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Agony Column of The London Times

One of the most interesting newspaper features in the world is the personal column of the London Times, christened the "agony" column by Thackeray.

Others View Point

DOCTORS AND DAY LABORERS

The Australasian The fact that brain work commands less remuneration than formerly is, of course, deplorable.

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THE P. E. I. HOSPITAL

The trustees of the Prince Edward Island Hospital, through their energetic chairman, Mr. W. K. Rogers, are making an appeal for the balance of the 1919 contribution, as will be seen by advertisement elsewhere.

The upkeep of the Prince Edward Island Hospital is the duty and privilege of every person in the province, particularly of Queens and Kings Counties.

Some of the school districts have not yet responded to the appeal of last November. Probably the school trustees have overlooked the matter; possibly the matter has not been represented to the people.

The sharp advance in prices of everything that goes to the maintenance of the hospital makes it impossible to carry on without increasing the cost to patients, unless the contributions from outside are liberal.

"ROBBING PETER TO PAY PAUL."

The Patriot in its yesterday's issue repeats, with variations, its solution of the financial difficulties entered by the Bell Government. Here it is:—"The government's proposition is to take these \$20,000 license fees (\$20,000)—put them in a special fund—capitalize them—borrow \$250,000 on the strength of them—pay the interest of this \$250,000 perhaps at 6 per cent—out of these auto license fees—then devote the balance of the fees with their proceeds to a sinking fund with which ultimately to pay off the principal as well as the interest."

It is a beautiful recipe. The only thing wanting is that nothing is said about what is to be put into the revenue to take the place of the \$20,000 taken out. It is not even a revised version, but old familiar "robbing Peter to pay Paul."

Strange how opinions change. While the generals were out on the hunt for what to do to surprise they captured, they said very things they would now gladly recall.

"The object of the Act is to assist the building maintaining of 'highways' and if the province not take advantage of the full amount, it will sink into dominion treasury and other provinces the benefit."

After quoting its authority for this statement the Patriot warns the farmers that "In order to get \$117,000 a year which the Dominion Government must put up \$175,000 or \$875,000 for five years."

This wild beast that was such a terror to the Liberals in Opposition has become a domesticated animal of the Liberal government.

Here is another from the Patriot of the Opposition: "Should the present government, unfortunately, be returned to power, it is almost certain the taxes will be further increased."

And again "The (Arsenault) government memorial voted for this measure (the federal road tax) despite the strongest protest from the Opposition who declared it was simply a proposition to rob the people with their own money."

And the "poor people" are to be debauched after by the Bell Government!

The Profiteer's Queen

It is only this guarantee that would cause us to accept as genuine the following: £1,000,000 will be paid for an English estate with commensurate income. Any estate with rent roll of from £20,000 to £50,000 a year considered, being required for investment of surplus capital.

Down On Their Luck

Side by side with the conscienceless Croesus are the appeals of those who helped amass his fortune. Here is one: "Would anyone like to subscribe to my wedding? I have the girl and nothing else. I work hard, but unless miracles happen marriage is hopeless. Will anyone help a 'busted' warrior?"

ANGELS OF THE KITCHEN

In one of Murillo's pictures he introduces us to the interior of a kitchen where white-winged angels are busy at work. One is putting the kettle on the fire to boil, another is lifting a pail of water, yet another at the kitchen dresser is reaching up for plates.

DO YOUR PART

Yes, the world has much to sadden and to make the way seem long. But there, too, is much to gladden. And to fill the heart with song: For somewhere the sun is shining; Though the clouds of gloom hang low. And upon their sombre lining. We do see Hope's rainbow bow.

A TRIBUTE TO SIR ROBERT

London Morning Post Sir Robert Borden is compelled by ill-health to quit the office he has fulfilled with so admirable a courage, so tenacious a constancy and a skill so consummate.

TRAVELLING IN CANADA

(London Daily Chronicle) Among many records made by the Prince of Wales in Canada was that of travelling in the heaviest train in the world, weighing, with its engine, 1,000 tons.

Work Desperately Needed

Two more specimens: "Will anyone help aged officer of very good birth, demobilized about middle November, to earn his living? Experienced motor driver, ride and drive, travelled and motored in many countries; would invest gratuity and small savings in motor if regular employment could be got or would act as chauffeur-companion to elderly person.—Box R. 84, The Times, London, E. C. 4."

The House of Fame

There is not an issue of the Times in which similar advertisements do not appear. Many of them are inspired by the difficulty of getting homes. One man advertises his willingness to give £100 to anyone who will bring him the key to a cottage or house that rents for £60 a year.

THE REASON WHY

WHY DOES THE SOUND STOP WHEN WE TOUCH A GONG THAT HAS BEEN SOUNDED?

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PROHIBITION QUESTION

Sir,—In your issue of yesterday you publish a letter on the Prohibition question signed by "The People" in which the writer asks one or two pertinent questions that it is well for the public to be fully informed. There is, however, one very important question Sir, that "The People" omitted to ask one that is in doubt in the minds of many of our citizens viz: Can the Prohibition Inspectors legally search the premises of the Express Companies and Confiscate Liquor should any there be found?

"CITIZEN"

(The Editor of the Guardian referred the substance of this letter to the Attorney General over the telephone and received the following reply which he gave off-hand without having the prohibition Act before him: "Our Prohibition Act means that any person in possession of liquor in this province upon which there is not a certificate of the vendor authorised to sell liquor under the law is guilty, of a violation of the prohibition Act, by having such liquor in his possession. On the other hand, Section 162 says that while the Prohibition Act is intended to prevent transactions in liquor taking place wholly within the province of P. E. Island it shall not be construed as intending to prohibit bona fide transactions between a person in Prince Edward Island and a person in another province or elsewhere. It will be a matter, in his opinion for the Courts to decide the proper relevancy between these different sections or provisions of our prohibition law. The Attorney General informs the Editor of the Guardian that so far as the Prohibition Law is concerned he has left the enforcement of the law to the Commission, and he understands that the Commission has employed Mr. W. E. Bentley as Counsel to look after the interests of the Commission in the enforcement of the Act; yet at the same time, the Attorney General does not forego any of his rights as representing the Crown and the people in seeing the laws of the province, are properly and efficiently enforced."

Section 162 reads:

"While this Act is intended to

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Vocational Training For Ex-Soldiers

According to a recent Order-in-Council no applications for Vocational Training will be received after February 1st, next, except in the case of a man who has been under treatment as a result of a disability in the service and then the application will be received three months after his discharge from such treatment.

Those who received a disability (or an aggravation of a disability) in service which prevents them from efficiently working at their pre-war occupations.

Students who received a disability (or an aggravation of disability) in service which would now prevent them working as an unskilled labourer.

Any ex-soldier who considers himself eligible should apply to the Vocational Department before February 1st, 1920, when arrangements will be made to have an application properly made out.

In the case of those applying, who reside on P. E. Island, letters should be addressed to Lieut. P. E. Palmer, Asst. District Vocational Officer for P. E. Island, at Charlottetown, where all necessary information can be obtained.

Happiness doesn't consist of having everything you want, but in the ability to get more.

Do it now. Disorders of the digestive apparatus should be dealt with at once before complications arise that may be difficult to cope with. The surest remedy to this end and one that is within reach of all, is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, the best laxative and sedative on the market. Do not delay, but try them now. One trial will convince anyone that they are the best stomach regulator that can be got.

Prince Edward Island Hospital Annual Collections

In October last the Trustees of every school district in Queen's and King's Counties were asked to kindly interest themselves in the affairs of the Hospital and to appoint collectors who were to start making collections on November 1st. The majority of the districts have already made a splendid response to the appeal but unfortunately there are too many not yet heard from.

HAS THE COLLECTION BEEN MADE IN YOUR DISTRICT?

If not we want you to find out why. This is very much your business. Just as much yours as it is ours. The Hospital is an absolute necessity for the safety of our people. It is important that it be kept right up to date, and furnished with the most modern appliances for relieving suffering and saving life. It is also important to our people that the charges be kept as low as possible. These things can only be accomplished by each person in the two counties served by the Hospital, contributing their share. It is not just or fair that one district contribute and another not do so.

I would therefore ask anyone who reads this to find out if the 1919 collections have been made in their district and if not take steps to see that it is made at once. The Hospital needs the money now.

W. K. ROGERS, Chairman Board of Trustees.

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