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"THIS ONE THING."

To be a "Jack-of-all-trades," to be a "handy man," is often a desirable qualification, but it always means to be "master of none."

In this Province we have one main calling. Seventy per cent of our people are engaged in it, and the other thirty per cent are dependent upon that one calling for their existence.

There is not a farm in this Province which, if properly managed, would not yield a good living to its owner; but farming, like any other business, is a hard taskmaster and a jealous one.

It is regrettable that there are still some vacant farms in the Province, lands lying idle in which are hidden wealth and comfort for the seeking.

WHY DID THEY DO IT?

That our Liberal representatives at Ottawa knew exactly what they were doing when they voted against the Conservative amendment on the Budget is quite evident from the discussion which lasted for five or six weeks.

"I put this to the hon. member for Brandon (Mr. Forke.) He has farmers in his constituency upon whose homes mortgages are being foreclosed, I am sorry to say. That

is going on in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. If the mortgagee made a promise by which he said, 'I will not foreclose your mortgage until next year. I will leave the matter in abeyance until then, and will not take any proceedings in the meantime,' and then all of a sudden he violates his solemn word, goes to the judge, gets an order against the mortgagor and takes possession of the farm, what would you think of him?

"CODDLING CRIMINALS."

Statistics recently published in New York do not give any indication that the modern custom of "coddling criminals" has had any reformatory effect.

The "coddling" habit, like many other habits, good and bad, seems to have found fruitful ground in the United States. The Prison Magazine, printed at Sing Sing prison, records, among other interesting items, the fact that during the theatrical season there had been a theatrical performance nearly every Friday evening by various companies, many presenting the best shows in New York to see which the unconvicted citizen has to pay \$5 or \$6 a seat and the movies while away the tedium of almost all of the other nights of the week.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The Senate is, this year, more of a desirable place of retirement than ever before. There is absolutely nothing to do. The House of Commons is talking and the Senate does not have to pass on that.

Reports from the lobster fisheries are very encouraging and prospects are that the harvest of the sea this year will be an abundant one.

Farming is opening up very slowly this season, but it will be all the better for the late start. One thing is already quite evident, that is, that late as it is, vegetation is far ahead than at this time last year.

Notes by the Way

The Parliamentary Guide, recently issued, gives the religious make-up of the House of Commons. Ten different denominations are included.

In numbers the different religious bodies are represented as follows: Roman Catholics 75, Presbyterians 55, United Church 52, Anglicans 47, Baptists 7, Lutherans 3, Jews 2, Brethren in Christ 2, Latter Day Saints 1, Christian Church 1, Labor Church 1.

Among the three leading political parties the distribution of members by creed is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Party, Religion, Count. Includes Roman Catholics, Presbyterians, United Church, Anglicans, Baptists, Lutherans.

The so-called independent party is made up of J. B. Woodworth and A. A. Heaps, one of whom is a Jew and the other a representative of the Labor Church.

The Commission on Maritime Rights was promised in the Speech from the Throne four months ago appointed over a month ago and has yet to begin its work.

The King Government has given the matter a twelve months' hoist. It is now clear enough that the investigation will hardly be under way, if it starts at all before the present session of Parliament is brought to an end.

It was the clear duty of these six, all of whom were consenting parties to the appointment of the Commission, to have insisted that the enquiry should have begun months ago and have its report completed in time for parliamentary action thereon at the present session.

They know now that a twelve months' delay has begun, in all that pertains to Maritime Rights. The rights of Maritime ports, the status of the Intercolonial Railway, the question of fair and reasonable freight rates for Maritime products to the interior provinces, all these and other weighty matters of interprovincial moment are side-tracked for a year to come.

Meanwhile the three Maritime Provinces have just one member in the King Cabinet, left blooming alone like the last rose of summer, and Saskatchewan has three and backs in the sunlight of Government favor.

The authorities are quietly investigating the recent sad fatality in Charlottetown and although giving out no information it must not be supposed that they are idle.



That Body of Yours

By James W. Barlen, M.D.

HOW BLOOD PRESSURE MAY VARY

In pointing out the mistake that folks make in taking the matter of blood pressure so seriously, one of our medical professors calls attention to similar mistakes of just a few years ago.

It is only a few years back, just before the war really, that all heart murmurs were considered a serious matter, and the patient was warned to be very careful. He lived practically under the fear of sudden death.

Then there was the matter of the urine from the kidneys, Bright's disease where the urine showed any albumen, and Diabetes if any sugar. Now it is known that there are cases showing albumen, and others where they have no significance in these particular cases.

For instance in changing from the lying down to sitting or standing, the blood pressure in some will rise slightly, and in others it will become lower.

The position of the arm as the measurement is taken, will make a difference also. That the emotions can influence the pressure is well known, but to what extent is sometimes hard to estimate.

In a class of medical students he was able to show that the pressure could vary under ordinary conditions from 105 to 135 during the course of the day.

Daily Selections FOR Guardian Readers

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THE BLESSING—The Lord bless thee, and keep thee: The Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee.

PRAYER—Even so bless us Lord.

A BIBLE NAME ALPHABET BY D. B. SWEAT

- Aaron, Abraham, Abel, and all, Baalam and Barnabas, partner of Caleb and Cain, he murdered a man, Daniel and David, Dorcas and Darius, Elijah and Enoch live with the Lord; Felix, poor sinner, rejected the Word. Gideon and Gaius, Gamaliel and Gur, Hannah and Hamman, Hiram and Hur. Ishmael and Isaac, most dutiful son; Jonah and Joshua, his father was Nun. Korah and Kish, the father of Saul, Lemuel and Lydia, a convert of Paul, Mary and Martha, Methuseleh and Mark, Naomi and Noah, who builded the ark. Orpha and Obed, both kindred of Ruth; Peter and Paul, great preachers of truth. Queen of the South, from Sheba she came; Ruth and Rebekah, girls of great fame. Sarah and Samson, Simeon and South, Timothy and Thomas, true until death. Uriah and Uzzah died suddenly, promptly.

The Public Forum

This column is open for the discussion of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinions of correspondents.

AN ELECTOR'S OPINION

Sir,—Your defence of the Conservatives in Parliament up to the present, and a member of the little group representing the United Churches at Ottawa during the months when the Bill was before the Dominion House, and has therefore known the whole proceedings from the inside. It is a pleasure looking back to see how absolutely fair the Committee has been.

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WIDE-AWAKE

Charlotte-town May 26, 1926.

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Secondly, the name "non-concurring congregations" was chosen after a couple of hours of earnest effort to find an acceptable name, as we had been told the word "dissenters" used in the Presbyterian Act of 1875 was considered objectionable.

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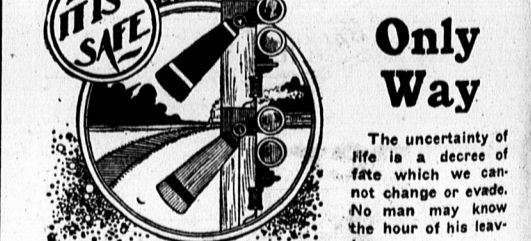
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back to voting in the six months after union, but we said the amendment was fair and did remove an element of coercion and, therefore, insisted that it stay, and later had the objectionable clause as to the indefinite date removed when the Bill came before the House itself. Fifth. We had placed in our Bill a clause allowing congregations which voted non-concurrence to vote into the United Church again at any time, even without bringing with them any share of denominational property or funds which might have been allotted to them, and this clause is in all the Provincial Bills except Ontario where the anti-unionist force compelled it to be eliminated, and a clause inserted forcing non-concurring congregations to bear the same relation to their new Church as the property had borne to the parent Church. The details of the Quebec Bill are not given. Sixth. We had thought that a fairer proposal could be made than to leave the division of the general property of the Presbyterian Church to a committee of nine men, three to be appointed by the United Church, three by the anti-unionist representatives and three by the

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