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CONCERNING TITLES.

Mr. J. S. McKinnon of Toronto in a recent newspaper interview claims that Canadians are severely handicapped in Great Britain because of the scarcity of titles in this country. In discussing the matter he said:

"The British public is unable to understand why the Sovereign cannot confer a title upon a Canadian, and feels that consciously or unconsciously Canada's attitude toward titles is dictated by its proximity to the United States. The British public is at a loss to understand why Canada, steeped in British tradition, the keystone of the Empire and a most progressive country, rejects titles.

"To the Canadian this may not be a matter of concern," he continued. "Many functions in the British Isles are attended by many people with titles, and while they may be social or semi-social affairs, business is transacted at them. If it so happens that Robert Macdonald of Canada and Sir Robert Macdonald of Australia are there it is the titled visitor from Australia who receives the place of honor."

There is no doubt then when Parliament during the Union Government regime adopted a resolution requesting that His Majesty be graciously pleased to confer no more titles upon Canadians it voiced the sentiments of an overwhelming majority of Canadians of all political parties. Canada is a democratic country and wants no class distinctions. If it is any handicap to Canadians to do business in the Old Country because of lack of titles we must bear with that handicap and take our chances. While knighthood is no longer in flower in the Dominion we still have his Lordship of the Montreal Star, a baronet or two and a number of Knights of lower order. In Parliament there are three at the present time. When the supply becomes exhausted in this country no doubt the Government of the day will be able to obtain a further instalment. In the meantime we can afford to leave well enough alone.

THAT NORMAL SCHOOL EDICT.

A correspondent of the Halifax Chronicle signing himself "Common Sense" in writing of the skirt and petticoat edict of the Principal of Nova Scotia Normal School has this to say: "I wish to congratulate you on your editorial of the 26th in re the Solpan edict. Such a ruling by Principal Solpan shows not only old fogysim, but a great degree of presumption and impertinence; for as you point out he has neither the right to issue such a ruling nor the power to enforce it.

"If the display of a young lady's stockinged legs to the knees, or above them, he finds too demoralizing for his powers of resistance, it would appear time that 'Dusty' was asking for his resignation.

"But, seriously speaking, I believe the matter of dress should properly be left with the women to decide, for they know best what suits them, and as for degeneracy their styles might engender they are the final sufferers.

"For myself, I admire a pretty calf and feel that wherever a woman has graceful lines she is a fool to hide them. The present style of short skirts must certainly be economical as well as sanitary, giving the woman much more freedom and grace of movement, and if she can wear them without danger to health on account of exposure to colds she is wise to cater to her wishes in this respect."

All should rejoice that the Province of New Brunswick has in its Normal School principal a man of sound, common sense, and an experienced teacher who attends strictly to the work for which he is paid and does not believe in borrowing trouble.

WAR AS LIFE-SAVER.

Rather a startling statement is that made by famous Dr. Charles Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., to the effect that the war gave back more lives than it took. He refers, of course, to the immense stimulus given to preventive medicine and to the development of medical science in general, which has resulted from the world war.

It is true, as Dr. Mayo says, that the war effort was not entirely directed at destroying human life. There

was a realization among all the major armies that sickness is a costly drag upon man power, since it not only disqualifies the soldier who is ill but makes demand upon nurses and doctors, hospital facilities and other resources until the man is well. The lessons which were taught by the Spanish-American war were heeded in the world war, according to Dr. Mayo. For example, one man in 76 had typhoid fever in connection with the Spanish war, while only one in 200,000 contracted that disease during the world war.

The recent war called 46,000 American medical men into the service, where they were obliged to freshen their knowledge, sharpen their wits and acquire new skill.

Dr. Mayo is not an advocate of war. He was merely telling how medical science has turned a bad thing to good account. Knowledge of how to prevent disease has increased 25 per cent. since the war, according to this authority. While the figure is approximate, there has been a real gain in the fight against disease, and the advance is continuing.

There were in all ten divisions of the House of Commons during the recent session and the majorities secured by the Government ranged from one to thirteen. Strange to say the largest majority was on the motion for the adoption of closure.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Nations are not expected to love one another. They're too human.

Lima Beane says the average man is one who thinks he is better than the average.

Any photographer with the temerity to ask Mussolini to look pleasant would have his right arm bitten off at the shoulder.

People may not give the thermometer much attention from now on, until the mercury begins to climb up around the 90's.

Memory is man's most precious possession. It levels the rough places of the past and makes the paths of retrospection smooth.

Know Thyself. — Headline.—But there are times, particularly in the morning, when a fellow feels like a stranger to himself.

Hi Slocum says that if the City Council were sincere in their economy programme they would not spend hundreds of dollars for snow removal from the streets, but would let old Sol do the job.

CHURCH BUDGET IS IN EXCESS OF \$3,000,000

Toronto, March 4.—The executive of the United Church of Canada yesterday adopted a budget for the maintenance and extension fund for the ensuing Church year of \$3,250,000 for the normal work of the Church, with an additional \$150,000 for emergencies.

This decision was reached after a close scrutiny of the actual needs of the Church's work at home and abroad and a vigorous parsing of estimates to the point where it was felt further reductions would seriously impair the effectiveness of the task accepted by the United Church. More than \$2,250,000 of the maintenance and extension fund budget is to be spent directly on the work of home and foreign mission.

Inspection Tour.

Telegraph Journal: W. L. McFarlane, chief liquor inspector of New Brunswick, is now on a tour of the eastern and northern counties of the province, in an endeavor to acquaint newly appointed sub-inspectors thoroughly with their duties. Mr. McFarlane before leaving on the trip expressed determination to enforce the New Brunswick Intoxicating Liquor Act. He will confer with the sub-inspectors of the various counties from Westmorland to Restigouche before returning to Fredericton.

DIED.

BURGESS.—At Riversdale Sanitarium on the 3rd inst., Charles L. Burgess aged 35 years. Funeral from his late home, 55 Saunders street, with service at 2.30 p. m. Friday by Rev. F. C. Harper assisted by Rev. F. H. Holmes. Interment in Rural Cemetery.

PUBLIC OPINION

BOARD OF TRADE.

Editor, Daily Mail:

Sir, I cannot agree with Mayor Clark in his criticism of the Board of Trade. I have been watching the activities of the Board for many years, and believe it has done as good work as any Board in the Maritime Provinces. I consider it a grave mistake on the part of the City Council to have refused the grant to the Board, and as a Merchant I consider it a calamity that the Board has to cease to exist. The Board has kept up a spirit of optimism in the city that was well worth the grant. Already since the grant was refused there is a spirit of pessimism about that must do incalculable harm. Several merchants have remarked that if they could only sell their business they would move to some other city. There is also a lack of prestige in having to close a Board of Trade. Sister cities will say Fredericton is on the down grade, and the general public will get that impression which will be very harmful to the city. Another thing it is impossible to get factories or other business enterprises to locate in a town that has no Board of Trade. It is a great pity that those members of the City Council who refused the grant did not look far enough ahead to see what their refusal would mean to the city.

In the meantime I understand that the Board of Trade will cease to exist on Saturday.

MERCHANT.

Fredericton, March 3rd, 1926.

PROHIBITION.

Editor Daily Mail.

Sir—The prohibitory law exasperating are not half as exasperated as the wornout wives and mothers whose men came home Saturday nights beastly drunk from the saloons where they had cashed their checks with the money gone that was to have paid their grocery bills. Prohibition may not have added to the gaiety of life for the well-to-do but it has made life tolerable to many more who had found it hopeless.

MOTHER OF SIX
Fredericton, March 2nd, 1926.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. W. Proulx of Moncton is at the Barker House.

M. M. Upton of Minto was at the Barker House last night.

J. T. Whallay of Toronto is among the commercial men at the Barker House.

H. C. Rundle of Newcastle is a guest at the Queen.

On Official Tour

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Snow Shovellers Busy.

The snow-shovelling crew of the city was busy today widening the sidewalk on the northerly side of Queen street. The snow has become so deep in many places that it falls in behind the plows as they pass thus narrowing the walk.

Dinner Bridge

Mrs. James Coy entertained at a very enjoyable dinner bridge at her home last evening. The prize winners were Mrs. Ralph Gunter and Mrs. A. V. Branscombe. Mrs. Coy was assisted in serving by Miss F. Gordon Coy and Miss Porter.

New Arrival

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Angus Greenlaw of Boston at the Maternity hospital here yesterday. Mrs. Greenlaw is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Brown of this city.

For the Opening.

Snow is being removed from the square in front of the Parliament Building to prepare a place for the guard-of-honor in front of the main entrance. There is much more snow than there is ordinarily.

Further Adjournment.

There was further adjournment of the Gamblin non-support case in the police court this morning.

DOLLAR DAY
SATURDAY
MARCH 6th

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AGENTS FOR PICTORIAL PATTERNS

Notice of Legislation

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick by the City of Fredericton for the passing of the following Acts: "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.

Dated the ninth day of February, A. D. 1926.

(Sgd.) D. BIRD,
Town Clerk.



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