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TACKLING THE MEDICAL PROBLEM.

The government has decided to appoint a commission to deal with the whole subject of medical education and the practice of medicine. The object of this will be to secure information on which to base legislation under which every imaginable application such as I have described can be regulated and controlled and governed in the interest of the people.

In connection with the above, the Ottawa Journal very fittingly says: This announcement made by Premier Whitney at Toronto Thursday is a timely one. The condition at issue is as important as it is difficult. It justifies a Royal commission to advise towards a useful solution.

A widespread idea exists at the present time that any individual or set of individuals, however lacking in special training or experience, may with impunity make use of their peculiar convictions upon medical questions despite resultant danger to the community. It is the duty of the government which has these matters within its purview to adopt a standard which shall provide for safe-guarding the best interests of the public, taking care at the same time that there is no undesirable interference with the just freedom of the people under British law. Peculiar schools of medicine, however much science may discredit them, cannot be molested so long as their operations do not constitute a menace to the public. But the interests of the majority are greater than the interests of the minority. It is only common sense that the few should suffer rather than the many. And it is true that in the matter of the practice of medicine more than any other the privileges of the individual under British law have been stretched night to the snapping point.

For moving to grapple with a question which involves some political danger in the adjustment, Premier Whitney is to be congratulated.

OLD LAURIER BOYS

There was a gloomy gathering of the politically departed in Ottawa yesterday afternoon. Those present consisted of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Lemieux, who still have seats, and Sir Frederick Borden, Hon. Sydney Fisher and Hon. Mackenzie King, who went down with the ruck last general election.

These men cannot yet understand how they got licked in 1911, and they further marvel how the country can get along without them, but it is, and in excellent shape, at that.

Neither Sir Frederick, Fisher, nor King, have proved of any great loss to the public, and when they think that they are essential to the well-being of this country they simply display a manifestation of "swelling ambition which overleaps itself."

The Dominion can get along very well without that trio, and proposes to do so.

Whether or no there was crepe on the door of the room in which the gathering took place, the record depicts not.

A GOOD IDEA

Ald. Spence is to be congratulated upon his proposal to bring before the people the subject of one board of education.

With two boards there is a great deal of overlapping, which a single board might very readily obliterate.

Another matter which needs to be remedied in connection with our educational system is the too much getting away from the fundamental principles of the three R's.

It was the theory of one boy that the "dead languages" were so called because they had been studied to death, and Spencer, one of the world's greatest thinkers, always contended that to study Latin and Greek was a sheer waste of time. That, of course, was the view of an extremist, for in certain walks of life a knowledge of word derivations is very useful.

We often boast of our Canadian system of education as very complete, but is it? To the average individual a knowledge of the fundamentals of reading, writing and arithmetic is all the equipment required, but the existing curriculum does not begin to meet that demand.

Many boys and more girls who have been turned out of our public schools as educated, cannot write an ordinary letter in which the spelling is correct, and as for punctuation—well, that largely seems to be a lost art. For instance, take the old-time illustration: "King Charles the first walked and talked half an hour after his head was cut off." That seems to be a fabulous statement, but duly punctuated it constitutes common-sense. All that is necessary is the proper indication between the words "talked" and "half."

LEPER MISSION

The regular monthly meeting of the Leper Mission was held Tuesday afternoon, June 24th at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Barber in the chair and 22 ladies in attendance. The treasurer reported \$28.57 in the treasury, \$1.94 reported from the mite boxes, \$66.50 subscription for "Without the Camp" a very helpful little monthly magazine, whereby those who read it keep in touch with the work done among the Lepers all over the world.

Mrs. Peters gave a very helpful Bible reading, after which Miss Cornelius favoured the Society with a solo, followed by two readings, Mrs. Rickard and Mrs. Kavanagh. The offering was then taken which amounted to \$2.55 and Mrs. Burch sang a solo very acceptably. Mrs. Harrison then gave a reading on Lepers in India, followed by a talk from Mrs. Stevenson of Danville, Quebec. A piano solo by Miss McIntyre was much enjoyed by all.

There were three mite boxes reported from Burns Grocery etc., Cameron's Drug Store 50c, A. E. Brown's Tea store 83c.

The Society then followed the president in reciting the Lord's Prayer which brought the very helpful meeting to a close. The next meeting will be held on the fourth Tuesday in September.

A PRIZE-RING INCIDENT

In a match at Calgary one pugilist dealt his antagonist a blow which resulted in death, and after a trial on the score of manslaughter, the jury brought in a verdict of acquittal, probably on the basis that all prize-ring exponents take a chance.

The fatality, of course, has focused public opinion upon the brutality of this alleged sport, and it is useless to point out that more people have been killed at football, polo, horse races, and even cricket, than the victims of all the prize-rings put together.

The difference is that a fight to a finish between two men is sheer brutality, whereas the other diversions have in them the elements of true and competitive sport.

It is not difficult to account for the vast number of people who love to see a fistful encounter, or else read of it, round by round, afterwards. To fight is a primeval instinct, and in the animal world the favored male has to show by contest his physical supremacy, or in other words there is a never ending contest of the survival of the fittest.

This in a bodily sense is not true of humanity, but then in many other essentials human beings differ radically from those of the lower world. For instance it is the woman who seeks to please by bright and suitable colors in dress, whereas the plumage, or the glossy markings, in the animal arena belong, as a rule, to the males, and the females are a lot of dowdies.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

June is certainly now putting up quite a heat for the human race.

And to think that in a few weeks we will all be putting up so much per ton for warmth.

A covered market and a street railway owned by the municipality are the present two big yearnings of this great journal.

Adam was told to get his living by the sweat of his brow, but, by the great hornspoon, we're all doing that now, with the entire outfit in a state of efflorescence.

Our King's mandate can no longer be neglected by the Canadian militia, and every upper lip must be left in a state of nature. The area between the mouth and the nose must be left immune from the invading razor. Every texture of moustache, from broom corn to down, must be left intact. Whether red, black, lemonade colored, or nondescript, the moustache must stay. No more Pompadour, no more William Jennings Bryan countenances. No more clerical smoothness. Wherever else the razor may wander, it must avoid the upper lip. Already there are moustaches in the militia that would strike terror into the heart of a foreign enemy, or give a strike-breaker a sense of sheltering security. But this is only a portent of what will be available when the full force of the new order has had time to develop—Toronto Globe.

It was the elder D'Israeli who, in his "Curiosities of Literature," relates the theory of a man who claimed that to wear a moustache was a sure pledge of bravery—that no man with such an adornment would ever carry the same in retreat.

Military Notes

The B. C. I. Cadets held a meeting last night in connection with their attendance at the cadet camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake, July 7-12. About 35 have signified their intention of going. Another meeting will be held on Thursday night.

The Public School Cadets and the Boy Knights will also attend. The annual inspection of the Mohawk Cadets will take place to-morrow. Captain Marshall will be the inspecting officer.

Already the Dufferin Rifles have begun to make preparations for attending the Summer Carnival which is being held in Hamilton in August. The local regiment will join about 3,000 militia.

Hamilton Races

(Continued from Page 1) Seventh race, Mountain, selling handicap, 3-year-olds and up, purse \$600 one and one-sixteenth (9)—The Rump 100, Superstition 102, Blackford 106, Elwah 111, Tovnton Field 114, Inspection 102, Superstition 102, Blackford 106, Hoffman 114.

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JOHN CARMODY BEHIND CONCERN

Brantford Oil Expert Would Supply Gas to Woodstock.

WOODSTOCK, June 25.—Woodstock is promised natural gas within a year. The George H. Orme Natural Gas Company has submitted an agreement to the city, in which they undertake to start work within six months and to supply gas to the consumers of Woodstock at 40 cents per thousand cubic feet.

The gas will be piped in from Innerkip. This field was exploited a few years ago, but doubt was expressed as to whether or not the Innerkip field would yield sufficient gas to supply Woodstock, and the enterprise dropped through for lack of financial backing. Recent investigations by the new syndicate, however, have convinced them that there was a sufficient yield there for this city, and the gas will be piped in. The promoters of the company are: George H. Orme, of Dundas; W. R. Tudhope of Toronto, and John F. Cameron, an oil expert of Brantford. They have acquired the oil wells at Innerkip, some of which are now showing a good yield.

The same company will pipe gas to London, St. Thomas, Stratford, Brantford and other cities from the Tilbury fields, but Woodstock, in the meantime will depend upon Innerkip, six miles distant, for its supply. Woodstock citizens are greatly interested in the proposition, and will welcome the advent of cheap gas. The prevailing rate for artificial gas is \$110 a thousand.

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Unique Affair Will be Pulled Off During Carnival Week.

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Three beautiful prizes will be awarded, and the successful candidate receiving the most number of votes will get a beautiful diamond ring. Two other prizes will be given the young ladies securing second and third place in the contest.

Any one wishing to enter the contest may do so upon application to Mr. T. J. Nelson, City Ticket Office of the G. T. R., or any young gentleman wishing to propose a candidate may do so through the same source. Mr. Nelson will also explain the rules of the contest upon application.

Blood Humors

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A Festival

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The weather was ideal for the sale of soft drinks and ice cream, and the several booths did a rushing business. The lawn was splendidly decorated with Chinese lanterns and other suitable decorations.

The ladies, in planning the festival, made an excellent choice of entertainers. The Alexandra orchestra rendered excellent music throughout the evening. This splendid orchestra was well received. A trio of young ladies from the choir of the church, composed of Misses Marlatt, J. Waldron and Agnes Heath, were much appreciated. Miss Verna Heaman rendered a solo in very pleasing manner. The Jess brothers, George and James, delighted the gathering with a vocal duet. Mrs. George Cromar acted as accompanist. Mr. Porteous and Mr. Thomas McPhail added much to the success of the evening's program by giving excellent readings. Mr. Andrew McFarland made an efficient chairman. The Aid will realize about \$75.

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