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GOOD PUBLICITY FOR P. E. I. dollars during the next ten years and showing also the rottenness of the W. T. R. Preston report on

The Canadian National Railways 1925 folder on Prince Edward Island is probably the most attractive they have yet issued. The cover design in colors is sufficiently attractive to compel a glance over the contents and one glance at these will ensure a careful study of the whole pamphlet.

On the inside pages an photograph of many of the Island's beauty spots, including "In and around Charlottetown," "In and around Summerside," "Fox ranching," "Fishing at Montague," "Aquaplaning," "The Bonshaw Hills," "Youthful Abwegweilians," "Prince Edward Island's Charming Beaches," &c., &c., any one of which would set a prospective holiday maker to think seriously of Prince Edward Island as a good place to go to, and which, collectively, would make an almost irresistible attraction.

The 10th of May is recognized as the average time to begin sowing and planting. The House of Commons is to follow Day Light Saving in its attendance at Parliament.

STAGNATION AT OTTAWA

Little interest is being taken in the proceedings of the House of Commons. Little, if anything, is being reported in the press for the simple reason that there is nothing worth reporting. Newspapers all over the Dominion have their representatives in the press gallery and they find nothing worth giving space to.

Besides the waste of time over the budget, weeks have been spent on the Ocean freight rates question. In connection with the latter the time spent has probably saved Canada many millions of dollars by showing the absurdity of the government scheme to subsidize the Petersen Steamship Line to the amount of some seventeen million

Those who were privileged to hear Right Hon. Arthur Meighen's tribute to D'Arcy McGee at the centennial of the deceased statesman have pronounced it a classic and this judgment will be concurred in by the thousands who have perused the printed report.

The Conservative Leader possesses the high character, the wide information in regard to Canadian, imperial and international affairs which give weight and value to his every utterance at home and abroad. No man in the Canadian Parliament is more respected there, or throughout the Dominion, or the wide Empire.

Greater economy of words in the House of Commons debates is surely needed and we are told is being sought for by a committee of the House. An Ottawa despatch tells that it is proposed that after the leaders pro and con have been heard all further speakers shall be limited to thirty minutes each.

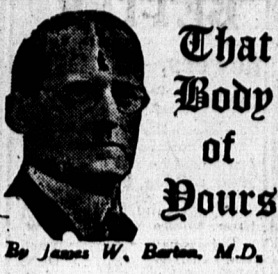
We confess to but small faith in any real reform being effected in a Parliament which has so far shown itself so defiantly opposed to economy in either money or words. Members have uttered a multitude of words expressing in dull platitudes their desire for and the urgent need of retrenchment and economy in expenditure, but when it came to action they have gone on voting away the public money like drunken sailors, at the bidding of their party leaders.

One or two in the House have mildly hinted at their willingness to reduce the exorbitant pay of members, but their remarks were listened to in hostile silence or responded to with derisive laughter. Members have steadily and with great alacrity voted for increased salaries to new appointees to the civil service and to shut out information from the public as to the names and numbers of the \$10,000 salaried men employed at Ottawa.

Every taxpayer who is not quite a fool knows that a pretext was made of the War, and a pretence was made along with the pretext that the increase from \$2,500 to \$4,000 was only a temporary one. Thus the so-called indemnity was jacked up by the agency of disgraceful "round robin" of signatures in a circle, every member signing it being half ashamed of his own signature and none willing to shoulder the blame of having signed it.

The present Government and Parliament have done their utmost to make permanent the grab game of the wartime and have bolstered it up on the right hand and the left with salaries before unheard of ranging from \$10,000 to \$50,000. They have done this to put a padlock on their own extortionate self-payment to themselves to which they cling with all a miser's grasp of his gold. Expect economy from such a source? It were safer and surer to expect thistles to grow figs.

Prince Edward Island set a worthy example of true economy, beginning at the top. Members of the one legislature in which the seasonal pay was smallest cut it down by 25 per cent. The nobles at Ottawa, regardless of the taxpayers' burdens, cling with a bulldog hold to an indemnity ten times as great—thousands against hundreds of dollars—yet we have a better man in the Government and Legislature than any of the Big Four that a deceived Province sent to Ottawa in 1921.



By James W. Barton, M.D.

THE VALUE OF VARIETY

An amusing little article in the newspapers recently headed "Get-ting ready for another war," described the manner in which one of the powers was issuing instructions to the sergeant cooks of the army.

A "warning" was given those cooks regarding the old-fashioned "plain stew," that it should not be served too often, as it was not "universally popular."

It has been well said that armies march on their stomachs. In now the whole point of the matter is that the ordinary healthy individual who is getting enough exercise and fresh air has a normal appetite, and can usually get the kind of food he likes, cooked in the way he likes it cooked. He can vary it, or it is varied for him without his knowledge.

Another experiment was to allow the convalescing patient to return to his home for a couple of days, when the "home cooking" had a most helpful effect upon his general condition, physically and mentally. Good cooking with plenty of variations, is a big factor in the health and happiness of the home.

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Sir Eli's Hume-Williams said that he was glad to hear the explanation; he thought the reference was to the £274.

Mr. Birkett went on to submit that the arrangement made between Colonel and Mrs. Dennistoun as to their divorce was a collusive arrangement. He would not trouble the jury about the validity of the decree.

It was said by the plaintiff, counsel continued, that Colonel Dennistoun agreed that when he was in a position to support her he would do so, and that now he was in such a position. The defendant, however, would say that he never had a penny, apart from his pension, except what he received from Lady Carnarvon.

Sir Ellis Hume-Williams said that the amounts included business money of Mr. Thornton Smith's. His Lordship (to Mr. Birkett)—You mean that at the time when she was "down and out," the plaintiff was spending substantial sums on herself?

Mr. Birkett—Yes; large sums were passing through her banking account, and she was spending large sums on herself.

His Lordship.—Assuming the agreement, there still comes your point that there was an implied condition.

Mr. Birkett.—The defendant says that if any such agreement were made, there must be an implied term that the plaintiff should be chaste, and thereafter she was not chaste.

Mr. Robert Henry Behrend, solicitor of Surrey street, who attended on subpoena, said that he was the London correspondent for Mr. Boddington, an English barrister who practised in Paris. He (the witness) had a clerk named Sharpe, who had attended to this matter, but he was away on holiday, and the witness produced certain letters. These were handed to the Judge.

Mr. Wark, K.C. of the Scottish Bar, practising in Edinburgh, said, in answer to Sir Edward Marshall-Hall, that the effect of a divorce decree in Scotland was that, as

Character Reading Have You a Cupid's Bow? A Cupid's Bow—If this is combined with a short upper lip, it denotes a passionate and impulsive nature, and though there is an inclination to sudden fits of bad temper, the clouds soon pass away and the sun shines once more.

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The Dennistoun Case The Most Famous Matrimonial Case Since Charles II's Time

FOR Guardian Readers April 27, 1925 WITHHOLD NOT GOOD:—Withhold not good from them to whom it is due, when it is in the power of thine hand to do it.

INDIVIDUALITY In every game that's going, it's useful to be knowing. The right and proper thing to do; A baseball—how to smack it; the way to swing a racket, And how to wield a billiard cue; But when you have digested the methods tried and tested, And when you really learn to play— It's true, every known game—you've got to play your OWN game.

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