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INSTRUCTING THE LADIES When the Honourable John E. Sinclair, M. P., informed the Liberal Women's Club on Monday night that one of the first acts of the MacKenzie King government on coming into power was to reduce the expenditures by \$138,000,000, he evidently thought he was addressing a kindergarten...

YEAR-END PUBLICATIONS

The Montreal Gazette has issued an excellent year-end supplement of some 64 pages which will be found a valuable source of information and reference on matters Canadian. The issue takes up in detail and is clear, instructive style, such subjects as "Review of Canada's Trade in 1922," "Foreign Trade of Canada," by the editor in chief, "Two Aspects of our National Life," by Sir Henry Thornton...

The Halifax Herald also has added a valuable number to the year-end publications. The Herald number contains over 40 pages with an artistic cover finely printed in three colours. The articles, each a special one, deal with Canadian conditions, generally while special attention is given to Nova Scotia and the Maritime Provinces with their growing industries...

A RETROGRADE MOVE

Discuss the rescinding of the Hanna Order by Sir Henry Thornton, the Montreal Gazette says: "The Hanna order was made and enforced in the interest of efficient service, in that interest and no other. It limited the liberties of no one; any employee of the Canadian National system has been free to satisfy his ambition for a place in public life, but not to the prejudice of the service in which he has been engaged and for which he has been paid."

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Notes By The Way

France has taken the momentous step of occupying the Ruhr district in Germany by armed force. This has been done under great provocation. Germany has notoriously defaulted in money payments and in supplying coal and other products to France which she was solemnly bound to do by treaty signed after the close of the war.

France is well within her moral, legal and treaty rights in taking this decisive action. She is doubly justified by the precedent set by Germany fifty-two years ago when France was overrun, conquered and condemned to pay an enormous indemnity to her remorseless foe.

France did not on that occasion plead her inability to pay; she asked for an extension of time in which to make payment; she never delayed a payment or sought to evade one jot or tittle of the heavy obligation that was forced upon her. Such was the example set by France in 1870-71 as to the payment of indemnity to a victorious enemy.

Contrast this with the present conduct of Germany. The German nation almost twice as numerous as the people of France, and far more wealthy than the France of half a century ago, far less burdened with taxes than the people of France are today and yet by every pretext evading and delaying payment, whining, pleading poverty as an excuse for her wilful default.

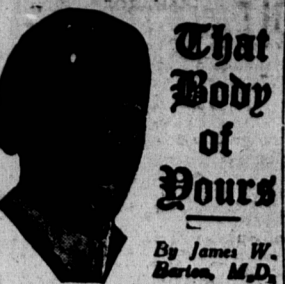
All fair-minded persons in allied or neutral countries can now see that Germany was not punished during the war as her crimes deserved and that it might have been better for all concerned had the victorious allied forces marched on to Berlin and dictated peace at the enemy's capital. But this wisdom comes too late. Germany has shrewdly evaded and delayed payments, counting too successfully upon getting a vast reduction of her penalties.

We have said that France has been greatly provoked and is both morally and legally justified in taking her present decisive action. Behind that lies the grave question whether that action is expedient, or prudent, or safe. Britain stands opposed to it, and without Britain's aid in the war France would have been hopelessly crushed.

France has been warned by Britain that if trouble results from the occupation of the Ruhr district she must face it as best she can alone and Britain cannot come to her aid.

EDITORIAL NOTES

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That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

ARE YOU REALLY AN ANIMAL

Your intuition tells you that you have dominion over all the animal kingdom. Your religion tells you that you were made in God's own image. And yet as you look at any animal a horse for instance, your common sense tells you that you have very much in common with your flesh, your blood, bones, nerves, vessels, digestive, nervous and respiratory systems are practically alike.

Daily Selections For Guardian Readers

From the W. S. Louson collection

TO A LITTLE BOY.

To ride, shoot straight and speak the truth— This was the ancient Law for Youth. Old times are past, old days are done; But the law runs true—O little son!

Shot straight—know that you shall not find. Haw at a glance should the sights be lined. Study the terrain and feel out the range. Brace to the shock with a steady stance— Carefully, carefully; 'ware mischance— At the flight of the venomous indirect word. Swing on the quarter and lead your bird. At the charge of the flamingly base desire, Hold low and fire— Hold low and fire!

The situation is one that must give pause to every intelligent and thoughtful mind, but who is wise enough to decide a matter upon which the most eminent statesmen of the world are at variance?

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 expressed by its correspondents.

Opium and Mixed Wines

Sir,—Some people have a habit of citing isolated scripture passages to bolster up a justification for their ambitions to guzzle the modern forty per cent over-proof and they do so in almost total ignorance of oriental customs and the liquor qualities of those scripture periods.

It was this opium habit to which Solomon had special reference in his world known warning—"Who hath weep? who hath sorrow? who hath babbling? who hath wounds without cause? They that tarry long at the wine; they that go to seek MIXED WINE."

The propensity of intoxicants, and more particularly when mixed with these noxious drugs, is to generate depraved tastes. The liquor slave is ever seeking to satisfy a craving within for something other than what is within reach, or than the needs of the body demand.

W. S. Louson has endorsed a resolution in favor of the Quebec Act. All honor to these men in their industrial vocations, but have they reflected upon the serious nature of their action? There is no doubt amongst their number as amongst other classes, a percentage of those who enjoy the stimulating glass.

CARELESSNESS SENDS MUCH MAIL ASTRAY

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—Carelessness on the part of the public generally is resulting in approximately 3,000 letters a day being opened in the dead letter office here, according to officials of the Post Office Department. A special staff is continually occupied with this work.

PLAN TO EQUIP CHINA WITH 2,000 MOVIES

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—A plan for the industrial development of China on a large scale through the cooperation of Chinese and American capitalists was announced tonight at a dinner being given to Chow Tsu Chi, former Prime Minister of the Chinese Republic.

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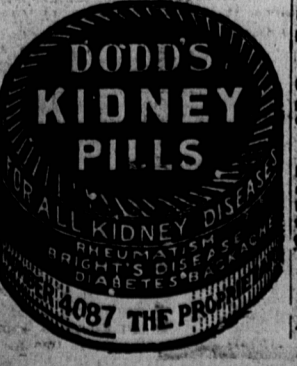
WILL WRITE ADS HIGH IN THE AIR LONDON, Jan. 9.—Advices from New York record the interest of Americans in the activities of the British airman who recently wrote in large letters, Major Savage, inventor and patentee of "sky writings," recently went to the States with the idea of introducing that method of broadcasting advertisements. Two airplanes have been taken across so that if one breaks down the other can be put into service.

THE FIRST BATHROOM The first bathroom was in Crete, a city on the island of Crete, 4,000 years ago.

INSURANCE OF \$15,000 ON BURNED CONVERT In a statement today by Rev. Mother St. Ephrem, of the Mother House, Good Shepherd, the loss to the St. George de Beauce convent will reach over \$15,000. The insurance was only \$15,000. It was also learned that no cause for the fire could be discovered.

GOOD ADVICE Don't delay giving that matter of insurance attention. It is too important a matter to neglect.

We write insurance in all its branches—fire, life, marine, employers' liability, automobile, accident, plate glass, etc. You cannot run a saw-mill without logs, neither can you run a bar-room without BOYS. If you vote for the DRINK TRAFFIC are you not to blame if YOUR BOY becomes a drunkard?



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