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WORLD BENEFACTORS.

"There is a disposition in some quarters to suggest that Britain has shot her bolt, that British brains and energy are not what they were and that Britain is on the down grade," writes Lord Riddell in his new book, "More Things That Matter." He then proceeds to enumerate "the most notable changes of modern life," which he lists in the following order:

1. The introduction of the wireless.
2. The introduction of the aeroplane.
3. The introduction of the bicycle and motor car.
4. The development of the telegraph and cable systems of the world.
5. The introduction of electric light and power.
6. The development of steam power by new methods.
7. The development of the internal combustion engine.
8. The development of engineering in many directions such as ship-building, bridge building, dock construction and tunneling.
9. Important discoveries regarding physiology.
10. The suppression of tropical diseases.
11. The development of bacteriology.
12. The development of humanizing ideas—the factory acts, improved workshops, improved dwellings—the desire to help the underdog.
13. And last, but not least, amazing discoveries regarding the constitution of matter.

Lord Riddell affirms says the Halifax Chronicle, that each "change" in this imposing and revolutionizing list owes much to persons of British birth. It was, for instance, Clerk-Maxwell, a genius born in Edinburgh, who discovered wireless, and another Scot, Alexander Graham Bell who invented the telephone. A committee of Britishers produced the working formulae for airplane construction now in use throughout the world. The pneumatic tire was invented by Thompson, an Edinburgh man, and re-discovered by Dunlop, another Scot. The cable systems of the world have been mainly established by British capital and enterprise. From the time of Faraday, the British have taken a leading part in developing the electrical industry. The gas industry was founded by a Scot, one Murdoch and the first dynamo manufactured by an Englishman named Wild. Epoch-making improvements in the manufacture of steel were made by Bessemer, Thomas and Gilchrist and later by Arnold and Hadfield, all Britishers. All modern surgery dates from Lord Lister. It was Hunter, a Scot, who changed surgery from a handicraft to an art and it was Simpson, of Edinburgh, who by the discovery of ether and chloroform, robbed it of its horrors.

YOUNG AT SIXTY.

When is a person an old person? About the middle of the last century a woman of forty wept because her husband objected to her wearing a bonnet which, in those days, was as admission of years. She wanted to be recognized as in the classification of "old lady". Her descendants feel just as vigorously the other way. They do not purpose to be old until just before the undertaken comes, if then. Public health measures and increasing skill in medicine and surgery have extended the life span. The life expectations of an Canadian adult are well toward seventy now. One authority says "there is no insurmountable obstacle to the addition of twenty years to the average life in the next half century." Soon a man or woman of fifty will be thinking of himself or herself as still in the bloom of youth.

The nearest thing you can get to isolation is found in a very large city. New York is the best example. Your home is across the hall from another home. But the two families who live in those homes are not neighbors. Density of population breeds suspicion. William Allen White, famous Kansas editor, says this of New York:

"There's one price you have to pay for living in New York. That is the complete lack of the neighborhood spirit. Back home I know everybody and everybody knows me. Here—well you don't have any neighbors, and I want them. So I won't pay the price in that respect. It's all a matter of choice. I've blocked out my own course for happiness and its home station is in Kansas."

The week between Christmas and the New Year is the special week of greeting and wishing and hoping. We drop the bucket into our well of good-will and it comes up dripping full. That is as it should be. There is more goodwill in the will in the well than we make use of. There is enough for everyday consumption. The Christmas spirit and the holiday well-wishing are too restricted for the good of the world which has many sad spots and needs a great deal of brightness.

If the members of the present city council have done nothing else they have certainly succeeded in creating a greater interest in civic affairs and for this the taxpayers should be exceedingly thankful.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Now is the time to buy a used Christmas tree cheap.

No matter how old and decrepit the car is it must have a new license tag.

Union suits are all right, provided the buttons don't turn in on a cold morning.

Now is the time a fellow thinks he would rather mow the lawn than shovel snow.

Most people will be just about the same in 1926 as in 1925, with the good streaks and the mean streaks alternating as in breakfast bacon.

Suspend the publication of all newspapers for a week and wild rumor would have half the people crazy and the other half begging for mercy.

Our winters average much the same from one to another. But the prophets should be granted all the pleasure they get out of their pessimistic forecasts.

Following Christmas a few will revert to the hardboiled type, making good the familiar observation that it takes all kinds of people to make a world.

It is suspected that nobody has as much fun, not even the editor himself, as the men who are regular contributors to the people's opinions columns of the daily press.

LATE MANZER CURRIE.

Funeral Largely Attended—Death Occurred at Centralia, Wash.

The body of the late Manzer Currie who died in Centralia, Wash., where he had been employed for many years as manager of the Eastern Lumbering Company, arrived Tuesday at noon by the C. N. R., having been delayed twenty-four hours near Chicago by a snow-storm. After the arrival here the body was taken to the home of his sister Mrs. George M. Booker at Kingsley. The service was conducted on Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock by Rev. J. B. Gough of Devon who preached a very impressive sermon. The choir sang the hymns, "One by One", "We Shall Sleep but Not Forever" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." The pallbearers were Harry Seymour, Herbert Seymour, Eldon Seymour, Fred Currie, Fred Neale's, Wilfred Foster. The mourners were Harry W. Currie of Fredericton, Samuel W. Currie of Royal Road, Fraser E. Currie of Royal Road, Alfred Keene of Devon and George Pooker of Royal Road. Interment was made in the Pickard Burying Ground. The funeral was largely attended by friends of the deceased.

SIR HUGH IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Winnipeg, Jan. 1.—Sir Hugh John Macdonald, K. C., for the past 35 years prominent in the public life in the Dominion, is seriously ill at his home here.

Sir Hugh was forced to absent himself from his duties as police magistrate several days ago because of a cold, and information tonight was that he is threatened with pneumonia. Sir Hugh is 75 years of age.

Greetings From Nigeria.

Greetings of the season have been received from H. G. Deedes located in Makurdi, Nigeria, West Africa, where he is engaged on the construction of the Eastern Railway in that protectorate. The writer is a former resident of Fredericton and of Woodstock, having been in the Maintenance Department of the C. P. R. after graduation from University of New Brunswick in Civil Engineering. Capt. Deedes as he was known here was a former officer of The Buffs. After residing in Canada for several years he left with the First Division of the C. E. F. in 1914 soon after the start of the Great War and served in France with Canadian construction units with the rank of major. At the university he was noted for his keen interest in rugby football. His wife was a prominent member of the tennis clubs both here and in Woodstock. Their daughters also are well remembered here.

PERSONAL MENTION

Woodstock Sentinel: Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Brown and Miss Flora Brown spent Christmas in Fredericton with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Murchie.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Coy of Fredericton and Mrs. N. C. Turner, of Aroostook Junction, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Currie for Christmas.—Woodstock Sentinel.

Mr. Elwood Burt is to leave in the course of a few days on a trip to Florida.

Notice Of Meeting

To the Citizens of the City of Fredericton:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

You are cordially invited to attend a Public Meeting to be held in the City Hall Friday evening, the 8th instant. Civic affairs of interest to all will be discussed by myself and other members of the Aldermanic Board who are offering for reelection on the 11th instant. The Chair will be taken at 8.15 o'clock.

R. L. PHILLIPS,

City Hall, Fredericton, N. B., January 2, 1926.

CARD TO THE ELECTORS

To the Electors of the City of Fredericton.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of a large number of citizens the undersigned have consented to become candidates for the City Council at the approaching election.

Our platform is ECONOMY and Exercise of care in civic affairs, in order that taxation may be kept down and the several departments conducted most efficiently.

For this purpose and for co-operation in all that makes for our City's progress, we ask the enthusiastic support of the tax-payers.

For Mayor—
W. G. CLARK

For Aldermen—
MOSES MITCHELL
FRANK H. RICHARDS
J. A. THOMPSON
ALEXANDER DAVIDSON
PARKER CURRIER

Committee Rooms in the Edgecombe Hall, York Street, open on Monday evening, January 4, at 7.30 p. m. to all favorable to above platform.

To the Electors of the City of Fredericton

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the members of the Fredericton City Council whose terms of office expire in January next, having conducted the business of the City to the best of our ability, have decided to offer for re-election.

A public meeting of the ratepayers will be called at the City Hall during the week previous to election at which the various civic problems will be discussed and our platform presented.

You are most earnestly requested to watch for announcement of this meeting.

For Mayor, R. L. Phillips.

For Alderman for Wellington Ward, W. L. Jennings.

For Alderman for St. Anne's Ward, F. L. Cooper.

For Alderman for Carleton Ward, David McCaughey.

For Alderman for Queen's Ward, W. E. Farrell.

For Alderman for King's Ward, David W. Oils.

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JOHN S. SCOTT

Secretary-Treasurer

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