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scarcely known in France or England until the past hundred years.

If we look further back in history we find that some of the pagans made use of trees on feast days. The Egyptians cut off branches of palm trees to deck their homes during a feast at the beginning of winter.

The ancient Romans had a feast which came in the latter half of December. This feast was known as the Saturnalia and sometimes lasted seven days. Pine trees were then decorated in honor of the god, Bacchus.

The use of candles for Christmas trees may have arisen from the Jewish "Feast of Lights." The Jews have a feast around the time of Christmas, and during its course candles are lighted night after night.

Uncle Ray

Tomorrow—Merry Christmas!

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Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends for their acts of kindness during our recent sad bereavement. (Signed)

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE CLARK AND FAMILY.

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SAYS MODERN THINGS NOT NEW

Many things believed to be modern are not so new, declares a European prober who has just made a report. He declares that the pneumatic tire was invented as early as 1845, but apparently was unwanted as being ahead of its time; the fountain pen was patented in 1809 but found little acceptance, and roller skates were known in 1823, but bad roads prevented their use. The "oll-top" desk was described in 1762; a loud speaker in 1871; a diving bell in 1664; a periscope in 1702 while the Chinese claim that a bamboo arrangement served as a phonograph many years ago.

The Daily Argument

AUNT HET

BY ROBERT QUILLEN



"Husband an' wife can keep up bein' friends in spite of little faults, but the ecstasy o' true love don't never survive the first snore."

POOR PA



"Ma begun her Christmas shoppin' early this year an' she says she'll be through after makin' one more trip downtown."

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BUNYAN EXTOLLED ON TERCENTENARY

Home Secretary and Archbishop of Canterbury Express Deep Faith in Pilgrim's Progress.

LONDON, ENG., Dec. 22.—(By The Canadian Press)—Greater than many a great man who had lived and died in the last 300 years, was the description Sir William Joynson-Hicks, applied to John Bunyan on the occasion of a meeting arranged by the World Evangelical Alliance to mark the tercentenary of John Bunyan, the meeting taking the form of a national tribute. Bunyan was said the home secretary, pre-eminently the product of his time. His age demanded some he had to give the world, Bunyan lived just after the Reformation, and men had not then got to realize what the Reformation meant in the positive sense. They needed some man to go forward to live the life which Bunyan lived and to show the world, subsequently, the plain, simple way to salvation.

He had been accused by his detractors—and Bunyan had them, as his writings and in his life. But surely Bunyan was, and must be, personal, and in anything that was personal there must be something of egotism. Bunyan, when he was cast into prison, at the age of 32, for refusing to compromise on the question of religion, knew that his sacrifice was the basis of Christian life. When that marvellous book (the "Pilgrim's Progress") was written did he know that 250 years hence it would rank almost next to the Bible and would be translated into 120 languages? Milton had been called "the cultivated Puritan." Bunyan was the common, ordinary Puritan of his day. The "Pilgrim's Progress" was a wonderful story, superbly told. We could meet today all the characters to be found in that book—Mr. Talkative,

Mr. Ignorance, Mr. Timorous, and Mr. Worldly-Wise—in any strata of society and in any congregation of men and even—dare he say?—in the House of Commons itself.

But more than that, one met there those great difficulties that Christian men meet and we met them here in our own life. The pilgrim which Christian took was here for us today and the "Slough of Despond" was here in our life. The Valley of Humiliation was with us too, and not all had triumphed as had Christian.

Sir William Joynson-Hicks at the conclusion of his remarks introduced Dr. Lang to the audience as the new Archbishop of Canterbury.

Dr. Lang professed himself a life long lover of the "Pilgrim's Progress" and it carried him back to the days of his childhood, that era of unbroken pursuit of the imagination which, alas! could never return, when his infant mind was filled with the pictures of the Journey of Christian. He could see now what used to haunt him, the figure of Appollyon struggling along the whole length of the wall of his night nursery.

In later days his love for the book had naturally deepened. For the last 20 years ever since he was Archbishop of York, he had always read the "Pilgrim's Progress" to the candidates for ordination in the ministry of the Church who had assembled in his old home before their ordination. He had thus read the "Pilgrim's Progress" 40 times at least in the last 20 years, and he had found it at the end, as at the beginning, as fresh and vivid as it ever was. Could there be any tribute more striking to the genius of John Bunyan? Could the same be said of almost any other book except the Bible itself?

Many Power Problems Confront Parliaments

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 22.—The development of Canada's wealth in waterways scheme. The department of railways and canals comes into the question because of the effect of the development on the canal system. Although the province of Quebec is on both sides of the river at this point and it is in the national section of the St. Lawrence there is a possibility that in view of the international status of the St. Lawrence the International Joint Commission may also have a say as to whether the development will be permitted. If the Supreme Court holds that waterpower in navigable streams belongs to the Dominion, the situation will be further complicated.

The Beauharnois is the biggest but only one of the power problems to be faced. The Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission is the backbone of public ownership in that province whereas in Quebec, all the development is by private interests. The Canadian International Paper Company has developed 476,000 horsepower on the Gatineau River, Quebec, and is selling large quantities of this to the Hydro Electric Commission of Ontario. Thus public ownership and private ownership join hands. This company has 340,000 horsepower more to develop. Many smaller developments have been undertaken during the present year.

In the offing there is the proposal that Canada and the United States co-operate in developing a deep waterway from the Great Lakes to the St. Lawrence river which would result in large amounts of electrical power being reduced. In order to find out just where the Dominion Government stands should such a proposal be undertaken, a stated case has been argued before the Supreme Court of Canada to define the federal and provincial rights to such power development. Streams which are not navigable belong to the provinces, but those which are navigable are under the control of the Dominion. Whether this means that the Dominion owns all the water in such rivers or only the amount used for navigation, with the surplus which might be developed into electrical energy belonging to the provinces in which the river is located, is one of the questions for the Supreme Court, whose judgment has not yet been announced.

The application of the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company to have its plans for the development of the power between Lake St. Francis and Lake St. Louis on the north side of the St. Lawrence River adopted by the Dominion department of public works and railways and canals, it is claimed, has brought to the surface a gigantic struggle between this company and the Montreal Light, Heat and Power interests which have power developments on the north side of the river at this point in the Cedar Rapids.

The Beauharnois Company has already obtained a charter from the Quebec provincial government and the plans it has submitted provide for development of almost 2,000,000 horsepower. It is on the opposite side of the river from that proposed by engineers under the deep

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At the end of last year Canada was producing 4,777,821 horsepower from its waterpowers. The department of the Interior estimates that the close of this year will find the figures increased by 550,000 h.p.

Baldwin Decisive Man, Says Noted Journalist

(Canadian Press) LONDON, ENG., Dec. 22 The "personal touch" in discussing men who matter in affairs at large is very much the fashion with writers (and presumably with their readers) just now. In "The Real Men in Public Life," just published by Collins, A. P. Nicholson not only gives the personal touch, but some sidelights on recent political history. Mr. Nicholson is one of the most experienced journalists who walk the lobby of the House of Commons, and has more than a few outstanding "scoops" to his credit. His book is interesting not only for the author's estimate of the characters of leading parliamentarians but also for some of the latest revelations concerning notable events.

people thought this election was primarily brought about at the instigation of Rt. Hon. L. C. Amery, then first Lord of the Admiralty. According to Mr. Nicholson, however, Neville Chamberlain was really responsible. "Mr. Amery had nothing to do with it," says Mr. Nicholson. "The decision to go all out for a general election in that election came as a surprise to him. It was the threatened resignation of Neville Chamberlain which finally decided Mr. Baldwin who, after five months in office, felt the weakness of his personal position. If his Chancellor of the Exchequer joined the other dissidents."

With regard to Mr. Baldwin's succession to the Premiership, Mr. Nicholson says: Bonar Law, when he was nearing his end, foresaw that Stanley Baldwin would be the leader of his party but

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By using a camera of his own invention an English scientist has measured the speed of lightning flashes that they last from one seven thousandth to one thirty five hundredth of a second. German State Railways are operating 22,000 locomotives. ILLIBANEZ HERO AGAIN IN RING. Juan Belmonte, Spain's champion bull fighter whose exploits inspired Blasco to write "Blood and Sand" has returned to the bull ring. At Algeras, before a large audience, he fought and killed his bull unaided at a bull fight in aid of the Spanish Red Cross. Belmonte retired from the bull ring last year after being injured at Barcelona. After his recovery he retired to his magnificent hacienda outside Seville, gathering around a number of well known writers and painters. His career has been remarkable, he having risen from a ragged urchin to Spain's idol. Compressed air drives a piston that operates a new device to spray hot waterproofing materials on surfaces of various kinds without coming in contact with the materials to cool them. The Cuban government is assisting farmers in the growing of rice. Foot Ills. For aching feet, for chilblains and bunions, rub with Minard's. A sure relief. MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" OINTMENT. HICKEY & NICHOLSON "BLACK TWIST" CHEWING.