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Behind Closed Doors

Nothing is so easily acquired as a bad habit. Our Liberal Legislature set an undesirable precedent at the last session by discussing much of the important business of the House in caucus, behind closed doors.

Broken Election Pledges

Our local contemporary's half-hearted effort to defend the CAMPBELL Government on the subject of broken election pledges is obviously not intended to be taken seriously.

Disinterested Debate

Writes Miss JUDITH ROBINSON, Ottawa correspondent, in Toronto Saturday Night: "Average age of Honorable Senators debating Senator J. J. HUGHES hardy Prince Edward Island annual—the bill to bar respondents from remarriage—being 78 years, 4 months, the debate was entirely disinterested.

Editorial Notes

Tomorrow Rogation Sunday, the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday before Ascension Day being known as Rogation Days.

This is going to be a great summer for the Orangemen of the Province and their visitors, the Grand Lodge of British North America.

Naturally, our Government spurning Unemployment Relief from Ottawa our Province could not be expected to be represented on the Unemployment Commission.

A remarkable Quebecer, in the person of Mrs. VICTORIQUE HOUE, Lotbiniere, has just passed away; she was the mother of two mayors and the aunt of a third, Mr. CAMILLIEN HOUE, Montreal.

A member of the Opposition charged in the Quebec Legislature that he had been offered \$25,000 as an inducement to cross the floor and support the Government. That is one accusation that our Government could hurl back with righteous indignation in the accuser's non-existent teeth.

The attention of whom it may concern is drawn to the "model" house, 6 ft. by 10 ft. or thereby, erected and occupied in the vicinity of Fredericton. It is not a good advertisement for the Public Health authorities, or the reputation of the Province.

It is interesting to learn that two highways of Quebec are still blocked by snowdrifts, according to the first bulletin of the Quebec Department of Roads for this season which was issued Monday. The roads closed to traffic on account of snow are the Gaspe highway, between Newport and Grande-Valle, and the Quebec-Lake St. John route, via the Laurentides National Park.

It was not to be expected that the Hon. "JIMMY" THOMAS would admit he had intentionally or otherwise disclosed cabinet secrets re tariff, but all the same his usefulness as a cabinet member is now at an end. It is possible he will immediately place his resignation in the hands of Prime Minister BALDWIN to prevent that statesman embarrassment in facing the House of Commons.

Whether or not Mr. JONES, M.L.A., possesses "the saving grace of humour" it is plain that our local contemporary does not. Otherwise it would not have complained that Mr. JONES' remarks in the Legislature on "bills versus stallions" were fully reported in The Guardian, or that he was commended in this newspaper for being responsible for obtaining free entry of fox foods under the DUNNING Budget.

In answer to adverse criticisms by the Chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, U. S. A. Secretary of State CORDELL HULL states, that the reason why a warship or military was not sent to Addis Ababa to protect American nationals and the Legation, was that to do so would have laid the Washington Government open to the charge of "flagrantly violating" the spirit of the neutrality act.

Does punctuation matter much? It depends. A comma is basis for a \$300,000 appeal to the Supreme Court, Washington. The Irving Trust Company of New York contends the punctuation mark in an Ohio Federal Court order seventeen years ago entitles it to protection for its \$300,000 deposit in the Guardian Trust Company, Cleveland bank which closed in 1933. The 1919 order by an Ohio Federal judge approved the bank as a "depository for the money of bankrupt estates, in and for the County of Cuyahoga, in this judicial district."

Of particular interest to Canadian women will be the gathering of representative women from many parts at the third triennial international conference of the Associated Countrywomen of the World, in Washington, May 31 to June 11. It is a world federation of organizations founded on the Canadian Women's Institute idea.

Notes by the Way

The popularity he has earned by his able work as chief executive of Kansas will be obscured and nullified by his new reputation as the hand-picked exponent of Hearstism. No candidate who bears that brand can hope to win the whole-hearted support of the Republican party nor to enlist in his cause the millions of real democrats eager to express by their votes their opposition to Roosevelt.

Horses run faster under artificial lights than in sunlight, according to observations at a French race track. Dogs and wolves are also said to run faster at night than in the day time while migratory birds speed up and establish almost unbelievable records under the stimulus of the stars or what ever it is that links speed with darkness.

A bitter winter abruptly followed by a cold spring tended to hinder the expansion in business. Reports now flowing in reveal distinctly, however, a gathering momentum which should be felt in the latter part of spring expansion.

As a people we stand in a fever-stricken world wonderfully headed and sober-minded. It will be our great tragedy if in this new reign we lost that old quality of level-headedness, and if we come to prefer intolerance. It will be our greatest victory if by fine leadership we break down that spirit of cruelty which has begun to come out of its lairs in the cities, and if we lead the advance certain conditions, which makes a visit to the Park anything but a pleasant experience.

Times throughout the country are showing signs of improvement. A motor drive through this section shows a lot of work being done this spring in the matter of repairing buildings and in some cases putting up new structures. And this is not the only sign. At an auction sale in the township of Sidney recently there were over two thousand persons on hand, bidding was brisk, and the cash receipts were over one million dollars.

Nowhere in the world is it safer to go to a concert of a great musician than in this city. No rustling of programs, no inopportune confidences, so little scraping of feet that the offender is made instantly aware of his unconscious offence. A concert in Winnipeg is one great listening pool. Most of the training and intelligence that makes this so has been gained at such festive and each evening fun learning.—Winnipeg Free Press.

Money is power, but brains have a greater power than all the money in the world. Their use may be purchased but not their ownership. A single human being, with brains, ideas, teaming within them, and with a purpose and a will to do, can start at scratch and gain the power that money possesses. Independent brains, however, their vast possibilities never for sale, but for service, comprise a glory that nothing can dim. In a democracy, the humblest may rise to the highest rank.—through the use of his brains! There are no limits to what a man or woman may aspire.—Ex.

The notion that France has gone Red is a chimera. Many of the communists elected owed their victory to the votes of the anti-communists and even socialists. Of the 375 members of the left parties who succeeded, 294 are non-communists. The radical-socialists, who are not socialists at all and belong to the bourgeoisie or middle class, outnumber the communists. But for radical-socialist votes the communists could have had 25 seats fewer. The socialists will have the largest single group in the new chamber, but the anti-socialists in combination—the radicals, centrists and rightists—still have a huge majority over the socialists and communists combined.—London Advertiser.

Now 45 shipwrecked Japanese adventurers died on an uninhabited island 142 years ago has been revealed by notes written on pieces of wood and sealed in a bottle. The bottle was found by Zinkichi Fukushi on the shore of Hiratouchi-mura in the north of Honshu. The notes were written by Chunosuke Matsuyama, the last survivor of a crew of Japanese sailors who embarked in 1794 on a search for a treasure island. Driven before heavy seas and storms, their ship drifted more than two months. Finally, it was wrecked on the lonely island. One by one, the crew died. Then only two were left, the ships carpenter and Matsuyama. While the carpenter died, Matsuyama, who still had strength, the notes recorded their tragic story on pieces of wood and sealed them in the bottle which he cast into the sea.—London Transcript.

PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinions of correspondents.

VICTORIA PARK

Sir,—I have noticed recently some correspondence in the Charlottetown papers with regard to the condition of Victoria Park. As a native visitor to your beautifully-situated city I am naturally interested.

In so far as the care of the trees and undergrowth is concerned, one thing is certain that nothing should be done in the connection except under expert advice and by the direction of responsible persons. In the name of all that is sane and reasonable let everything possible be done to preserve what is now a thing of beauty, the tree section of the Park, which if once destroyed cannot be replaced for many moons.

But there is another matter almost as important as this in connection with the Park, which should receive immediate attention for the comfort of those who now use it and for the sake of the hundreds more who would use it if the nuisance I refer to should be removed. There is no question but that the dust raised by reckless motorists (or indeed even by careful drivers under certain conditions), which makes a visit to the Park anything but a pleasant experience. This can of course be obviated by regular and frequent waterings, but even that will never prove quite satisfactory.

I presume it is the City Council that should bear this expense to a large extent but as a work for unemployment relief perhaps both the Federal and Provincial Governments might be induced to aid.

My lot to work in the Kingdom of God with, lead and true at all times, whether in church or in his hospitable home. Mr. Martin was a man of varied gifts and graces; wise in council, genuine in piety, comfortable in prayer, sweet in conversation, genial in company, and hospitable in his lovely home, as well as a patriotic and public spirited christian gentleman.

The City I suppose feels that it cannot undertake the whole cost of this undertaking, although others, even less pretentious have done so, but it ought at least be willing to do its share. At any rate no effort should be spared to bring about what all must desire.

As for the fast driving so much indulged in chiefly by young bloods to whom speed laws are only just another thing to be flouted, the law should be rigidly enforced and to this end the Park keeper should be invested with all the powers of a policeman and provided with the authority to enable him to do his duty effectively.

THE LATE MR. CHARLES K. MARTIN, CALEDONIA—AN APPRECIATION

Sir,—I feel the departure of my beloved friend and esteemed Elder Mr. C. K. Martin, Glen Martin, P. E. I. to be a blow to the Presbyterian Church, the congregation of Caledonia, as well as a distinct personal loss to myself. An attachment, or brotherly love, of many years standing, yet long before I became his minister sprang and grew up between us, which never afterwards knew doubt or change. Unfrequently I found him quite one of the best and most reliable of friends it has ever been my lot to know.

That Body of Yours. LIFE COURSE IN CHRONIC ARTHRITIS—RHEUMATISM. By James W. Barton, M.D.

When we see so many individuals crippled with rheumatism we may wonder what chance they have of living for any length of time. Unable to use certain joints, suffering more or less pain at times or all the time, the effect upon their appetite, digestion, bowel activity, and outlook on life, is bound to affect their health and length of life.

Dr. H. A. Nissen, Boston, in the Maine Medical Journal attempts to standardize, at least roughly, the length of time the rheumatic or arthritic patient is likely to live. The clinical course of 500 arthritic patients was charted and analyzed. The cases where the arthritic or rheumatic symptoms had existed for less than five years were not included in this study. The duration of the rheumatic symptoms ranged from five to twenty years.

In any group of so-called arthritic patients 68 percent (about 7 in 10) can be assured of improvement. The remaining 32 percent or 3 in 10 are the ones which Dr. Nissen states physicians should carefully study, keeping a careful record so as to be able to measure or compare the changes in the course of the arthritis.

The treatment of rheumatism or arthritis to-day consists of the removal of any infection (in teeth, tonsils, sinuses, gall bladder, intestines, etc.)—starch, food, and fat cut down; application of heat in some form followed later by massage; the moving or manipulation of the joints; and the use of drugs known as the salicylates.

Thus with 7 out of 10 arthritic patients assured of improvement in their condition, and the other 3 in 10 receiving careful supervision and treatment, the outlook for length of time and enjoyment of life for arthritics is encouraging.

Lower tariffs. Free trade for tripper and tourists to the United States to the amount of many millions a year. One estimate is as good as another. The problem of providing employment in Canada combined with freedom to spend generously in another country to provide employment there.

Mr. King's Chance

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The Poet's Corner. FROM "AUGURIES OF INNOCENCE" A robin redbreast in a cage Puts all Heaven in a rage. A dove-house filled with doves and pigeons Shudders Hell through all its regions.

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