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EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION.

The report of the annual meeting of the Charlottetown Driving Park and Provincial Exhibition Association, published in yesterday's Guardian, will have been read with interest and appreciation by our people generally. Everyone knows that the 1928 Provincial Exhibition was a great success, the greatest in the history of exhibitions here, and the report of the directors confirms this widespread opinion. There were difficulties in the way at the outset, but the shrewd business sense of the management overcame these and made the exhibition the splendid success it was. The Provincial Government and the City Council very properly co-operated with the Association, giving every assistance possible. The services of Mr. J. W. Boulter, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, were given free of cost as Secretary to the Association, and in this capacity Mr. Boulter's business tact and painstaking methods were an invaluable asset.

The advice and co-operation of Hon. W. M. Lea, Minister of Agriculture, and his experience in livestock management, were freely placed at the disposal of the Association and contributed largely to the success attained.

Much credit also is due to Mr. James Paton, the president, whose untiring efforts in everything that he undertakes may always be counted upon. The board of directors, under his experienced chairmanship, and the vice-chairmanship of Mr. George E. Hughes, have to their credit the carrying out of a task which has always been regarded as a most difficult one. Very properly, the president, vice-president and the directors were re-elected, and no better selection could have been made. It is fortunate also that Mr. Boulter's services as secretary have been retained.

A number of factors contributed to the great success of the 1928 Exhibition. Among these might be mentioned the early date on which it was held, the co-operation of the City Council in preventing undue competition by other shows, the improvements to buildings, grandstand, grand entrance, etc. A successful Exhibition is perhaps the most valuable advertisement that can be given to the Province, and the whole Province is interested in making it a success. The occasion should be a holiday season between harvesting and the late fall work, and the fact that the 1928 Exhibition was planned to coincide with this off-season on the farms gave an opportunity for a larger attendance, as well as better preparation of exhibits and a reasonable prospect of good weather.

As mentioned in the directors' report, a considerable sum of money was expended on improvements; but other improvements are yet necessary and it will be the aim of the management to make the next Exhibition sufficiently successful to meet these requirements. In this laudable purpose they will have the co-operation of all our people. It was pointed out in the report that in other Provinces all repairs and new buildings are paid for by Provincial Governments and cities where exhibitions are held. What arrangements, if any, may be made in this connection is a matter for future consideration. With the 1928 Exhibition as an example of what can be attained by prudent management and wise initiative, we may look confidently forward to a still greater success in 1929.

LOCAL INDUSTRIES.

The subject of local industries has long been discussed, but so far we have succeeded in establishing but very few. It is gratifying to note that those established have been fairly successful. Doubtless there are barriers in the way of develop-

ing industries here, but barriers are made for those who cannot fly. Few, if any of them, are insurmountable.

Perhaps the greatest barrier in the way is competition from larger and long established manufacturers. But if we are true to ourselves this kind of competition will not stand in the way. The support and co-operation of our own people will overcome competition with outsiders. This is one of the virtues which we should cultivate more and more. It is an extension of the buy-at-home principle, a part of the inter-imperial trade policy, the commercial entity which builds up nations and empires. Trade at home is the policy enunciated by Sir John A. Macdonald, and it means manufacturing at home, buying at home, and patronizing our own. It is the policy preached by the Hon. R. B. Bennett in his recent tour through Canada and the policy also which has staggered the Liberal party and constrained them to reconsider the free-trade policy which they have flirted with since the Mackenzie King Government came into power.

INCOME TAXES

AFTER a reduction of ten per cent in the income tax it is interesting to note that the revenue derived from this source has actually increased. Statistics issued from the Department of National Revenue reveal the fact that income tax collections during the first nine months of the current fiscal year, which ends on March 31st next, exceeded the revenue from this source during the whole of the previous financial year. The exact figures, as officially authenticated at Ottawa, are as follows: For the past nine months, \$56,578,496; for the fiscal year, 1926-27, \$56,571,047. Revenue has thus increased notwithstanding the ten per cent reduction in the personal tax which was provided for in the Hon. Mr. Robb's last budget, and the experience corresponds with the results the Minister of Finance enjoyed last year, following his initial ten per cent cut in the income tax on individuals. The receipts for the fiscal year following the original ten per cent concession were nearly nine million dollars higher than the total sum of \$47,386,309 collected during the preceding twelve months.

"There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth," says an old proverb. This evidently has been verified in the matter of income tax levy. All will hail with gratitude any reduction in taxation in any form, and there are other forms of taxation which would bear a reduction. The sales tax, for instance, could not only be decreased but abolished. The two-cent drop-letter postage could be reduced by fifty per cent and still leave a profitable margin. The income tax will stand a still greater reduction. And while this would be pleasing to the general taxpayer it would also serve the politician. To the man on the street, however, the increase in the total revenue simply means an increase of taxation somewhere. If the above quoted figures are correct, the revenue from income tax has been increased, and the only way in which it could be increased is by somebody paying more income tax.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

From the drawing-room to the furnace is the fate of the gaily-decorated Christmas tree after the holiday is over. Life is often like that.

For the first time oranges from Palestine have appeared on the Canadian market. They are said to be superior to the California fruit and command a higher price. Perhaps Methusalem's long life may be due to a diet of orange juice.

Notes by the Way

"SAFETY" films, depicting the hazards of railroad crossings, the dangers of carbon monoxide, and other motion pictures designed to educate the public in the rules of safety, will shortly be shown throughout the Province of Quebec under an arrangement between the Safety League of that Province and the Theatre and Cinema Owners' Association. The idea is a good one, and might profitably be adopted in other Provinces. Warnings might be added in graphic detail regarding such dangers as reckless driving, disregard of traffic laws, etc. We all need these warnings, and the more graphically they are depicted the more likely we shall be to heed them. Of course, some people will never be convinced.

To be one of the select seven to be called in to attend the King at the early age of 32, must be, surely, a record in the medical world. The brilliant young bacteriologist who can claim this distinction is Dr. Lionel Whitty. Dr. Whitty has crowded an amazing amount of achievement into his short life. He holds the degrees M.A., M.D., Ch.B., from Cambridge, where he carried off an amazing number of scholarships and prizes. He is also M.R.C.S. and L.R.C.P. and D.P.H. Yet he has managed to serve in the war with distinction; he came out of it minus a leg and plus a Military Cross.

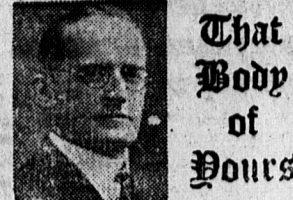
An English exchange predicts an Americanization of electioneering methods in the forthcoming campaign in the Old Country. "The coming General Election," it says, "will be a 'mechanized' election—though the political equivalent of the infantry will still be the deciding factor. The Conservative Party have equipped themselves with a 'movie-lone,' the Liberals have a terrifying loud speaker, which will trumpet forth the Liberal gospel with a vigour which it is said can be heard more than a mile away. We are not aware that Labour has as yet adopted any such intimidating engine, but it is not backward and may yet be seen offering gramophone records of Mr. MacDonald's speeches to an eager electorate. Meanwhile there is a deadlock in the negotiations which have been proceeding for the broadcasting of political speeches. The suggestion was that, as there are two Oppositions, the Government of the day should have two innings to each of the other parties' one; but the other parties are not agreeable. There, for the moment, the matter rests, and we cannot say that for our part we are inordinately agitated by the delay."

The age of Marlowe and Spenser, of the early Shakespeare and the Francis Bacon of the Essays, is vividly depicted by Lytton Strachey in his recent book "Elizabeth and Essex", which is the outstanding biographical work of the season. The author endeavors to enter into the very spirit of that unique age which is the special glory of English literature, though he admits such an undertaking, at the present day, to be difficult, perhaps unattainable. "By what strange art," he asks, almost in despair, "are we to worm our way into those strange spirits, those even stranger bodies? The more clearly we perceive it, the more remote that singular universe becomes. With very few exceptions—possibly with the single exception of Shakespeare—the creatures in it meet us without intimacy; they are exterior visions, which we know, but do not truly understand."

It is, above all, the contradictions of the age that baffle and perplex the imagination and intelligence of the Twentieth Century. "Human beings, no doubt, would cease to be human beings unless they were inconsistent; but the inconsistency of the Elizabethans exceeds the limits permitted to man. Their elements fly off from one another wildly; we seize them; we struggle hard to shake them together into a single compound, and the retort bursts. How is it possible to give a coherent account of their subtlety and their naïveté, their delectable and their brutish, their piety and their lust? Wherever we look, it is the same. By what perverse magic were intellectual ingenuity and theological ingenuousness intertwined in John Donne? Who has ever explained Francis Bacon? How is it conceivable that the puritans were the brothers of the dramatists? What kind of mental fabric could that have been which had for its warp the habits of filth and savagery of sixteenth-century London, and for its woof an impassioned familiarity with the splendour of Tamburlaine and the exqu Coast of Venus and Adonis?"

The British Territorial Army reports a marked increase in the number of enlistments.

Gold produced in the Union of South Africa, in a recent month, was valued at nearly \$20,000,000.



By James W. Barton, M.D.

DEAD TEETH DANGEROUS

You will remember very distinctly as the dentist bored away at your tooth, getting gradually down to about the "nerve," that you felt that infotar as that tooth was concerned there would be no more trouble once that "nerve" was removed. And this was the general belief until the discovery of the X ray, which as you know shows up the root of the tooth and the surrounding tissue. It was thus learned that despite the removal of the nerve which really means nerve, blood, and lymph vessels; that an abscess often formed at the root of these "devitalized" teeth as they are called, and this abscess could cause much more serious trouble than just in the surrounding tissue.

Dental research men, notably Dr. Weston Price of Cleveland, have done a great deal of work along this line. Cultures were made from these abscesses and tissue surrounding them, and organisms were grown there from which then injected into small animals caused disease. For a considerable time it was thought that if a root canal in a tooth were filled or almost completely filled, and there was no abscess at the root, that that particular tooth was doing no harm to the body, and should not be removed.

However these research men, pushing their investigations further, were able to grow organisms from the teeth that had the nerves removed, but showed no abscess by the X ray.

Even these organisms were able to produce disease in animals. What does this mean to you? That the old idea you and I had, that once the nerve was removed we were not only going to be free from pain but any other trouble also, is a mistake, and that the removal of the nerve simply leaves a tooth that may easily give us trouble.

As Dr. W. M. Gardner says "teeth with healthy nerves do not abscess or become infected." There is only one lesson here and that is that if you have some "filled teeth" with nerves removed, even if they are not troubling you the slightest, you should get an X ray of them, because no matter how experienced your dentist, he needs this or other aid, to detect the condition at the root of the tooth.

Daily Selections for Guardian Readers

TIGER! TIGER! BURNING BRIGHT

Tiger! Tiger! burning bright In the forests of the night, What immortal hand or eye Could frame thy fearful symmetry?

In what distant deeps or skies Burnt the fire of thine eyes? On what wings dare he aspire? What the hand dare seize the fire?

And what shoulder, and what art, Could twist the sinews of thy heart? And when thy heart began to beat, What dread hand? and what dread deed?

What the hammer? what the chain? In what furnace was thy brain? What the anvil? what dread grasp Dare its deadly terrors clasp?

When the stars threw down their spears, And watered heaven with their tears, Did he smile his work to see? Did he who made the Lamb make thee?

Tiger! Tiger! burning bright In the forests of the night, What immortal hand or eye Dare frame thy fearful symmetry? —William Blake, (1757-1827)

Household Scrapbook

By ROBERTA LEE A Wash-Day Hint

A handful of tansy thrown into the wash-water will make the water green but whiten the clothes. Peach leaves will do the same.

Poison

To act as a warning when a bottle of poison is handled, buy several small bells at a toy store, or out of old rattles, and fasten one to each bottle of poison.

Milk

Before heating milk, rinse out the saucepan with a little hot water. It will prevent the milk from sticking to the bottom of the pan.

WOMEN WITH HOOVES FORE-SEEN

High-heeled shoes may eventually make a race of women with hooves instead of feet, and legs shaped like those of a horse, declares Dr. Clifford I. Groff, a European scientist. French heels, he says, enlarge the angle, produce a short, stubby foot, and develop leg tendons instead of muscles, giving the calf a knotty appearance.

Employment in Canada is at a higher level than ever before at this time of year.

Shoppers walk seven or eight miles during a day spent in stores, declares a European observer.

Happenings Of The Week

A year to be glad in. Not to be bad in; A year to live in. To gain and give in; A year for trying. And not for sighing; A year for striving; And hearty thriving; A bright new year. Oh! hold it dear; For God who sendeth Only length.

Just before King George was taken ill members of the Royal Family chose their Christmas cards. The King selected one having a picture of the royal barge being manned on the Thames, the Tower of London showing in the background. The Queen chose one showing an English garden scene entitled "When Summer Weaves Her Magic Spell." The design on the Prince of Wales' greeting depicted a merry hunting scene, a historical subject was the Duke and Duchess of York's choice, while Princess Mary preferred one representing a children's party at Hampton Court.

It will be interesting to know that Mrs. Heartz, wife of the Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island, was the recipient at Christmas of one of the Queen's cards, personally signed by Her Gracious Majesty and sent to Mrs. Heartz, who is Honorary President of the Queen Mary Needlework Guild. In the absence of Mrs. Heartz, who, with Miss Heartz is greatly enjoying a visit to the Holy Land, the Lieutenant Governor acknowledged the gift which is among the treasures proudly shown to anyone interested.

New Year's Eve was fittingly celebrated by the annual dance in the P. W. C. Hall under the auspices of the Canadian Legion and happily chaperoned by Mrs. W. S. Stewart, Mrs. Leo Bradley, Mrs. A. G. Peake and Mrs. I. E. Croken.

There were also numerous private house and chain parties to celebrate the joyous occasion and much gaiety abounded all over the Province.

The New Year's reception at Edgewater, the lovely private residence of Lieut. Governor Heartz, was a delightful affair attended by a steady stream of visitors, a larger number than usual paying their respects to the Governor who was attended by his Aides-de-camp, Col. S. R. Jenkins, M.D., Col. H. P. Hooper and Mr. H. L. Palmer, private secretary. Mrs. A. B. Cosh and Mrs. J. D. Stewart presided at the tea tables and Mrs. Murdoch MacKinnon cut the ices. Assisting in serving were Mrs. S. R. Jenkins, Mrs. J. P. Hooper, Mrs. J. S. Jenkins, Mrs. J. C. Houston, Mrs. H. L. Palmer, Mrs. Fred Moore, Miss Reay, Miss Stephanie Jenkins, Miss Norah Longworth, Miss Elaine Beales, Miss Elsie Biffin, Miss Allie MacLeod, Miss Alice Peake, Miss Kathleen Bourke, Miss Mary Ramsay, Miss Mary MacDonald, Miss Ruth Miller and Miss Iris McLellan.

Mayor and Mrs. Yeo also welcomed a great many-visitors on New Year's afternoon to whom hospitality was dispensed by Mrs. Hooper Horne who poured the coffee, assisted by Miss Aiena Horne, Miss Lilla Hooper, Miss Wayne McKie, Mrs. Yeo was also at home yesterday afternoon to her friends.

His Lordship Bishop O'Leary was at home to visitors on New Year's Day when there was a long continuous procession of callers who were ushered by Mr. W. J. Brown, Monsignor McDonald and the Cathedral staff assisting in the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stewart entertained at a jolly dance Wednesday evening in the new recreation hall of the I. O. O. F., in honor of their daughter Miss Marjory Stewart and son Mr. Allan Stewart, who is leaving shortly to resume his studies at Toronto University. Many pretty novelty dances were introduced and several delightful hours were all too quickly whirled away to the tuneful strains of the Casino Orchestra. A midnight supper was greatly enjoyed.

The many friends of Mrs. P. T. Strong will be glad to know that she is convalescing nicely after her recent accident although still a patient in the P. E. I. Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith are leaving next week on an extended visit to the coast. They intend spending some time with their daughter Mrs. Peterson in Ottawa and then leisurely proceed to New Westminster, B. C., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Dickson and son Mr. Harry Smith in Victoria, besides other relatives and friends. Mrs. (Col.) K. S.

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Daily Lessons in English. WORDS OFTEN MISUSED: "Copps" is a body of men and is masculine only. OFTEN MISPRONOUNCED: "man-lac." Pronounce man-lak, first syllable as "may," i as in "it," and not man-yak. OFTEN MISPELLED: paraphrase; s, not z. SYNONYMS: bigness, bulk, magnitude, extent, greatness, immensity, vastness. 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: TENABLE; capable of being held, maintained, or defended. "Their theory is not tenable." small, some even smaller than the first cloche, but original shapes are executed, which have taken on definite points of style and beauty with the idea of adding attractiveness to a woman's appearance. The prevailing cold has interrupted many social gatherings planned (Continued on page 5.)

Help Check The Influenza. Take time by the forelock and start protective treatment AT ONCE. Right now while FLU is prevalent every precaution should be taken, therefore procure immediately a Box of Mac's Cold Tablets AND A Bottle of Mac's Syrup of Tar AND Cod Liver Oil. In the past they have given guaranteed satisfaction in the prevention of FLU and have likewise proved an excellent system builder after mild or severe cases. JUST CALL THE The 2 Macs DRUGSTORE and your wants will be given prompt attention. Send Us Your Mail Orders.