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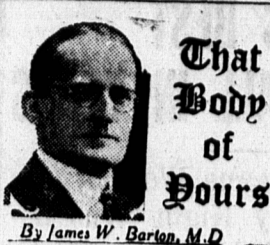
OUR SCHOOLS

Recently our schools and school system generally have been subjected to considerable criticism. The criticism has not been confined exclusively to our province; our sister provinces have been included. In some way or another our whole Canadian school system has been involved in a comparison with that in the older countries of Europe, notably in Great Britain, and the Canadian system has suffered by the comparison.

It is, in its references to the recent revelations in connection with the Customs irregularities. The Toronto Globe, once the Liberal Bible of Canada, and during the past few years accused of heresy against its party, is one of the few Liberal newspapers that have made more than a passing reference to it. And even the Globe, to whose nostrils the revelations of the Customs probe "smelled rank to Heaven" a few days ago, finds the "smell" less obnoxious in anticipation of the presentation of the report to parliament. It has dropped its belligerent attitude and assumes that of a lamb-like pacifist.

Notes by the Way

We noted yesterday how they make the millions fly at Ottawa, giving just a few of the many examples that might be cited. Here is one more. Hon. P. J. Cardin, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, has given notice of a resolution providing for a further loan of \$12,000,000 to the Montreal Harbor Commission. Some questions were asked about this and in reply it was stated that the Government had already loaned \$44,000,000 to Montreal which with the new loan would make a total of \$56,000,000. It also transpired that interest is being paid by Montreal on these borrowings, which is different from some other experiences.



By James W. Barlow, M.D.

A NEW THOUGHT ON CANCER

Some months ago an European scientist announced the discovery of the organism that caused cancer. He described it as a vegetable organism shaped like the letter S. He stated that it caused cancer only in those cases that were predisposed to it.

The New Industrial Era

Condensed from The Century Magazine (May, '26.) Charles Edward Russell

For the last five years American industry has been remaking itself, and scarcely anybody outside the circles directly affected has paid attention to the upthrust. Yet it means changes so much greater than those made by most wars that hereafter it is likely to be considered as beginning an epoch not only in our industry but in other people's.

They found the preventable waste in these industries ranged from 29 to 64 per cent, the average waste among them all being 49 per cent. And these six industries—textiles, metals, boots and shoes, printing, building, men's ready-made clothing—were supposed to be among the most carefully managed of all that make our industrial greatness.

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Daily Selections FOR Guardian Readers

RESPECT THE RIGHT—Ye shall not respect persons in judgment; but ye shall hear the small as well as the great; ye shall not be afraid of the face of man; for the judgment is God's. Deut. 1:17.

Your Birthday

JUNE 16.—You are inclined to be changeable and restless, although you will apply yourself to the task before you, no matter how irksome. You are affectionate, but will not fall in love at first sight. You like to have your own way. Beware of jealousy and quick temper.

Daily Lessons In English

WORDS OFTEN MISUSED: Don't say "his manners are aggravating." Say "irritating." OFTEN MISPRONOUNCED: sacrament. Pronounce the first as "at," not as "ate." OFTEN MISPELLED: abridgment. No e after g.

THE CUSTOMS PROBE

The Liberal press of Canada has been extremely modest, even reticent, in its references to the recent revelations in connection with the Customs irregularities.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Some sections of road in the vicinity of Charlottetown, notably the York and Union roads, are a credit to the Road Masters and to the communities through which they pass.

THE QUEEN SQUARE GARDENS

The Queen Square gardens are now being put in shape for summer and will soon be the thing of beauty they have always been.

ONE MR. A. E. NASH

One Mr. A. E. Nash, a chartered accountant, of Toronto, testified among other things that he had examined the books of certain corporations engaged in distilling and had talked with Hiram Walker.