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MR. CALDWELL'S POSITION

In the course of a speech which he contributed to the debate on the budget in Parliament a short time ago Mr. Caldwell, M. P., for Carleton-Victoria handed this bouquet out to the Conservative opposition.

"Further, Mr. Speaker, I do not consider the present official Opposition have added much to their political morality by some of the late addition to that party. I want to explain what I mean and I desire to be fairly definite. The late addition that I refer to consist of men who were read out of the old Conservative party by Sir Robert Borden, because they secured war contracts under very suspicious circumstances. It also contains men who were the remnants of provincial governments, who were notorious for having received rake-offs on railway contracts, on timber lands, and, even, on patriotic gifts to the mother country in time of war. I do not purpose to let an aggregation like that use me as a whip or scourge to scourge anybody. I am speaking for myself when I say this Mr. Speaker. I presume I can find a way of chastising the Government or of reasoning with them, without being made a tool of by anybody. I will be just as unready to be made a tool by the present Government to scourge the present Opposition. I take that independent stand which I have always taken in this House to judge every question on its merits. I do not want anybody to think they can pull the wool over my eyes and make me believe black is white."

Mr. Caldwell's reference to rake-offs on railway contracts, timber lands and patriotic gifts does not appear to have provoked a reply from Mr. George Burpee Jones, M. P., for Royal. Just at that time Mr. Jones was busily engaged in campaigning in King's in the provincial by-election and after the set back he received there he probably concluded on his return to Ottawa not to join issue with Mr. Caldwell.

"DOCTORS OF SAFETY"

Suggestions on how to cut down the number of motor accidents are apt to be vague and of little value. Not so, however, with the advice given by John C. Long of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce at Chautauqua, N. Y., a day or two ago. Mr. Long was talking to the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and he put the problem squarely up to the organizations whose representatives were before him. He urged the members of women's clubs throughout the country to constitute themselves "Doctors of Safety" and to go at the problem of diagnosing the precise nature of the trouble in their respective communities and applying the remedy dictated by common sense.

Obviously, a thing that is everybody's business is nobody's business. If the women's clubs would undertake this work of preventing highway accidents, they would confer a great boon upon society. It is strange that more of these women's organizations, looking about for opportunities to enhance civic welfare have not taken up this particular work as one that needs doing and one that they can do perhaps better than any other group.

The specific hints dropped by the speaker on charting and analyzing highway accidents as to place and time and other circumstances, should be helpful to those studying this vital problem of making the roads safe despite the constantly increasing stream of gas-driven vehicles.

Commodore Stewart of the Chatham World, who lately returned from a trip to Ottawa predicts a union of the Liberal and Conservative parties. He says in his paper. "They (the Conservatives) dislike the Government, but they dislike the Progressives much more. The Government policy, though not in every respect meeting their approval is a practical and reasonable policy, but the policy of the Progressives is based on self interest and impracticable theories. The Liberal policy is national in its scope and aim, and that of the Conservatives is sectional and selfish."

Hon. Mr. Baxter and Mr. T. W. Caldwell, M. P.'s had a lively scrap in Parliament yesterday and adjourned to the lobby to settle their differences. They used strong language, but fellow members prevented them from coming to blows. Mr. Caldwell is a sturdy six footer and while Mr. Baxter might get the best of him in a verbal encounter the odds would greatly

favor the member for Carleton-Victoria in a bare knuckle or catch-as-catch-can proposition. Mr. Baxter should thank his stars that a treaty of peace was arranged.

The Conservatives were given a set back in Parliament yesterday on Sir Henry Drayton's amendment to the report of the committee on transportation. The amendment was defeated by a vote of 168 to 43. One Liberal voted for the amendment, while all the Progressives and two Conservatives voted with the government.

Seventy-five chickens hatched by the sun from eggs thrown on a dump have aroused, it is said, the enthusiasm of residents of Newville, Pa. The owner of the eggs, the story goes, thought them infertile but nothing of the kind has been alleged of the imagination of the faithful correspondent.

An Alabama minister, after a short visit in New York, declares that the flappers aren't so bad. It's strange how New York does goes to folks.

When a woman juror is warned by the judge not to discuss the case, naturally she wonders why she is there if she can't talk about it.

It is all very well to talk about renewing all the vital organs by borrowing from monkeys, but what the world needs most is a new heart.

There was once a man who made a list of the twelve greatest women and forgot to mention his wife. He is still realizing his mistake.

It is not so much that some of the criminal lawyers need a new ethic as that they do not use the ethics they already have.

Woman has won nomination for the Senate in Minnesota. Eventually. Why not now?

The best advice handed out in a long time is, "So live that you won't ask to have it kept out of the papers."

Good crop conditions are reported in Europe. It's a good thing crops don't depend on politics.

Bagpipes were used in Rome as early as the year 69 A. D. And yet some people talk of evolution.

It's hard to believe that before the end of August we may be praying for rain. But then again, we may not!

Through Our Sieve

Too many women would rather nurse a grudge than a baby.

One thing a strike doesn't settle is the grocery bill.

The irritating thing about a good reputation is all the fun you miss keeping it.

It is the duty of every man to learn enough about the radio to take an intelligent interest in the conversation.

Every woman fears her neighbors. That is the reason why the expensive curtains are in front windows and the ragged curtains in the rear windows.

Why is it that mothers of spoiled children cannot rest content unless every other mother spoils hers too?

An evangelist says nobody knows where hell is. That being the case, a man might be hell bent and not know it.

An irate critic of bathing suits says it is necessary to look twice to determine if the wearer of the suit is a boy or girl. Shucks, it's no inconvenient whatever. Everyone gladly looks twice.

A man who learns to drive an automobile one day and starts out on a long motor trip the next day is either a mechanical genius, a hero or a darned fool.

Attending Woodstock Closing Fletcher Peacock, Vocational Director of the Province, today attended the public closing of the vocational school at Woodstock.

That Settles It.

Chatham World: The editor of The World, who was a guest at a Rideau Hall garden party the other day, asked Lord Byng, the Governor General, if he intended to visit New Brunswick this year, and was told by His Excellency that he did not, but proposed doing so next year.

ONLY ONE MAN WAS DROWNED

Halifax, N. S., June 26—The extent of the tragedy of the loss on Sable Island of the Puritan, crack Gloucester fisherman, was settled tonight with the knowledge that one man, Christopher Johnson, of Newfoundland, had been drowned, fifteen men were comfortably housed ashore at Pleasantville, Lunenburg county, and eight men, including Captain Jeffrey Thomas, were on board the United States cutter Tampa en route from Sable Island to Halifax. Except for the previous knowledge of the safety of the captain and seven men on Sable Island, these factors were made known today when the Nova Scotia fishermen Coray Spray, arrived at La Have and told that she had picked up the fifteen Puritan sailors after they had spent twenty-two hours in fog and darkness on the open Atlantic, without food or water, with scant garments and with but their tiny and unprotected though staunch dories between them and death.

THE NAME IS WELL KNOWN

London, June 27—Field Marshal Earl Haig, is shortly to re-enter the liquor trade, with which he was formerly connected as a director of the firm of John Haig & Co. The controlling interest in the company was acquired in 1919 by the Distillers Company, Limited, of Edinburgh, holding corporation for one of the largest groups of whisky interests in the world.

The Field Marshal will join the distillers' board in July. The family has been connected with the Haig company since 1877, his father having been one of the founders.

INDIAN PRINCE BUYS A YACHT

London, June 27—The Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of Japan has been sold to a rich Indian prince, who will convert her into the biggest private steam yacht in the world.

The name of the purchaser has not been revealed, but it is said that his attention was first drawn to the ship's beautiful lines by seeing her sister ship, the Empress of India, which acted as a hospital ship during the war.

TONS OF DIRT BEING DUMPED EXPLAINS FOG

London, June 27—Explanation of the London fog is contained in the report of the London health officers, who state that forty-seven tons of dirt were dumped onto the city in a single month this winter. Of this amount twenty tons are rated as insoluble, being composed of tar, carbon and grit.

The report is regarded as a plea for London to take action toward avoiding the smoke nuisance.

Provincial Institute.

The Provincial Teachers Institute will open at St. John on Wednesday several hundred teachers are expected to be in attendance Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Supt. of Education went to St. John this morning to prepare for the institute.

Fine Was Imposed

The installation of an electric popcorn machine in front of a place of business in York street was followed by prosecution in the police court for placing an obstruction on a sidewalk. A fine of ten dollars was imposed this morning in the police court.

Pirates Won

The Pirates and the Marysville team in the Intermediate league played seven innings of good baseball at the Trotting Park Monday evening the result being a win for the Pirates 1 to 0.

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