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The Schools Reopen

Perhaps it is too much to say that our students are eagerly awaiting the commencement of school and college activities this week.

Notwithstanding the steady progress in educational methods, apparent even from one generation to another, the real secret of success in teaching remains unchanged.

There is, of course, a duty resting on parents as well as teachers and pupils. They too are an important link in our educational system.

Tourist Trade Profits

Like everything else, the world-wide depression exercised a depressing influence on Canada's tourist trade.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Gross revenue. Rows for 1926-1935.

But while Americans, Britishers and others are enjoying Canadian scenery, travel and fishing to the tune of probably \$5 per head per day.

This visiting is not a one-way traffic and Canadians spend a good deal of time and money at southern U. S. winter resorts.

Table with 4 columns: Year, Net Revenue, Tourists from Canada, Net Revenue. Rows for 1930-1935.

Editorial Notes

It will be many years before Labour Day will again be observed so late in September.

How on earth could Foreign Secretary of State EDEN have caught the chicken-pox? Surely not at the Health Bureau of the League of Nations!

DUPLESSIS is sending to London and Paris to know how to run his Provincial Police Force without "corruption and scandal."

Prime Minister KING, as is now the tendency, is going to lump the three Maritime Provinces as one when making an appointment to the Board of Railway Directors.

The Montreal Gazette appeals to the Albertans to give Premier ABERHART'S Social Credit legislation a fair trial to test whether or not it is better than the system it is devised to supplant.

"I have very sensitive ears," the Mayor of New York told a lawyer who was defending an accused in the police court.

Premier HEBBURN has "fulfilled" his promise to balance the budget by going deeper and deeper in the hole.

statement just issued. The gross debt increased by \$15,172,596 over the 1935 fiscal year figure.

Foreign-made flags, pictures of the King and other articles suitable for the coronation may be subjected to higher import duties.

There is not likely to be any prohibitive movement against the latest saloons being opened in the Old Country.

Roads are not the only form of public works on which the Government might with profit embark, says The London Spectator.

A real, live Californian pretender to the British throne has just been fined in a London police court for selling his own one pound notes for sixpence.

Poland is being solicitously courted by both Germany and France. She holds a key-position, and at the same time a position of obvious danger.

U.S.A. medical doctors are apparently totally opposed to compulsory health insurance. A warning to 15,000 members of the New York State Medical Society urging them to prepare to combat a flood of propaganda to force compulsory health insurance upon the public is contained in "The New York State Journal of Medicine."

Again adversely criticizing Prime Minister King for his contemplated two months' absence in Europe, the Montreal Gazette says: "In any event, the trend at Geneva when the League of Nations Assembly reassembles is likely to be towards further adjournment of the main subject which has been put on the September agenda for deliberation until, say, November."

Notes by the Way

The keel of the sister ship to the Queen Mary, to be known as the Cunard-White Star liner 552, will be laid at the Clydebank shipyard of Messrs. John Brown and Co. in November.

A passage in Lord Willingdon's address to Stowe Speech-Day provokes interesting reflections. "Saying my prayers night and morning," he told the boys, "has been of enormous help to me in public and private difficulties."

The question as to whether any nation used political liberty could be dragooned by a man on horse-back or seduced by cable-rousers into accepting security—or the promise of it—on Fascist or Communist terms.

Probably there is no nation in the world where greater diversity of opinion is expressed than in the British Empire, and certainly there is no part of the world in which there is greater stability of government.

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Of course Canada can take care of her defence, but is she doing it? Are we not dependent at the present time upon the British naval and air forces for protection in case of war?

Democracy is very real in Great Britain notwithstanding all the trappings of monarchy. After a theatre performance two men escorting ladies were waiting for taxis. One was well groomed and had a silk top hat.

The methods of testing aircraft in the early days were somewhat crude. The rudder-surface of one of the first airships acquired by the navy did not give satisfaction, and a high ingenious experiment was planned.

That Body of Ours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

Until recently included in the usual treatment of practically every ailment was cutting down on the food intake. It was thought that the body should be spared the work of digesting the food, that the food might cause constipation or diarrhoea, the stomach might become upset, and the work of all the body processes would be speeded up just when they needed a rest.

To-day it is believed that in most ailments the giving of nourishment in the form of simple, easily digested foods, or injecting sugar solutions into the veins and tissues give the body more strength and strength is what is needed to fight the ailment.

However there is one ailment or symptom in which withholding food—starvation—is still considered the best treatment. This is in cases of diarrhoea.

The point to remember about diarrhoea is that something is irritating the large intestine and by its lengthwise and circular movements the intestine is trying to rid itself of whatever is irritating it. To help rid the intestine quickly of the irritating substance is the reason that castor oil or other purgative is first given in diarrhoea.

Thus, in order to give the intestine a chance to rid itself of this irritating substance no food is given as the food would only further irritate the inflamed lining of the intestine. Usually from 24 to 36 hours of starvation—no food whatever—is considered advisable in treating diarrhoea.

Unappreciated Symphony

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When recently a symphony orchestra was taken to the Washington Zoo to test the reactions of the greater mammals to music and

The Poet's Corner

IT SEEMS BUT YESTERDAY

It seems but yesterday, that I, a boy, Made life a play; But yesterday, my little cup of joy Was full alway.

—William E. Marshall.

were dropped at frequent intervals from a height of 800 feet. But not one of them broke! They went right through the soil—George Fife in "From Box Kites to Bombers"

A Communist member of the British House of Commons, who has been saying what he pleased and going where he liked in Canada, is refused admission to the United States. This Parliamentary member about will question the old boast about American being "the land of the free."—Toronto Globe.

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.

RATHER A TAME AFFAIR

Sir.—The Patriot, usually good at cackling, says of the Kingston meeting—"All parts of the district were represented." Just so, so. A person from each of 18 polls, plus help from Souris, Prince County and Charlottetown, would certainly make a large and enthusiastic gathering.

THE PRICE OF BREAD

Sir.—The figures shown by "Action" in Saturday's Guardian make a bitter indictment. Think of it. Bread sold to the government, which cannot be slighted either in weight or in quality, 5 1-2 cents per loaf.

The same, not inspected as to weight or quality sold to consumers at 12c, and this under the shallow plea of the high cost of material.

"Action" suggests investigation under the Combines Investigation Act. Section 498 of the Criminal Code also provides heavy penalty to any who "conspires, combines, or agrees with any other person, (subsec. c) to unreasonably enhance the price thereof."

The City Council have another powerful remedy in taxation. By imposing a tax of say 2c per loaf, or whatever bakers collect in excess of reasonable value, they can in this way return to the taxpayers the monies taken from them.

Readers of Dumas may recall how the Count of Monte Cristo adopted this method of returning several millions of money to the original owners.

SEEING DOUBLE

Sir.—We can't blame the Liberal meeting at Kingston for recognizing the "good times" are now succeeding the hard times which prevailed under Conservative rule.

Of course the "good times" followed. The Hon. R. B. Bennett promised this as the outcome of his Imperial Conference and his form legislation. His prediction has come true, and the success of his ministry, and ardent labors to offset the tide of depression is surely bearing the fruits which he had designed and predicted.

And for this the Liberals, (most adroitly) try to steal the credit. While Bennett neglected organization and election problems, devoting all his time to saving Canada the sufferings of other countries, the King agitators were scouring the country exploiting the depression for which they were largely responsible, are now seeking to purloin the fruits of his sacrifice and patriotic labors.

Then the further stupidity, that to test the truth about that tag which speaks of "soothing the savage beast," one of the players asked a keeper if he thought a sonata could be rendered in a way that would comfort an elephant. He replied that he thought a forkful of hay would make a bigger hit.

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this "increased trade," with all nations and the Empire "is due to the reciprocity agreement between this country and the United States."

Sir.—Where did the designers of those resolutions at the latest Liberal meeting get their information about the finances of the Province? Not from the Public Accounts. Not from any known financial statement given to the public.

What signs have they of "efficient administration" or of "reductions of expenditures"? Absolutely none. Every statement of finance published shows increased expenditure, increased salaries to themselves, new offices, and expensive ones, for the men with pull on the floor of the house, \$5.25 increase to the Attorney General, to pay for inefficiency in prohibition enforcement, \$1,000 for a brand new president of Council, to save a loss of leadership. New paid fishery loan officials, and the half has not yet been told.

And where is the "efficiency"? In the mud piled roads, impassable last spring, in pilgrimages, or picnics to Ottawa coming back with empty pockets, not even cheap sandwiches to stay starvation, but

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