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BURNS' CONCERT

The weather this year has been somewhat unfavorable for the Burns' celebration. Although the attendance last night was good and the entertainment one of the best ever held in the city the condition of the roads prevented many in the country from attending. It is not expected that the country people will attend in as large numbers tonight as could be wished as the roads are not so good as they might be.

BARTERING

The charge has frequently been made that the Conservative party has been equally guilty with the Liberals in offering bribes to the Progressives. The Liberals do not attempt to conceal their own guilt in this matter and think they are quite justified if they can in any way bring the Conservative party down to their own level.

That Body of Yours



By James W. Barlen, M.D.

A LEAGUE OF HEALTH

A newspaper item some weeks ago told of a health organization which was being formed under the leadership of three ex-premiers of Great Britain. The idea behind the organization is that many of the ordinary common sense rules of health in the matter of diet, rest, and exercise appeared to be unknown to so many that for the sake of the very lives of the people, sound knowledge along these lines was absolutely essential.

This lack of knowledge is not confined to any one class of society, but applies to all. It is surprising when you think about it, how a real brainy business or professional man will treat his body. Irregularity of meals, meals poorly balanced, meals eaten hurriedly because of important engagements, are only a few of the foolish things your "level headed" man will do.

The same thing applies to those two needs, rest and exercise. He just doesn't bother about them that's all. I have in mind a hard working professional man under fifty, who keeps "on the go" day and night with never a thought about these three fundamentals.

What do the people of Canada want? Do they want at the head of their government a man who with their money, buys himself into power. Or do they want a leader who, whether losing or gaining, considers country first and self as a means for the country's good?

WEATHER IN ENGLAND

The current number of Lloyd's Register tells of the kind of weather they have been having in England along the first of January. The following extracts will give some idea:

Heavy seas and general stress of weather have driven back to harbour all the vessels of the Ramsgat fishing fleet which ventured out after Christmas. Yesterday, only two craft, the steam trawlers Feasible and Tweenways, were absent from port. It is surmised that they sought shelter elsewhere. On Tuesday night a number of Grimsby steam fishing vessels pulled up, in Margate Roads for safety.

At Le-on-Solent the pile-driving and divers' barge and tender, used in connection with the extension of the Royal Air Force slipway, have been sunk at their moorings and part of the diving apparatus washed away. The wireless aerial of the Lee Air Station has also been blown away.

Mountaneous seas swept the Merionethshire coast. Near Barmouth and Penmaenpool the sea flooded the railway for over two miles, and the service between Dolgelly and Barmouth had to be suspended. Passengers and mails being carried by road motors. Art-hog railway bridge was damaged. A huge gap was torn in the promenade at Barmouth. Aberystwyth promenade was badly damaged.

EDITORIAL NOTES

It was "the a-that's Scotch" last night and "the same over again" the night!

Do we call these the "bravo days of winter" because they are zero's?

Those who have been complaining of the exceeding mildness of the present winter may live long enough to regret their impatience.

The Sydney Post says "It's a far cry from Prince County, Prince Edward Island, to Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. Yes, but it is the same cry, the cry of the homeless."

Suppose some misguided Conservative or Progressive or even Liberal should oppose Mr. King in Prince Albert and beat him. Wouldn't it be awful, what?

THE DRAMA AT OTTAWA SEEN THROUGH ISLAND EYES

(By R. L. COTTON)

(Special to The Guardian)

OTTAWA, Thursday Jan. 21.

During yesterday afternoon's sitting of the House four speakers representing four provinces were heard. The St. Boniface member the only Liberal representative from Manitoba; one of the low Liberal representatives of Ontario; Sir George Perley who represents a Quebec constituency and Mr. A. J. Doucet, Conservative member for Kent County, New Brunswick, were the speakers.

Great attention was paid to the address of Sir George Perley who while not a fluent speaker nor spell-binder in any sense of the word has had long experience in the business of government; and that he holds a foremost place in the councils of his party is evidenced in his occupation of the seat next to that of the leader of the Opposition. He is sixty-eight years of age but his thick head of black hair is not yet even tinged with grey.

His laid special emphasis on the provision in Mr. Meighen's amendment for better consideration for the products of Canadian farms, particularly growers of fruits and vegetables many of whom were to be found in the vicinity of every Canadian city. He was very effective when he produced the label from a can of peaches put up by Libbeys in California and used at the Chateau Laurier, a hotel owned and operated by the people of Canada through their government and railway management. And it is a well known incontrovertible fact said Sir George that these California peaches have neither the quality nor the flavor of Ontario peaches. Strawberries and early vegetables from the United States were also specially referred to. These, with quality nothing like so good as our home grown product, are allowed by this government to flood our Canadian market and satiate the Canadian appetite before the home grown article is ready to use.

Sir George also ably stressed the necessity for more economy in Government as a Finance Minister with his back to the wall, so that taxation and the cost of living may be so reduced that our own people may not be drawn across the line but may be encouraged to stay in Canada where he believed the opportunities for making their fortunes should be by reason of our great resources, better than in any country of the world.

Now when a man of this type doesn't observe the simple rules of health, you can see the necessity of an organization to help him realize his need. Our welfare workers are doing great work for mothers and children. The span of life has been lengthened, entirely by their effort. But the number of middle aged men who go on to seventy or eighty is really not as large as it would be.

Something must be done. This organization is going to try and do something.

The Liberal member for Manitoba

to be particularly with the history of the agitation for the Hudson Bay railway, and expressing great sympathy with the situation in the Maritimes. The Ontario Liberal member who spoke represents South Perth, a rural constituency. He was an excellent speaker and stated that the Conservatives in Ontario had to thank the tariff issue, and unfair representations in respect to same, for their success. The few Liberals elected were united he said in the interests of the whole country.

But the great interest of the afternoon centered in the address of Mr. Doucet of Kent County. He exhibited decided oratorical power when he speaks his own language and has in addition excellent command of English. Yesterday he first addressed the House in French and drew from the Quebec considerable applause. Later on he swung into English and he had the whole House sitting up and taking notice as he translated from Quebec province newspapers and Liberal campaign literature and exposed certain samples of the vile tactics used by the Government supporters to accomplish the defeat of Conservative candidates in these sections especially where the Liberals largely control the French language press. He dealt effectively too with Maritime Province problems and pointed out how MacKenzie King and his supporters had neglected the Maritime interests when they had been in the Maritimes. Province members in recent Parliaments. The people had brought about a change now. The preponderance of Maritime representation was now on another side of the House and already we are hearing much more of sympathy for Maritime problems from all quarters of the House.

At the House of Commons dining room yesterday, Mr. J. A. Messervey had as his guests a large and jolly party of Islanders which included Hon. J. Fred Fraser of Davis & Fraser; Hon. Senator McLean and Messrs James Paton, J. A. Macdonald, M. P. R. H. Jenkins, M. J. A. Bomero, and J. A. M. M. The House of Commons dining room is large and very handsomely and attractively furnished. The service is naturally of the very best and as the guests and notable guests a meal there is always a matter of particular interest and enjoyment to out of town visitors.

Daily Selections for Guardian Readers

January 26, 1926

A PROSPEROUS WAY—"And he said unto me, The Lord, before whom I walk, will send his angel with thee, and prosper thy way." Gen. 24:10.

PRAYER—"We rejoice, O Lord, of all who observe Thy commandment. Thou dost make the way prosperous."

WHERE THE SUNSET TURNS THE OCEAN BLUE TO GOLD

When the busy day is o'er, And the sun is sinking lower, Then I seem to see the dear, old southern home.

And the long years roll away, With a child again I play, With my playmates in the woods, When I used to roam.

And at eve my mother there, Listens to me say my prayer, And I feel her kiss as in the days of old, But now mother's old and gray, Waiting for me far away, Where the sunset turns the ocean blue to gold.

Chorus.

Oh, the old church bells are ringing, And the mocking birds are singing, As they sang around the place in days of old, And though I am far away, All my heart has been to-day, Where the sunset turns the ocean blue to gold.

When a lad to manhood grown, With my sweetheart I did roam, Just a country lass with heart as pure as snow, And again I see the dell, And the nook I loved so well, When I told love's old sweet story long ago.

And beyond's a grassy knoll, And I hear the church-bell toll, As it sends a message far along the surf, For they gather far and near, And their hearts were sad and drear, When to-day they laid my sweet heart near the turf.

It is a peculiar and unprecedented feature of the times that the three party leaders are likely to be seated in the Prairie Country. Mr. Meighen already holds the seat for Portage La Prairie and Mr. Forke holds the seat for Brandon, both in the Province of Manitoba, while Mr. King is campaigning in Prince Albert in the adjoining Province of Saskatchewan. So the star of empire and political power, which has long since been reported as taking its way westward, seems to have already reached its destination.

The Progressives are exulting in the fact that by holding the balance of power between the two older parties they dominate both the Government and Parliament, and 21 of the 24 Progressive members hail from the Prairie Provinces along with all the party leaders of the country. Hitherto all the ten Premiers of Canada had held their seats for one of the three Provinces of Ontario, Quebec or Nova Scotia. We must look for the next one to come by way of Saskatchewan or Manitoba, in other words from the Prairies "the fields boundless and beautiful, for which the speech of England has no name." Equally boundless, if not so beautiful are your birthdays.

JANUARY 26.—You are endowed with a personal magnetism that will bring people under your influence. Your affections are deep-seated, and an enduring love will come into your life; also you will be loyal and true to the one upon whom you bestow your hand.

Your birthstone is a garnet, which means faithfulness. Your flower is a snowdrop, and a large number of visitors and your lucky colors are navy-blue and black.

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 25.—More than 100 copies of newspapers devoted mainly to racing information and said to be published in the United States, were seized today at two Windsor news stands, by W. H. Jacques, special customs officer. The Windsor police said it was the first time that the law had been invoked in Canada. The two news dealers, if convicted, face a penalty of \$1,000 fine or a year's imprisonment or both.

SPRINGBROOK SCHOOL The semi-annual public examination of Springbrook school took place on Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1925. The school was tastefully decorated with spruce, garlands and roses, and a large number of visitors and parents were present to hear and see the children examined in the

NINETY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF The Bank of Nova Scotia

CAPITAL PAID-UP - - - \$10,000,000 RESERVE FUND - - - \$19,500,000

Table with columns for Balance Dec. 31st, 1924, Net profits for year, Dividends for year at 16%, War Tax on circulation to December 31st, 1925, Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund, Written off Bank Premises Account, Balance carried forward December 31st, 1925.

GENERAL STATEMENT AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1925

Table with columns for Capital Stock paid in, Reserve Fund, Balance of Profits, Dividends declared and unpaid, Notes of the Bank in circulation, Deposits not bearing interest, Deposits bearing interest, Balances due to other Banks in Canada, Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries, Bills Payable, Letters of Credit outstanding, Other Liabilities not included in the foregoing.

ASSETS

Table with columns for Current Coin, Dominion Notes, United States and other foreign currencies, Notes of other Banks, Cheques on other Banks, Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada, Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves, Dominion and Provincial Government securities, Canadian municipal securities and British, Foreign and Colonial public securities, Railway and other bonds, debentures and stocks, Call and short (not exceeding thirty days) loans in Canada on stocks, debentures and bonds, Call and short (not exceeding thirty days) loans elsewhere than in Canada on stocks, debentures and bonds, Other current loans and discounts in Canada, Other current loans and discounts elsewhere than in Canada, Liabilities of customers under Letters of Credit, Non-current loans, estimated loss provided for, Bank Premises at not more than cost, Real Estate other than Bank Premises, Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the purposes of the circulation fund, Other assets not included in the foregoing.

G. S. CAMPBELL, President. J. A. McLEOD, General Manager. Auditors' Report to the Shareholders: We have examined the above General Statement of Liabilities and Assets as at December 31st, 1925, and compared it with the books of the Chief Office and with the certified returns from the Branches. The Bank's investments and cash on hand at the Chief Office and at the Toronto and Montreal Branches were verified by us at the close of business on December 31st, 1925. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank and in conformity with the provisions of the Bank Act. We certify that in our opinion the above statement discloses the true condition of the Bank and is as shown by the books of the Bank.

MONTREAL, Jan. 25.—Professor Howard T. Barnes, of the Physics Department, McGill University, whose statements that it is possible to keep North Atlantic free of icebergs and the St. Lawrence River open for navigation all the year round are being widely discussed, will leave for Greenland in June to study the effect of "heat mines," in connection with the breaking up of icebergs at their source. He will take with him several tons of chemicals for the work. Dr. Barnes has specialized in ice research work for thirty years, and his suggestion as regarding the St. Lawrence may be possible all the year round. The appointment of a committee to delve into the matter thoroughly. The Shipping Federation of Canada has already been approached with this end in view.

1926 What Will It Bring?

Fat crops or lean—prosperity or hard fortune—another lease of healthy life. Time alone can tell. Whatever the year may hold in store you can definitely make it a year of safety for those dependent on you. A little of your earnings from 1925 will purchase sufficient Great-West Life Insurance to make their future secure—a duty you owe them. Write today for particulars of our low-cost profit earning policies.

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Gemma's Crew On Trial at Providence. PROVIDENCE, R.I., Jan. 25.—Eleven members of the crew of the Canadian trawler Gemma were held in temporary bail today on charges of having smuggled 1,600 cases of liquor into the territorial waters of the United States. Commissioner Archibald C. Matheson gave them a preliminary trial here this afternoon.

Ask Increases In Men's Wages. CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 25.—Railway wages increase ranging from six to ten cents an hour for 250,000 railway clerks, freight handlers and station employees. It was announced last night at a meeting of the general chairman of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers and Station Employees. Approximately one hundred railroad will be affected.

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Dr. Hutton, talking with contentment of the "canny" idea, recited Chatterton's parody in a lecture that he gave recently at Birmingham: "Billings, rejoicing sorrowing, Thus I my life conduct: Each morning sees some task begun, Each evening sees it chucked."