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Our Montreal Letter

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LADY BENN GIVES HER VIEWS ON WOMEN.

Lady Benn, London, Eng., widow of Sir John Benn, for many years member of the British House of Commons, was a guest at the Mount Royal Hotel lately, and in an interview spoke on the duties of women in politics and other matters. "Women can do far more at election time by persuasion, in a womanly way, than they can by shouting at people from the platform." She has been engaged in politics for over 30 years, and she has found the quiet way the better.

Lady Benn, whose interests have also been in women's club activities, said, in speaking of the modern woman: "God didn't intend us to come out and take over men's work, and make ourselves look and act like men. I believe in a woman being a woman. What is to become of the children, if their mothers spend their time sitting about, smoking and expressing their views? It seems as though the old-fashioned type of woman is passing out of the world. If it wasn't a woman's nature to be beautiful, why should she sit and decorate herself when sitting beside a gentleman, even in a first-class carriage? I think it's terrible that we can't go into a restaurant over in England, but what we don't and ourselves sitting down beside some woman who is puffing away at her cigarette. Whatever you say about my visit to Montreal, you can't put it too strongly, that I object to the idea of women smoking."

SEEM TO FAVOR WOMEN IN POLITICS.

Under the heading of "Women and the Vote," the La Patrie says: Canadian women have obtained the Federal vote without having to work for it; if they do not allow themselves to be influenced by their fathers, husbands, brothers or other representatives of the sterner sex who are in a position to mould their opinion, obviously within their power to exercise a decisive influence in the coming general election. In any event, until the votes have been counted they will constitute an unknown element, and one susceptible of all conjectures as to the outcome of the voting. The participation of women in the election ought to engage their attention in the discussion of public matters; and they may reasonably claim the right to be consulted on the choice of the official candidates. They have been invited to attend certain party conventions. It is surprising that a place has not been reserved for them at all such gatherings. In order that they may register an intelligent vote it will be well to give them an opportunity to attend all meetings where their presence is bound to exercise a moderating influence alike on the speakers and the audience.

NO CHARGE FOR BOARD AT THE JAIL.

"You'll find the board cheaper there than at the Mount Royal Hotel!" sympathized Chief Justice Decarie, in sentencing M. Marinelli to fifteen days in Bordeaux, for securing accommodation at the hotel under false pretences. Marinelli has already served eight days in jail, having been arrested for the offense on September 17.

The accused man told the court that he owed the hotel for room rental for two weeks amounting to \$24.40. He was willing to go to work and pay of the amount, he declared, but accepted the verdict of the court complacently. "Thank you, very much, your honor," he returned politely when the sentence was delivered to him.

FORGOTTEN IN THEIR OLD AGE.

The fond mother and the good father, who labored and toiled for their children, educated them and spent their lives to make them happy and successful in life are soon forgotten, and even abandoned, by such children, when the hand of old age comes upon the parents. We have in the city a large number of charitable institutions where hundreds of the poor, maimed and the blind are to be found. Many of those raised large families, but when the evening of life approaches, instead of allowing them to pass the few remaining years at home, they become a burden to them and place them in the Little Sisters of the Poor or some other charitable



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Institution, where they will not be obliged to pay anything for them.

An old French Canadian, 82 years of age, an inmate of the Hospice Ste. Cuneoide, brooding over his children not visiting him, slashed his throat and died at the Notre Dame Hospital.

John Quinn, night watchman of the institution, testified that the old man had been much worried of late and very melancholy because none of his children came to see him or brought him anything. Quinn stated that there was no especial reason why Moyer should have picked out Saturday, as nothing unusual had occurred on that day.

EVERY OPPORTUNITY FOR A GOOD EDUCATION.

The Protestant and Catholic Schools of the city offer every opportunity to a boy or girl for a good education. In the elementary schools, several grades have been added. Formerly the sixth year grade was the graduating class; now the seventh, eighth and ninth, and even a tenth grades have been opened in several of the Catholic schools. Those extra higher grades form practically high school work, but it gives a chance to the poorer children to receive the extra years free, instead of being obliged to pay at the high schools, or at college. Another great advantage which the pupils have is that they learn French, and without the knowledge of that language, an English-speaking boy is seriously handicapped in business and commercial walks of life, especially in the Province of Quebec. The same applies to the French boy not knowing English. The knowledge of the two languages has made many of the members of the Federal House from the Province of Quebec win honor and fame by their speeches, notably Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Speaker of the House; Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice; Hon. J. A. Cardin, Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

THE WEATHER COLD AND DREARY.

The weather of late has been cold and dreary with lots of rain. In the Laurentian Mountains, snow has fallen in several places and the thermometer is near the freezing point.

A PATHETIC CASE IN COURT.

He was old and infirm, a man of 80 years. He was nearly blind. When his name was called, he groped his way forward and was placed in the witness box. The charge was read to him. The policeman swore that he found him begging in the East end of the City. He pleaded guilty to the charge. He said that he was a musician, but that times became bad and old age laid his heavy hand on him, and he was obliged to beg to keep himself and his wife alive. The judge heard his tale and then

said, "Do you wish me to send you to prison?" "Oh no, Judge," said the old man as the tears coursed down his cheeks, "My poor wife would die broken-hearted if I were sent to prison." "You are discharged," said the Judge, and the old Italian musician went on his way rejoicing.

DEATH OF A VETERAN TEACHER.

The death of Professor Patrick John Fitzpatrick, veteran teacher under the Catholic School-Commissioners for 51 years, took place suddenly on Saturday 19th. He was teaching the previous day and was apparently in good health. Last year towards the end of the term he suffered from heart trouble and was supposed to retire on a pension, but his desire and love for the classroom, prompted him to return to active service again. "Fitz" as he was familiarly called by his confreres was one of the leading teachers in his profession. He taught at St. Mary's Sarsfield and St. Thomas Aquinas Schools, and many of his former pupils are holding good positions in the city. Several of his pupils were the sons of former Newfoundlanders who had settled in good old Point St. Charles. Prof. Fitzpatrick was born at Chatham, N.B., 72 years ago, and was educated at St. Michael's College. He married Miss Margaret Thomey, formerly of St. Grace, Newfoundland. His widow and several grown-up sons and daughters survive him. The funeral took place Tuesday morning, Sept. 22nd, and was largely attended by pupils of the different schools, teachers, school directors and commissioners, and friends and relations. The funeral was under the direction of Thomas Kane, the leading Catholic undertaker of Park Avenue. Two automobiles filled with beautiful floral offerings preceded the motor hearse. The Solemn Requiem Service was held at St. Led's Church, Westmount, Rev. Father Martin P. Reid, formerly school visitor, now Pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas Church, and at whose school the deceased was last employed, sang the service, assisted by deacon and sub-deacon. Interment was at Cote des Neiges.

USING THE GATES OF OPPORTUNITY.

Dear Readers,—We are not here to dream, to play, to drift. We have work to do, and it must be well done. The gates of opportunity are open to us all and we must use them.

Why go through life exhibiting the traits of an underling? If you are a real man, don't go around looking like a beggar, talking like a beggar, acting like a beggar.

Only by thinking prosperity and abundance can you realize the abundant, prosperous life.

Fixing limitation upon ourselves is one of the cardinal sins of mankind.

Prosperity flows only through channels that are wide open to receive it. Doubt, fear and lack of confidence close these channels.

A pinched mind means a pinched, limited supply.

Everything we get in life comes through the gateway of our thoughts. If that is pinched, stingy, mean, what flows to us will correspond.

"Weavers all on life's loom are we. Weaving a pattern we may not see. The threads we use, some dark, some gay."

Are made of the life of every day: Sorrow, and joy, and peace and strife. We weave them all in the web of life.

"Sometimes there comes a tangled skein That hinders the loom, but it goes again."

For the Master Weaver understands. And the tangle straightens in His hands. And when at even the bell shall toll, The pattern will be a perfect whole."

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Generous Gift for Invalids

ANONYMOUS DONOR'S £10,000 FOR CHARITY.

Intimation of a gift of £10,000 from an anonymous donor to the funds of the Glasgow and West of Scotland Convalescent Bessie Homes was made at the annual meeting of subscribers and donors. The gift is free of all stipulations.

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Coast to Coast by Canadian Highways

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This car, accompanied by a motion picture photographer and a far travelled newspaper man, will drive under its own power every inch of the way from Halifax to Vancouver, the men taking motion and still pictures and charting the route. It is the first time that an automobile has attempted to drive from coast to coast under its own power and without entering the United States at any point, and by doing so it is hoped to attract further attention to the possibility of a Trans-Canada highway.

Dr. P. E. Boeltke, president of the Canadian Automobile association and noted authority on Canadian Good Roads, has given the Ford company assistance in routing the car and has expressed his enthusiasm for the scheme. He has enlisted the support of automobile clubs throughout the

country and has obtained the cooperation of government highway officials. While it is known that roads do not exist in many places which will have to be traversed, those driving the car have been given implicit instructions that they are not to take the railroad tracks unless there is no road. The Canadian Pacific Railway has granted the company the use of the permanent way in impassable parts and when these are reached hanged wheels will be substituted for the ordinary car wheels and the Ford will drive along the tracks until such time as a road is reached.

A complete motion picture of the entire journey will be taken and it is thus hoped to show just where roads should be improved or created in order to complete the Trans-Canada Highway.

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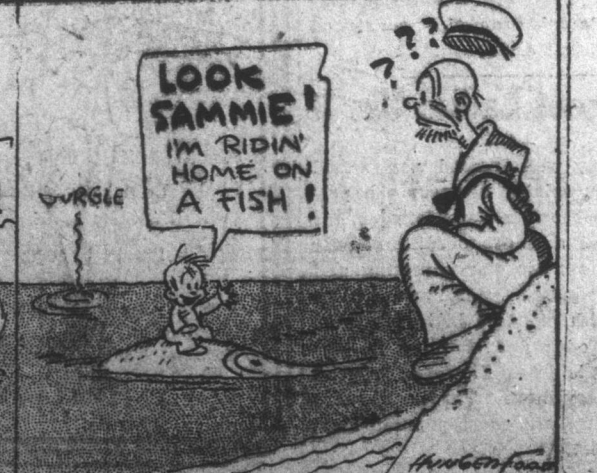
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