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WORTHY BENEFACTIONS.

WE note by our Ottawa exchanges that His Excellency Lord Willingdon, Governor General of Canada, is offering generous cash prizes for the encouragement of music, art and letters. Valuable prizes are to be awarded in different classes along the lines mentioned, under the administration of a well qualified committee. This is most commendable and it is felt that through his Excellency's encouragement and personal interest a great stimulus will be given in the development of Canadian culture.

There are many wealthy men and women in Canada who by similar benefactions could do much to stimulate arts which are now languishing, not because of want of talent, for we have abundance of that, but because many of those endowed with talent of a high order are unable to pursue their studies through want of pecuniary means.

The Province of Quebec is, we believe, the only Province in Canada to take up the matter of cultural development in a systematic way. A society for the encouragement of boys and girls to pursue their studies along any line for which they have a natural talent, is being maintained by private subscriptions and already many of those discovered and helped have won not only national but international distinction. Without such discovery and assistance many of them, perhaps all of them, would not have been heard of and their undeveloped talent would have died with them. Other Provinces may also look with pride and encouragement upon similar benefactions. In our own Province some of our Lieutenant Governors have in times past contributed prizes and medals for school and college work and for other schemes calculated to be of general provincial benefit. It remained, however, for our present Lieutenant Governor, the Hon. Frank R. Hartz, to launch on a scale hitherto unrivalled here. Shortly after his acceptance of office he donated some \$200.00 in prizes for competition in Prince of Wales College. Competition for these has been a mark and helpful feature in the classwork of this institution and proved a great stimulus to the students. He has also donated valuable silver cups for the best kept school grounds in each of the three counties. The Queen's County cup has been captured twice in succession by the Hampshire school and is being competed for again this year. At present the farmers of the Province are competing for a valuable silver cup donated by the Governor for the best kept farm in each County. In other respects also His Honor has very materially helped in the public schools and in many other ways, has set an excellent example for future incumbents of the vice-regal office in this Province, and for other wealthy men and women who have the means at their disposal. We trust that ere long many more prizes will be donated for competition along worthy lines for the further encouragement of our people. There is room for indefinite progress along these lines.

B. C. ELECTION.

THE Conservative victory in British Columbia, now that the returns are fairly complete, was more sweeping and more significant than was indicated by the first returns. The Liberal leaders on the eve of the election professed unbounded hope in the result of the polling. Premier Maclean assured the electors that a Liberal victory was only a matter of majorities, and some of his colleagues warned the people that the defeat of the Government would mean that the Province would be compelled to hold on to its white elephant, the Pacific Great

Eastern Railway. It was pointed out that the only hope of disposing of this railway was to return the Liberal Government, which alone had a pull with the Liberal Government at Ottawa. It is significant that the Liberal Government at Ottawa, with its usual jugglery, had held out the hope that they would take over the road and this fifty million dollar incubus was kept dangling in the air. It is significant also that during the campaign Sir Henry Thornton, President of the Canadian National Railways, was in the Province ostensibly on inspection business and presumably with nothing whatever to do with the election or the transfer of the road to the Canadian National Railways. Like many other schemes of the MacKenzie King Government the dangling in the air was continued too long. The people became aware of the trickery and they voted accordingly.

Ex-Premier Maclean is a native of Culloden, this Province. While sympathizing with him both in his personal defeat and in the overthrow of his party, we congratulate the people of British Columbia on their independent stand and on their justifiable repudiation of federal promises. The people have pinned their faith to their new Leader, the Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, to whom they have entrusted the destinies of the Province. We feel sure their faith will be justified.

THE LITTLE THINGS.

ALL the big things of life are made up of little things. The earth, indeed the whole material universe, is made up of atoms so small as to be invisible to the most powerful microscope man has yet invented. Similarly, all human achievements, all human undertakings, good and bad, are made up of little efforts, many of them so small and insignificant as to be imperceptible to the senses, but all as necessary to the ultimate purpose as is the invisible atom of oxygen to the existence of the mighty ocean. We are so liable to overlook those little things, so liable to forget the important part played by the nickel or the dime in the making up of a dollar, so liable to underestimate the influence of a little habit in the formation of character. One wrote: "Sow a thought and you reap an act; sow an act and you reap a habit; sow a habit and you reap a character; sow a character and you reap a destiny." The whole pathway from the cradle to the grave is made up of little things, little steps, little errors, little habits of carelessness or carefulness, little savings or little extravagances, and according as the little things were mustered, one reaches the final goal a bankrupt or a Croesus, morally and spiritually. At the final goal the material does not enter into the balance sheet. We are accustomed to keep our eyes on the big things, on the heights to which we are climbing that we lose sight of the little influences which make for weakness or for strength of the little steps in the ladder by which we are to climb. Not infrequently, also, we are worried by the little obstructions which sometimes cross our path while we struggle bravely with real difficulties and overcome them. "Straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel," is not as improbable a feat as it appears to be. We fret and fume over little crosses along our pathway while we face the mountain undaunted by its dangers and its difficulties. We are both big and little, puny and mighty, but the bigness and the mightiness are, in the last analysis, the husbanding of the little things that matter and the elimination of the little things that hinder. In all of this we are the masters of our fate, the captives of our own souls. All depends on the habit of thought; the thing to acquire a wholesome habit.

Notes by the Way

THE political event of the week was the general election in British Columbia, which resulted in the overthrow of the Liberal Government in that Province. In earlier years British Columbia was at first Conservative, and later gave its support alternately to one or the other of the two great political parties. Since 1918 it has been Liberal continuously in provincial affairs, but in the Dominion election of 1928 the large bulk of the 14 representatives elected to the House of Commons were Conservatives.

The defeat of the Maclean Government seems to have been decisive and puts the Liberal party there out of control of provincial affairs for years to come. It is also a severe reverse to the Liberal Government at Ottawa, who have no longer a supporting Government on the Pacific Coast. The Governments of the Prairie Provinces are no longer supporting props of the King Government as they have been in the past when both Manitoba and Saskatchewan were under Liberal Governments. The question of control and possession of their natural resources is still a bone of contention. So that between the Ottawa and the Pacific Coast, there is not a single provincial Government that can be relied upon for a thick-and-thin support of the Liberal machine at Ottawa.

And with this defeat in the Far West has come the alarming outbreak of hostility to the King Government by The Toronto Globe. In the meantime, Mr. Bennett, the Conservative leader who mauled the Ministers and aroused their fears during the session of Parliament, is winning fresh laurels as he mingles with the Canadian people from day to day. The chariot wheels of Liberalism roll heavily these days, pressing further troubles yet to come in the near future.

Governor Smith, Democratic candidate for the Presidency, has not disguised his personal conviction against prohibition and the Volstead law. He has pledged himself to support these measures while they remain the law of the land, and also to work for important amendments thereto. By so much he appears to be an anti-prohibitionist, and must bear the odium which attaches to that attitude. The fact that his campaign manager is an open opponent of prohibition further tends to strengthen the belief that he is an anti-prohibition candidate. In common parlance he is a "wet", just as Hoover is "dry".

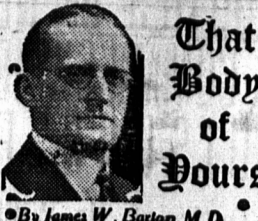
Presidents do not make laws, that being the function of Congress. Coincidentally with the election of the President many members of the Senate and the House of Representatives will also be chosen at the same time. What the complexion of the next Congress will be is yet quite as much in doubt as who will be the next President. There is a dry majority in both Houses of the present Congress. Among the possibilities of the November election is a dry President and a wet majority in one or both the Senate and the House, or vice versa.

It has frequently happened that a new President is confronted by a majority that is politically opposed to him in one or both Houses of Congress.

Honor to King's County for its long pre-eminence among the counties of this Province in the absence of serious crime within its boundaries. At this sitting of the Supreme Court a pair of white gloves laid upon the desk of the Chief Justice, who presided, was the happy symbol of existing conditions. His Lordship took note of the incident, and pointed to the high character of the magistracy in the earlier years, since worthily perpetuated by their sons of the present generation as a principal cause of the happy exemption from serious crime.

Of equal importance was His Lordship's suggestion to the Government that full information should be distributed to all owners of motor cars setting forth the provisions of the law in regard to motor traffic and the great responsibility of those who drive them. It is very clearly in the interest of public safety that such publication should be made, and repeated from year to year. While the majority of car-owners are sensible of their great responsibilities and carefully observe the regulations, there are too many drivers who are either ignorant of the traffic ordinances or show very small regard for them or for public safety.

For drawing on blackboards accurately a ruler has been combined with a protractor scale on which a point is controlled by gravity to designate desired angles.



By James W. Gordon, M.D.

GETTING FULL BENEFIT FROM FOOD.

I have spoken before about the different types of individuals, the short body on long legs, the long body on short legs, and the type which is half way between these two. There are also differences in the way food is handled by the body machinery in different individuals. As mentioned before three individuals may eat the same kind and amount of food, do the same amount of work, and get the same amount of rest, and yet within a certain definite time one will have gained five pounds, one lost five pounds, and the other remained at the same weight.

Because the manner in which the food is broken up, absorbed into the blood, or used by work or exercise, or stored in the body as fat, varies in different individuals owing to the speed or lack of speed of the processes, and these processes are affected by the ductless glands. However this does not mean that you have no control over the way food is absorbed into the blood. If you allow yourself to become lazy, never stir up the liver, nor bend the body by exercise, then the sluggishness or slowness of movements of large intestine permits little organisms to go up into small intestine and interfere with the absorption of food stuffs into the blood.

What is my trouble? That you may not be getting the full benefit of your food if there is this interference with absorption. This does not mean that you should take medicines to clear out the intestines so as to get rid of these organisms. By having a certain bulk of material going through the intestines at a normal rate, the muscular walls of the intestines have something to grip or take hold of, which is the natural condition of things. A strong purgative interferes with this natural action.

There is just one point then and that is that if you will eat the ordinary foods including some fruits, and vegetables to give bulk, and will take exercise to stimulate liver, bile flow, and intestinal movement, you will get the full benefit of the food eaten.

HOUSEHOLD SCRAP BOOK

By ROBERTA LEE

Broken China

Artists' flake white is excellent for mending china. The paint should be laid freely on the broken edges of the china; the edges then should be firmly pressed together and put away to dry.

Bran With Cereal

Cook equal parts of breakfast food and coarse bran and there will be no further trouble with constipation.

To Keep Away Fleas

Coarse salt will drive fleas away, but care should be taken not to get it around plants as it will destroy them.

DAILY LESSONS IN ENGLISH

By W. L. Gordon

WORDS OFTEN MISUSED: Do not say "the track is over a mile long." Say "is more than a mile long."

OF TEN MISPRONOUNCED: g-n-darm. Pronounce jen-darm, e as in "seen," a as in "arm," accent last syllable.

OF TEN MISPELLED: abattoir, two t's, no w. SYNONYMS: assert, allege, declare, aver, claim, maintain.

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: GAFFIOUS; ready to catch at faults or take offense. "Nothing could be more gaffious or unfair."

Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

Q. Why should the invitation to a week-end party be answered promptly? A. So that if one is unable to enjoy the offered hospitality it may be extended to some other more fortunate guest.

Q. How should envelopes always be addressed? A. They should be plainly and completely addressed to insure their safe and prompt delivery.

Q. What are always served with a roast? A. Vegetables.

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Happenings Of The Week

Smile once in a while, It will make your world seem brighter. Smile once in a while, It will make your work the lighter.

Life's a mirage when we smile, It reaches far to greet us, But when we fret and frown the while, Ills forever meet us.

It costs but little to give a smile, That smile takes away all sorrow, It lifts the dark clouds after rain, It brings a bright tomorrow.

Smile at work—yes! smile at play, In fair or cloudy weather, That smile is worth a prize a day, It keeps old friends together.

Portraits of His Majesty the King and Queen Mary, and the late King Edward and Queen Alexandra—the gifts of His Majesty—arrived in Ottawa on Tuesday and will be placed in the Parliament buildings to replace those destroyed by fire in 1917. The canvas of each portrait is 10 feet high and five feet wide. His Majesty's generosity is emphasized by the fact that each of the oil paintings has a value of \$5,000.

Mr. Robert Messervy is being welcomed home from Oxford, England, for the summer holidays, the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. A. Messervy.

A very pleasant social event of the week was the luncheon and bridge given by Mrs. Frederick Gane-Morris, Thursday, in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Page, of Boston, and Mrs. C. L. Miles of Barbados, who is being so cordially welcomed back for the summer holidays. Covers were laid for twelve, the guests being Mrs. Page, Mrs. Miles, Miss Kate Brown, Miss Edythe Brown, New York, Mrs. A. Cosh, Mrs. J. O. Hyndman, Mrs. W. S. Stewart, Mrs. Blanchard, Mrs. A. G. Peake, Mrs. Hollis, of New York, Mrs. John Morris.

There are a great many visitors in the city just at present who are being widely entertained at picnics, drives and sails.

The sympathy of many friends goes out to Mrs. Guy Cameron and the family in their present sad bereavement.

Miss Helena Rogers is arriving home tonight from Melrose, Mass., on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rogers, Prince St.

Mrs. C. F. Deacon is among those spending the summer at the Cox Hotel, Scuris.

Miss Georgina Pope has arrived home from Toronto and is the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Bearisto.

Col. F. S. Moore was the welcome visitor this week of his son, Captain L. A. and Mrs. Moore, Summerside.

Rev. A. K. Herman, Mrs. Herman and daughter, Ruth, are spending a pleasant holiday with old friends in Summerside.

Mrs. Harold Cross and interesting children and Miss Cross, of Montreal, are visiting Mrs. Cross' parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Johnson, and are greatly enjoying their visit.

Mrs. Roy Ings, of Port Hill, was the guest of her brother, Mr. W. M. Hickman, of Dorchester, N.E., last week.

Miss Vivian Hughes, of New York, has arrived home on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hughes, Prince St.

Hostesses at the Golf Links this afternoon will be Mrs. W. S. Grant, Mrs. T. W. L. Prowse, Mrs. W. F. Taylor, Mrs. G. S. Inman.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Hutcheson, of Tarrytown, N. Y., are the welcome guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hutcheson.

Miss Margaret Full is home from Boston on a visit to her mother, Mrs. G. E. Full, Prince St.

Airplane bridge was introduced into Philadelphia this week by Mrs. D. J. Watts, Jr., who entertained her bridge club in a 5-passenger cabin monoplane 1,800 feet above the city. The plane remained aloft about half an hour, and eight hands were played. Mrs. Harold Valerius, with a score of 974 points, won the first prize, a gold propeller bar pin.

Mr. A. A. McLean, of Ottawa, who is retiring from the position of financial controller of the Canadian North West Mounted Police, was presented with a full set of golf clubs and bag by the members of the Civil Service Staff of the R. C.

M. P. The presentation was made by Col. C. F. Hamilton, Intelligence and Liaison officer, who expressed the regret of the staff at Mr. McLean's departure, which was responded to by Mr. McLean in a brief and charming manner. Mr. and Mrs. McLean are leaving Ottawa shortly for this city, where they intend making their home.

Mrs. W. F. Harper and little daughter Isabel, of Selma, Alabama, have arrived to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. D. Gordon. Dr. Harper will arrive later in the season.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sullivan and their little daughter Peggy, and Mrs. Sullivan's sister, Miss Blanche, of Newton, Mass., are visiting in the city, the guests of their sister, Mrs. E. W. McKinnon, Prince St.

Mrs. Yeo, wife of Mayor Yeo, is summering at the Cox Hotel, Scuris.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mappin, and their two children of Westmount, P.Q., are coming early in August to spend some time at Brackley Beach.

Mrs. Carrie McCauley, probation officer, connected with the courts of New York City, for many years, is paying a visit with her friends, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor at their beautiful summer residence "Canadusa", Brighton. Mrs. McCauley is very much pleased with the many beautiful spots she has already visited in this province, which she claims is indeed well named, "the Garden of the Gulf."

Queen Mary of England dwells in marble halls, but her daily life is busier than the average typist who casts awestruck glances toward Buckingham Palace as she hurries toward the time-clock every morning. If the little typist knew it, her queen has already been up for an hour or two, attending household duties. By nine or ten o'clock in the morning Queen Mary has probably dealt with more correspondence than the typist will handle in an eight-hour day. Her Majesty, aged 61, is a tireless worker.

After disposing of her mail, Queen Mary turns to household matters. She is an excellent housekeeper, and no detail of the huge task of running Buckingham Palace fails to reach her observant eye. Her sitting room is turned into an office for the remaining hours of the morning, and there she receives her ladies-in-waiting, her housekeepers, her private secretaries, and even certain of her tradespeople. She gives her own orders and carefully checks the reports and expenditures.

It is said that Queen Mary can detect the shortcomings of a careless housemaid without looking, but her tact and kindness insure speedy correction without injured feelings, and no where in her kingdom could one find a happier or more contented domestic staff than that of the royal household.

The queen usually lunches at home. The hour is one of the few respites in a crowded day and is often brightened by the presence of the Prince of Wales or Princess Mary, or of the beloved "Little Duchess" of York, who brings news of the latest cut sayings and doings of the baby Princess Elizabeth, to whom the queen is a devoted grandmother.

The afternoon is generally spent in public work. She cannot enjoy the privilege of other women of just running off for an afternoon at the movies and forgetting the petty irritations of the daily routine.

Dr. J. Stanley Bagnall of Halifax, was elected secretary of the Nova Scotia Dental Society at its annual convention on Tuesday last.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Ayers are enjoying a holiday visit in Montreal with their son and daughter.

Mrs. Ernest E. Poole and four children arrived in Salisbury, N.B., last week from Regina, Sask. While in Salisbury they were guests of Mrs. E. S. Weeks and her mother, Mrs. Jane Poole, mother-in-law of Mrs. Ernest Poole. From Salisbury they went to Sussex to spend a short time at the Manse, where Mrs. (Rev.) Theo. Ross is a sister of Mrs. Poole. They will spend some time in Saint John visiting another sister, Mrs. (Rev.) J. W. O'Brien. Mrs. Poole reports building business brisk in Regina. Her husband, Mr. E. E. Poole, who is president of The Poole Construction Company, has large contracts on hand. He expects to come East first of next month when he will visit his sister and mother, at Salisbury, and old friends on P. E. Island.

Women's skirts this Fall will continue just to cover the knees if the style dictum of the garment retailers of America is followed, says a New York fashion journal. The semi-fashion promenade of the association held last night revealed that the spirit of femininity would continue to dominate the Fall styles. Exaggerated dips and drooping ends of draperies were featured in evening gowns with the princess outline appearing largely in favor. Many were embellished with flowers. In the dress silhouette, a somewhat close fitting bodice prevailed, but the skirt was invariably flared. Ensemble costumes were much in evidence. Velvet appeared the favorite among fabric mediums, satin charmeuse for dresses and moire for evening wear.

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The Land We Love By Frank Yeigh The Steamer "Beaver" Q. What is the history of steamer "Beaver"? A. The steamer "Beaver" was first steam vessel to navigate Pacific coast of Canada. The historic Sites and Monuments of Canada has erected a cairn Prospect Point, Vancouver, reads: "Here, July 25th, 1888, Steamer "Beaver" was wrecked. This historic vessel was built by the Hudson's Bay Company Blackwall, England, in 1835. For this coast immediately, and the pioneer steamship of the Pacific Ocean. LONDON, July 19. — ANSWERS questions in the House of Commons this afternoon. Lieut. Col. Cuthbert Headlam, Under Secretary for Admiralty, stated that until a detailed report was received he was not in a position to say what assistance might have been rendered in salvaging the cruiser "Dauntless" than had been afforded by Canadian salvage tugs assisted by H. M. S. Despatch and H. M. S. Heliotrope, after the Dauntless ran aground in Halifax Harbor six days ago. Temporary repairs would be made in Halifax, if the extent of damage permitted, with a view finally bringing the Dauntless to England, Lieut. Col. Headlam said. The Dauntless is at present drydock in Halifax harbor, undergoing examination.

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