, and its attitude since election, towards its promises, these are all known to the people. The law which they solemnly promised to uphold, has been openly and flagrantly violated. Men in the forefront of Government ranks have seen this open violation and have condoned it, while at the same time "holding the clothes" of those who follow the trail of obscure violators and hailed them to prison.

The people know this and are forming their own conclusions. Prohibition in the name of Temperance has been trailed in the mud for political purposes and the facts are now pretty well known. Notwithstanding protests to the contrary by political prohibitionists, drunkenness has not been checked. The record of the police courts clearly prove this, and the discrimination between the "respectable" lawbreakers and the irresponsible poor victims of the traffic has been so marked, as to make the Prohibition procedure as one rule for the rich and another for the poor. Side by side with all this is the general growing disrespect for law and order, and an increase of crime as indicated by recent court records. The people now must determine for themselves whether we are to be ruled by hum-bug for political purposes or deal honestly as men and women whose privilege it is to make and unmake governments.

Prince Edward Island now expects every man and woman in the Fourth District of Queen's to do his and her duty.

AN INDEPENDENT PRESS.

ONE thing that has militated against the Conservative party in the West, says the Daily Times, is the lack of newspaper support. This has been noticeable particularly in the Prairie Provinces, where most of the newspapers have been controlled by Liberal interests. In Saskatchewan there has been no Conservative newspaper, but an independent journal, the Regina Daily Star, has entered the field. The publisher is Charles E. Campbell, one time publisher of the now defunct Vancouver World, and present publisher of The Edmonton Bulletin. He advertises his latest journal as "Saskatchewan's Independent Newspaper," and "the only Regina paper owned, controlled and operated by Western men." The Regina Leader and Post are owned by the Armadale Corporation of Toronto (the Sifton group of millionaires) who also own The Manitoba Free Press and The Saskatoon Star and Phoenix. As a group they support the Liberal party, but The Manitoba Free Press is an example of a journal not tied body and soul to a political party. Under brilliant editorial direction it frequently has offered valuable criticism of its own party. The Sifton papers also more and more are getting away from the political control which existed in the regime of Hon. C. A. Dunning, and as a result they are better all-around newspapers. The advent of an independent journal such as The Star will tend to expedite this process, and Saskatchewan as a whole will have an improved press, one freer of political domination than it ever has been.

Notes by the Way

STRAWs show how the wind blows and when you see a political party shedding its election prohibition stalwarts one by one you may conclude these have served their purpose, and are now considered merely an awkward encumbrance.

Where is the Temperance Alliance in the Belfast contest? Silently standing aside and allowing the Prohibition candidate to fight his own battle—proof, if further proof were necessary, that the Alliance is merely a Grit machine operating only against a Conservative Government.

Evidently Mr. Bentley relies too much upon his memory for his facts, and the best of memories are treacherous. It is a psychological fact that our memories are directly affected by our environment and our predilections; hence, as Mr. Bentley as a lawyer ought to know, the necessity for severe examination and cross-examination of witnesses who testify from memory. Mr. Bentley, in his desire to cast reflection upon Rev. Mr. Fulton for his able and honest review of Prohibition vs. Government Control administration, made assertions which Mr. Barbour has had no difficulty in proving to be groundless. A politician must be ready with the proof for every assertion he makes on a public platform. Mr. Bentley is too much given to hearsay and personal recollection.

What is an ideal parent? The answer was supplied by the Rector of Edinburgh Academy who declared: "The ideal parent is the one who continues at home the education the boy receives at school. The parent I don't like," he continued, "is the one who sends a boy to school, and taking no more interest, says the school will do the rest." The principal of the great George Watson's Boys' College, Edinburgh, gave this to his students as a motto: "From low ambitions and cheap hopes. Good Lord deliver us"—a motto that we may have wider application.

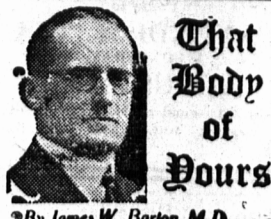
Complaint is made about the number of stock share touters who have recently been raiding the Province. The representative of a reliable and reputable stockbroking firm is our authority for saying that many people here have been swindled out of their hard-earned money by being induced to part with good and even gilt-edged securities for worthless stock. He asks us to issue a serious warning to investors not to part with their money or securities to these touters without first consulting a banker or recognized stockbroking firm. Something should be done to protect the simple people unaccustomed with stock investments now easy preys of the heartless swindlers who with smooth tongue and pleasant manners palm off worthless paper for a life's savings, or the means laid by for a rainy day.

They give short shrift to touters in England, as the following report from a London newspaper just to hand shows:—

Sentence of twelve months' hard labour was passed at the Old Bailey on Dore Baumgart, thirty-four, traveller, who pleaded guilty to conspiring to defraud Mrs. Heath, an elderly widow. Mr. H. D. Roope said that Mrs. Heath had been induced to part with her securities to Baumgart and another man named Pearlzweig, who had absconded, in exchange for worthless share certificates. Mr. J. D. Cassels, K.C., for the defence, said that sentence had been postponed to see whether any restitution could be made. Pearlzweig, secure in his retreat in France, said he would not be prepared to do anything unless he was assured that he would not be prosecuted. Baumgart had no money at all, and it was impossible for any restitution to be made. The Common Serjeant said the case arose through the medium of touting in shares from house to house, which was highly to be deprecated. It was a cruel, persistent course of fraud. Mrs. Heath had been swindled out of £6,500, and the case was about as bad as it could be.

Why does not the Attorney-General here take action to prevent similar fraud here? If the reports received by The Guardian are anything like the truth, many Islanders have reason to rue the day they listened to the silver-tongued tales of the high-pressure stock salesmen.

Mr. and Miss Bennett have come and today will conclude their triumphal progress by campaigning in Prince County. Never, even in the hey-day of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, has there been more genuine and enthusiastic interest evinced in an Opposition Leader between elections than there has been in Mr. Bennett. Of him it may be said, he came, he saw, he conquered the good-will and respect of the vast audiences he addressed throughout the Province. Mr. Bennett is a born leader, care-



By James W. Barton, M.D.

HEALTH AND WEALTH

When a man devotes his entire time and energies to the task of finding out what causes the deaths of all the people in North America, we may be sure that he has some interesting information at his disposal.

For instance he tells us that about one person in every four over the age of ten will die of a heart ailment at some time in the future, and that heart ailments are increasing at a distressing rate.

The result of this knowledge is that everywhere now physicians and others are combining efforts to prevent heart ailments, and to endeavor to prolong the life of those already afflicted.

Dr. Louis I. Dublin, statistician of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. tells us in his book, "Health and Wealth," that in New York City alone there are forty seven heart clinics distributed over the city.

These clinics are crowded with about twelve thousand active patients, who are being cared for.

Now what can these clinics do for cases of heart disease? They can show them how to give the heart the best possible chance of doing its work without danger of collapse or death.

Where the heart is in bad shape, with breathlessness on slight exertion, swelling of feet, or other symptoms, these patients are sent right to bed in a sanitarium, convalescent home or in their own homes. This rest gives the heart a chance to recover some of its reserve, just as the battery, by removing it from the motor car, can be recharged.

The heart can usually take care of this type of case, because living down calls for only about one fifth as much effort as that of walking around.

Then there are cases where the individual would be allowed to do ordinary clerical work and thus hold a position, but would be positively forbidden to do much walking or play any games.

Another way they are of help is in trying to secure positions for patients that will not be too hard on the heart.

However, the most important work done by these heart clinics, is teaching parents that organic heart conditions arise from children's ailments such as tonsillitis and scarlet fever, and that rest during and immediately after the child is better, is the biggest factor in preventing heart disease.

ful, thoughtful, incisive and with that dramatic touch in oratory which thrills his hearers. He has left a very favorable impression upon the whole Maritime Provinces, and upon Prince Edward Island in particular.

Miss Bennett has also created profound interest among women in matters political. She is not by any means a fiery suffragette, rather a winsome, domesticated lady vitally interested in the development of her country along safe and progressive lines. She is intensely Canadian, intensely devoted to the realization of her ideals of what this great country should be. The Leader of the Liberal-Conservative party and Canada as a whole are exceedingly fortunate in having a lady of such great talent and attractive personality assisting in the direction of public affairs.

Mr. C. H. B. Longworth, now in London, sends us a copy of The Evening Standard, with the following notice of Sir Andrew Macphail's review of Sir Henry Wilson's "Life," which, it will be seen, is confirmatory of the views already expressed by us in this column:—

Sir Andrew Macphail contributes to the "Quarterly Review" for July an attack on Sir Henry Wilson and his Memoirs so brilliant that it surpasses both in invective and in irony anything which has been written for a very long time.

The opening of the article with a list of testimonials and tributes given to Sir Henry Wilson by the Kings of Europe, as compiled by the Field-Marshal himself, is a superb stroke of satire.

Sir Andrew, who is a Professor of Medicine at McGill University, comes from Prince Edward Island in the far-away East. He served through the war from start to finish, mostly in the front line, and it is from the standpoint of the man in the trenches that he deals with Sir Henry Wilson.

A True Scot.

He is of Scottish origin, as his name indicates and both physically and mentally he exactly resembles the typical Scot at home. He is a great reader of the Bible, and uses quotations from it effectively and largely in his writings. Recently he went on a visit to Palestine. Long ago he made the boards for his own wooden coffin, and the material is seasoning in his "home town" in Prince Edward Island as a perpetual reminder of the vanity of life. Sir Andrew Macphail is a true Scot.

HOUSEHOLD SCRAP BOOK By ROBERTA LEE

Shoe Polish White vaseline is a good dressing for russet or patent leather shoes. Then polish with absorbent cotton or a soft cloth.

Cold In A Muscle

There is nothing better than an alcohol rub for a pain in the side or neck, caused from cold in a muscle.

Prunes

A few slices of lemon, or a few spices, cooked with prunes, adds a delicious flavor.

Modern Etiquette By ROBERTA LEE

Q. Who stands nearest the drawing-room at a debutante party, the mother or the father?

A. The mother.

Q. What is usually the custom when there is death in the family of a friend?

A. A call of condolence should be made during the first month.

Q. What is considered probably the greatest mark of rudeness in public?

A. Pushing and shoving to get people to move out of one's way.

Daily Selections FOR Guardian Readers

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THE CURE OF SOULS—He that covereth his sins shall not prosper; but whose confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy.—Prov. 28:13.

PRAYER—Lord, Thy promise is sure: If we confess our sins Thou art faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

MY HEART'S DESIRE

(By W. A. L. Taylor, B. A.) Give me the joy of the morning, O Lord, And a task that shall be my delight, Whatever the work that my hand finds to do— Let me do it with mirth and with might.

Give me the calm of the evening, I pray, And the sweet benediction of sleep In gathering shadows may mine be the peace Of the fold the Good Shepherd doth keep.

Give me the refuge of home truly blest, And a fireside with loved ones around, Where the treasures of life are mingled and shared, And sweet graces of friendship abound.

Give me the wealth of the days wisely spent, And the harvest of plentiful years A recompense fair, and sufficient reward For my portion of travail and tears.

So may I find at the end of the way, When the traveller is seeking his rest, A place in the house of our Father prepared, And a share in the Joys of the blest.

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The Land We Love By Frank Yeigh

Capt. Palliser Q. Who was Capt. Palliser? A. Capt. John Palliser (1807-87) commanded an expedition 1857-60 to explore the country between the 49th parallel and the North Saskatchewan and between the Red River and the Rockies. He was also instructed to ascertain whether there were practicable passes south of Athabasca pass. The Palliser Range, the Palliser River, and the Palliser Railway Station on the C. P. R. are named after him.

DAILY LESSONS IN ENGLISH By W. L. Gordon

WORDS OFTEN MISUSED: Do not say "your assertions are contrary with reason." Say "contrary to."

OFTEN MISPRONOUNCED: balloon. Pronounce bal-un, a as in "bat," u as in "run."

OFTEN MISPELLED: vulcanize; ize, not is.

SYNONYMS: appropriate, relevant, pertinent, proper, essential.

WORD STUDY: "Use a word three times and it is yours." Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day. Today's word: QUIESCENT; reposing, resting, inactive. "Strictly speaking, all quiescent electricity is static."

Again how many travelers are there who have seen the trees by the roadside flying past them at a speed which, in motor vehicle performance, would be "a speed greater than is reasonable and proper" while in actual fact the trees were as stationary as the hills. It was the occupant of the railway coach that was doing all the speeding.

Some other tests can be made with interest. Take two cars with different diameter of wheels and different overhead dimensions. Let those pass at exactly the same proven speed, at a given point, with a slight interval of time, between, and ninety-nine out of every hundred onlookers will declare

ROSEBUD CUT PLUG TOBACCO advertisement featuring a pipe and a pack of tobacco. Text includes: 'It's the flavor of Rosebud that is winning the favor of pipe smokers. Buy it today. Save the "Poker Hands" In 10 and 15¢ packages'

PERFECTION ICE CREAM advertisement. Text includes: 'Goodness and Flavor Defy Competition. When you purchase a brick, a pint or a cone of Perfection Ice Cream you are assured of a goodness and flavor that cannot be equalled. PERFECTION ICE CREAM may be had from all good dealers throughout the province. The name "Perfection" is now a household word from one end of P. E. Island to the other. Even the children ask their dealer for Perfection Ice Cream—they know every atom is pure. Central Creameries Ltd. Wholesale Distributors Phone 848. Nothing makes a more refreshing and healthful dessert than a dish of Perfection. It saves extra work in thinking up something tasty. Just phone your dealer for your particular flavor.'

FLY TIME advertisement. Text includes: 'is "sure death" it kills without fail. Flies, Mosquitoes, Moths, Ants, Bed-Bugs, Roaches and also destroys their eggs. Bottles with mouth sprayers 50c. Pint bottles 75c. Hand Sprayers, 50c. We have a complete line of Fly Catchers and destroyers. Fly Tots, all sizes, Tangle-foot, Wilson's Poison Pads, Insect Powders, Black Flag, and many others. The 2 Macs DRUGSTORE 140 Great George Street Telephone 315. MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.'