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NOTES BY THE WAY

Three times in a single column the Toronto Globe speaks first of "Bob Rogers," then of "Bob," and finally of "Hon. Bob Rogers." The lesser lights of Libera newspaperdom repeat the nickname from day to day, following the bad example of their admitted superior.



By James W. Barton, M.D.

That Body of Ours

RELIEVING PAIN BY X RAY

It is certainly satisfactory to learn that science has stepped in to offer relief to that very painful thing, the carbuncle. Anyone who has ever had a boil on any part of his body knows how extremely painful they become, due to the extreme pressure in the tissues.

And a carbuncle has been described as a collection of boils located in the one spot. These carbuncles are often very slow in coming to the surface, and burrow their way into the tissues for considerable distances.

Even the use of the knife to give good drainage doesn't seem to hasten the recovery very much. It is then with hope that we learn of the use of the X Ray in the treatment of this distressing condition.

A Southern physician reports a series of twenty-five cases in which this treatment gave wonderful results. He first treated the healthy tissue about the carbuncle, then in four days the central area of the carbuncle, and several days later the central area again.

The central area seemed to soften in a short time and a very small cut made with the knife at this point of softening, soon established a drainage, and recovery took place in a short time.

However the big thing about it for you and me is, that from the very first treatment the severe pain departed. Whether this was because the X Ray relieved the tension in the tissues is not at present known, but that the pain was relieved is the main point.

Another favorable point was that the carbuncle drained better and more rapidly, so that recovery took place in much less time than by the old methods.

We seem to be just at a new era with the X Ray. Its use to locate foreign bodies, diagnose fractures, cancers and ulcers, has been known for years, but its value in the treatment of various ailments is just becoming known.

This is a great age for the research man. There is so much being discovered, and yet there is so much more that is still unknown.

Apparently it would be an ill day for the Maritimes should the plotters succeed in effecting a coalition. And almost anything may happen in these perilous times. We have heard many fairy tales about the sympathy for the Maritimes that exists in the Western and Central Provinces for these Provinces by the sea in our demand for equal rates in transportation and the use of Canadian instead of foreign ports for Canadian exports, but the fact remains that Mr. Meighen is the only party leader who has recognized our claims. Premier King gave us the cold shoulder and questioned our rights. Forke is all for the West.

Mr. Meighen, although representing a Manitoba constituency, publicly recognized our grievances, and he alone proposed a plan to provide a remedy. He may rest assured of the repetition of the almost unanimous support which the Maritimes gave him in October, in the event of another election in the near future.

Mr. King is seeking re-election in Prince Albert. That is a reminder that he got his first footing as a leader of his party in Prince County in this Province, where he left a barren record behind him. Should he do as little for Prince Albert as he did for Prince, or as little as he and his Government have done for Prince Edward Island during the past four years, they will never want to see his face again.

The principles of equal rights and justice as between man and man and between province and province are in themselves mighty and will in the end prevail. Those great principles have been denied and thwarted by the unholy alliance which has dominated Canada.

It happens not infrequently that families have more skeletons than they care to keep them.

Happenings of The Week

A little more smile, a little less frown; A little less kicking a man when he's down;

A little more we, a little less I; A little more laugh, a little less cry;

A little more flowers on the pathway of life; And fewer on graves at the end of the strife.

Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Byng have given their patronage to the annual concert of the McGill Music Club of McGill University which is taking place on the first of February.

Louis Graveure, the famous baritone, will sing. This will be the second concert of the Music Club, and will take place in Windsor Hall. Dr. and Mrs. Cryan McMillan's names also appear on the partial list of patrons.

Mr. George J. Rogers left yesterday on a two months visit to Florida.

On Thursday afternoon Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Muir were at home to their friends when over two hundred ladies and gentlemen called to welcome them as residents to Charlottetown. Mr. and Mrs. Muir, assisted by Mrs. T. F. Fullerton, received in the drawing room where pink carnations, soft lights and a bright grate fire added a cheery welcome to that given by the host and hostess.

Mrs. Muir wore a very becoming London gown of pearl grey Georgette, banded with silver lace, while Mrs. Fullerton's dress was of black brocaded satin with trimming of white Georgette. Miss Ina Muir opened the door and looked very girlish in a pretty dress of white canton crepe. In the dining-room, where the color scheme was yellow, daffodils were profusely arranged and here the deputy hostesses were Mrs. K. J. Martin and Mrs. A. W. Stewart, whose assistants were Miss Ethel Stewart, Mrs. J. R. Burnett, Miss Mary Irving, Miss Jacqueline MacDonald and Miss Jessie Fullerton. In the evening Mrs. MacCreedy and Mrs. G. F. Dewar, poured and were assisted by Miss McNutt, Miss Roma Stewart, Miss Dora Matheson, Miss Jean Gill and Miss H. Jamieson.

Mrs. W. E. Hyndman entertained on two occasions Tuesday at Bridge for her friends.

Mrs. Harry Weeks was another Bridge hostess this week holding her pleasant gathering of ladies on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. Pickard and Mrs. Wilfred Taylor were evening Bridge hostesses on Thursday at their respective homes, entertaining their friends very delightfully.

An enjoyable event took place Tuesday evening when Mrs. W. A. Miller opened her beautiful home to the Women's Missionary Society of Zion Church for a social evening. A large number of the ladies of the Church attended and an interesting program was carried out to which Miss Frances Moore, Miss Jean Fraser, Miss Marion MacLennan and Mrs. MacLennan contributed. Mrs. Miller was assisted in receiving by Mrs. George McLeod, President of the Society.

Mrs. McLeod, wife of Councillor George W. McLeod, and Mr. McLeod's sister, Miss Florence McLeod left this morning on an extended trip to Boston and New York.

Mrs. J. F. MacLeod, a recent bride, was at home at her residence at 83 Upper Prince Street, on Friday, January 22nd. Despite the inclemency of the weather the drawing room was thronged with callers during the tea hour. The bride was attired in a boia de rose crepe satin gown with silver trimmings, and wore a corsage bouquet of Ophelia roses. Mrs. MacLeod was assisted in receiving by her sister, Mrs. J. J. Stewart, who was gowned in figured georgette over jade, and wore a black picture hat. The bride's mother, Mrs. W. S. Sutherland, wore a gown of black crepe satin, with tansy trimmings. Mrs. (Dr.) Heath McIntyre ushered the guests into the drawing room. Miss Constance, dainty little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Colwill, attended the door. Mrs. (Senator) Robertson and Mrs. T. C. Edgett poured

Walter Bears, Mrs. O. C. Craswell, Misses Ella MacLeod, Elinor Holl and Emma Gordon. The drawing room looked bright and attractive with bouquets of pink and white carnations and maiden hair fern. In the tea room the sand color scheme was artistically carried out.

While 'tis said that higher crowns will be the order of the spring hats and there are other rumors of slight variations of the present mode, there are no revolutionary changes as evidenced by the showings of advanced spring millinery in the larger cities. Hats for the most part are small and plain, achieving chic effects through novel modes of trimming although such trimming is smart and tailored rather than elaborate and arresting.

Silver and cross fox are the best for scarfs this season, though a few red fox are seen.

Mr. Richard Whitman, son of Rev. N. A. Whitman of Middle Sackville, sailed for Europe Friday last from Saint John, by the steamship Metagama. He will spend the next year in Europe representing the black fox industry of P. E. Island. His father accompanied him as far as Saint John.

The many friends of Miss Carrie Holman Summerside, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Allan Parsons, in Montreal, will be glad to know that she is convalescing nicely after her recent indisposition.

Dr. Charles Kennedy of 490 West End Avenue, New York, was agreeably surprised on Saturday last when a number of his friends of the medical and law professions, of which he is a member, gathered at his home and tendered him a surprise party to celebrate his 51st birthday. Dr. Kennedy who is a brother to Hon. Murdoch Kennedy and Mr. Samuel Kennedy of this City was genuinely surprised and a most delightful evening ensued. Many home friends will join in wishing Dr. Kennedy many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. C. H. Beer entertained very delightfully at Bridge on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon at her pretty new home on Kent Street.

The many friends of Mrs. George Hodgson will regret that she is suffering severely from the effect of a fall she sustained some days ago.

Mrs. J. Le Roy Holman and Mrs. Begg of Summerside, are spending a very enjoyable time in Charlottetown the guests of Mrs. Hunt, Riverside Apartments. They have been very widely entertained during their all too short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Morris left Thursday morning on a visit to Boston for three weeks after which they will proceed to St. Petersburg, Florida for the winter. It is pleasing to know that Mrs. Morris is rapidly recovering after her severe illness.

Having been advised that a state visit from King George and Queen Mary is likely during the coming spring, Mr. Gaston Doumergue, of Paris, president of the French Republic, is taking a strenuous course in etiquette and in English.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Williams gave a very delightful dance in honor of their large circle of friends at the Navy League on Tuesday evening which was one of the nicest social gatherings of the season.

Mrs. Vincent Blake entertained at her home on Villa Avenue yesterday afternoon and last evening in honor of Mrs. Harry Holman of Summerside, who is her guest over the week end. There were five tables of Bridge on each occasion and the rooms looked most attractively with American Beauty Roses attractively arranged.

SEND M. P'S TO CANADA. LONDON, Jan. 22.—Sir Robert Burton Chadwick, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, says that he wished that before a man went into the House of Commons he could make an extensive tour of the Dominions.

He believed a great wave of feeling was sweeping over people that it was better business to trade with the Dominions than with foreigners. He believed that 90 per cent of the British people, if they had the choice on equal terms, and if the difference were made clear to them, would buy a loaf made of Canadian wheat in preference to one made of Argentine wheat; and the same applies to

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Men Using Cosmetics Creams, Rouge, Powder TORONTO, Jan. 21.—Bobbed hair will be popular with young women just so long as style authorities agree skirts shall remain short. Men are going in for the use of cosmetics, face creams, powders, and in some cases rouges, more and more every day. Men have always been better groomed than women, but they do not deserve to be known as the stronger sex. They are quite dependent upon women for their good qualities. These are some of the opinions of Madame R. A. Hudson, authority on beauty culture and the training of young women for this work. She is a visitor in Toronto to-day. Madame Hudson is president of a series of schools from which over 2,000 young women graduate each year, to be immediately absorbed in the beauty culture shops of the country. The wife of a physician and herself a former physical culture instructor (Madame Hudson is now head of her own company, which she started 27 years ago. During those 27 years she has seen many changes in the manner of dressing milady's hair and of protecting her complexion. While cosmetics have come into general use during this time the most outstanding change according to the visitor, has been bobbed hair, with the widespread popularity of maturing second in importance. In Days of Yore. "Before the war the girls were proud of their hair. The longer it was the better they liked it. Now the situation has been completely reversed. The shorter the hair the more attention it is paid. For business and street wear I rather think bobbed hair is to remain even for the older women. For the evening it is quite possible it will be done up again. This may mean wigs, if may mean women will let their hair grow, but I am convinced hair will not be short after long skirts return. "Personally, I dislike bobbed hair for other than girls. I am a grandmother. I am also an employer of girls and I think it is a great mistake for either of these types to flapperize themselves. "Of present day women Madame Hudson declared 95 per cent of them used rouge. "The trouble is to convince women particularly young women—that to be attractive they must not be overdone." She told The Star: "The human face is the worst place in the world on which to advertise rouge. In my opinion the day of a naturally beautiful complexion is gone for good. They will never return, because modern women are living an artificial existence. One of the most poisonous things to the modern girl's complexion is the smoking of cigarettes. It is done all over the country, in the most fashionable colleges and the most exclusive homes. The results are terrible. The complexion becomes sallow, sort of leathery, and the face muscles sag. For two reasons this effect is not seen on the male face, not so delicate and hence not so easily upset. Second, a man shaves and by running the brush or razor over the face the muscles are exercised and strengthened and the blood is brought to the surface. You look at a clean-shaven man and at a woman of 60 and you are sure to find the man looks much more youthful than his partner. Few Homely Women. "To-day there are very few homely women—but there are hundreds who don't exercise common sense in matters of grooming. They spend hundreds on their clothes but do not look attractive. On the other hand, there is the young lady who goes without lunch to get the proper type of powder or the correct tint of rouge." Madame Hudson warns women against the too generous use of warm water, said soap should seldom if ever be used on milady's

Your Sunday January 23.—You are inclined to be obstinate and difficult at times. It is hard to drive you to do anything, but as those who know your weaknesses you are easily ruled. You are generally well liked, and have the respect of all who know you. Your married life will be very happy. Do not give way to despair if things do not always go right, remember to "try again." Your birth-stone is a garnet, which means faithfulness. Your flower is a snowdrop. Your lucky colors are navy-blue and black. JANUARY 24.—Marry early. Preferably your partner should be born in May, July, or November. You are slightly inclined towards selfishness, but are good-natured, fair-minded and truthful. You have good business capacity, but you must not be too impulsive. You will travel a lot. Your birth-stone is a garnet, which means faithfulness. Your flower is a snowdrop. Your lucky colors are navy-blue and black.

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ANNUAL BURNS CONCERT.

The great musical, terpsichorean and histrionic event of the year takes place on Monday and Tuesday evenings in the Strand Theatre when Burns' Anniversary will be celebrated in due and ancient form. Burns' concerts have for many years been outstanding features in musical circles, patronized by all classes and especially by lovers of music and dances. This year's programme has been arranged with great care and contains many new features while choruses, and solos, both vocal, bag-pipe, piano and violin include the best talent in the city.

Everyone attends the Burns' Concerts for several good and sufficient reasons, first to honour the memory of Scotland's great bard, second, to hear good music and see good dancing and, third, because the proceeds of all Burns' Concerts are for benevolent and charitable purposes and are distributed yearly among the deserving poor regardless of nationality or creed. Tickets are now obtainable at Jamieson's Drugstore and are being taken up rapidly. Those desiring good seats should see to their tickets at once.

SEVEN SOCIAL SINS

Canon Donaldson, the noted English divine classified the Seven Social Sins as follows:

- (1) Politics without principles. (2) Wealth without work. (3) Pleasure without conscience. (4) Knowledge without character. (5) Commerce without morality. (6) Science without humanity. (7) Worship without sacrifice.

Each one of these would form a subject for an editorial or a text for a sermon. Taken collectively they epitomize what is worst and most degrading in modern life, perhaps in any age, for we cannot assume that ours is the worst of all ages. It is true that we today are hurrying and scurrying as perhaps no other age has done. To get to our goal, to achieve our purpose—be it wealth or power or place, be it religious, moral or social reform—we trample principles underfoot, we ignore the Golden Rule, we disregard the rights of our fellows and "press forward to the prize" not of our "high calling," but to the prize of our ambition and our selfishness. "Politics without principles": The whole political machine today is corrupt. The political game is a game to win in any way, at any cost, by any means, fair or foul. Statesmanship is ignored, national life or national death matters nothing; the will of the people which, theoretically, is the basis of government, is not taken account of even by the people and they play the game to win even to their own hurt. To win, even by fraud and trickery and treachery, is to achieve the victory and the victor is hailed as a hero and his followers make the welkin ring with his praises.

"Wealth without Work." Much of the world's wealth today is in the hands of gamblers, stock manipulators, sharpers who have made it by a "lucky" throw of the dice in a deal in which only the few can win and the many must be the losers. The "get rich quick" curse has the world by the throat, honest work for honest wage or a reasonable profit is being increasingly regarded as unworthy of red-blooded men and the standard of success and the criterion for popular favour is wealth, no matter how attained.

Pleasure without conscience. It is again to have a definition of what it may mean to others. Knowledge without character. "Though I have the gift of prophecy and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and have not love, I am nothing." Commerce without morality. This is but another phase of the "get rich quick" craze, another interpretation of the popular axiom "buy in the cheapest and sell in the dearest market" regardless of consequences. Science without humanity, without regard to any consequences excepting the attainment of the object sought, human life, human hopes ignored to test a scientific theory. Religion without sacrifice, without paying the price, without that charity which is the heart of religion and without which religion is but a sham and a mockery. These sins are characteristic of our age. They are expressions of the modern chase after something, we know not what, but which is variously classified as wealth, power, position. In all their phases they are to be guarded against, to be preached against and denounced as the cardinal sins of the age.

THE GREGARIOUS HABIT

It is as true of the human as of the feathered family that "birds of a feather flock together." Men and women of congenial habits of thought are naturally attracted to each other either individually or in flocks, clubs, or organizations and the association is mutually enjoyable and elevating.

Some of our male friends are audibly complaining of the growing modern tendency towards exclusive women's club and men's clubs. Women hold their bridge clubs, men hold theirs and, says the complainant, the refining feminine influence and the supposedly stronger masculine intellectuality are both lost where otherwise they would be mutually beneficial. It is quite possible that mixed clubs or organizations of men and women, where intellectual questions of mutual interest can be discussed from both sides may have many advantages over the exclusively male or female club, but intellectual subjects seldom occupy a very prominent place on the card table but it surrounded exclusively by men or women.

So far as available statistics show neither men nor women claim any superiority over the other in the matter of playing the favorite card game. There would therefore be no advantage in abolishing the present exclusiveness much as it might be desired for the sake of its mutually refining and tonic influences.

We would, however, heartily welcome the substitution occasionally at least, of a literary class of men and women for the exclusive card table whether male or female.

The men of Charlottetown have an outlet for their surplus mental activity in the excellent series of weekly lectures now being conducted by the Caledonian Club. The ladies, it is true, have all the privileges of these lectures but so far at least, their privileges have been passive rather than active. It would be refreshing and helpful if our ladies should take a more active part in our intellectual activities for very many of them are well capable of doing so, all of which is humbly submitted as a suggestion.

EDITORIAL NOTES

If Mr. Mackenzie King's present ridiculous stand concerned only his own political fate, his friends might at least sympathize with him. He is however dragging down with him all the Liberals who are apolo-

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Daily Selections FOR Guardian Readers

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A PERFECT GUIDE—"And the man bowed down his head, and worshipped the Lord. And he said, Blessed be the Lord God of my master Abraham, who hath led me to the house of my master's brethren." Gen. 24: 26-27.

PRAYER—"He lengtheneth my O blessed thought, O words with heavenly wisdom fraught, What'er I do, where'er I be, Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me."

January 24, 1926

A FAITHFUL STEWARD—"And there was set food before him to eat; but he said, I will not eat, until I have told mine errand." Gen. 24: 23.

PRAYER—"Enable us, O God, to be faithful stewards of thine, ever diligent in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord."

A LITTLE HELP

"There's help in seeming cheerful When a body's feeling blue, In looking calm and pleasant If there's nothing else to do. If other folks are wearing, And things are all awry, Don't vex yourself with caring, 'Twill be better by and by."

"There's help in keeping tidy Of our host of happy days; There's never one that dawneth, But it bringeth cause to praise The love that ever watcheth, The friend that's ever near, So, though one may have sorrow, One needs must dwell with cheer."

"When troubles march to meet you, Salute them at the door; Extend both hands to greet them Their worst will soon be o'er, Beat down their stormy bugles With your rejoicing drums, And mailed in lofty courage, Accept whatever comes!"

Its policy are built, and of which Arthur Meighen is the outstanding champion of his time in Canada. And more and more the honest, thinking and patriotic people of the Maritimes and the Dominion at large are rallying to his standard.

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