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Monday, Nov. 10th being Thanksgiving Day, and a public holiday. The Guardian will not be issued on Tuesday.

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TEST OF CREDULITY

Just how much of the political bunkum that is being dealt out by the Liberal leaders at present is believed by the Canadian people it would be difficult to estimate.

For many years Canada has been a thriving country possessing all that could be desired to make it a great, prosperous and populous country.

In an evil hour, in the fall of 1921, a number of naturalized foreigners, chiefly American settlers, were elected in the Western provinces and formed a group in the House of Commons sufficiently strong to dominate parliament.

The Liberal party, too weak to carry on battered the old time policy of Liberalism for the free trade policy of the Progressive group in exchange for their support.

If the policy which brought these evils upon Canada were a Liberal policy, if it had not been forced upon them and accepted by them to save their political skins, their defence of it would have some show of reason in it.

EDITORIAL NOTES

A cargo of \$50,000 worth of potatoes is going home.

Moncton subscribed \$30,200 for the Y. M. C. A. last week.

Oh, Boy, but Monday is going to be a great day. Thanksgiving, Armistice, "Oh Boy" show and Armistice Ball.

The Jeremiah are already to the front crying lachrymose in connection with labour in the old country.

Halifax is anticipating a revival in the thoroughfare.

In shipping this winter that in volume will rival the Great War days. This is good news, and not before time, for the Nova Scotia capital has been experiencing hard luck since 1920.

It is pleasing to learn that some of the Sydney mines are again working at capacity. Indications are very encouraging, we are told, for a fairly busy time at the Scotia collieries, as large orders are on hand for both private firms and the C. N. R.

Hon. W. R. Mothewell professes to treat as a joke the report that he is to resign, or be "carpeted" from the cabinet.

Conservatives are gaining ground in Quebec. The win of one of the five bye-elections on Wednesday, increases the opposition to 22. During last election it will be remembered Premier Taschereau declared if the Conservatives got more than half a dozen seats he would resign. They did; he didn't.

British Columbia legislature is now in session but is not likely to last more than a month or five weeks. There are practically only two government measures, one to cut down the racing season to half its present length, and the other to re-adjust royalties on lumber.

Perhaps the most interesting election result received from England is the delayed poll of Oxford University. The two Conservatives were elected, Sir Charles Oman and Lord Hugh Cecil, but the remarkable thing is that the independent candidate, the famous Professor Gilbert Murray was only out by 69 votes.

The Labour ex-Ministers have no illusions about their future. Hon. John Wheatley, ex-Minister of Health, who has been re-elected in Shetleston, Glasgow says: "The field is now cleared of the encumbering and embarrassing Liberal Party. They may be dismissed from serious consideration in future politics."

So the Soldiers' Monument is not to be unveiled on Armistice Day after all. This is a disappointment to many, but can't be helped now. It seems the foundation base has not been erected to the satisfaction of a committee of architects and as it cannot be taken down and re-erected this fall, the finishing of the monument and unveiling must go over till next spring.

NOTES BY THE WAY

That Canada has more railway mileage than is needed or can be made to pay is a fact widely admitted. It has been stated by Sir Henry Thornton, President of the Canadian National Railway system, that the Dominion is over-railroaded and must have more population before her railways can be hoped to yield a fair return upon their cost.

The latest figures show the mileage by provinces to be as follows: Ontario 10,956 miles Saskatchewan 6,517 " Quebec 4,919 " Alberta 4,787 " Manitoba 4,521 " British Columbia 4,395 " New Brunswick 1,947 " Nova Scotia 1,447 " Prince Edward Island 277 "

Railway building in Canada was practically suspended during the war and down to the change of government in 1921. It has since been resumed by the King Government in every province except P. E. Island. And despite the fact of excess mileage already built construction has gone on from year to year and during the present year Canada is actually building a greater mileage than any other country in the world!

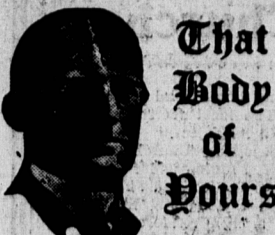
Such is the extravagance, the railway mania which has beset our present rulers, that with all the burden of debt and taxation now crushing the spirits and prospects of the Canadian people these new burdens are being heaped upon them from month to month. Not a mile of railway has been built by our present rulers except on borrowed money.

With enough railway mileage to twice belt the globe at the equator, and less than nine millions to use them and pay the cost of their operation, what is it but madness to be building thousands of miles more yearly? To many sane and thoughtful persons such a policy would seem incredible if it were proposed in any other country than our own under like circumstances.

It is true that in this fashion Canada leads, but whether it is leading? We all know why this mad policy of railway extension is being pursued. It is in the hope to purchase the support of the electorate with their own money, and to pay the Progressives and grain growers of the West the price of their assistance in Parliament.

Very complete is the Republican victory in the presidential and Congressional elections. President Coolidge apparently has secured a large popular majority at the polls, a clear and substantial majority over all in the Electoral College and an assured party majority in both the national Senate and House of Representatives.

In its broader aspects the Republican victory, like the Conservative triumph in the United Kingdom is a victory for stable government and a settled national policy.



By James W. Barton, M.D.

THE SENSIBLE SHOES OF TO-DAY

I have said more than once, that the feet were just as important from the standpoint of making a living as is the head.

The examination of recruits for the army has shown that half the feet that were not absolutely normal, has wakened up the nation, and the shoe manufacturers also.

Accordingly our manufacturers are turning out types of shoes that are more sensible than for a number of years back.

They realize that both men and women like to have their feet look attractive, because the feet are almost as important in the dress effect as is a hat.

The high heel of former days is not seen on the street at least. It was found that the high heel threw the entire weight of the body—one hundred to two hundred pounds—directly upon the toes.

With this weight behind them, pressing them up against the leather, corns, bunions, strains, and aches, were simply bound to happen.

Added to this was the narrow toe. Nowadays the shoes are made with a wider space for the toes.

If my lady wishes to have her feet look more slender, she is actually willing now to wear a shoe a size longer, in order to obtain the necessary room. This is a sensible change indeed.

Another point that the manufacturers are attaining, and yet keeping the styles attractive, is what is called the straight line on the inside.

In former days the shoes widened out at the ball of the foot, and then both the inside and the outside margins curved toward a central point.

If we were manufacturers we would likely make the prettiest shoe possible, because selling shoes would be a part of our business.

It is fortunate for us that the manufacturers are now turning out a good looking shoe, that is also a sensible shoe for the foot.

Daily Selections FOR Guardian Readers

NOVEMBER 7, 1924

HEAR THE WORD:—O earth, earth, hear the word of the Lord. Jeremiah 23:29.

PRAYER:—Our Father, give us the hearing ear and the understanding heart that we may daily know and do Thy holy will.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Thanksgiving Day does come. No matter what the pain, The anguish and the dread, The loss or gain, Thanksgiving Day does come With banners flaming, With song of praise and prayer, Forever shaming, Our little doubts and fears, Our halting speech and tears.

Thanksgiving Day does come, And we who doubt it, Can't do the very least Without it! We need it more than they Who need the morrow, Without a weary thought Of blighting sorrow.

Your Birthday

NOVEMBER 7.—Don't be too impetuous. Weigh matters over well, especially love affairs. People love you, and you like society, but don't forget that home should come first. Cherish love, and never give way to jealousy. Your birthstone is the topaz, which means fidelity. Your flower is the chrysanthemum. Your lucky color is grey.

English-speaking nations is of happy augury as to the like verdict which Canada will assuredly give when the people are again privileged to speak their will at the polls.

EASY TO CALCULATE Parker—"Our women have learned from Americans to spend the slightest sum on their frocks. Have you ever realized how much your wife's clothes have got to cost you?"

Churcher (gloomily)—"It's easy. I just add my income to what I owe."

Tong War Spreads Reign Of Terror

Peace between the On Leong and Hip Sing tong, which has extended over a period of eleven years, has been broken, and these two powerful Chinese elements are carrying on their campaign of murder with such ferocity that the police in these centres of hostilities have so far failed to reduce the number of killings. In this outbreak, which extends from Mexico to Chicago, the warring tongmen are killing one another as ruthlessly as pirates killed their victims in the days of the Barbary Coast.

How It Begins

A Chinese seaman, Tom Fang by name, fired the shots that began this new tong war, when on October 8, he opened a fusillade in Pell Street, New York. The volley ended disastrously for him, for a detective of the special service division, regularly assigned to Chinatown, shot him dead.

The Death Record

That the tong war, which has been waged since early in October is a serious one is evidenced by the following list of casualties: Oct. 8.—Lom Hank, On Leong, killed in restaurant at No. 182 Delancey Street.

Oct. 9.—Lee Sam, Hip Sing, killed on street in Pittsburgh, Pa. Oct. 10.—Chow Wong, On Leong, killed in laundry at Schneckstadt, New York. Oct. 11.—Sai Him, Hip Sing, killed in Clark Street, Chicago. Sam Min, Hip Sing, killed in Van Buren Street, Chicago.

Cause of the Outbreak

There are many reasons given for this latest outbreak, but the one most credited by the police runs something like this: The On Leong tong, indignant at the actions of some of its members, voted to exclude them from membership. Whereupon the Hip Sings, never on very friendly terms with the On Leongs (not even since the ostensible peace pact in 1913 that ended the tong wars in that year) voted to take the On Leongs into their tong. Another story is that these Chinese excluded from the On Leong were arrested in Cleveland and orders were issued from the On Leong headquarters in New York that no Chinese was to go bail for these culprits who were bringing shame upon their race, which otherwise stands high in the community.

Aid to Visitors The two tongs, the On Leongs and the Hip Sings, are fraternal organizations upon which the visit-



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ing Oriental depends a great deal for counsel and advice, as well as for social life. Any member of a tong who gets in trouble in America has the resources of his tong placed at his disposal. The treasury of the On Leongs is said to be well in excess of \$2,000,000, but of the Hip Sings so much is not known.

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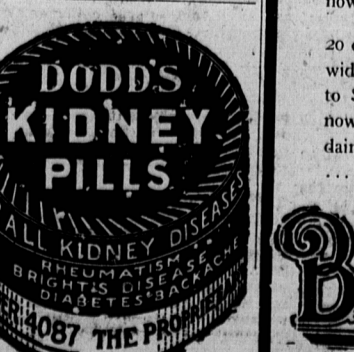
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7 WGY (Schenectady, N. Y.) General Electric Company 790 Kilocycles (380 Meters) Eastern Standard Time 11.55 a. m.—Time signals. 12.30 p. m.—Stock market report. 12.40 p. m.—Produce market report. 12.45 p. m.—Weather report. 2.00 p. m.—Music and one act play, "The Florist Shop," by Winnifred Hawkridge, presented by WGY Matinee Players. 6.00 p. m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins. 6.30 p. m.—Stories for children. 7.00 p. m.—International Sunday School Lesson. 7.45 p. m.—Health talk. Selection, "Blüette" Sanford WGY Orchestra 8.00 p. m.—Comedy, "Only Thirty-eight" A. E. Thomas WGY Players

THE CAST

Mrs. Stanley... Viola Karwowska Mrs. Newcomb... Helen Campbell Mrs. Peters... Marjorie Tyler Mr. Sanborn... Frank Oliver Robert Stanley Edward E. St. Louis Lucy Stanley... Rosaline Greene Mary Hadley... Lola Sommers Sydney Johnson... Maurice Randall Professor Giddings... H. Smith Jimmy... Earl Harvey Charlie... James Gallagher Alice... Gemma Voties Act I—Library of the Paragon, Selection, "Waltz" Kiefert Orchestra Act II—Living room in Mrs. Stanley's cottage. Selections. a. "Intermezzo" Etienne b. "Traumerel" MacDowell Orchestra Act III—Same as Act II. Selection, "Tango" Albeniz Orchestra

Late Program

10.30 p. m.—Program by WGY Orchestra. Selection, "The Gondolier" Powell WGY Orchestra Piano solo, "Arabesque"—Debussy Ollie G. Yettru Selection, "Intermezzo" Hume Orchestra Talk, "Just Boy" (Courtesy of American Boy Magazine) Violin solos, a. "Air on G String" Bach b. "Source" Bach Edward A. Rice Selection, "An Arab's Prayer" Walton Orchestra Cello solo, "Romanza" Biazet Walter Hogben Selection, "A Maori Serenade" Walton Orchestra Clarinet solo, "Introduction and Bolero" Reyloff Peter Schmidt Selection, "Philippine Dance" Ruben Orchestra



Further Weakness In Butter Market

MONTREAL, Nov. 4.—The stock of creamery butter in store in Montreal on the first of the month showed a decrease of 22,944 packages, as compared with the same date of the previous month and an increase of 42,650 packages with a year ago, while the stock of dairy butter was 12 packages larger than last month, and 1,504 packages in excess of 1923.

The receipts of butter yesterday were 2,209 packages, as compared with 1,777 for the same day last week, and 257 for the corresponding day a year ago. The feature of the trade was the weak feeling that developed in the market and prices scored a decline of 1/2 to 1c per lb. The demand from all sources for supplies was limited and the volume of business was small with Western No. 1 pasture creamery in round lots offering at 35 1/2c per lb; Eastern No. 1 pasteurized creamery at 35c per lb and No. 2 creamery at 34c per lb.

The stock of cheese in Montreal on the first of the month showed a decrease of 76,418 boxes, as compared with the previous month, and an increase of 37,910 boxes with the same date last year. The exports of cheese from Montreal last week showed a decrease of 14,460 boxes, as compared with the previous week and an increase of 8,924 boxes with the same week last year, while the total shipments since May 1st to date have been 37,713 boxes larger than the same period of 1923.

The stock of Canadian cheese in the three principal centres of the United Kingdom on the first of the month showed an increase of 55,900 boxes, as compared with October 1st, and an increase of 10,100 boxes with a year ago, while the stock of New Zealand cheese was 27,800 boxes smaller than last month, and 39,400 boxes in excess of a year ago.

SHOULDER STRAPS

The renewing and sewing on of shoulder straps is one of the troublesome and time-absorbing jobs of womanhood. Detachable shoulder straps are many and varied, but a very useful kind is on sale with double ends fitted with clips. The camisole slips between the double ends, the clips are pressed together and the job is finished.

OIL LEATHER SHOES

To soften boots or shoes, rub a very little castor oil well into the leather. One needs to use only the thinnest drop, or the leather will be too greasy to polish.

SALT DESTROYS BURNING ODORS

When burn gas refuse, such as leaves or potato skins, put a handful of salt into the fire to destroy unpleasant odors.

20 webs Curtaining by the yard—nets, scrims—madras—white—ivory—colored. All entirely desirable. Formerly 50c to \$2.50 yd., clearing at HALF PRICE

50 sets Tapestry Portieres—in red, green and brown—nicely fringed and heavily tasselled. Formerly \$5.50 to \$10.00, now clearing at HALF PRICE

Lovely hand-made Madiera and Cluny Lace Goods—and all stamped linens and working silks and threads. Clearing at HALF PRICE

100 Odd Curtains go on sale at 25c, 50c and 75c each—Much less than HALF PRICE.

250 Remnants of all kinds of goods, all being sold at less than HALF PRICE

25 pieces High Grade Art Cretonnes and Imported Hand-made Blocked Chintzes. Formerly 75c to \$1.75, now at exactly HALF PRICE

20 designs in imported French Shadow Chintz, 50 ins. wide, light and dark designs, two prices—those worth to \$4.00, now \$1.49 yd.; and those worth to \$5.00, now \$1.99 yd. A wonderful opportunity to secure dainty material for inside hangings, upholstery, etc. LESS THAN HALF PRICE

