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ISLANDERS IN MARITIME BOYS' PARLIAMENT

The Maritime Boys' Parliament which was held recently at Sackville, contained a number of members from Prince Edward Island. They included Sayre Chandler of Charlottetown on the Finance Committee, James Wells of Alberton and Kier Dougan of Kensington on the Devotional Committee, Ben Rogers of Charlottetown and Alton Webb of O'Leary on the Organization Committee.

The Address from the Throne was delivered by Dr. G. J. Truman, President of Mount Allison University. A resolution re Bible Study was supported by James Wells of Alberton and Kier Dougan of Kensington.

During the debate on a bill referring to the three C's, Clean Speech, Clean Habits and Clean Athletics, special reference to the cigarette evil and profanity was made by a number of the speakers, including James Wells of Alberton. A resolution re National Athletic Contests was spoken to by Sayre Chandler of Charlottetown and others.

Kier Dougan also supported a resolution promoting the idea of holding a Demonstration Night to set forth to the public the actual work and results of the Tuxis programme.

ONLY OR LONELY?

He was a very little boy, in the drawing-room for the first time. The visitor asked him: "Have you any cats and dogs at home?" "No," replied the boy sadly. "I am an only child."

A SURVIVING HERO.

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FIGURES AGAIN

Figures compiled by the dress-makers indicate that the figure with a capsize "E" is hovering on the brink of a return to favor. The newest frocks all have bands and volants of fur to accentuate the hips.

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—BEDEQUE—Rev. D. K. Ross will preach at North Bedeque at 11 a. m.; Lower Bedeque at 3 p. m.; Freetown at 7 p. m. Wilmot Valley Monday night at 7.30.

Franc's Value Stays Same In Night Life

PARIS, Jan. 5. The cost of night life in Paris remains high despite the mounting exchange value of the franc.

A small holiday supper for two at one of the less expensive Montmartre resorts cost: Covert charges, 10 francs; consommé, 25 francs; foie gras, 60 francs; two bottles champagne, 360 francs; government taxes, 120 francs; total, 575 francs. That recently made about \$22 in American money, of which the luxury tax totalled \$4.61.

Last year, with the franc at approximately the same exchange value, the cost of the supper would have been about \$12.30.

"OTHELLO" PRODUCED WITH JAZZ AND RADIO

LONDON, Jan. 5. — England has gone America's evening dress Hamlet, one better by producing "Othello" with the aid of jazz, whiskey and the radio.

FEW AUTOISTS NABBED ON "SPOONING" CHARGE

DETROIT, Jan. 5. — It may be the weather or it may be the law. Whatever it is, there have been few arrests for violating the clause in Detroit's new traffic ordinance that prohibits driving an automobile with more than two persons in the same seat with the driver or "spooning" in the front seat.

The clause against amorous activities, sponsors say, will work its greatest good when the spring and summer months bring the youth of the city out into the highways that are main arteries for motor travel.

FEWER BALL PLAYERS

Fewer players saw service in the American League during the 1926 season than the year previous. There were 243 players entered in the 1926 box scores, while a year before 264 got their names in the records. This season 99 of the red players were pitchers or batters as such, as compared with 107 players who were listed as twirlers in 1925.

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After wandering up and down for some time, he at last entered a house where a customer had just ordered a large whiskey.

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"Done!" was the reply; whereupon the Scot picked up the glass and drained it to the dregs before his eyes.

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—PASTOR RESIGNS—The O'Leary United Church is now looking for a settled minister. Rev. G. P. Tattrie, B. D., who for the past six years ministered faithfully to that important field was unable to carry on the work owing to ill health and resigned his charge two months ago.

The P. E. I. Presbytery appointed a committee of three men, viz., D. K. Ross, Bruce Carew and J. H. Hooper to look after and secure supply. The chairman of the committee would be pleased to hear from ministers who could go to O'Leary for a Sunday or who might desire to locate in this splendid field.—United Churchman.

—ISLANDER DEAD—The death occurred on Dec. 25th, of Rosa J. wife of Geo. F. McDuff of West Barrington, R. I., and daughter of the late James and Sophia LeLachur, Murray Harbor, P. E. I. She leaves to mourn besides her husband, one brother Cyrus of West Barrington, and a sister and brother, Mrs. W. S. Hugh and Fred W., both of Murray Harbor. Interment was at Providence, R. I.

"THE ROSARY" EARNED \$450,000.

One evening twenty-eight years ago the late Ethelbert Nevin, a young American composer of note, was reading some letters which had just arrived out of one of them a clipping from a magazine slipped. When Nevin picked it up he found on it the words of a poem entitled "The Rosary."

So strongly did they impress him that he repeated them till he had them by heart. The following day he handed his wife the penciled manuscript of a song on which he had written: "Just thank the bon Dieu for giving me you. Probably no man ever gave his wife a more valuable gift. The song was 'The Rosary,' the most popular song ever written. Nevin died three years after his song was published—at the age of thirty-eight—but it was estimated a short time ago that the amount paid in royalties on it to himself, and later, his widow, totalled \$450,000. On an average it has been the means of providing his widow with an income of about \$20,000 a year.

More than six million copies of "The Rosary" have been sold. Nevin himself did not realize its value when he wrote it, for he offered it outright to his publishers, the Boston Music Company, for \$25. Mr. G. Schirmer, when he had examined it, refused to accept it on these terms and offered instead of \$25 down and a royalty on each copy sold, the contract which has made "The Rosary" a gold mine to Nevin's family.

The publication of Mrs. Barclay's story, "The Rosary," increased its popularity, it has been estimated, to the amazing success of the novel. Mr. E. R. Voigt, nephew of Mr. G. Schirmer, the original publisher of the song, tells how in a New York music hall he heard the famous comedian, Al Jolson, sing "The Rosary" at the request of his audience. Jolson's first intention seemed to be to burlesque the song. He turned his collar to imitate a clergyman's collar and knelt in an attitude of prayer. But he was so impressed that his audience did not want the song burlesqued, and he sang it seriously. "The Rosary" had triumphed again.

A FREEMAN OF THE CITY.

What does it mean to be a Freeman of the City of London? Recently the Honorary Freedom of the City was conferred on three Dominion Premiers—Mr. Coates, New England; Gen. Hertzog, South Africa; and Mr. Monroe, Newfoundland. The other Prime Ministers from overseas have been made Freeman on previous visits to Britain.

The Honorary Freedom is bestowed only for distinguished services to the country or the Empire, and the list of previous recipients of the honor contains many of the greatest names in British history. The "freedom" is usually enclosed in a gold casket (costing 10 pounds), but there have been exceptions to this.

If a man who has been admitted a Freeman of the City should fall on 11 times he will find that the Freedom is by no means an empty honor. He will be entitled to pecuniary aid. Then, should he die leaving children behind him, the City Chamberlain takes charge of the education of the little ones and administers their property until they are 21.

POOR CONSOLATION.

Two Irishmen arranged to fight a duel with pistols. One of them was very stout and when he saw his thin opponent facing him he raised an objection.

"Look here," he said to his second, "I'm twice as big a target as he is, so I ought to stand twice as far away from him as he is from me."

"I'll soon put that right," replied his second. Taking a piece of chalk from his pocket he drew two lines down the front man's coat.

"Now," he said, turning to the other man, "fire away, and remember that any hits outside the chalk line don't count."

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Sir Thomas Lipton, who is planning the building of Shamrock V. Losing \$5,000,000 in four failures has not dampened Sir Thomas' determination to win the yachting trophy from the United States.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. ADAM WIGHT

The death occurred at the home of Mr and Mrs John Lee Wight, Sturgeon on Tuesday, Nov. 16th, 1926 of Susan Young, wife of Mr. Adam Wight, aged 76 years.

The late Mrs Wight who had been in failing health for the past number of years, but most of the time was able to help in her household duties until about two months previous to her death which she bore with patience till the end trusting in her Blessed Redeemer. She leaves to mourn a feeble husband, one son John Lee Wight and three grand children.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. Mr. Pierce after which she was laid to rest in the Sturgeon cemetery. (Patriot please copy.)

Light Drinkers Seek to Life Belgian Ban

BRUSSELS, Jan. 5. — Two hundred and fifty thousand thirsty Belgians, annoyed with partial prohibition, have petitioned parliament to do away with it. Under the law, which has been in effect several months, it is impossible to buy a glass of beer or wine. One must buy two litres at least or go without.

Protest meetings are being held and resolutions adopted recommending some sort of regulation short of actually prohibiting the light drinker from drinking lightly. Norway and the United States are pointed to as examples of the effects of prohibition, the wets of Belgium declaring that in those two countries fraud and a moral crisis have resulted from efforts to banish liquor.

Few American Actresses Influence English Stage

NEW YORK, Jan. 5. — If the "British stage is being 'Americanized' by American plays and playwrights, American actresses, at least have little hand in it.

Of six of the best known American women on the New York stage, not one has ever played in England. English actresses, it is believed here, have too strong a "strange hold on their audiences" to leave much room for newcomers. In England, explained Lynn Fontanne, an English actress "adopted" by New York, an actress can "get by" on her reputation, whereas in this country every night is a test case.

The American audience, she says, is less demonstrative than the British, but the American stage is more willing to try experiments, new people and new plays.

But the critics! she says. "Over there they condone a failure, but in New York they gurgle with ghoulish glee and joy over a flop." She didn't have a chance, they say in London. But here when an actress appears in a poor play, they say, "Wasn't she awful?"

Handshaking Too Much for Royalty

LONDON, Jan. 5. — On the eve of departure of the Duke and Duchess of York for their Australian tour it was calculated that the Prince of Wales had shaken the hands of more than 85,000 persons in the last five years and handshaking was a strain which no longer should be imposed upon royalty.

It is pointed out in the press that the Duchess though young and perfectly healthy, may not be able to withstand the exertions required at receptions during the six weeks the couple will be touring Australia and New Zealand. They leave here January 6.

Medical experts have recalled that Queen Victoria, and before her the Georges, the Stuarts, and in fact the entire company of kings and emperors, knew nothing of the practice, and that it was King Edward who instituted the custom.

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