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MIRTH AND PITY.

THE most important plank in the platform of the Liberal party at the last election was the proposed amendments to the Prohibition Act.

It was stated that the intention of these amendments was to make the Act "more workable"; they will certainly have the effect of making it more laughable.

The diligence and logic of the Opposition succeeded in securing the re-consideration of several sections of the Bill and prevented the passage of the measure in its original state of complete absurdity.

The people of the Province are now some little time aware of the fact that the Liberal members of the House had taken certain secret pledges to secure their election and had thus abandoned their independence.

Sincere Prohibitionists have expressed the fear that there may be method in this madness; that the Government is trying now to bring Prohibition, its pet child, into contempt by the passage of these amendments and thus secure the success of Government Control at the plebiscite.

BUYING AND SELLING.

THE right to buy and sell where one pleases is the right of all men and women in every civilized country. As British and Canadian citizens we may buy where we can and sell where we can.

pire with our sister dominions, is our home, our birthplace and our inheritance to cultivate and to develop. The British Government is spending millions of dollars in developing this Empire trading, because it pays, because it binds the Empire together and because the building up and developing of each dominion and of each province in every dominion is necessary to build up the Empire.

The principle is equally applicable to each province, and the principle, in its broadest sense, is trade at home. True, patriotic trading, like charity, begins at home.

Our duty, in helping to develop the British Empire is to develop our own province, its trade and its industries. This is our cheapest market, whether the dollars and cents paid for the article indicate it or not.

Let us turn over a new leaf in our trading. Let us buy all our necessities at home, when they can be bought here.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Why is it that the more you tell a person he mustn't do the more he wants to. It seems to be an inborn human characteristic.

If the general public have the same opinion of the members of the Temperance Alliance as the latter have of each other, large discounts will henceforth be made in connection with the promises made by the Alliance.

Curious how things that look easy before elections become impossible when those who were going to do them are given the opportunity they asked for.

The insincerity of the Liberal attitude towards Prohibition has more than once been very clearly demonstrated but never, perhaps, more stupidly than by a member of the Government who, as reported in yesterday's Guardian, declared there was nothing in the amendments of the Act to prevent a man having a bottle of liquor in his house!

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Notes by the Way

THE Supreme Court has decided that women are not eligible to be appointed to the Senate of Canada under the provisions of the British North America Act.

Are women eligible to be appointed Lieutenant-Governors of Provinces? As is well known, women are sometimes elected Governors of States across the border.

Where Judges of the higher courts are referred to in the Constitutional Act the same is true. It is also true that under our Provincial statutes relative to minor offices such as those of Mayors and Councillors of our city and towns, Stipendiary Magistrates and Justices of the Peace are treated as if these were for men only.

Intemperance is a social evil, but what women's organization—the Daughters of the Empire, the Catholic Women's League, Women's Institutes, or other feminine organization,—has been consulted in regard to the amendments to the Prohibition Law?

Charlotte town is better off than Winnipeg just now, in one respect at least. Here we don't have thousands of unemployed, mostly of foreign birth, parading the streets with a red flag at their head, and confronting the Legislature with a demand for "Work or full maintenance."

The possible return of Mr. Meighen to political life is of hopeful interest to many thousands of Conservatives. His great store of information regarding the public affairs of Canada; his powers of analysis and lucid expression in debate; his lofty patriotism and stainless public record had made for him a place quite unique among the leading men of Canada.

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That Body of Ours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

VALUE OF THE SPLEEN

One of the organs of the body that you do not hear mentioned often is the spleen, and yet it is doing a large amount of important work for you all the time.

It lies under the ninth, tenth and eleventh ribs at left side and back, is about 5 inches long, 3 inches wide, 1 1/2 inches thick, and weighs about half a pound.

Where it has been found necessary to remove the spleen owing to certain blood conditions, it was found that anemia, lessening of the amount of iron in the blood, always followed.

It has been also shown that the spleen is able to guard us against certain infections just as does the liver. Just how this is done is illustrated by injecting Indian ink into the circulation and this ink becomes thickened, forming clumps.

When these clumps reach the spleen they are broken up by certain cells of the spleen. It has been found that these cells have the power to remove harmful matter and harmful organisms from the circulation.

As you know it is in the marrow of the long bones that red blood cells are manufactured. Nature keeps a quantity stored there for an emergency such as severe bleeding from wound or other condition.

When this extra supply is thrown into the blood, the bone marrow has to get busy and get more manufactured for any future emergency.

Research men tell us that the spleen produces an internal secretion which normally stimulates this power in the marrow to make more blood cells.

What is this knowledge worth to you? Simply that although the spleen helps to make blood cells, breaks up old cells, helps ward off infection, and stimulates blood making in the bone marrow, nevertheless it can be removed without the loss of the patient's life.

What does this mean? That Nature seems to have always something ready beyond your immediate or ordinary needs, so that if necessity arises you have that much more chance for your health or for life itself.

This thought, while keeping us humble in spirit, yet must necessarily give us a thrill of confidence as we go about our daily tasks. Surely "there is a force behind us that is friendly."

Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

Q. May the knife, fork, or spoon be placed so that it rests on the table and plate after it has been used?

A. No; it should be placed on the plate.

A. Does a girl show that she is well-bred by thanking a man for taking her to some place of amusement, the jobless paraders do not relish farm work.

Q. Where are introductions rarely made?

A. On the street.

DAILY LESSONS IN ENGLISH

By W. L. Gordon

WORDS OFTEN MISUSED: Do not say "I am free of all obligation." Say "free from."

OFTEN MISPRONOUNCED: absolute; u as in "unit," not as in "rule."

OFTEN MISSPELLED: residue; note the i.

SYNONYMS: increase, annex, add, affix, enlarge, extend.

WORD STUDY: "Use a word three times and it is yours." Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day.

A Veteran Journalist

MR. T. P. O'CONNOR Still to the Fore

(Historical)

THE Right Hon. T. P. O'Connor, M. P., left in the Berengaria last week on a short visit to the United States, his chief object being to get the benefit of the sea voyage for the insomnia from which he has lately been suffering.

"He, Sir William, is a man," Mr. O'Connor continues, "of small stature, but robust. His face reveals, however, the intense fire that flames behind his dark and brilliant eyes—a little obscured, or perhaps I might rather say emphasized, by the single eyeglass he constantly wears."

JUDGING THE WEATHER

The poet Longfellow sings beautifully of the Voice of the Past that gave him mystical love and cast their shadows before, wherefore other generations may forecast the mystic regard to the weather of the present as reflected from shadows of the past.

It is not claimed that those registers of the past are infallible, and it is this liability to slightly err that leaves room for their mystical character. There is ample room, however, to glean enough of the reliable from a careful comparison of dates and happenings to establish a reliable calculation.

Thus the historian makes the following basis for comparison with the past. The month of May 1838 "with her Mayflowers, and warm intervals, comes on with promise and with changes, the employments, the desires, and the prospects of the agricultural merge into a renewal of hope and renewing profits."

Half the fun is dreaming, Half the fun is on, Planning for and scheming Till the thing is done; But when you've achieved it, Dull and cold it seems, Not so you perceived it In your golden dreams.

What is done is ended, You need hope no more, That which seemed so splendid In the days before, Lies a task completed Commonplace to view, Just a foe defeated, Now there's more to do.

Dark although the day be Joy lies in the doubt, Hope lies in the way You can work things out. But the thrill is over When the light is won, And you must discover New goals farther on.

Here we may again quote the beautiful lines of Mrs. Hemans, as "If in whatever is bright or grand, Our mind can trace His voiceless hand."

If nature's music bid us raise, The song of gratitude and praise, If Heaven and earth with beauty fraught, Lead to His throne one raptured thought,

If there we love His love to read Then each of us is blessed indeed."

This and many other such tributes.

HOUSEHOLD SCRAP BOOK

By ROBERTA LEE

Brown Soap Suds

Brown soap suds should never be used for washing colored clothes and flannel as it usually contains resin and soda. Resin is injurious to flannel and soda is injurious to colored clothes.

Filling for Cup Cake

A good frosting and filling for cup cake can be made by taking two pounds of sifted powdered sugar and moistening it to the right consistency with orange juice.

The Kitchen Range

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Mexican flower there had grown to be a family of flowers varying in size, form, height and of a remarkable range of colors.

Our American grandmothers knew this zinnia as a double flower of medium size, especially rich in bright red and orange colors, which grew with luxuriance in our hot mid-summer weather. But it was not until the flower seed industry in California began to become established that the Colossal and dahlia-flowered types, which are the most magnificent members of the family, were developed.

The first dahlia-flowered zinnia was a mutation on "sport," which suddenly appeared in a field of giant zinnias in California. It had the dahlia form of petals and a concave, or cup, center instead of the flat center typical of the giant type of the core-shaped center which characterizes the original zinnia.

The seed grower recognized it as a distinct type and isolated the plant that he might save the seed and fix its novel characteristics by line breeding. The first dahlia-flowered zinnia was red and its descendants, even while reproducing correctly its form showed a variety of colors.

Gradually each color was put through the line breeding process so that now the only desirable color lacking in this race is a clear blue. No blue zinnia has ever been seen and it is not believed possible to develop it.

The types of zinnias which are now well established are the giant type, Colossal, three to five feet tall, with double flowers four to six inches across; the dahlia-flowered type, not quite so tall but bearing large flowers; a bedding type, growing low with smaller flowers, and the dwarf type, sometimes called a Liliput type, which is used for edging and borders. There are also several oddities, among them the quilted or octopus-flowered and the pie-crust types, the latter distinguished by notched flowers, edged with a color in contrast to its dominant color.

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