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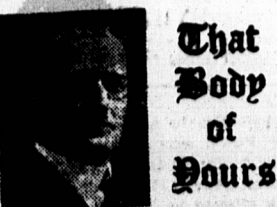
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Notes By The Way

Our Island people are descendants of four great racial stocks who had their homes in Scotland, England, Ireland and France... French-speaking statesmen had much to do with the moulding of the British North America Act...



That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D. PHYSICAL DEFECTS CAUSE "BACKWARDNESS"

When I was a youngster at school I often wondered why some boys remained in a class for a whole year, or two sessions, whilst the majority of the class moved forward every half year up to a certain grade, and every year thereafter.

The Cutty Sark

(From the New York Herald Tribune) The Cutty Sark, it is announced is to be reconditioned for a cruise next summer among various British ports.

Built sixty years ago at Dumbar-ton on the Clyde, for the China tea trade, she is the only one of the great fleets of American and British clippers that has been preserved.

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case at once. First, the toxin may act on the heart muscles, paralyse them, and kill the patient. The second thing that may happen is that the diphtheria membrane may form in the victim's throat, shutting off the breathing and causing death by strangulation.

Often you hear people say that diphtheria, smell or something else that can be sensed causes diphtheria, but that idea is wrong. In every case, without a single exception, the disease is passed from person to person.

If it weren't for this germ there would be no diphtheria. Of all the causes of death between the ages of two to fourteen years, diphtheria ranks second only to accidents. It is the aim of the medical health officers and the medical profession at large to wipe diphtheria off the list of child mortality causes altogether.

The Fisheries Portfolio

An ominous suggestion is conveyed in the Canadian Press despatch, published in yesterday's Guardian, with respect to the reported "early possibility" of the appointment of a separate Minister of Fisheries in the King Government.

The Maritime Provinces have all along contended that the fisheries of Canada should be administered by a separate department. It is generally admitted, also, that Prince Edward Island has a prior claim upon the position, since its Cabinet representation was taken from it by the King Government and it is now the only province without a voice in the councils of the country.

It is unfortunate, too, that the wholesale dumping of New Zealand butter into Canada should coincide with the adoption by the United States of a policy of practically complete protection to the virtual exclusion of Canadian dairy products.

Here, surely, is an opportunity for our Liberal representatives to advance their interests and secure belated recognition for their Province from the Federal Government. They can demand a full consideration of our claim upon the Fisheries portfolio, irrespective of political exigencies in Quebec or elsewhere.

A dress parade of all the bootleggers of the community on New Year's day would have made a striking substitute for the time-honored turning out of "Horribles."

More New Zealand Butter

Yesterday's Guardian reported the arrival in Halifax on New Year's Day of 6,811,500 pounds of New Zealand butter, the largest butter shipment ever landed at that port.

The strangest feature of the situation is the manner in which this foreign butter, sold throughout Canada in competition with the home product, loses its identity as soon as it reaches a Canadian port.

The week ends in a season of long-continued and comparatively mild weather, with many light falls of snow and occasionally of rain, during which period the snow covering town and country has gradually increased.

Our city population grows but slowly, largely owing to the fact that mortality within the civic boundaries during the past year was, most regretfully very high. It was not due to any lack of virility in our native born people.

A separate Department of Fisheries is now admitted to be necessary at Ottawa. But we are told "the claims of Quebec must be considered," and no mention made of the claim of Prince Edward Island.

Still the blood is strong, be it English, Scotch, Irish or French, and centenarians of all these races are as numerous in proportion to population here as they are in any land beneath the sun.

Our system of Government is based on sound principles of right and justice. The executive government of the day, of whatever political stripe it may be, in dominion or province, is always freely criticised for its good, and this is helpful. All democracies are prone to excess at times and all governments have need of the free discussion and criticism by press and platform.

Otherwise our beautiful city made good progress in the erection of new and creditable buildings, the extension of paved streets, and so on. And the outlook for the coming year in new structures that will add to the adornment of Charlottetown and its attraction to visitors is particularly bright.

The picture theatre tragedy in Paisley, Scotland, was among the most fatal and distressing of a number of wholesale fatalities that have occurred in recent years. A panic in a crowded hall, with a company made up largely of little ones, is fearfully uncontrollable, pitiable and alarming.

The latest news from India brings some relief from the alarm that was felt. No early or general uprising is now expected although much discontent still prevails.

The Land We Love

By FRANK YEIGB SAULT STE. MARIE

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The Toxoid Treatment To Prevent Diphtheria

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(1) Diphtheria in the first variety begins with a slight fever and an increase in the pulse rate. Sometimes the patient feels chilled and feels pain in the back, the arm and legs. The throat is usually sore, but sometimes so slight that it is not noticed. It is nearly always very mild in the first stage.

(2) The second variety is like the first except that the throat is very sore and the diphtheria membrane appears on the tonsils and back of the throat.

(3) The third variety starts as the first one does but the symptoms soon begin to change a little. The throat may or may not be sore but the pulse rate usually increases by leaps and bounds. There is a cough and a decided difficulty in breathing.

Court Reporting

This is the most exacting work and requires high shorthand speed coupled with great accuracy. The last four Court Reporters were taken from the Union Commercial College classroom and were trained by Prin. Moran and Vice-Prin. Mrs. C. McLellan.

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