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KNOCKING AND CRITICISM

KNOCKING and Criticism are two entirely different things. Knocking is faultfinding and has the effect, intentionally or ignorantly of injuring some one's business or the business of a province or country, and boosting that of a competitor...

In these days of keen competition, when provinces vie with each other for their share of the general market, he is a very unbusinesslike man who would attempt to set up a claim of superiority for his own goods by belittling or finding fault with those of another province or of a rival in the same business.

Each of the Canadian provinces, including our own in no inconsiderable degree, is exerting itself to the utmost to secure recognition in the market. Necessarily each is pushing its business in the territory of the others and, naturally also, the goods of the invading agent are set forth to the best of the agent's ability.

Every province or community that is true to itself will take, or should take its own products in preference to those of any other. This is the paramount duty of every community and every country and the invader who attempts to belittle the home product leaves himself open to suspicion and should meet with the reproof he merits from his customers.

In this province we have made a belated beginning in the manufacture of certain products. Our duty to the province and to outsiders demands that we give these products a fair trial, that we take them in preference to those of any other province or country.

MAKING PREPARATION

COMING events often cast their shadows before and, generally speaking, it does not require "mystical lore" to determine the cause of the shadows.

In summing up the proceedings of the inter-provincial conferences the federal government, while emphasizing the good will and harmony which pervaded the proceedings and the great benefit derived by the government from the careful consideration given to all the questions brought before the conference—and derided.

After reposing thirty days, the boarder is turned out, meets his favorite bootlegger, takes on another jag and regains the shelter of the free public boarding house. Five times round the circuit and lo! The Spring is here.

Something wrong with the electric lights: Six times in succession, once for a prolonged period, the electric lights were out last Saturday evening, and people had to hunt up lamps, or candles. No wonder our good City Councillors complain.

Milk inspection—surely Dr. Croken's report to the City Council proves the necessity of inspection! Of 37 samples submitted to the Inspector 19 contained "sediment."

Meat condemned as unfit for food is also referred to in Dr. Croken's report. The report tells that "eight portions of carcasses" were condemned. Those who eat meat will wonder as they sit down at the table whether or not the meat before them comes from one of the carcasses that have been thus partly condemned.

A snowplow to clear the sidewalks, and to be operated by the city's motor-tractor, ought to be of great public utility during the coming winter. The experiment has been tried in Moncton and other cities with excellent results.

Tunnel advocates fought hard for many years for their favorite plan of railway connection with the mainland in Governor Howland's day. All they got for their labor was Sir Wilfrid's promise and a survey.

Premier Taschereau in an interview after returning from the Ottawa Conference said, among other things, "Quebec and Ontario are unanimous in their decision that the natural resources should be returned to the Western Provinces, and that special treatment should be given to the Maritime Provinces until such times as normal conditions shall be restored."

Tourist traffic in future years will take the air route in larger and larger volume. Mammoth airplanes are already building capable of carrying 100 passengers each. But whether large or small, where could they land in Prince Edward Island? This province has no airport.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Everyone now is seeing potatoes, some buying, some selling and all complaining for different reasons. It is noted that the Police Court made no discount on dollar days. Neither the bootlegger nor the government vendor observed the days.

There will be an opportunity soon to compare with the merits and demerits of a double-barrelled government with a single-barrelled one. "A little nonsense, now and then, is relished by the wisest men," says the poet of a past age. In these latter days of ours he might have added—and by some women.

"When I look down on those shining faces before me," said the preacher solemnly—and every lady in the congregation reached for her compact and began powdering her nose. Thus are we so often misbrought before the conference—and derided.

Notes by the Way

MILD weather in the north, Hudson Straits still free from ice, and 40 above zero reported from Greenland. How long will it last?

Under Prohibition the drunks still willingly accept free lodgings, board and rest for thirty days in jail, all at the public cost.

When a large hospital in New York has a staff of 37 dentists looking after its bed patients, with another dental staff looking after the outdoor or dispensary patients, then the day cannot be far distant when our dentists and physicians will get the first three years of their course together at the one school.

This will mean that the dentist will be called in consultation in a case, much earlier than has been the custom, for it must be admitted that many physicians will not call in a dentist in consultation until perhaps many other specialists have been called.

And to tell the truth the physician is not wholly to blame for this, because too many dentists have not studied the effects of infected teeth on the body as a whole, and so refuse to agree to removal of teeth even when it is absolutely necessary.

In any case infected teeth must be drained and made free from infection or else extracted. A good point made by the chief of the dental department of this hospital is that if a patient has had rheumatism or other trouble for five years, before he had any trouble with the teeth, then it is very likely that the teeth are not the cause of the trouble.

It is of course a valuable point, but unfortunately many individuals may have considerable poisoning of the blood from bad teeth without having had much trouble with the teeth themselves. An X ray every three years of the teeth, is a good investment of time and money.

It is quite often that a rent or tear in a garment can be mended much better on the sewing machine than by hand, and the result will be a much neater repair.

If a little granulated sugar is sprinkled over the top of the sponge cake before it is placed in the oven, it will give the cake a rich brown color.

A mud stain on velvet can be removed by rubbing with a solution of equal parts of spirits of wine, ox-gall, and water.

God and the Simple.—Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; yes, our God is merciful. The Lord preserveth the simple; I was brought low, and he helped me. Psalm 118: 5, 6.

PRAYER: Help us Lord, to become as little children, and so inherit the Kingdom of God.

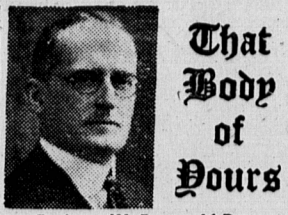
I SHALL NOT PASS AGAIN THIS WAY. The bread that giveth strength I want to give; The water pure that bids the thirsty live; I want to help the fainting day by day, Because I shall not pass again this way.

I want to give the oil of joy for tears; The faith to conquer cruel doubts and fears; Beauty for ashes may I give away, Because I shall not pass again this way.

I want to give good measure running o'er, And into angry hearts I want to pour The answer soft that turneth wrath away, Because I shall not pass again this way.

I want to give to others hope and faith; I want to do all that the Master saith; I want to live aright from day to day, Because I shall not pass again this way.

Chemists of the United States Bureau of Standards have developed a new process using electrically heated platinum wires for quickly analyzing the gases persons exhale in breathing.



By James W. Barton, M.D.

MAKING DENTISTRY A MEDICAL SPECIALTY

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In other words dentistry will take its place as a specialty in medicine just as we have specialties in nose, throat, ear, eye, chest, heart, and so forth.

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HOUSEHOLD SCRAP BOOK

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SOUTH MELVILLE SCHOOL. The following is the standing of the pupils of South Melville School for the month of October: Grade X—1 Maurice Bradley 2 Wilfred Bradley. Grade VII—1 Vera Trainor. Grade VIII—1 Gerald Monaghan. Grade VI—1 Edwin Bradley 2 Melville Higgins and Eleanor Trainor (equal). 3 Mary Monaghan. Grade V—1 Dorothy Dixon 2 Mar-

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The Land We Love

By Frank Yeigh

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Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

Q. Is it proper for a lady to step out of the street car ahead of her escort? A. No; her escort steps out first in order to assist her. Q. Is it polite for a guest to take sides in any family discussion? A. No; ignore it. Q. Where should the place plates be set on the dinner table? A. They should be placed under the soup plates or under any course where it is desired to have them.

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