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CANADIAN BOOK WEEK.

AS announced elsewhere in this issue, next week is to be observed as Canadian Book Week. The purpose is to encourage and foster Canadian literature.

In the article above referred to, a list is given of some of the best contemporary authors and their works, and a very helpful selection may easily be made.

EDUCATION AND KNOWLEDGE

EVERY age has had its own definitions of the method and purpose of education. The wisest men, however, seem to have placed emphasis not so much upon the accumulation of knowledge as the ability to utilize the facts and experiences within one's reach.

THE PUBLIC ROADS.

THEY that are whole need not a physician. It is characteristic of poor health to be everlastingly talking about personal fitness and strength. We note at present that a good deal of clamour is being made about the excellence of our roads.

It is not so much the knowledge that counts, as the manner in which this knowledge is arrived at and the impression it makes. It is conceded to be a progressive process, in the race as in the individual.

Notes by the Way

IN the matter of war debts and German reparations, is the United States "standing in" with Germany? It looks like that.

Henceforth, indefinitely, so far as any existing agreement is concerned, the Germans must pay \$625,000,000 annually on account of reparations.

Germany, and European experts generally, are convinced that payments at this figure cannot go on for long. Not because Germany cannot raise the necessary amount within her own frontiers and by taxation.

Some day, before long, in Mr. Simonds' opinion, a final settlement must come, and about \$4,000,000,000 will be all that the Allies can get from Germany.

So much for the method. The purpose, as set forth by Huxley in a famous passage, is at least suggestive: "That man," he says, "has had a liberal education who has been so trained in youth that his body is the ready servant of his will, and does with ease and pleasure all the work that, as a mechanism, it is capable of; whose intellect is a clear, cold, logic engine, with all its parts of equal strength, and in smooth working order, ready, like a steam engine, to be turned to any kind of work, and spin the gossamers as well as forge the anchors of the mind; whose mind is stored with a knowledge of the great and fundamental truths of Nature and of the laws of her operations; one who, so stunted aesthetically, is full of life and fire, but whose passions are trained to come to heel by a vigorous will, the servant of a tender conscience; who has learned to love all beauty, whether of Nature or of art, to hate all villainy, and to respect others as himself."

Foreigners find difficulty in acquiring the English language partly because many words of the same pronunciation are each spelled differently and each word has a different meaning. The words, right, rite, write and wright all have the same sound when spoken, but look unlike each other on the written or printed page, and are equally unlike in what they respectively signify.

Write, to be written right. Should not be written right nor wright.

Motor Show Week in England covered October 15-20 inclusive, and we glean from English newspapers some notes and comments thereon. Some 157,000 cars were made last year, but there is still only one private motor car to every 55.9 persons, whereas the figures are 7 to 5.8 in America.

The London Times states that the motor industry never stands still, and points out many proposed changes in the interior mechanism such as making the front wheels the propellers, giving each wheel separate springs, pandering to the craze for speed, sixty miles and more per hour, and so on.

The weather prophets, as is usual at this time of year, are telling the world what kind of a winter we are approaching. They tell us also what sort of temperature and atmospheric conditions we shall meet at different dates during the month. They don't agree in their forecasts and never did. The old almanacs contained such predictions for every month in the year but the almanac is seldom consulted now. Everybody looks to the



By James W. Barton, M.D. LATEST ABOUT CANCER

Perhaps you are one of the many individuals who quite naturally wonder why, with millions of dollars at their disposal, these institutes for cancer research have not yet found a cure for cancer.

Besides, you are aware that everywhere in the civilized world research men are patiently working on the problem.

The first international conference on cancer was held in England in July last, and 300 investigators representing 23 countries were in attendance.

The amount of work and study done in cancer was so vast that those in attendance were put in six different groups, according to the angle from which they were tackling the problem.

And what was the result of his conference? As yet, it was admitted, the cause of cancer is unknown.

By the early use of surgery many cases were cured. The greatest progress in the treatment is that by radium.

Daily Selections for Guardian Readers

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THE WORK OF THE LORD—Behold, the Lord God will come with strong hand. He shall feed his flock like a shepherd; he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young.—Isa. 40: 10 and 11.

PRAYER—O Lord, Thy gentleness hath made me great.

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YES, WE KNOW—Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding.—Isa. 40: 28.

PRAYER—Great God, it is in Thy strength, we conquer.

SNUG IN DE RUG (Negro Rhyme)

Witches ridin' high dese nights Sweepin' off de sky, Makin' way for Jack Frost To come a-ridin' by. Straddle o' de winter wind, What whistles down de fife, An' huns aroun' de cabin Fo' a crack to wiggle thu.

An' he's gwine to paint a lan'scape Across de winter pane— Crystal hills an' rivers, Flies o' popcorn in de bin; Sweet potatoes by de bushel; Apple cider in de jug; Dats how come he gwine to find us Lak de bug, snug in de rug! —Selma Hall.

All we're ready fo' his comin', But de punkins gathered in; Ham an' bacon in de smokehouse; Flies o' popcorn in de bin; Sweet potatoes by de bushel; Apple cider in de jug; Dats how come he gwine to find us Lak de bug, snug in de rug! —Selma Hall.

A New Mexico inventor has patented a device to hold a cake of soap for washing without touching it with the hands.

Newspapers for information about the weather that is and is to come, is an interesting subject. The newspapers print the contradictory predictions and tell their readers that the prophets don't know what they are talking about. Which is true, except for about one day in the immediate future.

Scientists tell us now that the temperature for long periods is largely dependent upon the volcanic dust in the upper air, which lessens the heat coming to us from the sun. Great eruptions from many volcanoes vary in their extent from year to year, and we get less or more of the sun's heat accordingly. The theory is plausible.

Happenings of the Week

"You will find that luck is only pluck."

To try things over and over; Patience and skill, Courage and will Are the four leaves of luck's clover."

Lady Byng of Vimy is making an interesting experiment in very cheap cottages in England. Near her husband's estate she has built 50 cottages at a cost of \$750 each. The monthly rental is \$4.40.

In spite of the many devotees of Chanel's crystal jewelry, pearls are returning to favor for formal attire.

Difference between day and night can be easily bridged by the sleeveless lace dinner frock, with the matching lace coat, which so simply converts it into a suitable dress for formal afternoon wear.

Many home friends will be interested to know that after a successful career on the musical stage of New York, where she was the leading soprano in Morris Gest's mammoth production of "The Miracle" with Lady Diana Manners, Mme. Gladys Bell Owen feels the call of home and family and is returning to Canada. She will join her husband, Mr. Francis Beverley Owen, in Regina, where he is a newspaper man. He served with distinction in France during the war, following which he won his bride after a whirlwind courtship in Boston. Both are native of Prince Edward Island.

Mrs. Yeo, wife of Mayor Yeo, was among the hostesses receiving yesterday at her lovely new home on Prince Street.

The Thursday afternoon bridge club was entertained this week by Mrs. H. W. Longworth.

Just the thing to carry with the afternoon costume is a pouch bag made of figured velvet. These bags come in a number of colors and patterns, all of them extremely small, however.

Mrs. W. Keir Murray received yesterday afternoon for the first time since taking up her residence in Charlottetown at her attractive apartments 260 1/2 Grafton street, and welcomed many callers, assisted by Mrs. (Rev.) Johnson. The door was prettily opened by Jackie Cameron, while Miss Jacqueline Macdonald ushered the guests. In the dining room the dainty tea table had a lovely centre of yellow mums, and here Mrs. Harry Williams presided and had as her assistants in dispensing hospitality Miss Agnes Williams, Miss Marion Stewart, Miss Norah Cameron, Miss Bertie Stewart. Mr. and Mrs. Murray are being cordially welcomed to the business and social circles of Charlottetown.

Mrs. (Dr.) Claude Sharp and her little daughter, Jean, who have been spending the summer months with the former's mother, Mrs. W. A. Brennan, and Mrs. John Sharp, of Summerside have left on return to her home in Edmonton, Alta.

Miss Charlotte Whitton, Dominion secretary of the Canadian Council on Child Welfare, has been appointed one of the directors of the Child Welfare League of America. This is the first time that a Canadian has been appointed to the board. Miss Whitton, who has visited Charlottetown, will attend a meeting of the league directors in New York next week where a discussion will take place regarding the care of neglected and dependent children and their placement.

It is pleasing to note that Mrs. Percy Turner has returned home from the P. E. I. Hospital, and is convalescing nicely.

Mrs. B. R. McFadyen, of Kensington, who has been spending a few days pleasantly with Mrs. D. Stewart, Kent St., returned home yesterday.

Miss Eva McNeill gave a delightful afternoon tea and bridge on Thursday at her residence on Summer Street, Summerside, in honor of Mrs. H. Green, of Digby, N. S., who is visiting the Misses Green, of Summerside.

Miss Leila Saunders has returned home to Summerside from Philadelphia, Pa., on a visit to her parents, Premier and Mrs. A. C. Saunders.

Mrs. L. W. Watson has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Morris, of Sydney.

The Prince of Wales played golf on Friday on a course at JI Ja, Kilale, Africa, which is probably the only one in the world with a local rule that the ball may be lifted without penalty if it is lying in the foot-print of a hippopotamus. The Prince found a round of golf an interesting variation in his African experiences.

The official golf season closes here tomorrow although the members are looking forward to quite a lot of outdoor pleasures on the course before the extreme cold weather comes. This afternoon, after a mixed foursome of nine holes has been played, Mr. Percy Pope, the President, will award the prizes for the year, and a social hour will be passed. The tea hostesses are Mrs. Blanchard, Mrs. W. H. Pethick, Mrs. J. P. Gordon, Mrs. C. H. Beer, Mrs. W. W. Clark, Miss Ruth Miller.

Mrs. A. J. Houle was at home to her friends on Thursday afternoon at her residence, 60 Hillsboro St. American Beauty roses in the drawing room and yellow Chrysanthemums in the dining room were most effectively arranged. Assisting were Mrs. J. M. Murley, Mrs. W. Bruce, Miss Ruby McDougall, Miss Margaret Collings. The door was gracefully opened by little Betty Bruce, and Mrs. S. Albert MacDonald poured tea. In the evening Mrs. Houle entertained again at four tables of bridge.

Miss Isabel Silver, daughter of Mr. H. R. Silver, of Halifax, is spending a pleasant holiday in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Strong, 70 Brighton Road.

Mrs. T. B. Woodman was hostess at an enjoyable bridge at her home Thursday evening.

The many friends of Mrs. Sonnemans are pleased to hear that she is steadily improving at her home in Summerside, after her recent illness.

When the Duke of York, during a visit to a publishing house, printed a page of a book dedicated to his baby daughter, he thus called attention to the wide variety and unusual nature of the tasks the royal family is always called upon to perform.

From bathing babies to operating locomotives, the royal family's duties run the gamut from the usual to the weird.

Although one doesn't think of a Princess in the role of washing babies, even if they be her own, yet Princess Mary has bathed dozens and dozens of them. When she was training at the great Ormond street hospital, London, the mothers of the babies there took it as a great honor if the Princess washed their infants. Princess Mary was expected to bathe every child at least once during its stay at the hospital.

Princess Mary is frequently called upon to act as saleswoman for this or that charity affair. She usually serves at a needlework stall. She is one of the very few saleswomen who sell all their goods, for if there are any left over at the end of the sale, she buys them herself.

King George, however, doesn't have to buy the left-overs when he works in a charity shop; the reason is that there aren't any left-overs.

The King's favorite odd job is driving a locomotive. He is a keen engineer.

Very few people know that the King holds a clerical appointment at St. David's Cathedral, as Prebendary. The holder of the office is required to preach once a year.

The Queen is a busy woman indeed, considering merely the sum total of her odd jobs. Large quantities of clothing are made by the Queen in her sewing room at Buckingham Palace. They are packed into bundles and sent to hospitals.

The Prince of Wales is undoubtedly the busiest member of the royal family when it comes to these odd jobs. The Prince has made chocolates, blown glass, teed cakes and stuffed woolen animals. He has eaten dinners in probably more places in the kingdom than any other man.

Miss Emily McLean, of Tyne Valley, is visiting in Springhill, the guest of her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Andrew Brown.

Shaded silk stockings seem to strike a fresh note, says a London fashion writer. Of dark color down the back, they grow paler toward the front, until from almost black they fade to pastel grey, or from deep crimson to shell-pink. Certainly this unusual color scheme has the effect of slimming the legs. Stockings of gold and silver-tissue are to be worn with shoes of match.

Advertisement for Dominion Life Assurance Company. Includes text: 'Have you ever been hungry—ever sick or afraid—and so poor that nobody ever comes to see you—or are you young and carefree, with never a thought of tomorrow? Somebody's mother is old and helpless—desperately alone because someone failed to provide for the future—with life insurance.' Also includes 'Our Charlottetown Office Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg. J. A. McKenzie, Manager.' and 'The DOMINION LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY HEAD OFFICE - WATERLOO ONTARIO'.

Advertisement for Hyndman & Co., Ltd. 'Try This Potato Recipe: POTATO OMELETTE—Cook five medium-sized potatoes; mash them well, hot; add three tablespoons of butter; a teaspoonful of salt; a few grains of pepper; and half a gill of hot milk. Beat this mixture with a fork till creamy. Put in a hot omelette pan, greased with a tablespoonful of butter, spread evenly over the pan, and brown slowly underneath. Then fold in omelette shape and serve.' Also includes 'The Oldest Insurance Agency on "Spud" Island'.

Advertisement for Brahmin Tea. 'USE BRAHMIN TEA IT IS PURE Sold only in Red, Hygienic, Airtight Packages.'

Advertisement for Household Scrapbook. 'Household Scrapbook By Roberta Lee'.

Advertisement for Pure Cod Liver Oil. 'PURE COD LIVER OIL will soon build up all run down systems. As a prevention of colds and coughs or as a Blood Builder it has no equal. We would advise start taking it at once—now is the time. Just received a large consignment at prices ranging from 50c to \$1.25 per bottle. All orders by mail given prompt attention.'

Advertisement for The 2 Macs Drugstore. 'The 2 Macs DRUGSTORE 149 Great George Street'.

Advertisement for The Land We Love. 'The Land We Love By Frank Yeigh'.

Advertisement for Vinol. 'VINOL A MODERN TONIC This preparation needs no introduction to the people of this province. We have been selling it for over fifteen years and are in a better position today to recommend it, than at any time since its coming to our store. Vinol never fails to build up weak women, over-worked men, feeble old people and delicate children. It is valuable in the treatment of coughs, colds, loss of flesh, impoverished blood, loss of appetite and physical exhaustion. The price is \$1.00 bottle.'

Advertisement for Dodd's Kidney Pills. 'DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES BACKACHE BLADDER TROUBLES RHEUMATISM'.