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Monday, December 30, 1935.

Mr. Dunning's Nomination

In his speech at the Strand Theatre on Saturday Hon. Mr. DUNNING sustained his reputation as a "straight shooter" by frankly acknowledging his obligation to the Conservative party and press in assisting in his election by acclamation to the seat vacated by Mr. J. J. LARABEE.

Perhaps it was too much to expect that the Finance Minister would be equally frank in discussing the political situation at a Liberal party convention. At all events, while he refrained from direct criticism of his Conservative predecessors, he used his eloquence to leave the impression that from the time he quit office in 1930 until he resumed it two months ago, Canada had been going from bad to worse financially, and not one single instance of the difficulties the country faced and met during that period was referred to.

At this point Mr. DUNNING showed his mastery of the art of skating on thin ice. The treaty has not accomplished what was hoped by our potato growers, our fox farmers, and our fishermen—three of the most important classes of producers in this Province.

MR. DUNNING was hailed at the convention as "a doubtless future Prime Minister of Canada." Unquestionably he is among the ablest—if not the ablest—member of the MACKENZIE KING Government, and enjoys the confidence of those "big interests" which he defended so eloquently in his speech on Saturday.

The B. N. A. Act

As noted in these columns recently, objection has been taken by New Brunswick to the suggested amendment of the British North America Act, at least until full information is available as to the scope of the proposed changes.

The fact remains, criticism or no criticism, that the B. N. A. Act is the charter of Confederation and the only document which gives to the individual provinces, their rights. The Maritimes expressing their dissatisfaction with conditions as they have existed in recent years, have every reason to guard that Act in every way, in order to preserve what they still hold.

Flight Of The Lindberghs

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Nations have exiled their heroes before; they have broken them in misunderstanding or persecuted them with meanness. But when has a nation made life unbearable to one of its most distinguished men through a sheer inability to protect him from its criminals and lunatics and the vast vulgarity of its sensationalists, publicity-seekers, petty politicians and yellow newspapers?

Once again it has thus been demonstrated to the world that it pays a nation and an Empire to possess a cultured civilization and to have developed a general observance of the amenities in human relationships.

Editorial Notes

Now exporters of salt pork to the lumber camps "have got it on the neck."

Today we will be represented in the KING cabinet by Rt. Hon. C. A. DUNNING. Congratulations.

Prime Minister KING will soon have the all-time record of victories by default—allowing the other fellow to have his way.

Mr. A. E. MACLEAN, M.P., has not yet been gazetted as an Under Secretary of State. But it's coming to him.

At Government House on Saturday there was a most cordial welcome to both Mr. DUNNING and Mr. MICHAUD by guests of all sorts of political opinion.

According to a Canadian Press despatch from Geneva, Canada led the world in improvement in the building industry during the first ten months of 1935 over the corresponding period of 1934.

Hon. Mr. ABERHART with another "hand-out" of \$3,000,000 from the Federal Treasury for the benefit of Alberta has gone back with a favourable impression of Prime Minister KING.

It is related of the famous Duke of Devonshire, who died in 1908, that he yawned in the middle of one of his own speeches in the House of Commons—he was then Lord Harting—and afterwards blamed the dullness of the speech.

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Notes By The Way

It hurts to find in the news of a single day specimens of careless English in the Prince of Wales among the living and in Abraham Lincoln among the honored dead.

H.R.H. has doubtless forgotten that the word "like" always has the preposition "unto" understood after it, and that it should therefore be "like him" for "like unto him."

The point really at issue behind the screen of talk about "prestige" and "security" is whether Britain and America are going to permit Japan to control, beyond any pretence of future power politics, the Far East.

A young man recently came to town, bought a second hand car later in the day and went for a ride. Today he is in jail for a month and his license has been taken from him.

A story is told of a Sunday dinner at which the family was criticizing the church service all had attended.

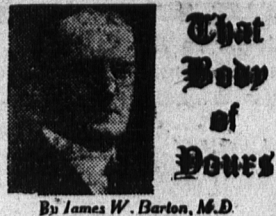
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There has been a lot of mischief-



By James W. Barton, M.D.

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THESE ITEMS ON SALE MONDAY AND TUESDAY

non-verbal noises; and out of all such noises the public that goes on so unflinchingly with its crossword puzzles will enjoy the puzzle which anything hummed contains; what are the missing words? Then humming may sweep the country, as a way of entertaining oneself with sound and one's neighbor or fellow-traveller with a puzzle.

Short Course In Agriculture

The Provincial Department of Agriculture will conduct a four weeks course in Agricultural instruction in Prince of Wales College and at the Dominion Experimental Farm, commencing on January 14th, 1936, for boys sixteen years of age and over.

The Course will cover a wide range of subjects and will be intensely practical in character.

For particulars regarding the subjects to be covered, the cost, and the assistance provided students in attendance, write W. R. SHAW, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Charlottetown.

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