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THE LATE SENATOR KING.

Senator George Gerald King of Chipman, who passed away in Edmonton on Saturday in his ninety-second year, was Canada's oldest public man with the exception of Senator Desroches of St. Haycinthe, who lately passed the century. He was first elected to the King was a Liberal of the old school and had been a prominent figure in the public life of the County of Queens for upwards of half a century. He was first elected to the House of Commons in 1878 as a supporter of the Mackenzie government and was the ast of the old guard of Liberals who stood up in the House during the session of 1879 and voted against the inauguration of the National Policy of the government of Sir John Macdonald. Mr. King was defeated by the late George F. aBird in the general election of 1887, but was returned in 1891. In the election of 1896, the counties of Queens and Sunbury were united and he carried Liberal Standard to victory. On the Laurier government taking office soon afterwards he was appointed postmaster of Mars Hill, Ont., in order to procure a vacancy in order to provide a seat for the late Hon A. G. Blair, who had accepted office as Minister of Railways. A few months later he was elevated to the Senate. Senator King maintained a keen interest in public affairs right up to the last and was regarded as the back bone of the Liberal party in Queens. His son the late Mr. George H. King represented the county in the Legislature for nine years and another son, Hon. J. H. King, who is a resident of British Columbia, is Minister of Public Works in the Federal Cabinet. Senator King built up and managed for many years the largest lumbering and milling business in Queens County. He was a shrewd business man absolutely honorable and was known and respected throughout the entire province. His death at the ripe old age of ninety-two years deprives New Brunswick of one of its outstanding citizens.

HABITS OF MEMBERS.

The Press Gallery correspondent of the Ottawa Journal writes: My Lady Nicotine is very much beloved by the members of Parliament Fully 90 per cent. of the 245 members of the Commons smoke. The pips is very much favored with cigars second and cigarettes a poor third. Hon. R. B. Bennett and Miss Agnes Macphail agree on one thing. That is, neither smoke. The woman member doesn't care for it herself. Premier Mackenzie King has been known to smoke but very rarely. When he does he lights a cigarette, but this occurs about once a year. Robert Gardiner, the canny Progressive leader, has an aged briar that he thinks the world off. He is unmarried and finds solace in a good smoke. Hon. Charles Dunning, the Minister of Railways and Canals, like many of his colleagues in the Cabinet, smokes a pipe. His associates from the wide-open spaces, Hon. Robert Forke and Hon. W. R. Motherwell, both eschew tobacco in any shape or form. Incidentally Mr. Motherwell and Mr. Forke are both prohibitionists. So is Hon. W. D. Euler, while Hon. R. B. Bennett is of the same turn of mind.

PUZZLERS' LEAGUE.

Some weeks ago the National Puzzlers' league held a convention in Philadelphia. They discussed all kinds o puzzles from crossword up or down. Anagrams, rebuses and the like have not lost their charm for thousands. Puzzles belong to the

class psychologists call "introverts". They find self expression and satisfaction within themselves. They care less for social contacts than others. Puzzles occupy and please them more than conversation. If you find most of life's rewards in the society of others you are not an introvert. You are an extrovert. By the expert direction of psychologists and psychiatrists the human being learns about itself.

Much talk these days about vitamins, the name given to essential food elements for the human being. iVitamines or no vitamins, a perfectly unscientific vieww of the situation leads one to believe that bad cooking has a lot to do with domestic upsets and good cooking has a profound influence on human happiness.

Another minor mystery of modern life is how some plastic surgeon or parachute jumper or something can, by advancing an especially nutty idea, become an "eminent scientist" in the press report.

There is bad in the best of us and some very fine impulses in the worst of us; and a Chicago footpad held up a suburban youth teh other night and took away his trombone.

"Television," says an informative paragraph, "will always be too expensive for the average home." This is our first assurance that the average home will soon have it.

Aairplane pilot says anyone who can drive a car can learn to fly. That limits the number to a very few, judging from most of the drivers one meets on the road.

Ohio man says he will spend his whole fortune in an effort to prevent his wife from obtaining a dollar alimony. Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute.

An "International Pageant of Pulchritude" will be held in Galveston in June, and participated in by a lot of dear things who have no idea what any of the words mean.

"I used to wonder," said the Old Crab as he sent the waiter back after a steel knife, "what the T stood for in T-bone. Do you suppose it could be 'tough'?"

The body of a slain brigand near Peking was found to have been perforated with 119 holes, one less than a cribbage board.

At a recent dinner in Boston one speaker discussed dentistry and another cancer. Truly, banqueting has fallen on ill days.

"According to Paris 'Stylish stout' is no longer to be a paradox." It may in some cases, however, be a euphemism.

The master mind of a French bandit band was traced to his lair by his flat feet. A sort of fallen arch-criminal.

Some women acquire companionate husbands, and some marry golf players.

If you expect the tired business man to do any digging, give him a golf club.

Who remembersf back in his boyhood, when the height of daring was to walk under a horse?

But it sometimes happens, indeed, that the one who loved and lost is the chap who married her.

That man on the street had better oil his porch hammock this spring. Either that or marry his daughter off.

Died Last Night.

The death occurred last night at North Devon of Leona Mary Stillwell aged 26 years, after an illness of several months. Deceased was a popular young lady and her death will be regretted by a large circle of friends. Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stillwell, she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Viola Carter of Saint John and five brothers, Charles of Bear Island, Wendell, Eldon, Lawrence and Ralph at home. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, service to be conducted by Rev. Mr. Kaine of South Devon and interment will take place at Rural Extension.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

As soon as a man becomes a hero his third cousins begin to swarm.

"Spring comes, silk-shod; tiptoeing" says a poet-lady. And steps on the tulips.

They're easy payments, but the easiest feeling comes after they are paid.

Nature put so much sunshine in the strawberries there was none left for the prunes.

Once upon a time a man wrote a fairy story. Men have been telling them ever since.

You may not always get what you want by radio, but it is easy to shut out what is not wanted.

Childhood's sorrows are short-lived. But, alas, they will return as ghosts in future years.

Ever and anon comes the raucous note to disturb life's dreams. Babe Ruth has taken up saxophone playing.

When television comes it is said that it will cost a dollar to see a face. No good. Too many will want to see the face first.

There is an announcement which tells of a chemical method of staining concrete "with durable, attractive colors." This is cheerful news. If there is anything pathetically drab and dispiriting it is concrete

SACRED CONCERT

ON SUNDAY NIGHT

A very enjoyable sacred concert was held last evening in the George Street Baptist church at which a large crowd was in attendance. The program, which was arranged by Mrs. E. Allison MacKay and Mr. C. D. Holder, proved to be one of the best put on for some time and the various numbers were received by the large crowd with hearty hand-clapping. Approximately \$40 was raised by last night's concert. Rev. Merle Mason, the pastor of the church acted in the capacity of chairman. Following is the program: Selection by orchestra; solo, Olaf Thompson; reading, Miss Irene Fitzpatrick; banjo solo, Mr. C. D. Holder; duet, Mrs. Earl McKeen and Mr. C. G. Stillwell; trombone solo, Mr. Wittingham; guitar duet, two members of the Hawaiian Four; anthem by George Street Baptist choir; violin solo, Mr. Lyle Bongard; vocal solo, Mrs. E. Allison Mackay; selection by orchestra. The proceeds of last night's concert will go toward the buying of new gowns and other essentials for the church choir.

Encaenial Addresses.

The U. N. B. Encaenial program as announced for this year's graduation exercises will include four principal speakers. Besides the address of the valedictorian, for this year's class, Robert James Love, there will be three other main addresses to the graduating body. The address in praise of the founders will be delivered by H. O. McInerney, Professor of the Law faculty; the Alumni Oration will be given by Sir George E. Foster, one of the university's most distinguished graduates. The address to the graduating class will be delivered by Mr. Justice O. S. Crocket of this city.

Assault Case.

Arnold Chase, against whom a warrant was issued by Seymour Chase, on a charge of assault, appeared before the Police Magistrate this morning and after listening to the evidence given by both sides, the magistrate allowed the prisoner to go after cautionary advice.

When a woman wants to express deep displeasure these days she says it with lead.

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