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ORATORICAL CONTEST.

ALREADY some of the schools are looking up their prospective orators for the coming oratorical contest announced in The Guardian a few days ago.

There is a splendid opportunity here for Prince Edward Island's young men and women. The prize, a free trip to Europe, is worth striving for while the distinction of winning it is worth very much more.

The exercise of preparation for this contest will, even for those who come short of winning the provincial championship, be in itself valuable.

Prince, Queen's and King's Counties are expected to make their selections as soon as possible. After announcement is received of the selections having been made the county champions will be called to Charlottetown, where the provincial champion will be selected who will go to Toronto or some other central point where the Canadian champion will be chosen.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

THE Old Age Pensions scheme is being favorably considered in certain quarters and strongly objected to in others. Its popularity, where it is popular, is due largely to the idea that the pensioner is going to get something for nothing.

We note that one of the principal objections to the pension scheme is that the pension provided for by the Act, namely, \$240 a year, is not large enough.

Notes by the Way

CANADA is clearly and unmistakably the Northland of the New World. Mr. Morley Roberts, an English traveller and author, who visited the Dominion some years ago, was impressed with its vast material resources, its splendid geographical position and the intelligence, thrift, courage and progressiveness of the Canadian people.

"As a variation upon an old theme," says The Sun, "Mr. Roberts' prophetic view of Canada's great destiny. Upon which The New York Sun pleasantly comments:

That the great bulk of the Canadian people are sound in their loyalty to Canada and to British connection, and also that there is no present or near danger of annexation, we can readily believe.

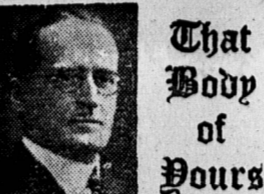
Freedom of speech and freedom of the press are a part of our British heritage, but this freedom has been and is still being dangerously abused in Canada. The time is already overdue when resort to sterner measures has become an urgent need.

That Churchill, on Hudson Bay, is as near to London as is Montreal, and that practically all of Canada is nearer to London than New York, was part of an impressive statement made by Right Hon. Col. Amery, British Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs.

The common cold is to be scientifically investigated. Funds to provide for the research work and for a five-year war against the disease are being pledged by Johns Hopkins University, the Chemical Foundation of New York, and from other sources.

There is no ill which flesh is heir to for which more remedies have been prescribed and suggested than the common cold.

Winter was due to arrive sooner, but came with a rush on Sunday night and the mercury dropped to zero for the first time in the new year.



That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D. BRAIN INTERFERING WITH DIGESTION.

Perhaps you have felt the movements of your stomach at its churned up the food so as to mix it with the digestive juice of the stomach. When a food gets into the stomach the churning movements begin, but both ends of the stomach, the one opening upward to mouth, and the other opening downward to small intestine, both close so that food cannot go upwards or downwards out of the stomach.

That Nature regulates the output from the stomach into intestine, and keeps a guiding hand on the process, so that food will get a thorough mixing with the three digestive juices of the stomach, liver, and pancreas. Now how does this concern you, seeing that this process is not under the control of the will?

DAILY LESSONS IN ENGLISH

By W. L. Gordon

WORDS OFTEN MISUSED: Do not say "there is no need of me doing the work." Say "of my."

Daily Selections FOR Guardian Readers

January 17, 1928

A PRACTICAL PRAYER—Deliver me, O Lord, from the evil man; preserve me from the violent man;—Psalm 140:1.

WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

Thy neighbor? It is he whom thou hast power to aid and bless. Whose aching heart, or burning brow, Thy soothing hand may press.

When a Feller Needs a Friend

Being Short Chapters of Forgotten

(Chicago Daily Tribune.)

Admiral Dewey leaned on the rail of his flagship, the Olympia, and looked across the dancing waters of the bay to the city of Manila. They were the days of his face and he was unhappy. The admiral should have been nothing but smiles, for the cable messages that had been brought down to him from Hongkong told him that the entire U. S. A. from the rock-ribbed coast of Maine to Sunny California was shouting with joy at the news of his victory over the Spanish fleet a few weeks before.

But on this morning in August, as Dewey stood on the deck of his flagship, he was plainly puzzled and worried. Before him lay the walled city of Manila, still held by the Spaniards. Dewey could have bombarded and captured the city at any time, but he had waited for troops to occupy the city after he had forced its surrender. The troops had finally arrived and he was ready.

But why was the admiral unhappy? It is his study him a moment and find out. We notice that while at times the telescope through which he is squinting is turned on Manila, it is at other times turned long and searchingly at a big powerful battle formation at the farther end of the bay and well over towards Manila. That was the fleet of the great warlord Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany.

Islander Slain By Bandits

JOHN McLAIN REFUSES TO PUT UP HANDS; RUNS AND FALLS WITH BULLET IN HIS RIGHT LUNG.

(California Exchange)

Two thugs, whom police believe have terrorized store proprietors in Oakland during the past week, climaxed the year with a crime that may turn out to be murder.

DEFIES THUGS' ORDER.

The two men entered McLain's store early last night and produced guns. One customer, whose name police were unable to obtain, was in the store at the time. He put up his hands, but McLain started for the door at a run.

ESCAPE IN AUTO

Another man by the name of Thomas Moore reported to police that he saw the two bandits get into a car driven by a third man and speed away from the scene of the crime.

Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

Q. What should be the color of a man's hose, with full dress?

A. Black.

Q. At a formal dance, where should a young woman remain seated until asked to dance?

A. By the side of her chaperon.

Q. When should a child seat himself at the table?

A. After the older persons are seated; never before.

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.

BETTER UNDERSTANDING WANTED.

Sir,—In the course of a lecture delivered a few evenings ago at Amherst, the Rev. R. G. Fulton, pointed out that our national life is to survive and be anything worth while, must be guided by high ideals and must be built on the foundations of the Church, the Homes, and the School. He also referred to "the work of certain alien societies in Canada, tending to the destruction of Canadian ideals, and said that "this kind of propaganda should be dealt with a ruthless hand."

I am, Sir, etc. A CITIZEN

Charlottetown, Jan. 16, 1928.

HILLSBORO BRIDGE.

Sir,—I see that the C. N. R. Company are about to file a report on the proposed Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge. When the report is made public, we shall learn why Halifax and Dartmouth should be connected by a bridge—what real requirement there is for the expenditure of the millions of public money that the construction of the proposed bridge will necessitate.

In the meantime, we already know that the bridge between Charlottetown and St. John's needs to be strengthened in order that the standardization of the railway to Murray Harbor, required in the interests of the C. N. R. Company—as well as of those of the thousands of people who live near it, and in the interests of the country at large—may be carried into effect. Hoping that an engineer will be sent to thoroughly examine Hillsborough Bridge, and report as to what's best to be done to make it strong enough to carry the heavier trains of the broad gauge, and that this duty will not be postponed until just before the next federal election.

I am, Sir, etc. ONE INTERESTED.

Jan. 16th, 1928.

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The Land We Love By Frank Yeigh Q. What are the measurements of the chief eastern Canadian tides? A. The chief tide of the Atlantic seaboard of Canada is at the head of the Bay of Fundy where the average range is over 30 feet with a maximum of over 50 feet at certain times of the year, making it one of the highest in the world.

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