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Notes by the Way

THE informer and the spy are not usually persons of the best reputation in any well regulated community. As a class they include persons who have secret grudges against their neighbors...



By James W. Barton, M.D.

DEVELOPMENT FROM PLAY

As it has been discovered that a great many of our heart cases of middle age can be traced to childhood illnesses, I speak often about the necessity of keeping youngsters in bed for a few days after the temperature and pulse are normal...

Circumstances have arisen in our peaceful community that have forced upon public attention the matter of organized espionage on a province-wide scale in order to obtain information as to illegal transactions in liquor...

It is to be noted that there is no limit set by the Alliance as to the number or the character of the informers from whom the information is asked...

There is an old maxim that "where there is secrecy there is danger." Is there not a very serious danger lurking within and behind this secret Bureau of Information?

Here we have an organized body, (the Temperance Alliance), responsible to nobody but themselves, advertising for information from whomsoever will send it...

Daily Selections FOR Guardian Readers

February 14, 1928

GOD'S WORKS PRAISE HIM—All thy works shall praise thee, O Lord; and thy saints shall bless thee. They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, and talk of thy power.—Psalm 145:10.

PRAYER—"The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament showeth His handiwork."

WHEN FATHER WAS A BOY—My father sometimes likes to tell how when he was a boy...

It is to the lowest class of spies and informers that the Alliance's blanket-pledge of secrecy and protection makes its strongest appeal.

We cannot believe that the Alliance membership is at all unanimous or hearty in support of the absurd proposals put forward by the most fanatical of their leaders...

What more could Premier King do or say than he has done and said to depreciate respect and regard for the Mother Country in Canada?

Cleaning the Range—The gas range may be cleaned very easily by rubbing beeswax thoroughly over the top surface...

Washing the Baby—Washing the baby with the hands is much better than using a cloth. The hands can get into the little curves better, is safer, and the baby enjoys the bath much more.

Hot Oven—When the oven gets too hot while baking, merely set a pan of cold water on the lowest shelf of the oven.

WOODSMEN—Keep Minard's handy.

HOUSEHOLD SCRAP BOOK

By ROBERTA LEE

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Report of Postmaster General of Canada

ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1927 (Historical)

The report of Hon. Mr. Veniot, Postmaster General of Canada for the year ending March 31, 1927, is summarized as follows:—

General Financial Statement 1926-27 by Deputy Postmaster General

The net revenue for the year amounted to \$29,378,696.55 due to two cent letter postage, having been in effect for nine months of the year...

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK

The aggregate balance to the credit of depositors on March 31, 1927, was \$23,402,336.95, a decrease during the year of \$633,332.04...

Seeking Evidence

Blank distributed to rural Prohibitionists by Prohibition Administrator Baird, of the Pittsburgh (Pa.) district:

Malicious Heart and Two Cent Stamp

Comment upon the above by the distinguished Pittsburgh Sun: "Do we carry a grudge against Neighbor Brown? Do we think that maybe he may have a bottle of elderberry wine in his cellar?"

Gross Postal Report

Ontario 13,257,702.36 Quebec 6,157,453.96 Nova Scotia 1,191,967.66 New Brunswick 1,211,981.75 P. E. Island 133,664.01 Manitoba 3,930,465.60 Saskatchewan 2,514,929.86 Alberta 1,888,408.86 British Columbia 2,303,243.16 Yukon 1,129,233.23

MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS

The number of money order offices in operation on March 31, 1927, was 5,797, an increase of 91 over the previous year.

Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

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A. From the right.

Q. Is it good taste to bring books to the table at anytime?

A. No; it is better not.

The Public Forum

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinions of correspondents.

OUR RAILWAY NEEDS

Sir,—Though the expenditures of the government are to be greatly increased in the current year, I fail to see any provision for the additional steam ferry boat that is required for the standardization of the Murray Harbor Railway...

PUBLIC EXPENDITURE

Sir,—The fact that the expenditure of Canada will be nearly twenty million dollars more this year than they were last year \$7,725,542.02—is a fact to be noted. And still the interest paid on the National debt amounts to the enormous sum of \$125,522,862.00 a year.

U. S. UNDER PROHIBITION

(Continued from Saturday.) How the thing is done in Oklahoma, as described in a despatch from the up-and-coming town of Picher:—

Some Prohibition Distillers

A 40,000-gallon distillery has been unearthed in an old lead mine here, two hundred and fifty feet underground. Four wooden vats, each with a capacity of 10,000 gallons, were found in an upper drift of the mine, and four huge copper stills were found in another drift fifty feet lower.

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Address P. O. Box 538, Pittsburgh, Pa. (Indicate by checkmark.)

Name of Violator Located at No. Street Town. Remarks

Manufacture... Sale... Transportation... Storage... Cutting... Possession... Solicitation... Saloon... Restaurant... Store... Drug Store... Dwelling House... Hotel... Garage... Outhouse... Barn...

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Picture of a Bootlegger

Specimen of the pupil style of the Rev. Dr. Walter Anthony, pastor of Mulberry, (Ga.) Methodist Church: is reported by the Macon Telegraph:

"If the genius of the nether world should strain itself to produce the superlative in degraded meanness, I am sure that Satan himself could not turn out a fouler example than the bootlegger. Of all the foul crotches which suck white the body social and spread disease through its veins the bootlegger is the dirtiest house of them all."

(To Be Continued.)

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"A Little Neglect May Breed Great Mischief" A match still aflame—a disastrous fire! A careless crossing—an accident of the street! A neglected scratch—a serious illness! A postponed life insurance policy—a destitute widow and children! Of all neglect, none holds more disastrous possibilities than neglect of needed life insurance, because it is irremediable. If your loved ones need protection, provide it now. To-morrow may be too late. Consult Hyndman & Company Ltd. J. O. Hyndman—Manager Provincial Managers—The Great-West Life, Charlottetown

IMPORTANT DATES IN ORATORICAL COMPETITION Entries close March 1st. School contests must be held not later than March 2nd. District contests to be held not later than April 10th. Provincial Contest to be held not later than May 1st. Canadian Contest not later than May 15th.

DAILY LESSONS IN ENGLISH By W. L. Gordon WORDS OFTEN MISUSED: Do not say "I thought it was them." Say "I thought it was they." OFTEN MISPRONOUNCED: picture. Pronounce pik-a-yune, i as in "pick," a as in "ask," u as in "unit," accent last syllable. OFTEN MISPELLED: generally; two's. SYNONYMS: extinguish, subdue, stifle, smother, put out. 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: SUMPTUOUSLY; luxurious. "The room was sumptuously decorated."

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