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ALL OVER.

THE inter-provincial conference, as noted in our Ottawa despatches yesterday, is all over, and the "captains and the kings" have no doubt left for their respective homes. The conference and the discussions which it has evoked, will have done much in enlarging the viewpoints of the representatives of the various provinces and should prove of general advantage. We shall be told of the mutual good will and friendliness which pervaded the discussions on the many subjects which came under review, and no doubt there was, outwardly, at least, such good will and mutual admiration. That there was some disappointment on the part of the Federal Government will not be doubted. Its long promised reform of the Senate and the consequent necessity for amending the British North America Act met with strong opposition from the original members of the Confederation while it met with the approval of the more recently admitted Western provinces, provinces which were practically in the wilderness stage when the Confederation pact was agreed upon, and the British North America Act was written by some of the ablest and farthest-seeing men that Canada has produced. It is significant that the line of cleavage between the West and the East, between the new and the old, has been so definitely drawn over the most important question that can come before the people of Canada, involving as it does our British connection. The opposition by the older provinces to any tampering with the constitution gives assurance that, for the present, at least, the B. N. A. Act shall remain as it is, but the West is growing rapidly and the growth is not all British. This is one of the dangers with which Canada is and will be increasingly confronted.

That generous subsidies will be allocated to the different provinces, particularly to the Maritimes, is practically assured. The Duncan Commission made such allocation unescapable and we have good reason to hope that in this our province will receive the portion that it is entitled to. As to what the outcome shall be with reference to these and the other matters discussed we must await parliamentary decision.

PROHIBITION RECORD

THE number of convictions for drunkenness in the Charlottetown police court for the month of August, the last month under the Conservative Prohibition Commission, was 6; for other causes, 19. For September, the first month under the Liberal Commission, convictions for drunkenness numbered 18; for other causes, 25. For October, convictions for drunkenness numbered 18; for other causes, 32. From this report it may be inferred that in the matter of getting drunk and being arrested, we are at least holding our own, although we have slipped sadly in "other causes."

THE MOTIVE.

IF the motive prompting our acts, good and bad, were known, many who have a reputation for goodness or badness would be put in the reverse column. We cannot find out motives and, although we may do a lot of thinking and come to certain conclusions, it may be generally agreed that it is wrong to impute motives. Of course, a person's actions suggest the existence of a certain motive, as, for instance, when a strong political partisan supports a policy which he does not believe in, we may legitimately conclude that his motive is to help his party. Hence the expression, "my party, right or wrong." Many elections obtain comparative figures—Wash-

wrong column because of this motive. Getting the motive as near right as possible is the great problem of the present time, and it can be got approximately right only through sane teaching and sane thinking. Our schools can do a great deal in placing a value on the motive, the home can do much more. Is a thing done only because others do it, or is it done because it is the right thing to do? Do we refrain from doing something because we know it would be wrong to do it, or because the coveted thing is unattainable? Do we abstain from drinking because we know it is not good for us and is dangerous, or do we abstain because we cannot get it? These questions settled in the minds of the children in the home and in the school would give us a race of strong-willed, courageous and independent men and women.

A man charged with murdering his child was acquitted by a jury in an English court a few weeks ago because, driven almost to insanity by the prolonged suffering of his three year old daughter, and knowing from the nature of her malady that her case was hopeless, he killed her. In the opinion of the jury his act was justifiable because his motive, even in his frantic extremity, had something commendable in it. While we cannot probe into any mind to accurately gauge its motive we can do much to establish right motives in the minds of those over whom we have influence.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Kindness is the key to real culture. One who is really kind cannot be uncultured even although uneducated.

Potatoes are now pouring out of the province from every navigable port and by rail, to further build up the reputation of Spud Island.

Prince Edward Island's three hundred silver foxes which are leaving this morning to be put on exhibition at the Royal Winter Fair will do much to advertise our province.

Our streets are a credit to the city and to the committee in charge of that branch of the city service. An unusually heavy fall of leaves made the work more than ordinarily heavy but the clean-up is very complete.

Some of our rising—or risen—lawyers at the interprovincial conference seemed to be anxious to set an age limit to the services of judges. Wonder if anyone is looking for a judgeship?

The Charlottetown Branch of the Navy League of Canada is planning big things for the coming year. In all their activities they should have the support of all the people of the province. The Navy League is one of our most worthy institutions.

With violation of the narcotic and prohibition laws heading the list, more prisoners are now confined in federal U.S. prisons than at any time in the history of the country. The Department of Justice has disclosed, announcing a prison population of 18,188 at the end of the fiscal year, compared with 8,927 in 1918, the department said it represented a federal prison increase of 110 per cent. during the last nine years, against an increase of the country's population of less than 20 per cent. The most striking increase was found in narcotic law violations, which jumped from 299 in 1918 to 2,116 in 1927, representing the largest number of federal prisoners ever incarcerated for violating any one federal law. Next in order were violations of the Volstead Act, with 2,040 prisoners, but since the law was not in operation in 1918 it was impossible to obtain comparative figures—Wash-

Notes by the Way

THE Dominion-Provincial Conference has thrown a lurid light upon the King Government's immigration policy. Representatives of all the Province have condemned it with such unanimity that the Toronto Globe, the chief organ of Liberalism in Canada, has been led to remark upon and endorse the general verdict. The need of more settlers was conceded by the representatives of all the Provinces, and no voice was raised against an increase in the volume, but there was all round a demand for more careful selection, for a larger proportion of British settlers, and for quality first instead of quantity. And that is what the Dominion is not getting.

"When Premier Taschereau of Quebec is impelled," says The Globe, "to state that 60 per cent of the inmates of the Asylums of Montreal and 40 per cent of the jail inmates are aliens, the amazing folly of landing on Canadian shores men and women not properly selected is driven home. Premier Taschereau, leader of the Liberal Government of Quebec, was at least not biased by party prejudice when he spoke as he did. Premier Ferguson, leader of the Conservative Government of Ontario, was equally emphatic in his condemnation of the present immigration policy.

Under Hon. Mr. Forke as Minister of Immigration, this evil has gone from bad to worse. The Globe does not mention this fact, nor the further fact that the Immigration Department, one of the most important in the Federal public service, was left to the guidance of mere "acting" Ministers from the beginning of the King regime until less than a year ago. And under Mr. Forke the policy has been filling the asylums and jails of Canadian cities in the manner stated by Premier Taschereau.

Surely it is time for a change. Surely a new policy is needed. And the situation has become truly alarming. The Globe only reflects the opinions of all patriotic Canadians when it says in its concluding words "The high proportion of immigrants, of alien races has brought an alarming situation, which, if it is not changed immediately, will endanger the future of the Dominion as a part of the British Empire."

Daily Selections FOR Guardian Readers

November 12, 1927. AN APPEAL FOR FAITH.—O Israel, trust thou in the Lord: he is their help and their shield. O house of Aaron, trust in the Lord: he is their help and their shield. Ye that fear the Lord, trust in the Lord: he is their help and their shield. Psalm 115:9-11.

PRAYER.—Lord, I believe: help Thou mine unbelief.

November 13, 1927. ASSURANCE ASSURED.—The Lord hath been mindful of us: He will bless us; he will bless the house of Israel: he will bless them that fear the Lord, both small and great. Psalm 115:12,13.

PRAYER.—We give Thee, O God all praise for the assurance that Thou wilt increase us and our children more and more.

CHARITY. When you meet with one suspected, Of some secret deed of shame, And for this by all rejected As a thing of evil fame; Guard thine every look and action, Speak no word of heartless blame. For the slanderer's vile detraction Yet may soil thy goodly name.

When you meet with one pursuing Ways the lost have entered in, Working out his own undoing, With his recklessness and sin; Think if placed in his condition, Would a kind word be in vain? Or a look of cold suspicion Win thee back to truth again?

There are spots that bear no flowers, Not because the soil is bad, But the Summer's genial showers Never make their blossoms glad; Better have an act that's kindly Treated sometimes with disdain, Than by judging others blindly, Doom the innocent to pain.

Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE. Q. Is it proper for children to be introduced to adults? A. Yes; children should be taught the significance of formal introductions. Q. How should lobster claws be eaten? A. They should be pulled apart and conveyed to the mouth by the fingers. Q. Is it bad taste to be demonstrative in public? A. Very; well-bred people will



That Body of Hours

By James W. Parker M.D.

THE TOLL OF HEART AILMENTS

When a State keeps careful record of the causes of its deaths for a period of fifteen years, 1910 to 1925, some very valuable information can be obtained. And just when the health authorities are feeling pleased that the general death rate has been reduced fifty per cent in fifty years, that the tuberculosis death rate has likewise decreased, they turn to the figures which tell about heart disease, and the story is sadly different.

Whereas in 1910 the death rate from heart ailments was less than twelve in the thousand, in 1925 it was over twenty in the thousand. Just think of that for a moment; the death rate from heart disease almost doubled in fifteen years. It isn't to be wondered at therefore that all over the world, physicians, and research men, are striving to find methods to prevent this dreadful toll of useful lives. It is only a natural result that heart societies are being organized everywhere, whose object is not only to find out all that is possible about the cause and treatment of these cases, but to hand all this information not only to physicians, but to the general public besides. You know how hard cancer is being fought these days. Dr. Bloodgood of Johns Hopkins has pointed out that the knowledge that the early treatment of cancer by the knife, radium, or X-ray could affect a cure, has been the means of saving thousands of lives. Before the public knew this, the number of cases which came too late to be saved was over sixty per cent, whereas it is now but three per cent.

And likewise with heart ailments. The prevention lies in watching the ailments of children—scarlet fever, tonsillitis, measles, rheumatism, diphtheria, and others—and trying to prevent heart involvement, or where the heart is involved, trying to prevent permanent damage thereto. And then in adult life, with acute ailments such as typhoid and influenza, that the patient be required to remain in bed for some time after pulse and temperature are normal, so that the heart reserve may be restored. So at the risk of repeating myself, I want to do my little part in the great world campaign to prevent the increase in heart ailments.

DAILY LESSONS IN ENGLISH

By W. L. Gordon

WORDS OFTEN MISUSED: Do not say "his employer fired him." Say "discharged him." OFTEN MISPRONOUNCED: fete. Pronounce "fate." OFTEN MISPELLED: improve; not ze. SYNONYMS: farewell, adieu, good-bye, valediction, leave-taking. WORD STUDY: "Use a word three times and it is yours." Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day. Today's word: FURY; a state of violent anger. "He fought with increasing fury."

The Land We Love

By Frank Yeigh

Fort Alexander. Q. Where is Fort Alexander? A. Fort Alexander, Bas de la Riviere, Winnipeg House, or Sieurs Fort, as it was severally called by the French, North-West and Hudson's Bay Company, was established in 1792 by Toussaint la Sieurs, an employee of the North-West Company, forty-eight years after Fort Maurepas was abandoned. Fort Maurepas being the first post established in the west by a son of La Verendrye for the French, in 1734. La Sieurs himself was in charge of Fort Alexander in 1794, and is probably the same man who was in partnership with Simon Fraser in 1785. Various references to the post are made, and in 1800, Henry mentions that "the Hudson's Bay Company have an establishment near the North-West, and they bring their fall stock from Marten's Falls on the Albany River.

HOUSEHOLD SCRAP BOOK

By ROBERTA LEE

Coal Economy. It is economical to purchase an ash-sifter at any hardware store, and sift the ashes regularly. The partly burned coal that has fallen through the grate bars can be used again. A ton of coal can be saved from an eight-ton supply.

Chamois Skin. When washing the chamois, put a few drops of ammonia in a basin of water and rinse. Do not wring, but dry quickly in the sun or over a fire, rubbing well with the hands to prevent hardening.

Mud Stains. Mud stains on silk can be removed by rubbing the spots with a piece of flannel. If this does not give desired results, rub with a piece of linen dampened in alcohol.

Happenings of The Week

WHAT matter if the skies be gray Or if the day be fair? Kind thoughts and deeds of charity Their own bright radiance wear.

Their Excellencies, the Governor General and Viscountess Willingdon entertained at dinner Tuesday evening in honor of the Provincial Prime Ministers and their Cabinet Ministers. Included in those invited were Premier A. C. Saunders and Hon. G. S. Inman.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen, whose golden wedding anniversary on Monday brought tributes and congratulations from all parts of the world because of the long records both hold in useful services, have no recipe for wedded happiness. "There can be no royal road to wedded happiness," Lady Aberdeen said. "We are all different and we cannot dictate to one another. But so long as the union is based on mutual love and respect, things are likely to work out all right." Lord and Lady Aberdeen have travelled extensively and as long ago as 1893 Lady Aberdeen organized the Irish section at the Chicago World's Fair. She has been prominent in social work, especially women suffrage, for half a century. Her husband has held many high posts, including Viceroy of Ireland and Governor-General of Canada. Between intervals of public service, Lord Aberdeen has lived the life of a highland chieftain and at a luncheon in his honor, the men dressed in kilts at the request of Lady Aberdeen. The King and Queen were among the first to send their greetings to the couple. Earl Balfour, who was best man at their wedding fifty years ago, was invited, as were seven of the eight girls who were bridesmaids. A romantic courtship led to the wedding. Lord Aberdeen, then 21, lost his way while hunting and sought a night's lodging. He met Isabel Marjorie Banks, then but 11 years old, and waited 11 years to marry her.

Mrs. A. E. Morrison welcomed a great many callers yesterday afternoon at her bridal reception and her handsome home was attractively adorned with lovely rose carnations and greenery. The hostesses, wearing a becoming blue lace gown was assisted in her pleasant duties by Mrs. Henry W. Compton, Mrs. L. A. Hazard and Mrs. J. D. Stewart. The guests were received at the door by two dear little girls, Misses Elinor Gaudet and Yvette Raymond. In the prettily appointed diningroom tea and coffee were poured by Mrs. Grant and Mrs. S. A. McLeod, while those dispensing hospitality were Mrs. Gilbert Gaudet; Mrs. Murdoch McKinnon; Mrs. W. F. H. Gill; Mrs. George Nicholson; Mrs. Muir; Miss Mary Hazzard; Miss Helen Grant; Miss McCollum; Miss Hobkirk.

Hon. J. D. Stewart's many friends are glad to see him out again after his recent indisposition of two weeks.

The news that Mr. Alec Scott, C. N. R. Engineer in this city had been transferred to Halifax is genuinely regretted in all circles, as Mr. and Mrs. Scott have taken a prominent place in civic affairs, assisting very materially in the social and religious life of the city. On Thursday evening they were given a surprise party by a number of friends, a delightful affair, greatly enjoyed. Mr. Scott leaves this morning for Halifax. Mrs. Scott goes with him for a week, but will return here before removing permanently.

Mrs. R. H. Jenkins opened her lovely home on Wednesday afternoon to the Ladies' Guild of the Baptist Church for an afternoon tea, which was very largely attended and delightfully carried out. Mrs. Jenkins was assisted in receiving by Mrs. R. C. Eaton and the President Mrs. R. P. Forsythe. The tea table, which was exceptionally lovely with its rich appointments, had a magnificent centre of yellow chrysanthemums and amilax, while in the drawing room the color scheme was carried out with lavender chrysanthemums. Opening the door was a winsome young miss, Mary Katherine Bethune, who did her duty very prettily. Tea was poured by Mrs. J. A. Webster and Mrs. I. J. Yeo, who were assisted in serving by the members of the Guild. Miss Annie Watson dispensed sweet music, presiding at the piano during the social gathering, and Mrs. Samuel Kennedy and Mrs. C. L. McKay ushered.

Mrs. George Rogers' many friends are glad to know that he is steadily improving after his recent severe illness.

Mrs. McCabe and little daughter, of Boston, arrived Thursday night on a visit to her father Mr. Burhoe, of Alexandra, who, his friends will regret to learn, is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. Chester S. McLure, Bonnahliney.

Mrs. C. M. Williams gave a charmingly arranged dinner party at her lovely home on North River Road Wednesday evening, when covers were laid for sixteen guests.

The Armistice Dance in the P.W. C. Hall on Monday night was a most delightful and brilliant affair, greatly enjoyed by the large numbers in attendance.

Mrs. A. J. Houle entertained at Bridge on two occasions this week at her home on Hillsboro Street.

Mrs. Pope Beer, one of this season's popular young brides, received yesterday afternoon at her home on Upper Hillsboro Street assisted by Mrs. Arthur Bruce and welcomed a long list of callers. Master Jackie Beer attended the door, the guests being ushered into the nicely arranged dining room by Mrs. W. T. Huggan where tea was poured by Miss Mary McNutt. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Ernest Beer, Miss Marjory Bruce, Miss Marion Gates. Lovely yellow chrysanthemums and shaded candles added a pretty touch of color to the rooms.

Mrs. Harold R. Jenkins is leaving today for Sackville where she will join her husband who is returning from a trip to Ottawa.

Among the distinguished visiting here this week in connection with the annual meeting of the medical convention to be held here next June were Dr. Starr, President of the Canadian Medical Association; Dr. Routley, General Secretary Canadian Medical Association, Toronto; Dr. Bazin of the Dominion Medical Council, Montreal; Dr. Woodhouse of the Dominion Tuberculosis Association, Ottawa; Dr. Nugent, Secretary of the New Brunswick Medical Society, St. John and Dr. Walker, Secretary of the Nova Scotia Medical Society.

Mrs. Jenkins, wife of Lieut. Col. (Dr.) S. R. Jenkins, entertained at luncheon on Thursday in honor of the visiting doctors.

Mrs. Mathison, wife of Chief Justice Mathison, was hostess at one of the nicest bridge parties of the season at her spacious home, Grafton Street, on Wednesday afternoon, twelve tables being played.

The evening Bridge Club was entertained on Wednesday of this week by Mrs. W. S. Stewart.

A delightful change in entertaining was made by Mrs. Gane-Morris Thursday afternoon, when she invited between fifty and sixty ladies to her lovely home on Dundas Esplanade for a musical hour. Mr. Morris entertaining his wife's guests with a series of exquisite compositions, playing for upwards of an hour. At the conclusion, afternoon tea was served by the charming hostess.

The Montreal Star on Monday contained a very pleasing photograph of Mr. Harold Lowden Beer, of Charlottetown, P.E.I., and his bride, formerly Miss Doris Helen Seager, the well-known tennis player, whose marriage took place on Saturday evening at the Church of St. James the Apostle, Montreal. Prior to her marriage, which is of special interest to relatives and friends here, Mrs. Beer was the guest of honor at a number of social affairs, including a personal shower and bridge, at which Miss Kay Roberts was hostess; and a bridge and miscellaneous shower given by Miss O'Brien. Last Thursday, Mrs. J. C. Seager, sister-in-law of the bride-elect, entertained at a handkerchief shower and tea, following a luncheon given by Miss J. Broom. On October 25 Mrs. L. Barber was a tea hostess; and Miss Verne Stuart entertained at bridge on the following day for Miss Seager. Mrs. Seager was also hostess at a trousseau tea in her daughter's honor.

A London fashion note says that women are to discard the Russian boots, which have been popular for winter footwear for several years, in favor of rubber boots of the Wellington type. The new Wellingtons are to be of a stylish type, slim fitting, with Cuban heels, thin soles, pointed toes, and high tops to meet the short skirt.

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New Books. "The Gulf of Years," by Watson Griffin, F. R. G. S., F. R. S. A., The Point Publishers, Toronto. This is a Canadian story. Its author and publisher, the scenes it depicts and the characters it describes are all Canadian. Consequently it is, or ought to be, interesting to Canadian readers. It also exemplifies Love, which is human, forgiveness which is Divine, and Faith which lifts those who possess it above fear. For readers whose chief interest lies in the common expression of love, it has a gripping interest; while to those who are interested in the deeper things of life it conveys, clearly and pleasingly, up-to-date facts and thoughts. Particularly interesting are Dr. Jackson Rafter's experiments and discussions regarding the law of faith-healing, as held and practiced by some of the physicians, the Christian Scientists and others, the operation of sub-conscious suggestion upon the health of individuals and the production of effects in human affairs by supernatural agency on Divine interposition resulting from the prayer of true and faithful believers. In "The Gulf of Years" there are set forth many examples of success in the business of life by means of love, patience, faith and other virtues. The influence of this book upon persons of both sexes and in all family circles cannot be other than beneficial. We heartily commend it to readers of The Guardian. The chief thought or lesson it conveys is expressed by one of the characters—Dr. Dell—in the following words: "I think it has been scientifically proven, beyond doubt, that there is a subconscious, instinctive intelligence which controls all the internal functions of the human body, and that the subconscious intelligence is peculiarly susceptible to mental suggestions of either health or disease. It is this susceptibility to suggestion, combined with marvellous powers over the internal functions that makes it an admirable instrument in mental therapeutics. I cannot understand how anyone who makes a study of the marvellous mechanism of the human system can fail to believe in God."

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