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OUR TOURIST BUSINESS

The present visit to this province of representatives of the various transportation companies over whose railways and by whose steamships visitors must come, is by far the most practical method yet adopted to promote our tourist business.

RESPECTING THE LAW

It is encouraging to note that the City Council has decided to take a firmer stand than ever in seeing to the enforcement of law in the city. It is generally admitted that there has been a slackening in this direction of late, that there has been open and flagrant defiance of many of our laws and especially of our traffic regulations.

present lawlessness, not only in the matter of traffic but in other directions. The most effective remedy therefore is to take away the hope of escape, to make it clear to the offender that his chance of escape is very slim and that the prudent course for him is to stay within the law's limitations.

We are not, as much of the comment would seem to indicate, a lot of hopeless law-breakers. There are comparatively few speed fiends, comparatively few reckless drivers, and with diligence on the part of the police they can all be rounded up. The thing is to so "soak" them when apprehended that they will think twice before committing the next offence.

The remedy for the present situation is a merciless enforcement of all our laws, the certainty of being found out and of being punished. Law-breaking becomes a habit; escape during the early stages leads to criminality; therefore there should be no escape.

CREDITABLE ISSUE

The Hamilton, Ont., Spectator celebrates its eightieth birthday by publishing a gigantic special number of 96 pages as its July 15th issue. This number is profusely illustrated with views of the pioneer days and early years of the now prosperous city of Hamilton.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

One Liberal newspaper has found another grievance against the Meighen Cabinet. It says "six of them are lawyers, two medical doctors and one a veterinary." It should have added that not one of them is a rum-runner or a bootlegger or a smuggler.

Notes by the Way

The removal of Professor Rogers and Mr. Alvin Macdonald, editor of the Halifax Chronicle, from the joint secretaryship of the Maritime Rights Commission and the substitution, Mr. F. McLure Sclanders, of Saint John, N.B., is an indication of the practical interest the Meighen Government has in the Maritimes problem.

The change of Government has resulted in an overhaul of the election machinery, which is being undertaken by the Chief Returning Officer, Colonel Bigger. The Mackenzie King regime, were it not for the bigger scandal of its Customs administration, would have gone down to history as the Government which appointed "Baldy" Robb returning officer, the man who defeated the Conservative candidate by switching his votes to his opponent.

A step toward the confederation of the West Indies with Canada has just been reached as the result of a conference held in London. For many years attempts have been made to obtain a common basis for confederation, but the form of government and laws were so greatly divergent that progress has been slow and almost imperceptible.

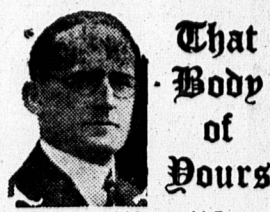
Next was formed the West Indian Associated Board of Trade consisting of representatives from all the Colonial Boards of Trade, which has been of immeasurable value in coordinating the commercial laws and making uniform the procedure in the respective colonies.

Finally an invitation to the colonies to send delegates to a meeting in London to discuss the project was issued by the present Colonial Secretary, Rt. Hon. Mr. Amery. As a result of it, Mr. Amery was able to make the announcement a short time ago that the West Indian delegates had made a unanimous report calling for a system of regular conferences "to pool their energy and concentrate their strength, following the example of the Imperial Conference."

They resolved that the conferences should be purely advisory in their character, that meetings should be held alternately in the most convenient centre, in London or in the West Indies, and that the first meeting be held in Barbados. They also decided to constitute a permanent secretariat for the conferences and give travelling powers to the secretary so as to maintain continuity of relations between the colonies in the intervals between the conferences.

Sir Edward Davson, says this means the British West Indian islands and territories "are doing something new, and are taking a place which is something between Dominion and Colonies." They hope under the arrangement just completed to co-operate in dealing with a number of their problems. Mr. Amery, in his address, suggested, for example, that they would be able, untidily, to press for a solution of the difficult problem of communication between the colonies and between the colonies and other countries.

It will be a matter of gratification to Canadians that this important step toward practical confederation has been taken, for the Caribbean is the natural southern complement of the Dominion without which our future development would be greatly retarded.



Dr. James W. Barton, M.D.

IS BLOOD PRESSURE IMPORTANT?

It seems only a little while ago since physicians meeting a case with high temperature, proceeded to reduce that temperature at once. They have since learned that an increase in temperature is just an indication that something is wrong, and that Nature in her effort to combat the trouble is working just a little harder and creating a little more heat.

Similarly in more recent years in examining a patient who had high blood pressure, the effort to bring down the blood pressure by dieting, rest, and even drugs, was considered high blood pressure in the same light as high temperature.

Of course if temperature goes up very high and stays there, or if blood pressure does the same, then the physician may have to step in and control it to some extent to ensure safety.

However the idea is that in estimating the importance of blood pressure he should consider the patient as a whole, his condition generally, what other symptoms he has besides the high blood pressure. Is there any heart condition? What are the conditions of the arteries? Has he some (stomach) properly? In any of these, or other conditions, the blood pressure may go up, and be a sign, or a danger signal, which will help the physician in his diagnosis and treatment.

Because just as an increase in temperature, an increase in white corpuscles in the blood, show that trouble is going on, but that nature is increasing her heat, and that the white fighters in the blood, so does an increased blood pressure show that Nature is helping to sustain the system under the attack. A low pressure at this time would show that Nature was unable to respond to the extra demands put upon her.

So don't let an increased blood pressure worry you. It shows that your system is responding, which in itself is a good sign.

However don't be satisfied until your doctor finds out what is increasing your pressure. If you have always had a pressure a little above normal, your doctor will likely not consider it a serious matter.

Daily Selections FOR Guardian Readers

FOLLOW RIGHTEOUSNESS—That which is altogether just shall thou follow, that thou mayest live and inherit the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee. Deut. 16:20. PRAYER—Lord, I would love thy law and make it my daily meditation.

THE FOXGLOVE AND THE FOX

"If all our wonders were explained, And all our puzzles solved, And if we knew how every bird And plant had been evolved.

Floods Cause Damage In Jugo Stavia

BUDAPEST, July 18.—Forty thousand acres of the best soil of Jugo Slavia has been flooded by the bursting of a dike near Spain and Woidvine. Thousands of peasants have taken refuge on house-tops, from which they are being removed by organized relief parties. Other vast regions in Jugo Slavia are threatened with a similar fate. The floods give no sign of abating.

That Body of Hours

The Public Forum

MR. JENKINS PARLIAMENTARY RECORD

Sir,—It was claimed by the friends of Mr. Jenkins, during the last Federal Campaign that they were supporting a MAN, not an extreme partisan. They wanted us to believe, that he would not stand for wrong nor stoop to trickery. Does Mr Jenkins parliamentary record prove that they were right? A "man" would have protested against buying the support of a hostile party by throwing millions of the people's money into a sink-hole.

VIEW OF A VOTER

Sir,—I am sorry to note on the part of your "esteemed contemporary," a somewhat acrimonious tone. It there was a time for quiet, thoughtful, careful, personal discussion of the conditions of our country and how to promote the interests of its people that time, it seems to me, will be in the weeks that will pass before our ballots are cast at the forthcoming General Election.

Ours is a country full of latent wealth in forests, mines, fisheries, farms, etc. Will this wealth be developed in a way to promote the greatness of Canada and the prosperity, wealth and independence of its people; or will we sell or fritter away the splendid heritage which, as Canadians, we now possess by selling our raw materials to the manufacturers of the United States and other foreign countries, and purchasing from them the finished products that we and all those who come after us may require? Shall we elect as our representatives in Parliament men drawn from political parties who shall we give to our party a sufficient majority to enable its leaders to carry out the policy that we approve of smugglers and of contractors with them on the part of Customs and Excise officers and members of the Government or shall we show by our votes that we disapprove and denounce official and ministerial misconduct that operates to the disadvantage, injury and loss of honest men doing business in the country?

Daily Lessons In English

WORDS OFTEN MISUSED: Don't say "a man by the name of Jones." Say "a man named Jones." OFTEN MISPRONOUNCED: Asia. Pronounce A-sha the first A as in "day" last as in "ask." OFTEN MISPELLED: portmanteau.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

Sing me a song of the simple things, deathless their charm will prove; glad as the whirl of the bluebirds' wings, sing of what all men love! I would be free from the foolish cares Earth has forged in its brain; I would be blithe as the bird that shares the joy of the wind's refrain. Sing of the pleasures that friendship brings, loyalty undimmed; sing of the sweet and simple things, sing of the heart of a child. Long have the singers of deeds, tales of the conquests of heroes bled, wars where the wide world bleeds. I would have none of these stirring themes, nothing that glory brings; only a lyric of love and dreams sing of the simple things!

SMOKE REX KING OF CIGARETTES

Notice To Investors It has been brought to our attention that our name has been used in the selling of stock of The British Canadian Packing Company, Limited. This has been done without our authority as we are not in any way interested in this Company, nor have we at any time included this Stock in our list of investment offerings.

BETTER A SMALL INCOME DURING LIFE THAN TWO OR THREE YEARS OF PLENTY AND THEN—NOTHING. Leave your wife a monthly income to support the family and you will have done more than most men who leave their families a fortune.

DUNHILL PIPES These are conceded to be the finest smoking pipes in the world. Every pipe perfectly finished from Old Italian Briar Root. Every one guaranteed not to crack or burn.

Hard Coal We are booking orders for Hard Coal now for delivery from Schooner W. H. Eastwood due to arrive next week. This cargo will be the best quality and the lowest price.

FLIT is "sure death" it kills without fail. Flies, Mosquitoes, Moths, Ants, Bed-Bugs, Roaches and also destroys their eggs. Bottles with mouth spray are 50c. Pint Spray, 75c. Hand Sprays, 50c.

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