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## THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

In commenting on the recent outbreak of influenza and the precautions taken in the different provinces to protect the public from the malady, the Moncton Transcript says:

"When the Foster government established a ministry of Public Health, there was a great amount of unseemly criticism in the opposition press and on opposition platforms. It was suggested that a ministry of health was a superfluity, a new and useless extravagance. But the Foster Government was only a little ahead in recognizing the importance of the movement towards the enlargement of public health services, and the ministry under the energetic direction of Hon. Dr. Roberts has already proved its value. Had there been no strong central organization to co-ordinate the medical and nursing services in the flu epidemic, the ravages of that disease in New Brunswick would doubtless have been much greater than they were. And the energetic measures taken by the Minister of Health this year has evidently retarded spread of the influenza in this province.

"Public money spent on the prevention of disease is well invested. Arrangements to provide the sick with the best medical care are in the interests of good economy. Sick people are not only a burden to themselves and their families; the national loss from sickness in the way of depleted production is appalling."

## NO SUCH ANIMAL.

A correspondent of the New York Sun and Herald, in writing on the alleged independence of the farming population, has this to say:

"Edwin T. Meredith, the new Secretary of Agriculture, owns a journal in Des Moines, Iowa, called 'Successful Farming,' in which recently appeared an editorial article on the alleged independence of farmers. The article is all right as far as it goes, but it doesn't go far enough. Anyone who is not suffering with intellectual bankruptcy ought to know that if all farming implements were stripped off the farms and stored away for a year the farmers would be as helpless in getting results as a lot of men with wooden legs in a forest fire. Whether these tools or machinery are made in village blacksmith shops or in mammoth manufacturing plants, they come ahead of farming operations, and yet they are not first. So far as feeding our present population is concerned, both of these agencies would be utterly inadequate without the railroads, and they in turn would be only 'rights of way and two streaks of rust' without the co-operation of the other industries. The fact of the matter is that 'there ain't no such animal' as absolute independence. As every sensible person knows, we are all of us very inter-dependent."

The session of the Federal parliament which opens on Thursday of this week promises to be a very important one. Sir Robert Borden is on leave of absence and there is little prospect of his returning to his post during the session. Sir George E. Foster is acting Premier and while Sir George is an able parliamentarian he is well past the three-score-and-ten mark and will scarcely be expected to set the world on fire. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, the brilliant young leader of the Liberal party, will be on the job, and can be counted upon to make things lively for the tottering administration. The session gives promise of being a lively one and the tariff, as usual, will be a bone of contention.

The citizens must begin right away to look around for another Mayor, and suitable material to fill at least three vacancies at the aldermanic board. There never was a time in the history of the city when it was in so great need of a strong and capable civic government. There is altogether too much indifference on the part of the average citizen in regard to civic af-

fairs. This is certainly not as it should be. Strong and progressive men to fill the impending vacancies must be found.

His Worship Mayor Hanson has served two terms as chief magistrate, and being a very busy man in his profession it is not a matter for surprise that he does not feel free to offer himself for a third term. An influential delegation waited upon His Worship on Saturday and tried hard to press him into service once more, but he absolutely refused, and he gave good sound reasons for his action. His Worship during his term of office has not escaped criticism, but fair-minded men will readily admit that he gave the citizens the best service that was in him and did so at a financial loss to himself.

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Old-fashioned people never seem to come into style.

If you haven't anything else to give up, you can give up observing Lent.

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If the Allies get possession of the crown quince, maybe they will exhibit him.

Higher necks are coming into style. Which will mean higher backs, if we know anything about consistency.

What has become of that old-fashioned phrase, intrinsic value? Seems to have got lost in the general upheaval and unrest.

"A man's duty at the table," says Mrs. O'Hevens, "may be somewhat indefinite, but certainly he shouldn't swear at the salt cellar."

Decrease not your vigilance. If you catch a fly sleeping, it is just as lawful to swat him now as during the third week in June. And you may wish you had.

What's become of the old-fashioned woman who, every time she found a hole in her husband's socks made him change them, and when he protested she said: "Land o' goodness, man, suppose something should happen to you and they'd take you to the hospital?"

## Died in London. Ont

Mrs. Gorge E. Howie has received the sad intelligence from London, Ont that the wife of her brother Harold Hatheway died Saturday. Particulars are lacking but it is believed that pneumonia following influenza caused the death. A letter from Mr. Hatheway a week ago stated that his wife at that time was in good health. A little child not quite two years old survives. Mr. Hatheway was married in England about four years ago his wife being a nurse during his recovery from wounds received while on service in France with the Royal Canadian Dragoons. He is with the Bank of Montreal.

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## NOTICE OF LEGISLATION.

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Dated this 6th day of February, 1920.  
 PETER J. HUGHES,  
 Solicitor for the Town of Devon.

# SAYS U. S. KNOWS ALL IN STEEL

New York, Feb. 22—Charles M. Schwab, head of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, nearly had a shock yesterday, his fifty-eighth birthday. Like even his humblest clerk, Mr. Schwab glances over the news in the morning newspapers and when a story of "revolution in steel making" stared at him from the headlines he smiled. And then the smile broadened as he became conscious of a feeling somewhat akin to relief.

"Why," said Mr. Schwab "the new process amounts to nothing more than we have been doing in this country for years. They say the Frenchmen and Belgians have invented a secret process by which they can manufacture nickel, chrome and similar steels at a cost amounting to not more than a high grade Bessemer steel plus the cost of the alloy. And that is just what has been going on in the mills in this country right along except that we don't make such a secret about it. They don't know anything over there that we don't know—yet."

## JUDGMENT IN TYPIST'S FAVOR

New Brunswick, N. J., Feb. 23—A verdict of \$10,000 was returned today against Dr. Thomas V. Meachem in a breach of promise suit brought against him by Miss Sarah A. Houghton, a stenographer aged 38. After receiving the verdict Dr. Meachem declared he would not pay the judgment and his attorney stated that the plaintiff would have to send the physician to jail before taking further action.

Dr. Meachem who is 50 years old, based his unwillingness to marry Miss Houghton on an alleged secret marriage in New York twenty-six years ago. He made no denial of the allegations made by the plaintiff. Miss Houghton said that Dr. Meachem was attentive to her from 1905 to 1910 and again in 1914, when she declares he promised marriage. After the birth of a daughter in January 1915, she says he renewed his promises of marriage.

## MR. BAXTER MAY ENTER UNION GOVT.

Montreal, Feb. 23—A special despatch from Ottawa to the Star says: "A bunch of senators and members of Parliament early arrivals for the session reached Ottawa this morning, but the bulk will not be here till next week. An unusually large attendance for the opening is assured by the prevailing uncertainties of the political situation.

The Government will face Parliament with one of the main portfolios that of Public Works, vacant and with the Maritime Provinces minus representation in Cabinet Sir Robert Borden is away, and will be away all session and the only other minister from down there—Hon. A. K. Maclean will soon fulfil the frequently forecast intention of quitting.

The rumor was revived strongly this week that Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, of St. John, would become head of the Public Works Department but announcement is at least premature.

Montreal, Feb. 23.—The Montreal Herald announces it is suspending publication after today owing to the shortage of newsprint. It attacks the government and says that Price Bros. are running the country.

Archibald Fraser of Edmundston is a guest at the Queen Hotel.



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