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LAWLESSNESS

The burning of the business premises of a prohibition officer in Summerside is but another instance of the condition of lawlessness developing throughout the province.

THE DAIRY COUNCIL SPEAKS

In reading the report of the annual convention of the National Dairy Council of Canada, held recently at Toronto, one is impressed with the fact that the delegates in attendance were admirably qualified by experience and ability.

LET THE PUBLIC KNOW.

A prominent farmer from one of the most prosperous sections of the Province called at the Guardian Office yesterday and expressed surprise that there is no way of ascertaining where pedigreed stock can be purchased.

in Charlottetown and Summerside, designating the kind of animal they have for sale. This would mean an immediate sale, and besides, would prove a great convenience to those who are endeavoring to improve their stock.

BRITISH TEXTBOOKS

British Columbia has eliminated foreign text-books from the schools of the province. Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, announces that supplementary readers for the elementary schools have already been revised.

IMPERIAL DEFENSE

How long, asks an exchange, is Canada going to continue to allow Great Britain to bear the whole burden of the preservation and safety of the Empire?

EDITORIAL NOTES

Indian summer—the glorious prime of the year—is now with us. The weather is delightfully mild, the harvest is in, and we are all set for Thanksgiving.

Now that Canadian women are eligible for the Senate, it is to be hoped that they will not be overlooked when the next appointments are made.

Conservatives are jubilant over Tuesday's splendid convention, and Messrs. Myers and McLure are being congratulated upon their unanimous nomination as standard bearers for Queen's.

Following the imposition of sentence upon a gangster, a Chicago judge was informed by an insurance company that they had cancelled a \$10,000 policy upon his home.

According to a Washington despatch, the posts of the American Legion in Maryland are about to decide "who won the War."

The city of Edmonton, Alberta, is about to celebrate its twenty-fifth birthday. The first town lot, sold in 1878, fetched the magnificent sum of \$25.

Notes By The Way

Five women of Alberta whose appeal to the Privy Council opened the doors of the Senate to women, were named as follows:

- (1) Hon. Irene Pariboy of Alx, the first woman in the Empire to become a Cabinet Minister. (2) Mrs. Louise McKinney, of Claraholme, first woman to be elected to the Alberta Legislature.

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in their judgment delivered October 15, emphasized that it was unwise to apply to modern Canada the decisions which had been taken, probably rightly, by those applying the laws in different centuries and different circumstances.

The Privy Council disagreed with the opinion of the Supreme Court of Canada, and declared that appeal to Roman law and early English decisions was not a sound foundation on which to build interpretation of the British North America Act.

Their lordships did not conceive it their duty to cut down the provisions of the act by narrow technical construction, and it was certainly not their desire to do so, the judgment added. They believed they should give the act a large, liberal interpretation, so that Canada may, to a certain extent, be mistress in her own house as the provinces are to a great extent mistresses in theirs.

"First the object of the Act—to provide a constitution for Canada, a responsible and living State;

"Second, that the word person is ambiguous and may include members of either sex;

"Third, that there are sections in the Act which show that in some cases the word must include female persons;

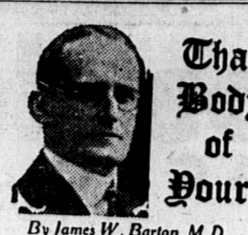
"Fourth, that in some sections the words male persons are expressly used when it is desired to confine in issue to males;

"And having regard finally to the provisions of the Interpretation Act, their lordships have come to the conclusion that the word person includes members of the male and female sex, and that therefore the question propounded by the Governor General must be answered in the affirmative, and that women are eligible to be summoned and become members of the Senate of Canada."

It has been noted in press despatches that the Government did not oppose the appeal of the women of Alberta. That was a politic course to pursue, for had the Government done so the Ministers in the Cabinet would have brought a storm about their ears from the women voters in Canada which would not have subsided in years to come.

If potatoes were not perishable, as they are, and could be kept for years like grain without decay or sprouting, we might have potato pools as they have wheat pools in the West. But in that case they would become a speculative commodity, bought and sold for future delivery at dates yet months ahead.

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By James W. Barton, M.D.

THE HIVES

You will remember as a youngster that when you had an attack of the "hives," (urticaria) your mother immediately gave you a dose of castor oil, epsom salts, or some other purgative.

Now this was good sense because it got the food, that caused the hives out of the system.

You can usually locate the food that causes the trouble if you just have an occasional attack, but there are many individuals who suffer very frequently and are really at a loss to know the exact cause.

As you know there is now the method of using small quantities of vaccine on small scratches on the forearm, and if the surrounding skin becomes reddened and swells, the particular food vaccine that irritates that particular person is thus found.

In these more serious cases it is now the custom to give foods that are free as possible of proteids, because it is the proteid foods (meat, eggs, cereals, milk) that are responsible.

Foods such as sugar, honey, marmalade, chocolate (without milk) and tea are given, and milk, eggs, soups, butter, raw fruits are forbidden.

After about a week or two and the symptoms have disappeared, then one of the forbidden foods can be added to the diet; first a certain vegetable, then milk, or eggs, trying each one out by itself, and then if it has any effect upon the skin this can be noted.

When the one that has been causing the trouble has been learned, then this should be kept out of the diet for a long time.

If the individual is very fond of this particular food he will have to content himself with eating small quantities at a time until he discovers how much he can take without bringing on an attack of the hives.

The itching and burning is often severe and so immediate treatment of the hives, that is of the skin itself, is necessary.

There are a number of preparations that your druggist may recommend, but the old fashioned carbolic acid, one teaspoonful to a quart of water, or benzolic acid one teaspoonful to the pint of water, are usually effective.

However don't suffer with hives; find out the cause and avoid that particular food.

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.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF

Sir:—There is nothing truer than the old saying that history repeats itself. The recent conversations on disarmament, between the Rt. Hon. Ramsay MacDonald and President Hoover, serve to recall some incidents in British history, idealistic in their conception, but disastrous in their consequences, and to which they bear a striking resemblance.

The Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone was recognized in his day as a pacifist in matters of foreign policy, and in pursuit of that ideal, he made many concessions; two of these are outstanding. During his administration the island of Heligoland, a British possession, was ceded to Germany in return for some imaginary concessions in Zanzibar.

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The Black Art

(Margery L. Loeb, in Natural History)

A social worker in New York City found to her amazement that the Italian tenements of Mulberry Street housed numerous sorceresses who carried on a prosperous business in charms and incantations, and that in hall bedrooms people were piercing efmigs with darning needles and scorching them over the gas flame, to destroy their rivals in love or other persons against whom they bore a grudge.

Indeed, we find the vestiges of magical practices persisting even in the commercial centres of our big cities. When hard-headed business men in the silk industry feel that they must discard a textile design based on peacock feathers because of the superstitions associated with this bird, and when skyscrapers, the symbol par excellence of the 20th Century, commonly omit the number 13 from their floors and rooms, it seems evident that even in this rational age the deep-rooted belief in the potency of certain talismans to divert the forces of destiny still has a foothold.

Perhaps the most widespread magical practice is that of working the desired end on an image or effigy. It



THE WIDOW MACGEE

Bill Jones had a farm by the Fraser deep. With an old grey horse and some Shropshire sheep.

A nice lot of chickens, a Jersey cow, a few ducks and geese and a Tamworth sow.

Now Bill, by the by, was a bachelor gay, In blessedness single he just meant to stay;

For with marcelle wave and the picture show The flappers today make the money to go.

Now just up the lane lived the Widow MacGee; Oh, she was smart as smart she could be!

When Bill came along, she would sigh, "Heigh-ho; Pray how, Mr. Jones, does your Tamworth grow?"

Bill went 'other day to the Westminster fair; He polished his boots, and he oiled up his hair.

When he got to the stage in the new suit he wore, Why, the widow was sitting there close by the door!

I hear in the church their bans have been cried, They soon will be married, and live side by side.

She has captured his heart, and cornered him now, By praising the looks of his old Tamworth sow!

—Diana Bellenden.

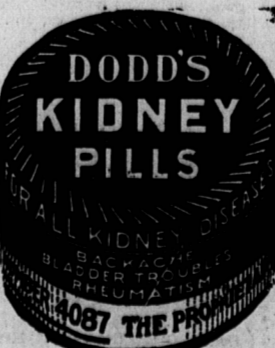
THE LAND WE LOVE

By FRANK YEIGH

SIR HENRY THORNTON

Q. What are the chief facts in the life of Sir Henry Thornton?

A. Sir Henry, Chairman of the Board and President of the Canadian National Railways, was born in the United States, and following his graduation from the University of Pennsylvania entered the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad in 1861. From 1911 to 1914 he acted as General Superintendent of the Long Island Railway, a part of the Penn. R. R. System, and in 1914 he was appointed General Manager of the Great Eastern Railway in England. He then acted concurrently as Deputy Director of Inland Waterways and Docks; Assistant Director-General of Movements and Railways; Deputy Director-General of Movements and Railways and Inspector-General. In 1919 Sir Henry was gazetted a Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire.



Waterman's advertisement featuring a fountain pen and the text 'number 7 with 7 points at 7 dollars'.

Brahmin Tea advertisement: 'BRAHMIN TEA IS THE FINAL CHOICE. A Tea Full of Strength and Fine Flavor. Sold only in Red, Airtight Packages.'

C. M. Lampion & Co., Limited. Public Auction Sales of RAW FURS. Shipping bags will be furnished without charge by applying to R. T. Holman, Ltd., Summerside, P. E. I.

E. R. BROW advertisement: 'The Only One. There is only one man who has no need for insurance and no interest in the subject; he is the man who has no job, no business, no property, no loved ones and no home.'

A. Pickard & Co. advertisement: 'Hard Coal For Baseburners. Orders for hard chestnut coal will be delivered from steamer discharging early next week.'

Dr. L. B. Evans advertisement: 'Of London, Eng. Noted Physician treated successfully and obtained permanent cures of STOMACH CONDITIONS, such as INDIGESTION, DYSPEPSIA, SOUR STOMACH, HEARTBURN, GASTRIC DISTRESS and many other ailments peculiar to the stomach with a prescription which we have procured and sell under the name of EVANS STOMACH MIXTURE.'

Hickey & Nicholson 'Black Twist' Chewing advertisement: 'The 2 Macs. It's the Burley Leaf, the cure and the care that keeps the bite down, the flavour up when you ask for.'