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A HEARTY WELCOME.

Georgetown and King's County generally are holding out welcoming hands today to the Hon. R. B. Bennett, K.C., Leader of the Conservative Party, and his scarcely less distinguished sister, Miss Mildred Bennett, who arrived in the Province last night.

Tomorrow, Saturday, Charlottetown and Queen's County will enjoy this privilege, and on Monday Summerside and Prince County will receive them with equal cordiality.

It is hoped also that the stay in the Province of Mr. and Miss Bennett will not be confined exclusively to politics as the Leader particularly, politics must, to a certain extent, be in the nature of work.

CLEARLY PERTURBED.

The Liberal party is clearly perturbed over the increasing popularity of the Hon. R. B. Bennett in his tour of Canada.

It cannot be pointed out by any critic that Mr. Bennett has left unsaid anything of national importance in any of the speeches he has delivered, nor can it be pointed out that he has said at any time, or any place anything that he would not have said with equal readiness at any other time or in any other place in Canada.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Excellent weather has so far been vouchsafed for Conventions and delegations in Charlottetown. It is hoped that the habit will continue until all our conventions and visitations are over.

Everything is now arranged for the demonstrations in honor of Hon. R. B. Bennett and Miss Bennett, at Georgetown, Souris, Charlottetown, and Summerside. The weather is the only uncertain quantity in the program.

The Liberal speakers at the different meetings in the fourth district are helping the Conservative candidate more perhaps than they would wish to. When Hon. W. M. Lea commends the Saunders Government for its road policy the people know he is talking politics not facts.

Notes by the Way

With his usual ability in the use of words to hide his purposes, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King replies to the Leader of the Liberal-Conservative party, that he is not on a voyage, that the ship of state which he is supposed to be directing is already safe in port, and that it is quietly anchored there.

The fact of the matter is, Mr. Mackenzie King "don't know where he is," but does know where he is drifting though he does not want the crew of the ship to know that he knows.

SOME OF OUR PROBLEMS.

Our Province is small, the smallest Province in the Dominion, yet we have problems, the solution of which is as important to us as are those of the larger provinces and the whole of Canada.

We have a population of, roughly, 186,000 people, room and opportunity for 250,000. How are we to get them? Where would we put them if we had them?

We have vacant farms sufficient to accommodate a large proportion of them, but without enough money to buy one of these farms and to support a family for at least three or four years, the attempt would certainly end in failure.

There is plenty of land in Western Canada and this is what we are up against. Rather than take up one of these impoverished farms and await profitable returns for three or four years, our young people who want to go on the land will go West.

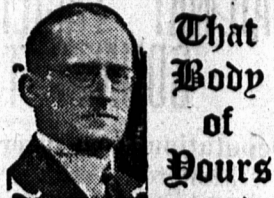
Statesmen would solve this question. The redemption of even one farm a year would, in a comparatively short time, make all our vacant farms available for new settlers. Land is a stable asset. Any reasonable expenditure on it would be a safe investment.

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Everything is in readiness for the reception of Mr. and Miss Bennett, who start their tour of the Province by visiting King's County today. They will proceed to Georgetown this forenoon, and after their engagements there will proceed to Souris for the night meeting there.

They will be guests at the Cox Hotel overnight; and come by car to the city in the morning, and here they will fill a long list of engagements, including a picnic and reception at the Exhibition Grounds and the banquet at Beach Grove Inn at night.

In connection with the police prosecutions for overspeeding in our streets, it may be of interest to learn that the Ottawa Police Department has issued a little folder designed to impress on drivers of automobiles the dangers of high speed on city streets. It reduces distance to terms of seconds and so emphasizes the imperative demand for constant caution in traffic.



By James W. Bazton, M.D.

NATURE'S AUTOMATIC CONTROL OF BODY PROCESSES

You have perhaps seen a fireman of a locomotive shovelling in his coal on a hot summer day, with his face red almost to purple, and have felt that he was so hot that his temperature was likely several degrees above normal.

And yet if you were to take his temperature you would find that it was just about like your own, that is normal. In other words notwithstanding the weather, whether it is 30 degrees below zero, or 100 degrees F, that is 68 degrees above zero, and notwithstanding the amount of work you are doing, Nature keeps the temperature always about the same.

Of course where there is illness with a fever, the temperature goes up three to five degrees, but this is because Nature would have it so. Similarly with the way the body handles various foodstuffs. Take for instance the sugar content of the blood.

Here the juice from the thyroid gland from animals is often used when the balance is not maintained. There are other conditions such as the amount of lime, of salt, the amount of blood, the keeping of the blood in an alkaline condition, the proper amount of iron in the blood, and so forth, that must be kept in their proper balance if health is to be maintained.

Dr. H. B. Cushing tells us that in addition to those above mentioned there are hundreds of other things in the body that are regulated by the ductless glands. Although some of the juices of these glands, as secured from animals, have been of great help when injected into the body, Dr. Cushing reminds us that man's efforts are as yet "clumsy and inefficient as compared with Nature's automatic control of these balances."

However you and I should be grateful to the research men who are patiently learning the lessons Nature teaches and so helping us to correct our mistakes.

Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

Q. Does one congratulate the bride at a wedding reception? A. No; only the groom is to be congratulated, best wishes extended to the bride.

Q. Where does the debutante sit at the dinner or supper table? A. At her father's left.

Q. Are the differences in country and city social life as pronounced as they were a few years ago? A. No; the automobile is bringing city and country people into closer companionship.

DAILY LESSONS IN ENGLISH

By W. L. Gordon

WORDS OFTEN MISUSED: Do not say "this medicine is a preventative." Say "preventative." There is no such word as "preventative."

OFTEN MISPRONOUNCED: palmist. Pronounce palm-ist, as in "father," not as in "pan."

OFTEN MISAPPLIED: prescription; pre, not per. SYNONYMS: prosperous, prospered, successful, fortunate, favored.

WORD STUDY: "Use a word three times and it is yours." Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day. Today's word: AUTHENTICITY; the quality of being true; genuine. "The authenticity was firmly established."

your path 50 feet ahead from where you are sitting at the wheel and you are travelling 30 miles per hour you have only one second in which to act to avoid an accident, and only half a second if object is only 25 feet away.

"Can you with a fair degree of accuracy guess 50 feet on a roadway? If not, you will find a little experimenting both interesting and helpful."

"If you cease thinking in terms of miles and hours, and think in terms of feet and seconds, you are bound to be a careful driver."

"The ability to do the right thing sub-consciously and instantaneously is an essential quality in safe driving, says the Ottawa Journal, commenting on this. Those who hesitate in the emergency, unable to rise to the occasion when life and death depend on the action taken in the fraction of a second, at least should keep out of heavy traffic."

THE BRITISH OUTLOOK GLOOMY FOR LABOR

A MILLION WORKERS IDLE

Historical

The outlook of British laborers is not bright at present, at least in so far as presented by those now in power over there. Recently an able writer painted the outlook in roseate hues; now Baldwin and Churchill are painting in a dark and almost hopeless color—dark and drab; if not in black.

In corroboration of these remarks we quote the following extracts from a contemporary: "The blundering policy of the Baldwin Government in Great Britain has produced over a million of permanently unemployed, with no hope of employment and in a state of complete destitution. Yet Baldwin and his Government are wasting hundreds of millions on the idle military and in war preparations!"

When asked by the Labor Party in the House of Commons to help these unemployed sufficiently to keep them from starvation, he replied: "If these people cannot save themselves, no Government can save them." Yet some people really believe that Great Britain is civilized!

The above would indicate that the British Government does not even hold out a hope. We cannot believe that British finances are so low that the above from Mr. Churchill is a true picture of the situation. If so, it brightens the shining in Winston's dark clouds very materially. Here is his latest work of art:

Winston Churchill, who is one of those responsible for the deplorable industrial conditions in Great Britain, practically declared last week during a debate in the House of Commons, that the 200,000 miners permanently out of employment are to be unloaded upon the colonies to relieve its mining policy. After declaring that these 200,000 miners are permanently out of work and would have to be shifted to the "Dominions," he said: "The Government has under consideration a concrete scheme of migration which will be presented at an early date." Canada should be on guard against overloading the labor market of Canada beyond her capacity even in the summer seasons. The British nation is well able to look after its people, and if the Baldwin Government is not equal to the occasion it would be no harm to try what Ramsay MacDonald can do if given a term in power.

We need not barter away any of Britain's prestige either.

A Motor Vehicle Amendment

(Contributed)

A few years ago complaints were made to the then government that autos were entrusted to irresponsible and often reckless drivers and, in case of accident causing damage, the owner escaped liability, while it was useless, and a waste of costs to proceed against the driver who was not worth a dollar. To meet this exigency the following amendment was made to the Motor Vehicle Act:

"The owner of a motor vehicle shall be responsible for any violation of this Act or any regulation prescribed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, unless at the time of such violation the motor vehicle was in the possession of a person not being in the employ of the owner, but of a person who had stolen it from the owner."

This amendment was evidently hastily prepared and on its face displays an ambiguous relation to the main provisions of the Act. For its intended purpose however, that of holding the owner responsible for property or monetary damages, it contains no flaw which would be recognized in any reasonable court. But adopted as a measure to hold an auto owner criminally responsible (as has too frequently been done), for acts over which he had neither knowledge nor control, it was never intended and would be absolutely inoperative. To impose a sentence involving imprisonment in a law must be literally interpreted. If a car driven by one other than the owner wrongfully destroyed another car by collision, the owner of this car would be, under this section unquestionably liable for the monetary damage whether to person or property. But, if in the smash up a life was lost, the car owner could not be hanged as a murderer, or even punished for manslaughter in the most minor degree.

Under this required strict interpretation of statutes any person intended to be held liable under this amendment, must be proceeded against under the special amendment itself. That is: the charge must be that, being the owner of a car driven by a person other than the owner the specifically charged offense was committed. To charge such an owner, and to impose a prison sentence upon him, for personally operating his car in violation of the law, under this section, calls for an elasticity of legal interpretation which would seek in vain for sympathy in any court of responsible standing within the British domain.

Actions of this nature have been brought, and convictions recorded, under the misconceived authority of this amendment, upon persons having, in some cases, no more knowledge of, or control over the movements of their cars than the man in the moon, and their names wrongfully inscribed upon the quasi-criminal records of the Province as persons "wilfully and knowingly" having violated the laws of their country. Persons undertaking the administration of our laws should have some little sense of the fitness of things, and some professional knowledge of law interpretation. This view of the Act is emphatically

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Daily Selections FOR Guardian Readers August 10, 1928. SOUL FEAR—The wicked flee when no man pursueth; but the righteous are bold as a lion.—Prov. 28:1. PRAYER—True, Lord, for "Conscience makes cowards of us all." FINIS. Give me a few more hours to pass With the mellow flower of the elm-bough falling, And then no more than the lonely grass And the birds calling. Give me a few more days to keep With a little love and a little sorrow, And then the dawn in the skies of sleep, And a clear tomorrow. Give me a few more years to fill With a little work and a little lending, And then the night on a starry hill And the road's ending. —Marjorie L. C. Pickthall.

The Land We Love By Frank Yeigh The First Parliament of Lower Canada Q. Who and where was the first Parliament of Lower Canada? A. The first Parliament of Lower Canada met at Quebec in December, 1792. As thirty-five of the fifty members of the Legislative Assembly were French, it was decided that a member might speak in either English or French; and all notices, motions, bills, laws, or other papers were to be printed in both languages. Soon ill-feeling and jealousies arose between the two races and the two creeds. The French felt that the English were getting undue advantage, and this caused much trouble and hindered useful legislation.

What about Maritime Rights? What about P. E. Island Rights? "We propose to keep on agitating for the carrying out of the Duncan Report recommendations and when another government takes the place of the present administration, whether I be Leader or not, I am certain that the Conservative party will give effect to the recommendations in the report of the Duncan Commission." All Liberal-Conservatives, Liberals, and Independents, Ladies and Gentlemen, are invited to hear RT. HON. R. B. BENNETT, the New Liberal-Conservative Leader —and— MISS MILDRED BENNETT, His Sister, —at the— GREAT POLITICAL PICNIC —on the— Exhibition Grounds SATURDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 11TH PROGRAMME: 1.30.—Music by the Canadian Legion Band. Refreshments on the grounds at specially erected booths. Highland Dancing and Pipe Music. Annual Meeting of the Queen's County Liberal Conservative Association. 2.30.—Reception in specially erected hall by Mr. and Miss Bennett. 4.00.—Mr. Bennett will address the audience on the grand stand and bleachers. Amplifiers will be provided, which will make the speaker's voice carry distinctly to every part. Miss Bennett will also speak. The distinguished guests will be welcomed by His Worship Mayor Yeo, and be introduced by the Hon. Ex-Premier Stewart. ADMISSION FREE TO ALL 8.00.—Banquet at Beach Grove Inn, to which ladies and gentlemen are invited. Tickets \$2 each.

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