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UNREADY AND EXTRAVAGANT

When the Bell government came into power as the result of the election of 1919 it was utterly unprepared for the responsibilities it assumed.

FARMING FOR PROFIT

No doubt the main purpose in farming, as in every other business is profit. Yet there is also, and there ought to be in every calling a due regard for appearances.

Current Comment

The Toronto Globe has been working itself up into some kind of a high fever over an imagination that there is a something having a resemblance to sheep stealing going on in the vicinity of the Liberal fold.

To the observer a farm burdened with a seventy-five per cent mortgage may look as attractive and prosperous as the farm that is free of debt and laying away a surplus yearly.

Needless to say the ideal business is the one that pays, the one that shows a surplus at the end of the year be the surplus large or little.

The ideal and the profitable herd is the one that is fed from the products of the farm. The apparent profit may not be as large as that from the herds that have been fed with expensive concentrates purchased outside the farm.

Reverting to the question of appearances, these should in no way be neglected. A prosperous appearance in stock, in buildings in fences, in machinery, in the roadsides and even in personal garb, is a larger factor than many of us think in placing a high value on our property.

and national policy behind it, every law and every consideration of reason and common sense calls upon them to pursue that course.

Others' View Points

ABOUT 50-50.

Memphis News-Scimitar

When a woman kills a man in this country they don't punish her, and when a man kills a man they don't catch him.

GIVE GOVERNMENT A CHANCE

(Winnipeg Tribune.)

Canada is going to live longer than a year. The ability of the country to reorganize a railway system has not been tested, and its resources are by no means exhausted.

The Choice.

(From the Richmond Times-Dispatch.)

"Fifty dollars a week!" The Old Man snorted. "You've got a nerve talking about marrying my daughter on fifty a week! Why, that wouldn't pay her street car fare!"

Another matter, to which it seems almost useless to direct attention, is the total disregard of the beautiful, principally by the younger people but also by some older ones who should know better, in regard to our lawns and grass plots throughout the city.

Some time ago the St. John Standard raked up a passage in British history, in the Saxon period, when the King was designated as Ethelred the Unready because while his Kingdom was under constant menace by the Danes he was never ready to meet

In another year at the furthest a Dominion election will be upon us. How much of real organization work can there be done even in that too limited a period.

Daily Selections Guardian Readers

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UNCHARITABLE SUSPICIONS ARE CRUEL

It is easy to suspect a man of being a rascal, to charge him with being a rascal, and even to prove him a rascal, providing that lies are good evidence, and he has no opportunity of contradicting or disproving them.

THE OLD GARDENER SAYS

Have you a corner in the garden where the soil is very moist and where most plants won't grow? There are a few perennials which you can use to cover it with bloom.

Happenings Of The Week

Spring's Housecleaning

Spring moved into Winter's halls, Found them bleak and bare; No soft hangings for the walls, Nothing bright or fair.

Spring at once began to clean House with all her might; Hid the floor 'neath carpet green, Soft and new and bright.

Then she called the willing Rain, Bade her wash the sky; Asked the Sun to shine again To make the ceiling dry.

Over fruit-trees bare she threw Robes of pink and white; Dropped into the streamlets, too, Sparkles of delight.

O'er the alders near the stream Spring flung mantles grey, Blossoms dainty as a dream Made her carpet gay.

With this magic all her own, Pleased as any child, Spring sat back upon her throne And just smiled and smiled!

Lord Minto, who has just returned to his ancestral home, Minto House near Hawick, conformed to a custom, many centuries old, by carrying his bride formerly Miss Marion Cook, of Montreal across the threshold in his arms.

Their car preceded by pipers, was drawn by a number of the estate workers from Hawick station to Minto, where a choir of school children sang the "Maple Leaf," cut of honor to the Canadian birth of the countess, Cameron Douglas the factor, offered the bride and bridegroom a hearty welcome home, and the estate workers were afterwards entertained to a substantial feast in celebration of the occasion.

Prior to going to Minto house, the Earl and Countess have been paying a short visit to Major and Lady Violet Astor at Hever Castle in Kent. The young Countess, who is pretty, appears likely to be "snowed under" with invitations from hostesses anxious to make her acquaintance and to welcome her to this country.

Lady Rachel Cavendish, who recently arrived in London from Canada, is staying with her sister, Lady Dorothy MacMillan, at 14 Chester Square, S. W. I.

Mrs. J. A. S. Bayer met with a very painful accident on Wednesday evening. While at the P. E. I. R. Station, where the Rotarians in a body were present to welcome Mr. Louson and bride, Mrs. Bayer in some unaccountable manner slipped breaking her ankle, and is suffering considerable pain. Her many friends will hope for her speedy recovery.

Miss Blanche Nicholson, has arrived home from Ottawa, where she spent several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nicholson. Mr. Nicholson is greatly improved in health, being able to drive to the House each day to attend the Session.

Lady Davies of Ottawa, entertained at tea Monday afternoon. She was assisted in receiving by Miss Gamble, Mrs. A. A. McLean and Mrs. George Pope presided at the tea table which was daintily centred with daffodils and sweet peas.

With the near approach of June there is to be the usual rush of wedding celebrations and already several bridal showers have been given and engagements announced.

In many homes too, preparations are being made for early removals either to permanent homes or summer residences.

The Golf links are already in fairly good order and within a few weeks tennis courts will be ready for occupancy. Several churches have arranged for their courts and as usual Victoria Park will be largely patronised.

The Hillsboro Boating Club held their meeting this week and aquatic sports will no doubt form one of the summer pastimes on our beautiful harbor.

Miss Anne McKinnon, assistant Matron of the P. E. I. Hospital,

A Woman's Suit

Does Much Toward Expressing Her Personality

Shakespeare said: "The apparel oft proclaims the man," an epigram equally applicable to women. The well-dressed appearance, resulting from a smart suit, conveys an impression of refinement and discrimination.

"BLOUSE" IS A MISLEADING SOUBRIQUET FOR THE NEW MODE

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THE NEW COTTON GOODS ARE IN FULL BLOOM What visions of dainty frocks and blouses they conjure in the minds of tasteful women.

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ARMSFUL OF COLOR TO BRIGHTEN SUMMER ROOMS

CRETONNES, of course! How the artistic housekeeper does love them, because they make her beauty work so easy and so satisfying. They supply the color that she wishes to apply, richly, or daintily harmonized; and in design to create subdued effects or bright and cheerful ones to liven up the dark room, or cool the effect of a warm one—and charming beauty with it all.

So many kinds—all so much lower in price than they were for so long.

SILK PETTICOATS IN SHADES TO MATCH EVERY SPRING COSTUME

Though the slender lines of the Spring frocks and suits are closely followed, little tucks and frills give a delightfully feminine appearance to these petticoats of satin.

A DAINTY BIT OF COLORED LINEN

that harmonizes or contrasts smartly with your Spring costume, such is the newest of handkerchief. But if you prefer white there is an extensive array of hand-made ones cleverly embroidered and trimmed with lace.

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whose marriage takes place early in June to Mr. Frederick M. Nash of Berwick, N. S., was very delightfully surprised on Thursday evening, when a number of former graduate nurses "showered" her with numerous gifts of tinware amid gales of laughter, each gift being accompanied by very original lines.

Miss Fannie Kump, has arrived home from the Bellevue Hospital, New York and is being welcomed by her girl friends. It is pleasing to note that her mother, who accompanied her home, is much improved in health after her serious operation.

The Afternoon Tea at the Russ Hotel yesterday afternoon in aid of the Protestant Orphanage was a most enjoyable affair both socially and financially, many ladies and gentlemen partaking of the dainty tea so prettily served.

In spite of all the alluring spring shades the preference is given to

beige in many variations, from the palest tints to darker hues, almost lemon.

Mr. A. W. Voight has arrived from Calgary to visit his wife and little daughter, who are spending several months here owing to the illness of Mrs. Voight's father Dr. Fullerton. This is Mr. Voight's first visit to the Garden Province.

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