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A PERSONAL MATTER.

If Dr. Osler's theory that all persons who have reached the age of sixty should be chloroformed, was carried out in practice, the distinguished Canadian physician and regius professor at Oxford would be bereft of a number of his near relatives.

The Osler family is a remarkably long lived one. Dr. Osler's father who died a few years ago was well up in the nineties and his mother is still living at Toronto in her one hundredth year, and her distinguished son recently travelled all the way from England to minister to her and endeavor to prolong her life, instead of introducing the chloroform theory in his immediate family circle.

Dr. Osler's brother, Mr. E. B. Osler, Conservative member of Parliament for Toronto West, has already entered his sixtieth year, but he shows no sign of accepting his medical brother's views of chloroform or any other means of exit from this world. Not only does he refuse to believe in the chloroform doctrine, but he laughs at the very idea of a man going out of business at sixty. He has recently fought a successful election campaign, fulfilled his duties of director of the Canadian Pacific Railroad and Steamship Company and of several big financial concerns, and spends from eight to ten hours in his broker's office on such days as he is not at directors' meetings.

But most amazing of all is the fact that Judge Osler, an elder brother of the Professor, who is within a few months of seventy years of age, persists in remaining bright, clear sighted, mentally and physically sound, and apparently good for another twenty years on the bench, to which he adds dignity and honor. When Christian Scientists, faith healers or other faddists are before Judge Osler they are utterly unable to cloud the real issue, and it would be a world lesson if the Professor with his sixty years age limit ideas were to stand trial before his brother, who is apparently going to defy the eighty or ninety year age limit.

ONE VIEW OF IT.

The extreme mildness of the present winter may not be profitable for the wood and coal dealers, and the lumberman may pray for more cold weather and snow, but it is most acceptable to poor people and to laborers who save fuel and find steady employment.

The Brooklyn Eagle discussing this phase of the question gives an instance of what the mild weather is effecting in New York:

A rather plainly dressed little girl, with a wealth of hair of the shade that involuntarily makes one turn and look for the white horse, entered a big department store on Fulton street the other day and began to make some purchases. She was not at all a pretty miss, but there was something attractive in her manner to the salesman, who soon had her chattering away in a burst of childish confidence.

"You see, I never did any shopping before in winter," she said. "We are poor, and father, who's a bricklayer, never used to work at this time of year. But this season he has worked every day but two, so May—that's sister—and I have money sometimes to buy things with."

Building operations in New York as elsewhere are practically suspended during the cold winter months but no such thing, has happened this season. The artisans and laborers have had steady employment and the Eagle estimates that the mild weather has put \$247,000 a day into the pockets of the skilled mechanics of New York.

No less than \$30,000,000, it is estimated will have been paid out to those employed in building operations in New York from January 1 to April 1, and of this it is figured that nearly two-thirds will be a clear gain.

Mr. Archer, law partner of the late Hon. Raymond Prefontaine is mentioned as his probable successor in the representation of Maisonneuve in the House of Commons. The constituency is overwhelmingly Liberal and it is not believed that the opposition will put up a candidate.

The 1906 Rhodes' Scholar from New Brunswick should be a good representative at Oxford of "Our Lady of the Snows." His name is Preece.

So stupendous is the victory of the Liberal party in the British parliamentary elections and the defeat of the other, that it is possible even for partisans to discuss the circumstances with as much philosophy and impartiality as they might discuss an earthquake. The event transcends the sphere of mere politics and becomes a social phenomenon. No Parliamentary situation at all comparable to this has been known within living memory, or indeed since the majority of three hundred nominally enjoyed by Lord Grey in 1832.

The lady school teachers have presented a good case to the Fredericton school trustees for a raise of salary, but the board is scarce of money, and will have to go to the city council for an increase. How would it do for the ladies to make a direct appeal to the aldermen—flock into the next council meeting and lay their claim before the city fathers.

Some of the Tory newspapers outside the province are severely lecturing the members of their party in this province because they permitted the St. John Sun to fall under Liberal control, but probably these people would not have been willing to put up the necessary cash to retain the services of their old organ.

The oldest inhabitant has abandoned coddling his memory to recall a winter comparable with this in the mildness of the climate and the scarcity of snow.

BITS OF NEWS.

Another vacancy is shortly to be created in the commons by the appointment of a sitting member to a post is D. D. MacKenzie, K. C., a member for North Cape Breton and judgship. The appointee in prospect, Victoria, who is to be given the judgship rendered vacant by the death of Judge Dodd of Sydney. The appointment will be made as soon as the Cape Breton Liberals seem agreed on a candidate.

The despatch to the Central News from Cape Town published Tuesday that the Canadians there were enraged over an alleged outrage by German soldiers at Swakopmund, a man Southwest Africa, who were said to have shot and killed Dr. Anson Donaldson of Brockville, Canada appears to have been the result of a mistaken identity. Dr. Donaldson sailed from Liverpool January 31 for the West Coast of Africa on board the Elder-Dempster Company's steamer, Sapele, on which vessel he has been serving as surgeon since July last.

At the plebiscite election held Thursday in Prince county P. E. I., a majority of over eleven hundred, thirty-six out of forty-eight polls, decided in favor of repealing the Scott Act and introducing prohibition, which is now in force in Charlotte-town alone, but by virtue of statute comes automatically in force in other sections of the island when the Scott Act is repealed. The above majority will be increased when the full returns are in. The liquor interests fought hard to retain the Scott Act, and the prohibitionists conducted an aggressive campaign.

Lady Grey, wife of Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, was thrown from a trap while driving near Ellingham, Northumberland, Thursday afternoon, and sustained concussion of the brain. Lady Grey is now unconscious.

It is said that King Christian left only a small fortune, amounting probably to less than \$250,000. The King was exceedingly charitable and gave large sums of money for the relief of the poor and to deserving institutions.

Word has been received in Montreal of the engagement of Miss Marjorie Howard, daughter of the late Dr. Howard, to Mr. Victor Drury, son of Col. Drury, of Halifax.

It is announced by the state's attorney at Chicago, that beginning today, eight judges will sit in the criminal court and endeavor to clear up the calendar, which includes the cases of 90 men and women charged with murder and attempted homicide.

Miss Rose Weller, aged 18 years, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Dunn, in Rome, N. Y., Thursday, after lying in a trance for more than two weeks. The death of a sister in December was a source of deep grief to her and she could not be comforted. Nervous prostration resulted and Jan. 15 she went into a trance, remaining in that condition except for brief intervals of consciousness until her death.

As a result of the agitation created in Albert county by the temperance people, and the efforts of the delegation which came to Fredericton on Wednesday, the St. John manager of the Canadian Express Co. yesterday sent notices to all wholesale liquor dealers that the company would hereafter decline to carry any packages of liquor into Albert county.

At Ottawa Thursday, Hon. John Costigan celebrated his seventy-first birthday. Though no public display was made on the occasion, his family, however, could not let the day pass without paying him their respects. For this purpose there was a happy family reunion at his home, 232 Cooper street.

It is announced upon reliable authority that Admiral Togo will visit America with two armored cruisers.

GLOUCESTER ENQUIRY.

Clergymen Repeat Charges That Liquor License Law is Openly Violated.

Bathurst, N. B., Feb. 2.—Hon. W. P. Jones, commissioner in the Gloucester liquor inquiry, arrived here on the 3.15 train yesterday afternoon, and the hearing of the evidence on behalf of the commissioners and inspector was at once begun.

Mr. Mott first called Rev. Mr. Wheeler, the pastor of St. Luke's Presbyterian church, who was closely questioned as to his personal knowledge of the charges as they appear on the records. He practically endorsed them all, excepting the charge which refers to the inspector as a "confirmed drunkard."

He had no personal knowledge of the inspector but as one of the members of the organization behind the investigation accepted responsibility for the charges generally, excepting only that one statement.

He did not consider that Commissioner Stewart was a man of good reputation in the community as he considered that the public held that he did not attend, as he should, to his duties.

He had nothing to say against the chairman of the board personally. Rev. Mr. Opie, the Methodist minister, took about the same view of the situation as the previous witness.

The most pronounced witness was Rev. Father Carter, of Petit Rocher. He accepted the charges as made on the ground that they were drawn up by persons in whom he had confidence. He stated that liquor was sold openly in the parish of Beresford, which has local option and that every one seemed to know of it, excepting the inspector. He had laid no complaint himself.

Rather an amusing feature was when the witness pressed as to his opinion of the inspector, remarked that he was informed that he was a "tippler," and in his opinion a "tippler" and a drunkard were about the same.

He produced to the court the definition of a drunkard as given by

Webster. "One that drinks intoxicating liquors to excess."

He had very little personal knowledge of the inspector or the commissioners. He considered it strange that liquor was allowed to be sold in Beresford as openly if the officials do their duty.

Instructor—What is the meaning of the word 'confab'?"

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