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LITTLE CANADIANISM.

Leader Dysart must have been hard up for material on which to base criticism of the government when he found it necessary in the course of his speech on the address to find fault with the administration for going to the upper provinces for a man to organize the provincial police force. For the benefit of Leader Dysart it might be pointed out that Commissioner Salt is not an upper province man but a son of the good old Mother Country who did his bit in the great war and won a string of medals. At the conclusion of the war he came to Canada and joined the Royal Northwest Mounted Police. For a time he was stationed in Montreal and rendered such good service that the Chief Commissioner of the Mounted Police had no hesitation in recommending him to the New Brunswick government. Before leaving Montreal to take up his duties here he was tendered a banquet during which he was paid tribute by prominent lawyers connected with the prosecution of dope peddlars and other criminals. Apart from other considerations the government is deserving of credit for securing the services of a man who has never been identified with party politics in Canada. Leader Dysart's criticism of the government with respect to Commissioner Salt savors of little Canadianism.

THE NEGLECTED BUTCHER.

When the Prince of Wales spoke in London the other day in praise of butchers he was of course referring to the British species; so that the picture he gave, of a stout gentleman who wears a blue and white apron, brandishes an ugly-looking weapon to cut off a leg of lamb rides in a high wheeled gig and is "something of an authority on the turf" appears to us more like a character from Dickens than a modern purveyor of frozen meats. Nevertheless the Prince's butcher may not be familiar to Canadians who are used to seeing that necessary person cled in white and riding in anything but a "gig" he is worthy of comment, since this must be almost the first time that anybody has taken much notice of the fraternity.

There have been many unforgettable tradesmen in literature—cobblers, tailors, booksellers, blacksmiths and draper's assistants—but where is the book which makes of the butcher a figure of romance? Even Chaucer's goodly company of Canterbury Pilgrims contained no butcher though one can imagine him as a merry addition, a fit partner for the Wife of Bath. William Langland wrote about butchers in the fourteenth century but only to denounce them with cooks, bakers and brewers as doing "most harme to the meny people." There is out butcher who has strayed, if unwittingly, into the history of literature. It must have been sheer inspiration which caused Mr. Shakespeare Senior to apprentice the youthful William to the local butcher at Stratford.

Dr. M. A. Oulton, one of the energetic representatives of the noble county of Westmorland, contributed a good speech to the debate on the address in the Legislature yesterday. A busy professional life does not prevent the doctor from taking an active and practical interest in public affairs. His speech yesterday while short covered a lot of ground and effectively dealt with opposition criticism of the administration. There are few private members better equipped for public service than the medical representative of Westmorland.

The profit and loss statement of the N. B. Liquor Control Board shows that \$159.22 was paid in exchange in U. S. money during the short period the government liquor stores were in operation prior to the close of the fiscal year

which ended October 31st, 1927. The discount rate on American money is one half of one per cent. It rather looks as if a rather substantial sum in American greenbacks was left in the province by thirsty visitors within a rather brief period.

A tax collector in Amherst who was threatened with dismissal elicited the services of the Board of Trade in his behalf. The Board met and passed a resolution urging the re-appointment of the collector and at the next meeting of the council he landed the job on the casting vote of the Mayor. The Fredericton Board of Trade has its differences with the city council but it does not attempt to interfere in the appointment of civic officials.

The position of Registrar of deeds and city clerk appear to be hooedooed. Three city clerks have died in office within a few years and three registrars of deeds. It is scarcely likely however, that the provincial government will encounter much difficulty in finding a suitable man to accept the registrarship vacated by the death of Mr. N. W. Brown.

Hon. Mr. Tilley, president of the executive council, says that a man who takes a drink of liquor is not violating the criminal code. In this he is undoubtedly right. There have been people in all ages who have attempted to dictate to others what they should eat and drink but have usually made a failure of it.

IMMIGRATION MATTERS ARE DISCUSSED

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lation and resources than any other province in the Dominion," he declared, pointing out that \$150,000 had been borrowed by the Board, 531 farms bought and re-sold of which 323 were entirely paid for and 208 in the process of being paid for by those who secured them through the board, leaving the board with a credit of approximately \$100,000. Twenty-five per cent of those farms had been taken by French-speaking residents.

Mr. Agar, Saint John City, said that young people today held an exalted opinion of themselves when they graduated from school and were not satisfied with anything less than first-class jobs and salaries. In this way many were attracted to the cities to the south. He was impressed with the fact that education did not tend to make thorough Canadians and that they should be impressed with the capabilities and resources of the province.

Immigration and colonization was a subject beyond the range of political controversy, declared Hon. A. A. Dysart, Opposition Leader, who also deprecated discouraging pessimism tending to make the new arrivals discontented.

Fruit growing and canning will be the subject of discussion at the next meeting of the Committee probably on Wednesday next.

ASTRACAN FUR LIKELY TO BE SCARCE

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)  
Samarkand, Uzbekistan, Russia, March 1—Ten thousand Astrakhans perished in a two day snow storm and frost of unprecedented violence in the south-western part of Uzbekistan. The loss is expected to cause a shortage in astrakhan fur, a product for which the world depends largely on the Russian Soviet union.

SOCIAL NOTES

Mrs. S. S. Miller was yesterday afternoon hostess at a tea when the honor guests were Mrs. Todd, wife of the Lieut. Governor, Mrs. Mark Mills and Mrs. Carson of St. Stephen who is the guest of Mrs. Miller. Mrs. Davidson presided over the tea cups, Miss Muriel Miller and a college friend served the guests.

In honor of Mrs. Pearson of Sussex Mrs. A. W. MacRae entertained at the tea hour yesterday afternoon. Miss Gregory presided over the tea table and poured and was assisted in serving by Miss Betty Neales, Miss Gladys Wainwright, and Miss MacRae.

Friends here are extending best wishes to Miss Eileen Keenan who today is being married at her home in Alberton, Prince Edward Island.

D. McKinney of St. John is a guest of the Barker House this afternoon.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Darn it, they're erecting billboards so strong the wind can't blow them down.

If he has no faults what does the poor fellow do for congenial companions?

If mind has an overwhelming influence over matter then toothache must not be matter.

Inasmuch as it rarely, if ever, proves fatal, we suppose bobbing the hair should be classed among the minor operations.

A pessimist believes that for every balmy day in February we will have to pay with two rough days in March.

An epigram among airmen, with apologies to Lindbergh: "If you need a parachute, and haven't it, you'll need one again."

There's a man in town who says he doesn't care for flappers when he's sober. Doubtless he is representative of the average.

Frenchmen are now fighting duels with boxing gloves. Some duelist must have stumbled over his sword and sprained an ankle.

When you go back to the little home town for a short visit you find many strange faces. They belong to people who wonder what you're selling.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Capt. Charles C. Taylor of the Crystal Stream Steamship Company, was in the city yesterday.

E. W. Chapman of Boston is a guest of the Barker House this afternoon.

Mr. H. Colby Smith, M. L. A., and Mrs. Smith of St. John are registered at the Barker House today.

J. A. Wiener of Montreal is registered at the Barker House this afternoon.

K. Linton of St. John is a guest of the Barker House today.

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John Pearce of Whitisboro, N. Y. is among the guests of the Barker House this afternoon.

Maurice Mayo of Milo, Maine is among those registered at the Barker House this afternoon.

Guests at the Windsor.

The following are registered at the Windsor: T. M. O'Neill, St. John; Robt. Walker, Montreal; V. Lacey, Centreville; H. Graham, DeBec; C. D. Hart, Sackville; L. J. Viollette, M. L. A., St. Leonards; R. W. Melanson, Bathurst; J. W. Cosman, Moncton; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cain, Centreville; L. Guptill, R. Smith, G. Malcolm, F. Thomas, R. Hull, N. Brittain, L. Jamieson, B. Wilson, E. MacMeath, Sackville; F. L. Goode, E. J. Grandy, Truro; E. L. Corbett, C. F. Whitcomb, St. John; H. W. Polley, St. Stephen; I. A. Casey, Brunswick, N. B.; F. M. White, Moncton; F. Derigee, Sussex; A. J. Hello, Campbellton; C. Rogers, Yarmouth.

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Dated at Fredericton this 7th day of February, A. D. 1928.

FRED I. HAVILAND, City Clerk.

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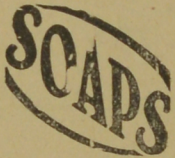
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