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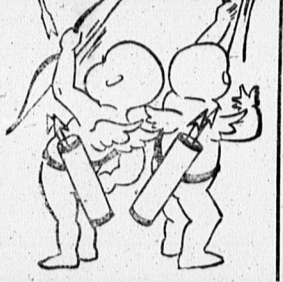


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ATTRACTIVE CALENDAR—The Patriot Publishing Company is this year distributing among its advertisers a token of appreciation in the form of a most attractively and artistically designed calendar. The picture of the young girl "Patsy" is particularly featured by the splendid color blending scheme.

CHURCH UNION MEETING AT MALPEQUE.—The Rev. Robert Johnston of New Glasgow, N. S., and other prominent ministers will speak in Malpeque, Wednesday, Dec. 17 at 7.30 p. m., on the Presbyterian side of Church Union. Mr. Johnston is Moderator of the Provincial Synod in the Maritime Province and is one of the most eloquent speakers in the Church. Do not fail to hear him. 21.

PERSONALS.
Mrs. W. S. Stewart is leaving today on a visit to her sister, Mrs. F. C. Jones of Moncton.

Mr. Andrew Gallant, Oyster Bed Bridge, was in the city yesterday on business.

The many friends of Mrs. Edmund Toombs will be glad to know that she is doing nicely after her recent operation in the P. E. I. Hospital for appendicitis.

P. E. Island Orphanage Notes

Someone has said, "Nothing succeeds like success," and the campaign committee realize the truth of this old saying, by the new subscriptions coming in. Not a day passes but one or more comes to hand.

The trustees of the Orphanage are smiling these days. It is a great and glorious feeling to be able to meet obligations.

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Veregin's Son Elected Leader

NELSON, B.C., Dec. 15.—Peter's Peter Lordly, somewhere in Canada, who according to a letter received in Brilliant, left Toronto a week ago, was yesterday at the grave of his father, the late Peter Veregin, elected both spiritual and temporal leader of the Doukhobors, by the thousands of voting members of the sect and society who took the bit in their teeth, and held the election, despite repeated announcements from the official leaders that the election would not be held until next week at the earliest.

W. M. Kazakoff, vice-president of the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood, a candidate for the succession; L. W. Veregin, nephew, and George Veregin, brother of the late leader; Paul Plonedon, and a few others were said to be the only ones to fail to kneel in the snow at the mention of young Veregin's name, the kneeling being the method by which the vote was indicated. Anastasia Holuboff or Veregin, niece of the late Doukhobor king, who was said to have been trained for the spiritual leadership for 22 years by her uncle, despite the fact that she neither reads nor writes, and who has been temporary spiritual leader, absent herself from the ceremony at the grave, having realized, it is said, that her candidacy was to be rejected.

From one o'clock in the morning until six, the concourse at the grave at Brilliant kept the rite of remembrance, with chants by the several groups, comprising the Brilliant, Grand Forks, Glade, and Crescent Valley colonies, the "free people" from Grand Forks and the independents from the Prairie.

The election took place immediately on arrival, on the initiative of five chosen head men, Thomas Strelouff, of Glade; Sam Verlohann, of Brilliant; reported for the succession; Nick Vzorokoff, and George Deboroff, of Grand Forks, and a man named Orakoff from Grand Forks.

Pleading and praying followed the election, with many hours of singing.

Shortly before dawn, the multitude returned to Brilliant to Peter's late home, where Anastasia was in seclusion, with drawn blinds, and despite her refusal to acknowledge the honors, shouted out their thanks to her for her many faithful years of service as Peter's house-keeper.

Peter Veregin, jr., or "Peter's Peter Lordly," the late leader's name having been changed at death to "Lordly," is a man of 41 years of age, born in Russia and is well educated. He was in Canada for six months, 10 or 12 years ago. He was supposed to have left Russia just before the death of Peter Veregin in the Faron coach explosion of October, 1921. A letter from a Toronto acquaintance of a Brilliant Doukhobor describes a conversation with him a week ago, as he was embarking for the west.

Ten thousand Doukhobors are now awaiting his appearance with eagerness, and unless he has for some reason stopped in Saskatchewan, he should be here to participate in one or more of the remaining "Days of Remembrance" for the late leader, as yesterday's ceremonial with the exception of the part relating to the election, is to be twice repeated.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 15.—A wounded pig has led to the discovery of a potential goldfield near Mount Taramera, New Zealand. A man named Jacob shot the pig; the pig fell down a small waterfall, dislodged a piece of stone, the glitter of which attracted Jacob's attention. He examined the stone and thought it contained silver, so submitted it to the Mines Department. The stone was assayed, and found to contain gold and other minerals, including silver. The find marks the discovery of a large gold-bearing reef.

THE SHORTEST DAY.

If you ask a schoolboy which is the shortest day in the year he will answer "December 21." This, indeed, is the general idea, yet not a correct one. A year is not an exact number of days, but actually consists of 365 days, 5 hours and 48.7 seconds.

In other words, correct this error we add an extra day in leap year. Even this does not straighten matters, for it takes the year back 48 minutes too much. For this reason the shortest day is sometimes December 21 and sometimes December 22.

In order to make up for the 48 minutes error, leap year is omitted in every full century year not divisible by 400. But even this correction does not put our reckoning quite right. The mistake amounts to about one-tenth of a day in each 400 years.

If this error is not corrected, Christmas will gradually come later and later until in 709,103 the midwinter festival will be kept at midsummer. But we should worry!

DIPHTHERIA

That there is a progressive decline in the number of deaths from diphtheria in Canada during the last four years, is indicated by the figures furnished by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The number of deaths from diphtheria in 1921 was 1297; in 1922, it was 1024; in 1923, it was 851. According to figures recently received from the Bureau of the present year, the expectation is that there will be still a decrease on the previous year.

It is generally estimated that the treatment at the contagious disease hospital or at home, of a case of diphtheria, costs approximately \$50. In the event of a case ending fatally, it has cost \$75, for the funeral, al, or a total of \$125.00.

Then, the number of diphtheria deaths in Canada in 1921 was 1297, which cost—at the rate of \$125 per case—\$162,125; in 1922, the number was 1024 which cost \$128,000; in 1923, there were 851 cases which cost \$106,375; or a total for the three years of \$396,515.

Now, we think 't would be a fair estimate to set the average number of non fatal cases a month at 500. At the rate of \$50 per case, we arrive at a cost of \$300,000, and for the last three years of \$900,000. If we add the two main figures we obtain a total result of \$1,286,515.

Apart from the personal and community loss which is incalculable, one can readily see what could be done towards the immense saving of human health and lives, as well as saving money to the citizens of the country.

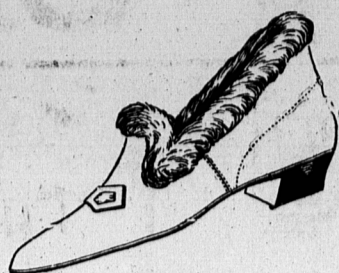
Tells of Modern Cure For Crimes

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—Modern Scientific Methods of dealing with crime having at their disposal the cure of the criminal by inquiry into and removal of the causes of crime were described by Dr. Alfred E. Lavell, chief officer of the Ontario Parole Board, who addressed the Electrical Club yesterday. Under the old-fashioned system, explained Dr. Lavell, attempts were made to prevent crime by the infliction of severe sentences upon criminals. This system proved ineffective, and had been largely replaced in Ontario by a system under which an attempt was made to get at the causes underlying the circumstances.

"There are still a few people who call us sentimentalists," said Dr. Lavell. "We are not sentimentalists and do not deal with crime in a sentimental way. But I would rather be called a sentimentalist than a brute."

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To Harness Shannon And Jordan Rivers

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The River Shannon in Ireland and the River Jordan in Palestine are to be put to work generating power for the development of industry.

Timothy A. Smiddy, Minister from the Irish Free State to the United States, discussing conditions in the Free State, told of the River Shannon water power project, and Lew's Lipsky, chairman of the Zionist organization in America, reported a similar program on the Jordan.

Free State Normal

Mr. Smiddy, who has been in the Free State since October, said: "The Irish Free State is functioning successfully both politically and economically, and it has gone back substantially to normal conditions. The bulk of the population is more interested in problems of unemployment, taxation, development of industry, housing, drainage schemes, hydro-electric power and so forth, than it is in arguments for or against the treaty."

The design and plans for the development of the water power of the River Shannon, Mr. Smiddy said, were in the hands of the German engineering firm of Siemens. The plans have been completed and are being examined and analyzed by a group of three European engineers. He said the project would cost approximately \$15,000,000. Mr. Smiddy did not know when the work would begin.

Louis Lipsky passed a month in Palestine and four months in London, where the Zionist movement has its headquarters. A delegation went down the Bay to greet Mr. Lipsky, and he was welcomed by Dr. Stephen S. Wise.

Mr. Lipsky said the Zionist work in Jerusalem and Palestine was most encouraging. Among the big undertakings under way, he said, is the development of the hydro-electric power of the River Jordan, which is being carried out on the Rutenberg plan of engineering.

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11:55 a. m.—Time signals.

12:30 p. m.—Stock market report.

12:40 p. m.—Produce market report.

12:45 p. m.—Weather report

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6:00 p. m.—Produce and stock

6:30 p. m.—"Adventure story" (courtesy of Youth's Companion).

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