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THE LATE DR. MOORE.

The death at his home at Stanley Village yesterday of Dr. David P. Moore terminates a career which has been one of great usefulness and loyal service to the community in which he lived and to his fellow men. The doctor was a native of Ontario but the best years of his life were spent in the Village of Stanley. As a physician and surgeon he was in the very front rank, his reputation extending far beyond the boundaries of the district where he practiced his profession. A man of dynamic energy his usefulness was not by any means confined to ministering to the sick and afflicted. Years ago when telephones were unknown in the rural districts he organized a company and constructed a line from Fredericton to Stanley. This in itself was quite an achievement but his activities did not end there. He felt that the Village of Stanley was handicapped by lack of railway facilities, and it was due to his efforts that a branch line was constructed from Cross Creek station a distance of five miles. He organized the York and Carleton Railway Company, of which he became president, procured subsidies from the Federal and Provincial Governments and built the road, afterwards extending it to Ryan Brook. He operated this branch for a number of years at a financial loss to himself and during the war succeeded in having it taken over by the Federal Government and made part of the C. N. R. system.

The deceased was a life long Liberal in politics, and in 1886 was elected to the Provincial Legislature as a supporter of the government then led by the late Hon. A. G. Blair. He retired from public life in 1890, but always maintained a keen interest in public affairs and worked hard to promote the welfare of his party. Although always a busy man he found time to make a close study of English literature and was familiar with the works of all of the great writers. He was frequently heard on the lecture platform, and contributed articles to the press on medical and other subjects. He was the author of a number of pamphlets one of which embodied a strong plea for the abolition of capital punishment, a matter to which he had devoted a great deal of thought and study.

The late Dr. Moore was an outstanding figure in the life of York County and his death leaves a vacancy which is going to be hard to fill. The widow and family will have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

## A GREAT STATESMAN.

There is no doubt that in Prime Minister Baldwin, Great Britain has a strong man at the head of the government. He is receiving great credit for his firm stand in connection with the recent general strike and the settlement brought about which was largely due to his efforts has greatly enhanced his reputation. The Daily Mail, one of the great organs of public opinion in Great Britain, recently paid him this tribute:

"In his (Premier Baldwin's) handling of the strike situation he has shown a steadfastness which has filled the country with respect for him," the Mail says. "Indeed, the qualities he has revealed have established his position as one of the greatest British Prime Ministers."

"We are particularly glad to pay him this tribute because there have been some occasions upon which we have been obliged to differ from him and to criticize his actions, but in the past fortnight his leadership has never been at fault, and the cheers which everywhere greeted him upon the termination of the general strike were thoroughly earned."

Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express, which, like the Daily Mail, has been a thorn in the Premier's side in connection with general politics, makes no mention of Premier Baldwin in connection with the ending of the strike, but ascribes the "failure to paralyze the national life" to the strong spirit of the British people themselves.

## A STRIKE BY-PRODUCT.

One of the minor by-products of the British general strike, now happily terminated, was the deplorable activity of certain American tourists, who ostentatiously organized sightseeing trips to the East End of London in

the hope of witnessing riotous demonstrations. Cable dispatches told of the lighthearted levity of these parties as they started on their tours and of their unconcealed disappointment if they witnessed no disorders commensurate with the time and money expended. It is difficult to understand the spirit which led these persons to view the desperate revolt of the British workers and the ordeal of the British nation as a spectacle from which visitors might extract entertainment. The most elementary instincts of humanity, to say nothing of neighborly good manners, would have suggested that this grim struggle hardly provided a fitting occasion for slumming expeditions and gaping curiosity, and it says much for the restraint of the mobs that they did not give the rubber-neckers some lasting mementos of their discourteous conduct.

A man sitting at ease in his living room hears by wireless that another man has come down to earth after flying over the North Pole in an airplane. The fiction thrillers of our boyhood can not stir a lazy eyelid today. Oliver Optic never flew over the North Pole or had a rodia. Jules Verne thought a submarine was only a product of the imagination. What next?

By wearing an overcoat in Chicago one of these warm days one can easily get himself suspected of concealing a 12-inch naval gun.

Boston, referred to off and on by the younger intelligentsia as a literary graveyard, pulled down a mere three of the Pulitzer awards.

If a henchman in the rear of the hall applaud, the Great Orator says public opinion in the matter is overwhelming.

If Poland wants to stage a revolution of its own after being the football of contending neighbors for so many years, no one is going to stop it.

It is getting harder and harder to convince a lot of church members that the heathen need enlightenment as much as the car needs new tires.

The ice is reported to be out of Cobosseecontee, a lake in Maine full of large bass and vowels.

Another not indispensable citizen is the cigaret-smoking chump who uses a forest for an ash-tray.

The next song will be "All Alone," dedicated to a strawberry in the early summer shortcake.

A complete history of Morocco in five volumes should include at least 10 or 15 pages unrelated to war.

The gradual subsidence of the boom has also deflated an assortment of fairly good Florida jokes.

Geometry: A mathematical science affected by the high school boy to reveal his father's ignorance.

Birds and bears know enough to keep from the Pole; only men try to go there.

As a means of reaching Asia the steamers will not be displaced by the Polar route.

Many a man who pays dearly for his experience would be willing to sell it cheap.

Some fellows try to operate a four-track equipment on a single-track mind.

Many a man suffers from acute remorse, but it doesn't always become chronic.

A pessimist is a person who views life through the wrong end of the telescope.

Don't be a dog in the manger. The man who never laughs at funny stories doesn't tell any.

There is getting to be a crowd at the Pole.

## SMALLEST TOWN IN THE WORLD

Paris, May 17—Reports have just reached Paris that Ani, an old Armenian city near Mount Ararat, has a population of one. Data gathered there shows that an aged Armenian monk is the sole inhabitant of what was once a flourishing community numbering 10,000 people. His only companions are an Angora cat and a few owls, which live in a ruined church near the monk's hut. Ani was once the residence of the Bagratide kings of Armenia and has some biblical associations.

## THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Frosts are of no practical benefit at this season of the year.

To cross a busy street successfully, look three ways at once, then trust to luck.

"A fool may be happy," remarked the Man on the Car, "and probably is."

They say the Charleston deforms the feet. But it must go to the head first.

One of the most successful trainers of wild animals is a young woman who is afraid of men.

Radio photographs seem to be afflicted either with static or measles.

So live that you won't have to hold your hat over your face every time a camera gets within ten feet of you.

Alas for the cause of cheerfulness, many people don't feel like talking until they have something mean to say.

"Parents cannot shift their responsibility," says President Coolidge. Not a word of advice to children, to help them in the management of their parents.

We often can fix with a considerable degree of accuracy the time when friendship blossoms into love in this neighborhood just by the way the porch swing squeaks.—Ohio State Journal.

Life's sweetest story, told in squeaks.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Harrison who has been spending the winter in California, arrived on Saturday to spend the summer with her brother, Col. T. G. Loggie. Miss Harriett Vanwart who has been spending a few days with her parents Dr. G. C. and Mrs. Vanwart, returned to Montreal yesterday.

The average fat person after all has but a slim chance of reducing.

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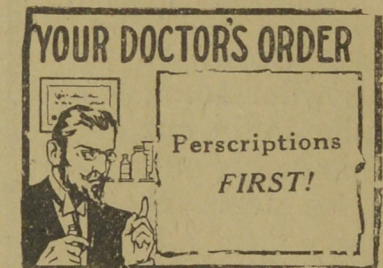
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