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The Poet's Corner FOR TWILIGHT

How quiet is the dusk upon this hill! The grasses nod. The vineyard is asleep. The wind is fallen. Every leaf is still. The children have run home. The laggard sheep are folded safely in. The rusty clover trends down its drowsy head. There is no sound. Save the late startling chanting vesper over. And a lone beetle burrowing the ground. Deep shadows play a voiceless silver tune. Where the stripped orchard like a ruined shrine holds its proud place beneath the frosty moon. And stars pour light like sacramental wine. And in the little house below the mill Candles of peace are burning on the sill. —Barbara Young.

High tide this afternoon at 5.09 and tomorrow morning at 6.32. Sun rises this morning at 7.38 and sets this afternoon at 4.38. Full moon Tuesday Jan. 11th, 5.57. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Albert Hall, London, one of the largest halls in Europe, may be wired for talks.

United States fancy apples attractively packed may be introduced as luxury fruit in the best hotels in Paris.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

1087 THE PHARMACY

Notes By The Way

The Canadian mint at Ottawa was coining money last year at a considerable rate. The cent made the highest count in number, over 12 millions of them being struck off and half as many 5-cent pieces. Whether the latter were silver or nickel is not stated. That nickel that looks like a quarter of a dollar in silver ought to be withdrawn from circulation. It is a troublesome source of fraud and cheating.

Three and a quarter millions of silver 25-cent pieces were coined during the year and the value of gold and silver received at the mint to be turned into coin of the realm or otherwise disposed of was \$9,104,982. Whatever may be said about prosperity the Treasury was "coining money."

As to Hon. Mr. Crearer's chances of election in Brandon, Manitoba, the constituency has been strongly Progressive and what was not so was largely Liberal. If under such circumstances Mr. Crearer, an able public man than Mr. Forke and personally more popular cannot be elected there, it would be strange indeed. It is very rarely that a minister newly taken into a Government is even opposed when seeking the endorsement of the people, but if rare it has occurred occasionally.

The populous state of Ohio is represented in the Washington Congress. Only two members can be elected to the Senate from any state. Ohio sends two members to the Senate and 22 to the House of Representatives and of these 12 are lawyers. It is much the same in Canada. The lawyers get most of the plums. They have a slick way with them, get elected to the legislatures and to Parliament; and out of Parliament they pass on to Judgeships, of which numerous body they have a monopoly, or to the Senate for life, or to other high salaried offices, commissionships and that sort of thing.

Miss Agnes MacPhail, M. P., denies that she has any desire to be appointed to the Senate, yet it would be quite a feather in her cap after being the first woman to be elected to the House of Commons, to take on the kudos of also being the first woman to be seated in the Senate. It may not be polite to mention it, but there seems to be in her declaration a suggestion of "sour grapes." From what we can learn the King Government is not disposed to promote Miss MacPhail to the Senate. An Alberta lady who was one of the group from that province who labored to have the Senate doors opened to women, is believed to have the inside track for the distinction of being the first to enter. The appointment is expected to be made, or announced about the time when Parliament meets.

The fur-farming industry which was started here and quickly spread over the world is making steady progress. More attention is being paid to the sale of breeding stock, not of silver foxes alone, though that is going on briskly, but of mink, raccoon, muskrat, sable and other fur animals which have since been domesticated in Canada, for all of which there is a growing demand in European countries.

A case of a girl who in 1880, fibbed about her age to the census enumerator, and who now wants to be 70 years old in order to draw an old-age pension, is related in an exchange. The feminine vanity which conceals the actual number of years which have passed since they were born is perhaps excusable, but is not always understood by mere men. It also has its penalties as in the case mentioned.

Another difficulty affecting both men and women who have attained the age of 70 is to be able to prove the fact. Records in family Bibles help out in many cases, but many persons who have passed 70 appear to be younger than many others who are but 60 or even less.

Earl Russell, Under-Secretary for India in the MacDonald Government, recently made the statement that it will be a long time yet before it will be possible to give a Dominion status to India. And that opinion seems to be shared by leaders of the three political parties in Great Britain.

Chicago recently dismissed many city employees including a number of policemen, in order to save the city from bankruptcy. Since then crimes of all sorts have increased at a fearful rate, which is attributed to the reduced police force.

About 3,000 persons were killed in automobile accidents in the United States in September last. If, as an American exchange points out, the country were engaged in a war and the casualties were 3,000 a month, and if the war were being fought for no special purpose, what a clamor would be raised about the needless slaughter?

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

FIGHTING RHEUMATISM

There is so much rheumatism all over the world that an International League against rheumatism has been formed. Everything that might be causing rheumatism, everything that might be aggravating it, and everything that has been found helpful in preventing and curing it is being brought forward so that sufferers everywhere may get the benefit of all this research work.

Accordingly this League against rheumatism is trying to get everything on a basis so that workers will work from different angles but always with some definite object in view.

The damage rheumatism does to heart, joints, and muscles has been very well studied because the damage can be seen.

However the factors that enter into the causation of rheumatism is now receiving the most attention.

Years ago it was thought that rheumatism was inherited, as it seems to occur more frequently in some families than in others. That there was something about their constitution that seemed to make them more likely to have attacks of rheumatism. This was thus called the "rheumatic constitution."

Then food was blamed, particularly meats. This was found to be an error and latterly starchy foods have been blamed.

Then the manner of living was blamed, rheumatism being thought to be caused by lack of exercise.

Later the atmosphere was considered the principal factor, and it was pointed out that England had so many cases because of the damp or moist climate.

Now these various things may be contributing factors, but most cases can be traced to infection of some kind, usually of teeth, tonsils, or gall bladder.

In the preparatory schools in England a couple of years ago it was found that 85 per cent of the youngsters with rheumatism had bad tonsils.

The thought then in rheumatism is to try and locate the cause, the spark that starts the fire.

This means of course that too much food, overwork, dampness or exposure, parents with a tendency to rheumatism, are what might be called the fuel ready to be burned. The match or spark is the infection from some source in the body.

If you have an attack of rheumatism, rest, heat, baking, the use of sodium salicylate, and so forth all help to ease the pain and relieve condition.

However repeated attacks are not only distressing but as you know, most cases of organic heart disease are due to rheumatism, your best plan is to have an X ray of your teeth taken, have throat examined, stir your liver up with some exercise.

THE LAND WE LOVE

By FRANK YEIGB

RURAL ELECTRIC POWER IN ONTARIO

Q. What is the extent of rural electric power in Ontario?

A. An extension of 1,157 miles of rural electric power was made by the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission in Ontario during 1929 at a cost of \$2,850,000. There are now over 5,000 miles of power lines in the farming district of Ontario serving thousands of consumers. Oh many farms in the province electricity is used for lighting houses and farm buildings, for cooking, ironing, washing and cleaning in the home and for doing a variety of jobs in the farm buildings, even to milking the cows.

FOR SIR LIPTON'S RACE

(Canadian Press)

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 8.—Boston's contender for the honors of defending the America's cup against Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock V, next summer will bear the name Yankee, it was announced today. Construction is already going forward.

Doctor (on street): "Ah, good morning. How are you feeling this morning?"

Friend (cautiously): "Doctor, does it cost anything to tell you?"

The bad boy wrote on the blackboard: "Our teacher is a donkey." But the teacher on entering, never said a word but merely wrote the word "driver" after "donkey."

38 Below In Saskatoon

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 8.—Old man winter, after a holiday lethargy gambled across the prairies of the West into British Columbia today. Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia all experienced the onslaught from the North, with temperatures ranging from a few degrees above zero at the coast to 34 below at Saskatoon in Saskatchewan. At other prairie points the mercury readings were from 4 to 30 below zero. Continuation of the intense cold was forecast by the weather bureau for Wednesday.

WEST KENT SCHOOL

- Honor Roll for West Kent School for December:— Grade X—1, Maitland Owen; 2, Horace MacEwen; 3, Helen Ebers. Grade IX—1, Ruth Rattenbury; 2, Reginald Stewart; 3, Isabel Crawford. Grade VIII—1, Roy MacKenzie; 2, Harold Forsythe; 3, Keith Ritchie. Grade VII—1, Ferne Murdoch; 2, Betty Duff; 3, Keith Morrow. Grade VI—1, Jean Forsythe; 2, Dorothy Black; 3, James Burnett and Fulton Pierce (equal). Grade V—1, Olive Johnston; 2, Ralph Smith; 3, Eileen Holman. Grade IV—1, Walter Pickard; 2, Dugald Ramsay; 3, Irvine Rice. Grade III—1, Charles Pickard and Donald MacMillan (equal); 2, Keith Langill; 3, Evelyn Block. Grade II—1, Frank MacKinnon; 2, Elton Worth; 3, Lawrence Toombs. Grade I—1, Harold Stewart; 2, Carol MacCannell; 3, George Burnett. Grade 0—1, Rose Birtwistle; 2, Betty Forsythe and Eileen Johnston (equal); 3, Ruth Sinclair. Grade 0—1, Newton Large; 2, Allison West; 3, Clifford Burke. Grade 0—1, Mary MacKay; 2, Marion MacLeod; 3, Lowell Brehaut. Grade 0—1, Margaret Martin; 2, Tisey Darrach; 3, Allie MacLeod.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

On Thursday evening Dec. 19th, a large number of friends and neighbors assembled at the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Burdette, Fairview, to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Ira MacGregor and son Wilbert previous to their departure for Medford, Mass., where they intend to reside, having disposed of their beautiful residence at New Dominion.

Mr. Edward Currie Fairview was appointed chairman and after a few remarks called upon Mrs. C. R. MacPhail of Long Creek to read an address, while Mrs. Edward Currie presented Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor with a beautiful solid leather club bag, and Miss Augusta Mutch, Rocky Point, presented Wilbert with a gold signet ring.

Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor though taken by surprise were equal to the occasion and heartily thanked the donors for their gift. Wilbert also tendered his thanks in his usual pleasing manner. Fitting remarks were then made by Mrs. Allison MacMillan, Mrs. Wm. Mutch and Mr. Burdette expressing their regret at losing such valuable citizens. The chairman then gave a splendid address, which indeed voiced the sentiments of all present, then all joined in singing "God be With You Till We Meet Again." Mrs. T. Burdette presiding at the organ. The remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent with music, and games, a dainty lunch was served by the ladies present to which all did ample justice. After wishing Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor and Wilbert a pleasant trip and also a Merry Xmas the company dispersed, every body feeling they had spent a very enjoyable evening. Mrs. Burdette at whose home the reception was held is a niece of Mr. MacGregor's and is indeed a charming hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira MacGregor, Mr. Wilbert MacGregor.

Dear friends: Having learned of your intention to sever your connection with us for a time at least, we your friends and neighbors have gathered here tonight to wish you Godspeed and to assure you, that you carry with you our very best wishes for your future success and happiness. You are about to leave us, and as Shakespeare says: "Parting is such sweet sorrow," and just so in meeting here tonight there is sorrow in the sadness. You have all been good true friends and as you know of all the wealth a man may possess he has nothing that can compare with a true friend, and we trust that the friendships we have been privileged to share in the past, may continue in the future, and even though many miles divide us, in all the Christian activities of the community you have always been ready and willing to assist, many times opening your spacious home, that not only the finances of some worthy cause might be increased, but that all might enjoy themselves as well. Wilbert, you have grown up into a

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