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THE RACIAL QUESTION.

Japan is to have representation on the executive council of the League of Nations as one of the world's five great powers, but a Japanese proposal to incorporate in the league covenant section which sad as its real purpose the assertion of racial equality of acceptance. In other words, Japan as a nation is recognized as an equal by the other power of the world, but the equality of the Japanese people with white races is not admitted. The reason for non-admission in this latter instance is well understood. Possibly Great Britain and France and Italy would be content to have admission recorded. The United States and the Overseas Dominions of the British Empire would not be content with anything of the kind. It is into those countries that Japanese emigrants would move in large numbers if the way were opened to them, and Americans, Canadians, Australians and the whites of South Africa are steadfastly opposed to Japanese immigration with its resultant Japanese competition with native labor and the establishment of Japanese standards of life in non-Japanese countries. All men may be brothers, but the time has not yet come when the white brothers and the yellow are prepared to live together. Nor is the time at hand. It may be a question of how far distant is the time when the unwillingness of the Occident to accept the doctrine of racial equality will bring the world face to face with grave difficulties because of the resentment of Oriental peoples.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

It looks as if a majority of the people in Fredericton were in favor of the so-called daylight saving time, and that being so it would be a mistake for the City Council to turn back the hands of the clock. It would be very inconvenient for the city to have two kinds of time. It must be remembered that Fredericton is a railway centre and therefore many people are compelled to use the time adopted by the railways. The man who has to hustle down to work at seven o'clock daylight time is deserving of sympathy. It is undoubtedly a hardship, and to avoid it why could not the manufacturers, contractors and others arrange to have their men begin work, say at eight o'clock under the daylight system. Surely some way ought to be found to arrive at a satisfactory settlement in a matter of this kind.

The action taken by plumbers and masons in demanding an increase in wages at this time is not calculated to give much of a boost to the building trade in Fredericton this season. As is well known, there has been little doing in the way of building operations here for a period of over two years. The prospects were fairly good for a revival this year, but if costs increase instead of diminish there will not be much doing. Already, it is said, several persons who had planned to build have abandoned the idea for the present. There is a lamentable scarcity of houses everywhere, and a get-together movement on the part of somebody is necessary if anything is to be accomplished. If Fredericton is to have a building boom this season prices must be lowered instead of increased.

The bill for the development of power introduced by Premier Foster in the House a few days ago is a fine piece of constructive legislation and seems to have met with approval in all quarters. Opposition critics in the Legislature have been scanning the bill carefully, but so far they have not been able to pick any serious flaws in it. New Brunswick is fortunate at a time like this in having a government which is making an honest and determined effort to give the province a place in the sun. New Brunswick has stood still long enough; the time has come for full speed ahead.

When the Prohibition Act was passed by the old government in 1916 it was fathered by Hon. Mr. Baxter,

then Attorney General. Last evening, from his place in the House, Mr. Baxter frankly declared that he had become convinced that the act was too drastic and he declared that the taking away of the right of appeal from a defendant was not calculated to promote the cause of temperance. It was certainly a rather strange admission for the ex-Attorney General to make.

The Foster Government is going to develop the water powers of the province. The government which went out of office in 1917 was in power nine years, and during that time developed several boodle funds and numerous scandals, in addition to a lot of crooked politicians, but did not pay much attention to the water powers. The province now has an administration which is working in the interests of the people.

The League of Nations has adopted the amendment that "nothing in this covenant shall be construed as invalidating any agreement, such as the Monroe Doctrine, for the maintaining of Peace." Lord Robert Cecil turned the scales by announcing that the British did not object to it. President Wilson was surprised at the opposition of the French. There was no vote, and the chairman of the meeting said the amendment would be considered adopted.

The action of the provincial government in increasing the grant to the University of New Brunswick by five thousand dollars will be very pleasing to the friends of higher education. The venerable institution is destined to play an important part in after-the-war development and reconstruction, and the increased grant will place it in a position to meet the growing needs of the time.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Success is sometimes the result of beating the other fellow to it.

Each experience a man has makes him either better or worse.

Prophets are often without honor, but seldom without competition.

In order to acquire wealth a dentist must keep plugging away.

Men repent of their sins—and of their fool breaks almost as bitterly.

If our fathers and mothers had married their first loves, where would we be?

Nothing pleases some girls so much as the chance to resist an attempt to be kissed.

Any man who is determined to enjoy life whether he does or not is a true optimist.

If you wait to laugh until something really humorous is said, you may never smile.

No one tires of a "queer" automobile horn sooner than the motorist who owns it.

Do farmers enjoy the beauties of nature? We must presume so, although none have written poetry about it.

PINKERTON
DETECTIVE
HELPED

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that locality who had been engaged in this traffic had been driven into Maine and did not dare to return.

Committee's Work Finished
The chairman of the committee pointed out that it would be better if the members of the Public Accounts Committee would not serve on other committees. The work of the committee could be done more rapidly.

The committee completed its duties and will report to the House this afternoon.

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Flakes
the yellow
and red
package
for mine—
says
Bobby
Nothing quite like
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GRAND MASTER
OF THE L. O. L.

St. John, April 17.—L. A. Palmer was elected Grand Master of the Orange Order in New Brunswick last night. The Grand Lodge passed resolutions supporting H. C. Hocken, M. P., in criticism of the civil service commission, expressing regret at the death of Prince John and in favor of other pensions. It is planned to make honorary members of the Grand Lodge those members of the order who have been overseas in the war.

May Prorogue Tonight

The Provincial legislature is making a herculean effort to complete business today and have prorogation tonight. Business is being rushed by the various committees and the House itself.

Majestic Left This Morning

The river steamer Majestic left Indiantown this morning at 8.30 o'clock in an attempt to reach this city. She is expected to arrive here about six o'clock this evening if no accidents are encountered on the way.

Received Heavy Fine

As the result of selling a tin of talcum powder without the one cent revenue stamp on it, Mr. R. T. Mack came before the Police Magistrate this morning and was fined \$50. The complaint was laid by an Excise Officer.

Two Match Games Last Night

Two match games were played at the Palace Alleys last evening when the City team and the Palace Alley Juniors appeared. The Palace Alley Juniors won all the four points. The Capitals and the staff of R. Chestnut & Son broke even with two points each. Tonight the C. N. R. team will play the D. S. C. R. team and the Palace Alley team will play the Civil Service team.

Married This Afternoon

Major Frank H. Rowe formerly of Moncton was united in marriage to Mrs. Mabel Murchie at the residence of the latter this afternoon at three o'clock by Rev. J. S. Sutherland. The bride is a well known resident of this city and has been employed for some time past as book keeper for the firm of Searle & Lamson. The groom is a returned soldier who went overseas with the 1st Contingent and returned in December 1914. In 1915 he went overseas with the 55th Battalion and after that was broken up he was appointed to a pioneer battalion with which he served in France. He returned to Canada about one year ago. He is now in the Soldiers' Civil Reestablishment.

PERSONAL

Mr. W. P. Jones of Woodstock is at the Queen today.

Mr. F. R. Phillips of Kingston Ontario is at the Barker House today.

Mr. T. H. Hanson of St. John is at the Barker House.

DIED ON THE TRAIN

Yarmouth N. S., April 11.—James A. Amiesner, seventy two years of age died suddenly following an attack of neuralgia of the heart, on board a westbound D. A. R. express yesterday afternoon while enroute to his home in Lawrence Mass.

'UN FRIGHTFULNESS.

An error crept in an obituary notice last week. Instead of "timely loss" the notice should have said "untimely loss." The "un" was unintentionally omitted.—Edgar, Was., News.

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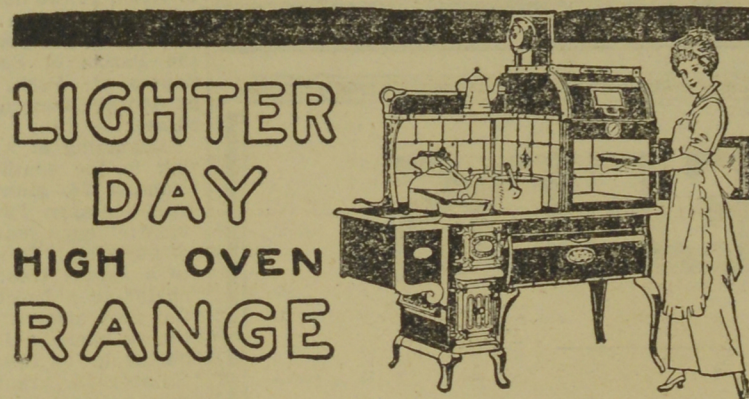
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RETAIL

Chance for Disaster

Mr. George M. O. Rainsford has called the attention of the Mail to the dilapidated condition of the so-called Bailey's Bridge situated on the road to Springhill. The concrete work is decayed and crumbling away and the rail posts are 6 feet below the main highway. There is little chance of a horse or car turning out without disaster. Some steps ought to be taken soon to have lights at the end of the bridge and to have a good reliable bridge built.

LOST—A bunch of keys with chain attached. Finder will please leave at the office of the Daily Mail.

FOR SALE—House with lawn, barns and pasture. Also double tenement. Mrs. Charles Forbes, South Devon. Phone 641-42.

Are You Moving May 1st?

Telephone subscribers who intend moving on or about May 1st, are requested to advise the New Brunswick Telephone Co., Ltd., of the change at once, using the move order form on the last leaf of the Telephone Directory. The New Brunswick Telephone Co., Ltd., Carleton street.

TENDERS FOR HOSE

Tenders will be received until FRIDAY, the 18th instant, 12 o'clock noon, at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, for five hundred (500) feet double-jacket cotton rubber-lined fire hose; samples to be submitted.

G. R. PERKINS,
City Clerk.Canadian Club
Lecture

A public lecture in the interests of the WAR SAVINGS MOVEMENT will be held in the rooms of the Fredericton Board of Trade, Queen Street, on THURSDAY EVENING, April 17th, at 8 p.m.

SIR DOUGLAS HAZEN, Chairman of the Provincial War Savings Committee, will be the speaker. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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