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HON. J. E. HETHERINGTON.

The sudden death in a Montreal hospital on Sunday morning following an operation of Hon. Dr. Judson E. Hetherington, a former Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, will be deeply regretted by the people of New Brunswick, more particularly those of his native county of Queens. The doctor studied medicine in Chicago and after taking his degree practiced in that city for a number of years with great success. He married a Chicago lady and in 1906 returned to New Brunswick with his wife and family and located at Cody's, Queens County, where he established a beautiful home.

The son of Mr. Thomas Hetherington, a former member for Queens in the Provincial House, it was but natural that the doctor should interest himself in public affairs. His name was mentioned in connection with the Liberal candidature for Sunbury-Queens in the Federal election of 1908, but he waived his claims in favor of General H. H. McLean, who entered the field and achieved a victory. In the provincial election of 1917, Dr. Hetherington was summoned home from the south and was prevailed upon to accept a nomination for the Legislature along with the late Mr. George H. King. After a brief but strenuous campaign they achieved a victory at the polls.

Dr. Hetherington was elevated to the Speakership of the Legislature in 1919, and following the general election of 1920, when his party was again successful at the polls, he became Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, which office he held until the defeat of the government in August, 1925. For two years prior to the election he also administered the Department of Lands and Mines. In the election of 1925 he went down to defeat and retired from public life.

As Speaker of the Legislature Hon. Dr. Hetherington discharged his duties in a dignified and impartial manner which won for him the respect of both sides of the House. As a minister of the crown he gave close attention to his duties and proved himself a capable administrator. He was a good debater and his unfailing good nature and ready wit made him a great favorite with his colleagues and associates. His name had been prominently mentioned in connection with the Lieutenant Governorship of the province, soon to become vacant and it is pretty well known that the position would have been his for the asking. The death of Hon. Dr. Hetherington in the prime of his manhood is a distinct loss to the Liberal party in New Brunswick.

HE STARTED SOMETHING.

Sir Michael Sadler, of Oxford University, has started something by naming the 20 cities which he considers the most beautiful in the world. Certainly no one will agree with him, and assuredly thousands of people will go to the pains of telling him so.

Of course, Sir Michael has not visited all the cities in the world. That is one reason why he picks Quebec as the only city in the western hemisphere beautiful enough to compare with Rotenburg-on-the-Tauber, a little town in Bavaria. He includes Dijon, the ancient Burgundian capital, and omits Nîmes, Marseilles, Pisa, Granada, Toledo (Spain), Moscow, Rotterdam—and the list could easily be made longer—and then rings in Bath!

Sir Michael paid a visit to Fredericton several years ago and it is strange that this city was not included in his list.

What Sir Michael is up against is the fact that every city contains patriots who are willing to grant him 19 towns, but insist on naming the twentieth themselves, and putting it at the head of the list.

clitor Murchie he paid the sum of \$25.00 to defray his expenses in attending the Convention of the Union of N. B. Municipalities, in 1927. Carried." The York County Council was much more generous. It gave six delegates to the Union \$50 each and they only had to travel as far as Fredericton.

A contemporary points out that whereas a few years ago it was difficult to find a man in the Maritime Provinces with \$100,000 they now boast four millionaires. It proceeds to give the names of Lord Beaverbrook, Hon. R. B. Bennett, Governor Ross of Ontario and Senator Curry, remarking that all are in public life. Fredericton boasts one millionaire, whose name is not in the above list, nor is he in public life. Another resident of this city if not already in the millionaire class, is getting very close to it.

The sudden death last night at his London home of Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, Chief of the British forces in France during the World War, will be learned of with deep regret all over the Empire. Sir Douglas was a great soldier and won everlasting fame during the World War.

"Does it take any especial will power to reject food one does not care for?" asks W. H. Hill in "Pertinent Questions." Just offhand we should say that it doesn't. In fact, our observation has been that in many instances it is of such food that Lent is made.

As pointed out by the Mail on Saturday the people of the province are now paying interest on \$3,000,000 of deficits, which have accumulated during the past ten years. Isn't it about time that a halt was called on this sort of thing?

The debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne will be resumed in Parliament today by Hon. R. B. Bennett, the new Conservative leader, who will be followed by Premier King.

One reason why New Brunswick never had a surplus prior to the advent of the Baxter administration was that previous governments dashed away and spent the money without legislative authority.

Writer who says modern girls place a low value on intellectual achievement certainly knows her groceries. Intellect doesn't appeal to the modern girl unless it has achieved a sports model straight eight.

The receipts from fish and game sales and licenses last year totalled the tidy sum of \$160,000 the largest in the history of the province. The splendid sale of the Restigouche leases was largely responsible for the increase.

What is apparently the very apex of executive efficiency has been achieved by a millionaire in Washington who retained a prominent amateur to play his golf.

It is claimed that Cuba's sugar restriction "contemplates only a moderate price increase," but what a moderate price increase is to a Cuban has yet to be observed.

Personally, we are not surprised that Bobby Jones refused that \$50,000 home. What use has a golfer for a home, anyway?

Some one has advanced a fund of \$195,000 for the study of colds. We're willing to go into details concerning ours for a modest consideration.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. S. Wilson of St. John is registered at the Barker House today. W. S. Drivair of St. John is among the guests of the Barker to day.

J. Nelson Pratt of Rochester N. Y. is registered at the Barker.

M. McKellar of Plaster Rock is a guest of the Barker.

J. P. Card of Boiestown is registered at the Barker today.

W. D. Ramsay of Boiestown is registered at the Barker House.

J. E. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson are guests of the Barker.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

There haven't been enough strikes in this country recently to keep the communists awake.

When men sigh for more commandments to keep—that will be the millennium.

Booth Tarkington sees the ultimate downfall of the skirt. But will it stay down?

To an empty stomach there is no such thing as an ideal winter. Hunger cannot smile at zero.

If a man were to say "limb" these days instead of "leg" it would be assumed that he was speaking of a tree.

Had John Howard Payne remained at home "Home Sweet Home" never would have been written.

"A bulldog bites first and barks afterward" says an observer. But how can he bark with a mouthful of trousers?

In defense of modern young people Bob Ryder testifies that "some pretty competent hugging was done in the old bobsled days." Competent or not there were few complaints.

PUBLIC OPINION

PUBLIC SAFETY.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 28, 1928. The Editor, The Daily Mail,

Dear Sir, In the interest of public safety I suggest that on every occasion that the fire-alarm blows (whether at 12.30 o'clock every day or when an alarm is turned in) one of the firemen be posted outside the station to care for any horse or horses left unattended in the vicinity. If the blast startles human being, it has even worse effect on horses, an effect which might lead to tragic results.

Yours truly, STERLING BRANNEN.

UP TOWN ELIGIBLES.

Editor, The Daily Mail, Dear Sir,

I saw by the Mail where some of the down town girls had made up a Leap Year list of the eligible men of the city. I would like to say that most of these men live up town. The only millionaire in the city resides up town so does the Bachelor Alderman, also the Manager of an Express Company. Then there is the proprietor of the leading Girls Furnishing Store, two attractive young bachelors in the shoe business. Two bachelor brothers, partners in an up-to-date grocery, the local golf champion, and many others that I could mention.

UPTOWN MARY.

DIED

LEHR—At her home in Hanwell January 30th Mrs. Margaret Lehr wife of Henry Lehr aged sixty-seven years. Funeral Wednesday morning with service at the late home at 11.30. Interment in Rural Cemetery.

BIDEN—At her home in Lower Saint Marys January 30th Mrs. M. Annie Biden widow of the late Fred Biden aged forty-six years. Funeral Wednesday afternoon from the late home with service at 2 o'clock by Rev. N. P. Fairweather. Interment at Church of England Cemetery, Lower Saint Marys.

R. G. Prof. Eng'r N. B. Mem. R.A.I.C. Associate Mem. Eng'r Inst. Canada Mem. American Ass'n Eng'rs.

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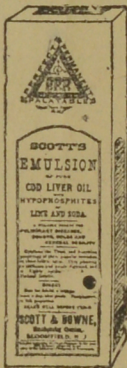
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