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MODERN POLITICAL PROBLEMS.

It is a very serious piece of information, or opinion, that Dr. Hatton, professor of political science in Western Reserve university, gives us. He says: "Modern political problems have outgrown human intelligence."

How can we meet such a situation as that if we continue to give so much time to the chase for entertainment and so little to learning what we ought to know? What shall we do about it? And Dr. Hatton says further:

"Difficulties in government have increased ten-fold since the founding of democratic institutions, but intelligence has not. Then, too, it is more difficult to get the best intelligence into representative bodies. Participation in political activity has become relatively dull and tiresome as compared to the interesting, exciting and pleasant things in the life of the present day individual."

There is a great deal of truth in the statement that difficulties in government have increased, but intelligence has not. For instance the prohibition act placed on the statute books in every province during the great war with the exception of Quebec added greatly to the difficulties of government, but did not materially enhance public intelligence. It was found after a fair trial that the act could not be enforced, and in five of the nine provinces the people decided to do away with it. Here in the Maritimes Provinces we still have prohibition and governments are being constantly scolded for failure to enforce the act. In other words they are scolded for not performing a task which in other and larger provinces has been declared an impossibility. Is it any wonder as Dr. Hatton says that "participation in public life has become relatively dull and tiresome"? It is also surprising that men of capacity can be induced to give their time to the affairs of state.

The Toronto Globe, which is one of the most largely circulated and most influential newspapers in Ontario, for days preceding the late election published on its first page a list of the candidates in the fifteen Toronto constituencies opposed to the Ferguson administration and urged its readers to cast their ballots for them. When the votes were counted it was found that eleven of the fifteen had failed to procure one half of the votes polled by the successful Conservative candidates, which means that they would have forfeited their deposits had their been any deposits to forfeit. This goes to show that supposedly influential newspapers are not always a factor as vote getters for the party they support.

A New York preacher says churches ought to have "courting parlors" where young people might meet under proper auspices. There is a hunger of the spirit, in young people as well as old, which is not met by material equipment in the church, however adequate and elegant. Ministers will do well to look more closely to their messages and less critically at their gymnasiums.

A Paris court has ruled a wife has no right to open her husband's letters. Not that the ruling makes any particular difference, of course. However it is interesting to know the court's opinion on the subject.

The old grouch who is always railing at the frivolity of modern youth is always taken down a considerable number of pegs when some of his old love letters are thrust under his objecting eyes.

The old-fashioned dame who used to make the dust fly in her home now has a granddaughter who leaves a cloud of it behind her 60-horsepower roadster.

What ever became of the old-fashioned rummage sale where a patroness laid down her \$50 hat and discovered later it had been sold for 10 cents?

As a broad proposition, the population of Nicaragua falls into two groups, those inside the palace and those climbing over the gate.

A newly discovered asteroid of the twelfth magnitude has been named the Harvard and assigned to the scrub team.

An exchange proposes a "Bring Back That Borrowed Book" week, but

why anyone should want a lot of them returned we can't understand.

What the country probably needs is any kind of cigar that will smell as good when abandoned as it did in the box.

A wealthy Massachusetts widow of 65 has married her chauffeur of 21. Clear the stage for a male "Peaches."

Paris society which has pledged itself to fight stiff collars is evidently strongly opposed to necking.

Bishop of London says religion and science go hand in hand, but each of the other hands holds a brick.

We have just read of an animal that can jump 300 feet. It strikes us it would make the ideal pedestrian.

After a week or 10 days, a good big roasted turkey gets to be sort of one of the family.

It was Pope who once said that "Worth makes the man," but in Paris he also helps make the woman.

Dorothy Dix says ladies weep less now. My gosh! What is there left to cry for?

In Chicago a barrel of beer costs \$60 and about three lives.

There are those that hold that the Last Trump will be a saxophone.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

After a man has worked hard and faithfully for fifty or sixty years he isn't far wrong in saying the world owes him a living.

You never hear of a bandit looking into the muzzle of his gun. He leaves curiosity to the banker.

Whisky is said to be all right in its place. But there's the problem, people can't agree on the place.

Dr. Frank Crane says people don't know how to be happy. That's not the trouble at all. They don't know when they are happy.

"Saving money on the installment plan," remarked the Man on the Car, "is not associated with grief."

Misery may love company, but that can't be the reason the boy and the girl sit so close to each other.

"Truth is no invalid," says a syndicate philosopher. Hardly, if we can believe that truth crushed to earth will rise again.

Little children can't understand it—we don't want them to, yet—but Santa Claus doesn't live in a cold region. His home is in warm human hearts.

PUBLIC OPINION

NEW ASSESSMENT LAW.

The Editor of the Mail,
Dear Sir—My attention was drawn to the head lines of a column in The Mail this evening, stating that we are to have a further change in the assessment or as the Mail expresses it "some shifts." Those who favor a long term for certain officials, may have the "burden" considerably lightened. There is still a "Santa Claus." Real Estate, in addition to its usual burden of taxes, insurance and unending repairs, according to the Mail is considered likely to bear more.

Reading further: "Reductions are to be made on 'Stocks-in-trade,' and if owners of the same should pursue a policy of 'not paying rent'—what an admirable arrangement for landlords."

As the Mail states "the shifting of the burden from some places and putting it" or rather piling it on others, shows the master-hand of "adjustment."

DIPLOMACY.
Fredericton, Dec. 6th, 1926.

DIED

STICKLES—At Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, December 5, Lima M. Stickles daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Stickles of North Devon. Funeral from the late home Union street, North Devon, Wednesday afternoon, leaving the house at 1.30. Service at St. Mary's Church by Rev. N. P. Fairweather at two o'clock. Interment in Sunny Bank Cemetery.

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RESTAURANT
KEEPER LET
FAMILY STARVE

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Jersey City, Dec. 7—"We have had no food for two days," Mrs. Josephine Giganti told police who visited her unheated flat and found her ill and shivering with three children, the youngest a sixteen months old girl. "Who is your husband?" "A restaurant keeper."

An officer of the S. P. C. C. interrupted an order of "ham and" to place Lawrence Giganti under arrest.

More Burning Chimneys

The firemen were called by still alarm to the residence of Mrs. W. Allan Staples for a chimney fire last night. They also were called this morning to W. Barber's, Brunswick street, for the same.

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NOTICE!
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Sealed tenders, marked "Tenders for Dry Hardwood," will be received at the Provincial Department of Public Works, Fredericton, N. B. up to and including December 8th, 1926 at 5 o'clock P. M., for supplying 15 cords of 16 inch dry hardwood and 9 cords 24 inch dry hardwood for Furnace use for the Legislative and Departmental Buildings. This wood may be a mixture in equal proportion of Yellow Birch, Beech and Rock Maple, medium size, to be delivered at the above mentioned places as may be directed. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

D. A. STEWART,
Minister of Public Works
for New Brunswick.
Dept. of Public Works,
Fredericton, N. B.
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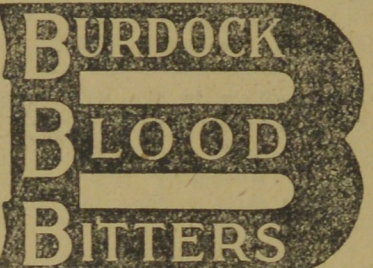
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C. FRED CHESTNUT,
City Clerk.
City Hall, Dec. 6, 1926.

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