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HOW TO LIVE LONGER.

Medical science can do many things, but it cannot restore youth. That is the flat statement of Dr. Morris Fishbein, who speaks with authority, being editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Recent attempts to give back to old age the blessings of youth by operations and injections have been about as effective as the search of Ponce de Leon for the fountain of youth. Some allege these methods have been successful with them, but checkups show such individual enthusiasm unwarranted.

But Dr. Fishbein does say that any man may expect to live much longer than his father or grandfather did. The rules he gives are: simple. Boiled down, they are: "Behave yourself and follow your doctor's advice." The first dangerous age he says is around 40, when obesity begins its deadly work, with its threat of Bright's disease, high blood pressure, and heart disease. But any physician can prescribe a course of conduct which is followed will make obesity comparatively harmless. However the advice must be followed.

Hope isn't enough to insure longevity.

Hon. Mr. Veniot in the course of his speech in the House yesterday afternoon told an interesting story concerning an interview which he had just before the election with a prominent North Shore man on Grand Falls development. He said that the gentleman in question had approved of the government's policy with respect to the development of Grand Falls power as a public utility, and after promising his support proceeded straightway to an opposition meeting and pronounced against both the government and its policy. If what the ex-Premier says is true it only goes to show that some people found it very easy to put one over on him.

While the Temperance Alliance has expressed regret that a paragraph in the Speech from the Throne referred to the "widespread indifference" in regard to the carrying out of the prohibition law in this province, there is no doubt that the paragraph in question stated a simple truth. There are thousands of people in this province who want prohibition and would vote for it every time, yet they are themselves persistent violators of the law. We venture to say that many of those whose names appear on the subscription list of the Temperance Bulletin the official organ of the Alliance are not regarded as total abstainers.

Up to three years ago the International Paper Company which is the largest manufacturers of newsprint in the world, had full control of the Grand Falls water power. Their franchise was renewed in 1921 with the consent of both parties in the Legislature. Had they gone on with the development all would have been well and nothing would now be heard about the alleged evils of private ownership. Up to within a few months of the last provincial election very little was heard concerning public ownership in connection with Grand Falls development.

In introducing the Hydro Electric bill in the Legislature in 1920, Hon. W. E. Foster, the then premier in referring to Grand Falls power said that the province already had seven million dollars invested in a white elephant and did not want another on his hands. The present government is not anxious to take on a white elephant, so will arrange to have Grand Falls developed by a private corporation under government control.

The race and religion cry may have cut some figure in the Southern counties of the province at the last provincial election but can it be said it lost votes for the late government in the counties of Westmorland, Restigouche and Northumberland where full opposition tick-

ets were elected. In all three counties there is a large French speaking population.

It was stated in the Legislature yesterday in reply to an enquiry that Hon. Mr. Tilley had paid a visit to the office of the Liquor Commission while in Quebec recently, but had not been requested to make such a visit by the Premier or government of New Brunswick.

Hon. Mr. Veniot was not far astray when he made the statement in the Legislature yesterday that no government could enforce the prohibition law up to the hilt as demanded by the Temperance Alliance.

Hon. Mr. Tilley has the floor in the debate in the address in the Legislature for this afternoon and will be followed by Hon. Mr. Dy-sart for the opposition. Premier Baxter will participate in the debate at a later stage.

While the speech from the throne read at the opening of the Legislative Assembly last week was one of the shortest on record it seems to have called forth an exceedingly long speech from the opposition leader in the way of criticism.

For the first time in the history of the province the K. K. K. provided a subject for debate in the Legislature.

OPPOSITION LEADER SPEAKS ON THE ADDRESS

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purchased for use in this province, at forty cents per hundred. The one he had in his possession was sent him by one of the leading Orangemen in York county. According to this bogus oath, a Knight of Columbus binds himself to "recognize" only the will of the Church of Rome in matters political or of state, and shall have no opinion of his own in such matters. He further binds himself "to extirpate protestants from the face of the earth; and to use for such purpose the poisonous cup, the strangulation cord, the steel of the pogonard or the leaden bullet", and other obligations which would lower the dignity of the House were he to permit himself to read them. On a large number of these circulars were printed in red ink: "Premier Veniot is a fourth degree Knight of Columbus. This is what he subscribes to. Can any Protestant vote for his government."

Broad Minded Ministers.

In addition to this a personal house to house canvass of the lowest type was made, appealing to the electors to vote against Veniot because of his race and religion. So rampant did such tactics prevail that certain broad minded ministers of the gospel in this city felt it to be their duty to warn their flock against the influence of such degrading methods and pointed out the harm that might be worked to the good feeling that should prevail in our province. He felt he owed a debt of gratitude to these clergymen not of his race or faith who raised their voices in condemnation of such methods. Some of the canvasses used by certain individuals on several counties were: "A vote for Veniot is a vote for the Pope of Rome." "If Veniot is returned to power he will introduce a system of Catholic separate schools." "Are you going to vote for Baxter or the Pope." "If Veniot is returned to power no Protestant will be allowed to enter the Departmental buildings without having first learned to make the sign of the cross." He would not accuse any member of the Legislature of having participated in this nefarious work, yet he would say they must have been very blind or extremely deaf if they knew nothing of the doings of their over-zealous followers. But he could accuse his friends opposite of emphasizing on every occasion during the election that "Premier Veniot is an autocrat and desires to rule all by himself regardless of his colleagues. Such a man is dangerous and must be defeated." This appeal by the opposition fitted in nicely with the cry raised by some of their followers, warning the people against the danger that would exist to the English population if Veniot were returned to power. In addition to all this arrangements were made by which members of the notorious Klu Klux Klan from the United States were brought or sent into the province. He had in his possession sufficient evidence to convince him that this Klan movement had its headquarters in Wall Street, New York, and was financed from that quarter. It was a known fact that during the election campaign certain persons were engaged going through sections of the province organizing lodges of the Klan. A number of American Klansmen, under the guise of tourists, whose expenses were paid by the New York organization, were persistent in using the whispering campaign against the government because its leader was a Frenchman. As a proof of the part played by the Klan in the last election we have the assurance of the Imperial Kleig of the Order, addressing a convention of members of the Klan from Eastern Ontario, assembled at Dorchester, Ont., on Oct. 14th, last, after explaining what the Klan stood for, said: "The Klan took an active part in politics; look what we did in New Brunswick." His friend opposite might disclaim any knowledge or connection with this movement, and he sincerely hoped the would be able to do so; but there was one thing they could not get away from, and that was, no matter who

was responsible for introducing this method of political warfare in the province, it was not the Veniot government which benefitted.

Fourth Degree Oath.

In concluding his remarks on this very unpleasant subject he said he desired to place before the House and Country the real and only obligation taken by all members of the fourth degree of the order of the Knights of Columbus, so that the public would see that it was not a blood-curdling and hatred-breeding sentiment. The following is the obligation to which he referred:—

I promise to support the Constitution of my country, I pledge myself to support the constitution of my country, Columbus, to enlighten myself fully on my duties as a citizen and to conscientiously perform such duties entirely in the interests of my country and regardless of all personal consequences. I pledge myself to do all in my power to preserve the integrity and purity of the ballot, and to promote reverence and respect for law and order. I promise to practice my religion openly and consistently, but without ostentation, and to so conduct myself in public affairs, and in the exercise of public virtue as to reflect nothing but credit upon our Holy Church, to the end that she may flourish and our country prosper to the greater honor and glory of God."

Concluding his remarks by thanking the members for the very attentive and patient hearing they had given him, he said: There must always be a difference of opinion in the political sphere; that was absolutely necessary under our system of responsible and party government, but surely we could meet on the ground of politics and judge men, not by their race and creed, but by their deeds. He would say in the words of the great Scottish bard, Bobbie Burns: "A mon's a mon for a' that."

HON. MR. TILLEY moved the adjournment of the debate.

HON. MR. LEGER submitted the report of the Factory Inspector of the Boys Industrial Home and of the Fire Marshal for 1925.

The debate on the address was made the order of the day on Wednesday at three o'clock.

Adjourned at 10.30 p. m.

James S. Neill has fully recovered from breaking his arm, the splints having been removed some days ago.

DIED.

ALLEN—At his home, 688 George street, Fredericton, N. B., on the 17th inst., Edmund Head Allen in his 70th year. Funeral, Friday at 2.30 p. m. Service at Christ-church Cathedral. Interment at Forest Hill Cemetery.

Notice of Legislation

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at this Session of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick by the City of Fredericton, for the passing of an Act relating to the assessment of rates and taxes in the said City.

Dated at Fredericton this sixteenth day of March, 1926.

C. FRED CHESTNUT,
City Clerk.

TENDER FOR ROAD CONTRACT

Sealed tenders for the following contracts will be received up to 12 o'clock noon of the 1st day of April, 1926, at the office of the Chief Road Engineer, Fredericton, N. B.

Tender for Contract No. 70, "Spreading gravel on highway from Fredericton to McIntosh Creek," a distance of 5.1 miles.

Tender for Contract No. 71, "Gravel for Loch Lomond Road, Kanes Corner to Silver Falls," a distance of 2.1 miles.

Blank forms of tender and any further information required may be obtained at the office of the Chief Road Engineer, Fredericton, N. B.

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D. A. STEWART,
Minister of Public Works,
Dept. of Public Works,
Ftton, N. B., March 15, 1926.

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"An Act authorizing the City of Fredericton to issue Debentures in a sum not exceeding the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, (\$25,000.00), for the purpose of completing the installation of a new unit in the water system.

An Act to amend the Buildings Laws of the City of Fredericton.

An Act to amend the Acts authorizing the City of Fredericton to borrow money."

Dated at Fredericton, February 20, 1926.

C. FRED CHESTNUT,
City Clerk.

Notice of Legislation

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made by and on behalf of the Town of Marysville, at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, for the passage of a Bill to amend 49, Victoria, Chapter 25, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Marysville" and acts in amendments thereof.

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(Sgd.) D. BIRD,
Town Clerk.



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