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FROM VICTORY TO VICTORY.

Since the latter half of 1928 there have been no fewer than four provincial elections held in Canada, and the Conservatives have won all four.

VEGETABLE DYES

It will be of interest to the ladies of the handicraft guild and the Women's Institutes of this Province to know that the suitability of vegetable dyes is recognized in England.

LORDS OF APPEAL.

Commenting on the significance of the decision of the Privy Council with respect to the status of women as candidates for seats in the Senate Chamber of Canada, an Ontario exchange suggests that it would be well if Canadians in general had a better understanding of what the authority of the Privy Council or Lords of Appeal really means in such appeals.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Transactions on the great stock exchanges recently have been recorded in astronomical figures. Losers on the stock market may take comfort from the philosophy of G. K. Chesterton, who says: "Something happens to people when they become rich; and what happens generally is that they worry on a large scale instead of on a small one."

Notes By The Way

British shipbuilding, while supposed to be suffering, is stated by Lloyd's Register to have been last year only slightly less than the year before, when there was an abnormal increase.

Epileptic fits, otherwise spoken of as the falling sickness, has afflicted thousands of the human race in all the ages, and has been held to be practically incurable.

The victorious attack of Dr. Banting upon diabetes, now followed by a like success of Dr. Gregory in regard to epilepsy, places the medical profession of Ontario in a front rank position that challenges appreciation throughout the world.

Premier Ramsay MacDonald on his return to Parliament, stressed the warmth and cordiality with which he had been welcomed in the United States and Canada, making mention also of the Premiers of the Dominion of Ontario and Quebec.

His statement was commended by ex-Premier Stanley Baldwin, who stated that three years ago he had discussed the relations between the Kingdom and the Republic with the American Ambassador, Mr. Houghton.

Can the five powers agree when they go into conference? The chances are not bright. At present they are wide apart in regard to the sea rights of neutrals in war time, in regard to banning submarines and many other matters.

In few if any of the Provinces of the Dominion is there more cause for thanksgiving to the Giver of all good than in Prince Edward Island.

That Body of Hours. By James W. Barton, M.D. INSULIN CURES DIABETES

You have read recently that diabetes is actually increasing notwithstanding the discovery of insulin which definitely cures diabetes in young people, and permits older folk to live longer (by three years) than the average individuals their age.

Dr. I. A. Gilchrist tells us that one of the principal causes of diabetes is infection in the teeth, tonsils, sinuses, and the intestinal tract. These infections stimulate the thyroid gland in the neck, and the adrenal glands situated on top of each kidney, and the over production of these juices interferes with the action of the insulin from the pancreas.

It has been thought that the tendency to diabetes is inherited, and that there may sometimes be an inheritance of a defect in the pancreatic gland is admitted, but Dr. Gilchrist says "It is probably due to the fact that the modes of living and eating of various members of the same family is alike."

The Poet's Corner. OVERLORD

"Lord of the grass and hill, Lord of the rain, Master overlord of will, Master of pain, I who am dust and air, Blown through the halls of death, Like a pale ghost of prayer, I am Thy breath."

THE LAND WE LOVE

Q. Where was Fort La Reine? A. Fort La Reine was an early fortification in the Canadian North west situated near the present city of Portage la Prairie, Man. It is commemorated by a memorial tablet which carries the following inscription: "Here where the Indians portaged from Assiniboine River to Lake Manitoba on their way to York Factory, Pierre Gaultier de Varennes, Sieur de la Verendrye, the French-Canadian explorer and the discoverer of the Canadian West, built in October 1738 Fort La Reine. It became his headquarters from which he and his sons carried on explorations to the Saskatchewan River, southwest to the Mandan country and to the foothills of the Rocky Mountains."

The Harvest Psalm

The good old custom of Harvest Thanksgiving goes back to the earliest annals of our race, and its observance is interlinked with the primitive legends and poetry of all peoples and all ages.

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YOUNG PREMIER LAUNCHES POLICY

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