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PUBLICITY DRIVE

The annual drive in aid of the Prince Edward Island Publicity Association opens today in Charlottetown.

Meet the solicitors with a glad hand and with something tangible in it.

WATCHING OUR RIVALS

Even our Liberal friends are beginning to show some anxiety regarding the activities in the United States over the tariff question.

The United States Government is perfectly justified in protecting the interests of its people. It is raising tariff barriers against all foreign competition.

A TARIFF REMEDY

The invasion of Maritime markets by New Zealand butter importations is the subject of a convincing editorial in the Toronto Mail and Empire.

al editorial comments by The Charlottetown Guardian and the Halifax Herald on this subject, the Toronto paper points out that the United States tariff law provides that whenever the President, upon investigation of the differences in costs of production of articles the growth or product of the United States and of like or similar articles the growth or product of competing foreign countries, finds it thereby shown that the duties fixed in the Act do not equalize such differences he shall ascertain the differences and determine and proclaim a rate of duty which will equalize the same.

The McKenzie King Government is well aware of the flexible nature of the United States tariff. In the hands of the President the tariff is adjustable on a hair-trigger principle, to be moved up or down at a moment's notice when necessity demands it.

BRITISH JUSTICE

ANOTHER fine example of criminal law enforcement in England, says the Ottawa Journal, is the case, recently reported, of the mother-in-law of two peers found guilty of selling liquor illegally at a night club and conspiring with a policeman "get away with it," who has been sent to prison for 15 months at hard labor, her manager the same, and the policeman to 18 months, a fine of \$10,000, and the costs of the prosecution.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The Tariff Board hearings are reminders of the truth that every man believes in free trade in what he buys and protection for what he sells.

When camels plodding across the Sahara Desert see airplanes flying over their heads they may emulate the ostrich and bury their heads in the sand.

Einstein's newest theory has been interpreted for the Associated Press by Dr. Edward Stowe Akeley, whose interpretation will be explained by another expert when one can be found competent. Thus the incomprehensible, by slow degrees, will be translated into the commonplace.

A resolution has been introduced in the Missouri Legislature to provide each member with one package of his favorite brand of tobacco a day, the cost to be charged to the contingent fund of the House. The members are expected to provide their own corn-cob pipes.

Notes By The Way

SOME days ago, when The Guardian referred to U. S. Prohibition Commissioner Doran's remark that it would require \$300,000,000 to enforce the Volstead law, and that the present appropriation by Congress of \$28,000,000 ought to show, better than any request to Canada, how sincere the United States is in enforcement, the statement was received by the local Liberal organ with the usual courtesies it extends towards those who differ from any opinion to which that organ has committed itself.

In other words although fresh air and the best of nourishing food are big factors in curing tuberculosis, rest, absolute rest, is the most important. Because when the condition is active, although fresh air is beneficial and food gives strength, the absolute rest of the body in the lying down position gives the affected lung a chance to get ahead of the conditions, whereas where exercise is taken the lung cannot heal.

This is the reason that gas is sometimes injected to make pressure against an affected lung, so that it cannot expand, and thus it must rest and gets a real chance to heal. This method is used on the very serious cases and often saves many months of time in curing the condition.

Dr. Rist of Paris compares 750 cases treated by this gas pressure method (artificial pneumothorax), with 168 cases which were in the same condition but refused treatment or had adhesions which prevented the use of the gas pressure treatment. There were 30 per cent of deaths among these treated cases as compared with 54 per cent among those untreated.

There were 52 per cent of the treated cases leading normal lives, as against none among those who refused the treatment. The lesson of course is that in these lung conditions absolute rest until all active symptoms have subsided is the biggest part of the treatment. After this, fresh air is next in importance and Dr. C. H. Vrooman, of Vancouver, reminds us that results show that cures can be obtained just as readily at sea level in England, as in the mountains of Switzerland; that the results in Canada are quite as good as in California.

And the other essential—good food—can be obtained as readily one place as in another. All of which means that if the tuberculosis patient is willing, as was my friend the boxer, to settle his mind to the fact that he had a long slow job ahead of him, that a cure is almost a certainty.

A new resort to be constructed at New Brighton, England, will cost \$5,000,000.



By James W. Barton, M.D.

That Body of Hours

Edmund Burk Born Two Centuries Ago

(J. V. McAree in the Mail and Empire.)

Edmund Burke's bi-centenary which occurred a few days ago has been celebrated mainly by articles in literary magazines, and so far as we know the British parliament has not paused in its labors to offer a tribute to one of the greatest men who ever sat in the House.

Plotted against the wits of the House he made a sorry showing. His only source was to insult them in majestic language, and more than once he compared his interrupters with howling dogs. Probably it was his contempt for political opponents and friends too, which lent him the airs which they found insufferable.

Conservatism and Reform.

The two passions were equally balanced in him, and that is why he found himself at one time in full accord with Conservatives and at another in full harmony with reformers.

Daily Lessons in English

By W. L. GORDON

WORDS OFTEN MISUSED: Do not say, "I didn't see no children." This is a double negative: Say "I didn't see any."

The Poet's Corner

AT THE MERMAID (Letter to Ben Jonson)

What things have we seen Done at the Mermaid! heard words that have been So nimble, and so full of subtle flame, As if that every one from whence they came Had meant to put his whole wit in a jest, And had resolved to live a fool the rest

Kid Rockefeller Vs. Battling Stewart

(By J. V. McAree in The Toronto Mail and Empire)

Those who have read Ida Tarbell's history of the Standard Oil Company, in which it appeared that the company was built up by methods as rapacious, coldblooded and devious as ever attended the creation of a business enterprise, may be somewhat astonished to see the Rockefellers playing the role of Don Quixote in the fight against Col. Robert Stewart, president of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana.

The Two Sides of Stewart

So Mr. Rockefeller, Jr., need no apology for standing forth in the present crisis as the representative of honest dealing. He is trying to rid his business of a man who has proved utterly corrupt and untrustworthy; a man, moreover, of atrocious manners and bullying disposition.

The Sinister Trading Company

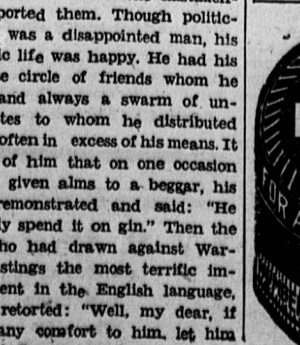
Stewart was one of the incorporators of the Continental Trading Company established in Toronto for the purpose either of creating a huge fund intended for political corruption in the United States, or to enrich the incorporators at the expense of the various oil companies which they represented.

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As the premiums for these latter coverages are not large the increase will not be very heavy, and is necessitated by the disastrous results the companies have met with throughout Canada in these particular branches of underwriting, and which clearly indicates the necessity of every motorist protecting himself in this manner against the risk of Public Liability and Property Damage.

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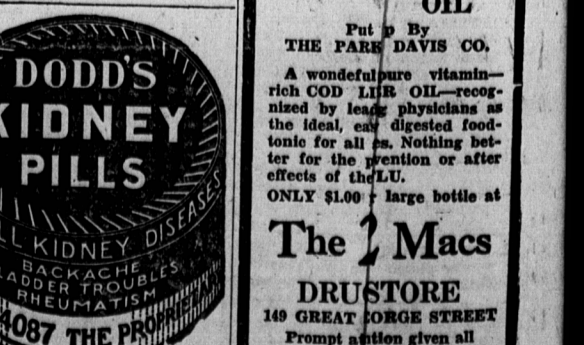
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know whether any (Continental bonds) have been traced to Secretary Fall, and I do not know anything about the bonds. . . . I never had anything to do with the distribution of any bonds. . . . I did not personally receive any of these bonds. On April 24 he again appeared as a witness and this time he testified that he had received \$750,000 in Continental bonds, and had turned them over to a subordinate, one Roy J. Barnett of Chicago, who deposited them in the office vault of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, where they had remained for seven years.

A Sorny Vindication when he goes out!" He insisted that he had never meant to convert them to his own use, and could give no explanation of why he had acted in this extremely suspicious manner. There followed two trials. In one of them Stewart was accused of having refused to answer certain questions in the United States Senate. He was acquitted. In the second he was accused of having committed perjury in the manner set forth above. He was also acquitted. But it was a sorry vindication, for in the second trial the technical point was raised that at the time Stewart made the contradictory statements there had not been present a quorum of the Senate. The judge, therefore, ruled that while Stewart might have lied to the Senators who were present, not enough of them were present to make his offence a criminal one. The Rockefellers connection with the case began at a time when Stewart H. M. Blackmer and James F. O'Neill, members of the Continental, were all absent from the country, and it appeared that the Government's case could not proceed for lack of their evidence.

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