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EMPIRE DAY

Owing to Empire Day, May 23rd falling this year on Sunday, the day will be celebrated on Friday, May 21st. A feature of the celebration this year will be the presentation of the prizes donated by the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire for the best essay on 'Cultivation of Courtesy'...

THE BUDGET CARRIED

The King government has won another 'Great Victory,' it has passed the budget by a majority of 13, an unlucky number, by the way. Of course everyone knew that it would be passed and by whose vote. All the Liberals all the Progressives, all the Labour and all the Independents who were elected in opposition to the King government...

A GREAT ORGANIZATION

In yesterday's Guardian we published a report of the latest achievement of the Potato Growers' Association, the importation and distribution of over 10,500 tons of fertilizer chemicals, involving a cash outlay of over \$350,000.

farmers—for every pound of it was purchased by Island farmers before the first cargo arrived. Few can fully appreciate the amount of detail connected with such a huge undertaking as this and all done through a quiet little office in the Provincial Building. It may well be realized that the Secretary of the Potato Growers' Association, Mr. J. W. Boulter, is a busy man. A \$350,000 business is certainly a big one to 'put across' successfully but this is by no means the measure of the yearly business carried on by the Potato Growers' Association. The sale of the year's crop of certified seed potatoes, added to the fertilizer account, would easily run into a million or more.

Do our farmers realize and appreciate the work that is being done for them through their organization? It is very doubtful that they do. We are all liable to accept benefits without enquiring too minutely into details but it would not be too much to say that for such work as is being done through the little office in the Provincial Building many managers in other places are being paid salaries of from twenty to sixty-five thousand dollars a year and they, many of them at least, earn their salaries.

What does this fertilizer enterprise mean to Prince Edward Island? First, it means that every farmer in the province, whether a member of the Association or not, can procure fertilizer at a lower cost, \$40,000 less in the aggregate than he could procure it otherwise. It means giving employment to some hundreds of men in the province. It means an advertisement of incalculable value to the Province, as last year over fifty per cent of all the certified seed potatoes were shipped from Canada west.

So Ontario and Quebec, having the power and much more than the requisite majority in Parliament, took to themselves those hundreds of thousands of square miles and gave themselves a clear title thereto by Act of Parliament. But did they compensate the Maritime Provinces for their share in the lands in question, which are now boasted of as the Back Bone of the Wealth of Canada? They did not! Not a single dollar or cent have the Maritimes yet received on account of this claim.

We speak of it as a claim, now that Maritime rights and claims are to come up for further consideration and adjudication. Ontario and Quebec may argue that their title to the lands in question is legal, valid and good; that they obtained possession without any promise of paying compensation, and that whatever pretence the Maritimes may set up for claiming redress is barred both by adverse possession and by the Maritimes having slept upon their rights. If Ontario, or Quebec, or the Federal Government are thinking of any such pitiful plea as a bar to Maritime right and justice in this matter they may have to think again!

The compact under which the Maritime Provinces entered the Union with Canada is expressed and embodied in the British North America Act, 1867, and we fail to find anything within the four corners of that Act which gave power to the Parliament of Canada to extend the boundaries of any existing Province, or even to form new Provinces out of Canadian Territories. It is true that the Province of Manitoba was established in 1870 ostensibly under the authority of the Parliament of Canada which was afterwards found to be ultra vires, and the British North America Act, 1871, was passed by the Imperial Parliament to correct the error and validate the status of Manitoba as a Province.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Road masters, keep your eye on the split-log drag.

Empire Day (Friday) will not be a public holiday, before everyone will, before, during or after working hours have an opportunity of buying an Alexander Rose and wearing it.

Every bit of sunshine, these days, raises a thought of gratitude and thankfulness. Perhaps this is why the clouds and the sunshine alternate. We grouch when the clouds tinge of steamers, the negotiating come but the sunshine is all the more highly prized because of the different wholesalers the more highly prized because of selling of the chemist's to our home.

Notes by the Way

Sir Henry Thornton, speaking to the Toronto Globe the other day, referred to 'the vast wealth of Canada's Hinterland, especially the northern frontiers of Ontario and Quebec. He emphatically reiterated his optimism as to the future, particularly as it would be revealed in the products of the mine and the forest in the North. Northern Ontario, so rich in precious metals and forest products as it has been already proved to be, is now proudly claimed to be 'the backbone of Canada's wealth.'

Sir Henry and The Globe are both right in their estimate of the wealth and resources of Northern Ontario. It pours forth annually from its mines and wooded lands, the revenues of a Kingdom. The yearly output of its gold mines is reckoned in tens of millions. But these lands, so rich in mineral and forest wealth did not always belong to Ontario. They did not belong to Ontario when the Confederation pact was formed in 1867. Not till 1869 did they become the property of the Dominion of Canada by purchase from the Hudson Bay Company.

The Dominion, at the time of the purchase, was made up of the four Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. To them, as a united Dominion, belonged all the wealth of the Hinterland whose riches was only guessed at then. How then did Ontario and Quebec become possessors of it as sole owners? By the simple process of passing an Act of Parliament which enlarged their boundaries, cut off their area and took hundreds of thousands of square miles from the federal public domain.

The two big partners in the federal ownership of these lands proceeded in a legitimate way to get possession of the valuable part of the Hinterland which adjoined their own territory; that is, by Act of Parliament. It will also be noted that they did this in accordance with the old fashioned plan that 'those should take who had the power.' They had the power. In a House of Commons containing 181 members Ontario had 82 members and Quebec 65, a total of 147, and in the Senate of 72 members they had each 24 members, making 48.

So after your teeth or tonsils have been removed, and you do not get some relief in a few weeks it may be due to a lazy liver and infected gall bladder, and you should get busy about it. The above treatment should certainly give you back some spirit and energy.



By James W. Barton, M.D. ANOTHER CAUSE FOR LAZINESS

It is very disappointing to a patient to have certain infected teeth removed, and find that his joint ailment does not rapidly get well.

Perhaps it is the tonsils that have been removed, and still the joint, or other conditions, do not improve much. I have tried to show, once or twice before, that the teeth and tonsils may be considered as a factory that has been producing certain goods—poisons. The factory closes down because the bad teeth and tonsils have been removed, but some of the goods they manufactured are still on the shelves, and wait for the botto to carry them gradually out of the system.

That is why heat, hot baths, baking of the part, and exercise, all help to get the poison out sooner, because they hasten the circulation, particularly in the ailing parts. Unfortunately also, infected teeth can in turn infect the gall bladder, and thus even after teeth are removed the same old trouble persists, because the gall bladder then becomes the source of infection.

The gall bladder cannot be seen as readily as the teeth or tonsils, and therefore suspicion doesn't rest upon it so frequently. However there is one symptom that frequently shows itself when the gall bladder is at fault, and that is the yellow tint, jaundice, which appears on the skin and mucous membranes.

The other symptoms due to gall bladder infection are much like those from the teeth, particularly when these symptoms have lasted for some time. There is general depression, lack of ambition, not much desire for food, drowsiness, and so forth.

It is interesting to see that our physicians, working on these conditions, in addition to trying to cleanse the system by cleansing the intestine and depleting the gall bladder, are making other suggestions that appeal at once to our own common sense.

These are massage, manipulation and massage of the spinal column, electricity, sunlight and last but not least, exercise, including walking, rowing and breathing exercises.

You can see that the object here is to stimulate the circulation and build up the resistance of the individual. So if after your teeth or tonsils have been removed, and you do not get some relief in a few weeks it may be due to a lazy liver and infected gall bladder, and you should get busy about it.

Daily Lessons In English

By W. L. Gordon

WORDS OFTEN MISUSED: Don't say 'there is no use of me going.' Say 'of my going.'

OFTEN MISPRONOUNCED: absent. Accent the adjective on first syllable, verb on last syllable.

OFTEN MISPELLED: coerce, not, cease.

SYNONYMS: anger, hate, hatred, animosity, enmity, aversion, antipathy, hostility, grudge, dislike, malice.

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: MOTIVATION; to act as the motive for; 'His knowledge of the hidden facts that motivated their deeds gave him an advantage.'

like consent, make provision respecting the effect and operation of any such increase, or diminution, or alteration of territory in relation to any Province affected thereby.

This section apparently confers power not before given, to the Parliament of Canada to increase, diminish or alter the limits of any Province, but under certain limitations. Such changes can only be made as are agreed to by the Legislature or Legislatures of the Provinces affected thereby. Were not the Maritime Provinces 'affected' by the cession of a vast tract of the Canadian Hinterland to Ontario and Quebec? If so, when was the transfer ever 'agreed to' by any one of the Legislatures in the Maritime Provinces? It was never so agreed to by them.

These and other questions heretofore outlined can obviously be discussed more intelligently by jurists than by mere laymen. We desire simply to raise the point that Parliament had no rightful power to transfer, as it did, the lands in question to Ontario and Quebec.

That Body of Hours

Classics For Primers Favored By Publisher

NEW YORK, May 18.—'Alice' her journeys in 'Wonderland' and 'Through the Looking Glass', dear to all the little Johns and Marys of America, today visits the nursery firesides of Greta in Germany and Riquette in France.

'Heidi', the little goat-girl of the Tyrol, whispers the story of her flight into the mountains to wide-eyed little dwellers in the Low Countries.

Tom, the sweep, plays 'Water Baby' in Vienna, city of children's pools. The Black Forest is penetrated by young French, in search of 'Schneewitchen and the Seven Dwarfs' and the Forest of Arden is common ground to little Germans of the band of Robin Hood.

Soon the clink of 'Hans Brinker' skates on the ice of the Zayder Zee may ring in the ears of the barefoot children of Southern Italy. Don Quixote may ride his ass past the incredulous youth of Stockholm.

'When these young people grow up, isn't it possible that through thus having known each other and each other's childhood friends, they may understand each other better than their elders, who were always quarrelling?' asks Madame Helene Scheu-Riesz.

Madame Scheu-Riesz, Viennese writer, called 'one of the greatest unofficial educators of our times', now is in this country, lecturing before schools, child study groups, civic forums—everywhere urging her overpowering enthusiasm: cheap editions of the classics of every language for the children of every nation.

Already her own company, the Sesame Verlag has printed over 250 world classics in German, a large number in French and English and a few in Italian.

'I suppose every one's life is turned by the special hunger of another's childhood friends, they would understand each other better than their elders, who were always quarrelling?' asks Madame Helene Scheu-Riesz.

Seeing in England the Penny-Booklets, then edited by W.D. Stead, Madame Scheu-Riesz for years fought to convince Austrian publishers to print cheap books for children. When she finally found one, during the war, he was an officer, fighting—and yet she persuaded him to publish swarthy alien enemy classics. 'Alice in Wonderland' was used in many German schools during the entire war.

Since the war Madame Scheu-Riesz has labored at the reform of school-readers. She has succeeded in getting many of these suppressed, and international classics substituted.

'If all the civilized nations could make a pact that they would burn their silly narrow-minded school readers,' she said, 'and replace them by a series of classic and modern authors, chosen out of the treasuries of the world's bookshelves, then the channels that have been used to spread 'poison gas' could be used to infuse a new sort of chemical, feeding the minds of the children with love and beauty, understanding and good will.'

EQUITY BEFORE GOD—'Ye shall have one manner of law, as well for the stranger, as for one of your own country: for I am the Lord your God.' Lev. 24:22.

PRAYER—O Thou righteous God, there is no respect of persons with Thee.

THE CALL OF SPRING—Come to the marshes with the pussy willows growing. Softest little fellows garbed in pearly grey.

Swaying in the breezes, only bobbed heads showing. Oh, let us play hokey from the school-room today.

Let us climb the hillside and search for early flowers. Sleeping in the glory of Autumn's last display.

Courted by the sunshine and fed with gentle showers, Oh, come we'll play hokey from the school-room today.

Listen to the blackbirds in the marshes over yonder. Every throat is bursting with the music of his lay.

Frogs take up the chorus, so do not stop and ponder—Oh, let us leave the school house to the teachers for today.

Then harken to the music of the oriole and robin. The lure of brook and woodland are calling us away; There's magic in the Springtime.

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