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BREACH OF PROMISE PARTY

If breach of promise in politics were subject to the pains and penalties obtaining in some other lines of human activity...

TOO MUCH ZEAL

It now appears that the enthusiasm of American prohibitionists carried them a little too far when they secured the passing of an act prohibiting foreign vessels from having liquor on board when entering United States territorial waters.

A PROPER STEP

Decision of the Canadian Government to cancel privileges which American fishermen have enjoyed in Canadian ports since 1888 is says an Exchange, under the circumstances, a justifiable course.

EDITORIAL NOTE

In the report in yesterday's Guardian of the excellent address delivered by Mr. Justice Arsenault at the Commencement Exercises in St. Dunstan's College one or two slight typographical errors occur.

U. S. CAPITAL IN CANADA

The amount of American capital in Canada, says the Mail and Empire, is placed at two and a half billions by the Bankers Trust Company of New York.

Notes by the Way

On July 2, 1919 some three weeks before the provincial election of that year, our present Premier, Hon. J. H. Ball, issued a Manifesto to the electors.

"These claims have never been properly presented nor effectively pressed by this Government." "Think of that statement, after the Conservative Government had got \$100,000 a year on account of these claims!

"All claims at Ottawa to be at once formally presented and pressed." "Since then in four years what has been done about those claims beyond writing two or three futile letters without any result?"

Mr. Ball's Manifesto also dealt with mussel mud for our farmers. We quote his words. "With the exception of St. Peter's Bay no effort has been made by this government to make available the other mussel mud deposits of the province."

Among the other things mentioned in the Manifesto and held in prospect to dazzle the electors along with the recovery of our four million dollar claims at Ottawa and the "Kiondike" of fertility from Richmond Bay we quote the following: "A second Car Ferry steamer for the Borden-Tormentine route."

Such were a few of the bright promises and prospects dangled before the electors in 1919 by which they were deceived. On the faith of these professions and promises thousands voted for the Bell combination who would not have done so had they known as they do now their deceptive character.

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By James W. Barron

DID YOU REALLY BEAT OUT THAT COLD?

I often think that the chap who tries to beat out a cold by neglecting it, shows as much sense as the fellow with the badly sprained ankle who is trying to "work it out."

Well just because you can't see swelling and discoloration that does not mean that something hasn't happened. You know very well that something has happened because you are coughing, blowing your nose frequently and feel sore all over.

Daily Selections FOR Guardian Readers

From the W. S. Louson collection.

COULAGE

Fear God and take your own part. There's a Bible in that, young man. See how Moses feared God, and how he took his own part against everybody who meddled with him.

Yet these things were done by the Bell government behind the backs of the people, against the known wishes of the people, without notice and with indecent haste at the first session of the new House!

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Many Countries Frame Laws To Uplift Boyhood

SPORTSCHACH, Austria May 31.—Through the war stopped the progress of the world in many directions, it has nevertheless less results in an awakened conscience and progressive legislation for the protection of boyhood.

"The newer countries of the world," according to H. Wallace Scutter of South Africa, chairman of the commission, "are legislating in accordance with the new spirit of penology and the conclusions of psychological research, and are striving to prevent the growth in their midst of the horrors of the older countries."

Approximately 70 of the boys in the United States, according to the commission, live under laws which compel school attendance between the ages of 8 and 16.

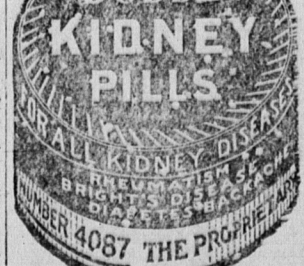
International boundaries and race characteristics have a minor bearing on the general tendencies of the report indicated. Striking similarities are revealed by the statistics of all nations.

The conclusions of modern psychological research must be fully explored. Any treatment of boy delinquents must have respect to the individual personality of the offender.

Recommendations of the commission include a call for the establishment of the World's Alliance of Young Men's Christian Associations of an "International Boys' Committee," whose work shall be to study the problems of boys' life in all countries.

INDIA PROTESTS AGAINST DUTY ON AUTOMOBILES CALCUTTA, May 31.—The imposition of a thirty per cent import duty on motor vehicles coming into British India has brought out a vigorous protest from the India Motor Trade Association.

The first of the Homeric poems is supposed to be about 2,850 years old.



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