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THE CALM AND THE STORM

It is a matter which requires no elaboration that men's judgments and opinions may differ widely according as they were arrived at in the calm or in the storm.

Heretofore the custom has been for political leaders and Cabinet ministers to rush into the campaign a few days before an election when party feeling is at fever heat.

OUR COMING VISITORS.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND will have an opportunity during the month of August, of doing some effective advertising for itself.

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We feel sure that every opportunity will be given the young people to see all that can possibly be shown them of our province and its productiveness and that they will be provided with suitable descriptive literature regarding the resources of the province.

WOMEN IN POLITICS.

The British Columbia election has again demonstrated the fact that women have not as yet secured a permanent foothold in Canadian politics.

The advisability of women entering the political arena or remaining out of it, does not concern the present situation, the women are in politics by the franchise and at the polls carry as much weight as an equal number of men.

In the Old Country, where politics stand perhaps on a higher level than in this country, where great issues generally take precedence over partisanship, many women brought up in a political atmosphere by reason of their fathers or brothers being active politicians.

There are a number of women in English politics who occupy commanding positions in the political arena and there are several of them in the House of Commons who can hold their own with the best.

Notes by the Way

THE number of high class entertainments being given here is remarkable for the size of our population.

Some wise acres are trying to make us believe that there is no drinking at out-door celebrations this year, and cite the Circus and St. Peter's Races for example.

The way some people talk and write about so-called Prohibition, one would imagine it was part and parcel of the Liberal creed.

Some time ago an endeavor was made rigorously to enforce the anti-betting laws in the United States.

The British Columbia election has proved a sore blow to the Liberals here and elsewhere.

Hon. Dr. Tolmie is the man of the moment. He is well known here where he can count on many friends.

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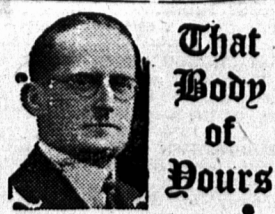
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By James W. Boston, M.D.

THE X RAY AND DAMAGE SUITS

If you live in the city and should have an accident that results in a broken bone, he simply takes you to an X ray operator and sets the fracture properly because he is able to see the actual condition inside by means of the fluoroscope.

In fact, as mentioned once before, in damage suits for malpractice in case of broken bones, against a physician, the first question the judge is likely to ask is, "Did you have an X ray examination?"

It has been shown that in no less than 90 per cent of all these cases of broken bones in which legal action has been taken because the patient considered that the doctor had not done his work properly, the main point on which the charge of neglect was based was that the doctor had not had an X ray examination made.

In fact even where the doctor is sure it is broken, and that it should be a simple matter to get good results by the application of splints, nevertheless the X ray picture should be taken.

You can readily see that it would be difficult for a physician, just by the use of his hands to detect such a condition, although the fact that there was a break would be quite apparent.

My object in writing this is that even if you are in the country you should drive into town if your doctor suggests it, and secure an X ray examination. There is no hurry for a day or two about a break, and you can easily get to an X ray office in that time.

It makes the diagnosis sure, and enables your doctor to get a good result as he can actually see the broken ends of the bones and get them into a good position to knit together again.

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Canada's 61st Birthday

(London Daily Express, July 2.)

"Canada has gone ahead in leaps and bounds. In twenty years the per capita wealth of the Dominion has increased twelve times.

This declaration was made by the Hon. P. C. Larkin, High Commissioner for Canada in Great Britain, to a "Daily Express" representative yesterday, on the sixty-first anniversary of the Confederation of the Dominion, which will be celebrated throughout Canada today.

"Canada's growth is not a discovery nor a development of recent years," Mr. Larkin said. "Canada has never stopped growing.

"At the present time the expansion of the mining industry is enormous. Pulp and paper manufacturing has sprung into prominence since the war, and electrical power development has been multiplied scores and scores of times.

"Without any of that, however, Canada will always be wealthy and prosperous with her agricultural resources alone. It has always been the policy of Governments to keep at least half the people on the land.

"It is estimated that in the cities at least sixty per cent of Canadians own their own homes. They may be mortgaged, but a home is a stake, and that creates a vital personal interest in the welfare of the country."

"Canada will continue to forge ahead slowly and steadily, that is, if the past is any criterion of the future. Our population will not rise with the years. We do not want it, however, to increase at the expense of our present prosperity or the solidarity of Canadianism."

AMERICAN MARKETS.

"There is a mistaken idea abroad," he said, "that Canadians are dominated by the American industrialist and capitalist. The inroads that Canadians are making in American markets are, however, surprising. We find it as easy to sell our goods in Michigan, for instance, as in Ontario.

"The only hindrance is the cumbersome American system of inter-State commerce. All trade between one State and another is bound to encounter tax obstacles of various kinds. In Canada the exchange of commerce between the nine provinces knows no restrictions."

CANADA'S BIRTHDAY.

(London Daily Sketch, July 3rd.) Canada's sixty-first birthday has moved the Hon. P. C. Larkin, the Canadian High Commissioner, to quote facts and figures relating to the Dominion which will probably come as a surprise to the average Briton, for there is always danger of Canada being dwarfed in the imagination by the United States.

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large centres and unwieldy populations. "In London tonight there are thousands who have had no dinner, haven't the slightest idea where their breakfast is coming from. It is worse in New York. Yet I'll bet that in the little town of Prescott (on the St. Lawrence River, in Ontario) there is not one person who cannot tell just how he is going to live and what money he will have a year from now.

"Great Britain has a large population that needs an outlet. We want them in Canada—but we only want the people for whom we have money, although every Government will always be a number of people out of work. We make allowance for that.

"It is believed that the United States has all the gold in the world, that she is immensely wealthy, that every one is working and prosperous; that Canada on the other hand is a meagre offspring of that wealth and is barely successful.

"It must be remembered that the United States contracted a debt of 23,000,000,000 dollars during the war. All the gold in the American treasury would not pay off that colossal debt.

"Canada contracted a war debt of 2,500,000,000 dollars, and we have reduced it as much as America has reduced hers.

"Fourteen years ago we can have all we want of it. A hydro electric development concern secured millions a few weeks ago at the phenomenally low rate of 4.20 per cent. Most of it was underwritten by Canadian financial houses.

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Mr. Larkin points out that to Canada, and not the United States, belongs the distinction of being the most prosperous and the lightest taxed country in the world. In 20 years the per capita wealth of the Dominion has increased 12 times. About half the population is on the land and not less than half are landlords. Facts such as these cannot be too widely known in a country like ours, with a large population that needs an outlet. Yet, however proud we may be of the Empire, and however well-disposed toward our kinsmen, we remain comparatively

ignorant of conditions in the overseas dominions.

An acute realization of our need for enlightenment was largely the inspiration of the "Daily Sketch's" Empire Free Travel and Scholarship Scheme. The young ambassadors of Empire who will visit Canada under our auspices will enjoy unique facilities for learning the truth about the Dominion and for imparting their knowledge to others when they return. These first-hand impressions should prove of immense value, not alone to the scholarship winners, but to those contemplating careers overseas and also to the cause of Imperial solidarity.

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