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THE PISTOL MENACE

The Canadian Police Bulletin, published by the Chief Constables' Association of Canada, says there is ample proof that most of the boot-leggers and rum-runners of this continent are foreigners, and that when these lines of trade are dull they become hold-up men and bank robbers. It is common for them to travel in gangs of three to a dozen; they are usually heavily armed, and do not hesitate to shoot and kill. It is difficult for officers to know whether to defend themselves by firearms when they come across these criminals at work. They are forbidden by the Criminal Code to shoot when persons whose arrest is sought take to flight, and they do not know whether they will be shot at when they interfere with the operations of these gangsters. The Bulletin implies that in some cases the law is not a terror to these evil-doers. One instance among several may be cited. Three men caught by Toronto police in the act of carrying sacks filled with whiskey bottles into a house were all armed, and the revolver held by one was discharged in the scuffle. The trio were simply fined. Some time later one of them was shot and killed by members of his own gang.

The Bulletin has a good deal to say about the practice among criminals of carrying firearms. Attention is directed to the measure which the United States Revolver Association is attempting to put on the statute books of every State. It stipulates that no unidentified person may buy a revolver, that a record of all sales shall be kept; that no revolver shall be delivered to the purchaser till the day after the sale; that the weapon shall not be carried without a license, and that possession of it by any person attempting to commit a felony shall be punishable by five years' extra imprisonment. This bill has the approval of the International Association of Chiefs of Police. In Canada the law should be strengthened so that no man could escape with a fine if he were caught in illegal possession of a revolver in any circumstances. The mere ownership without permission should be prima facie evidence of criminal intent, punishable by imprisonment. The pistol-carrying habit is widespread, and it is not sufficiently discouraged.

MARITIME RIGHTS A POLITICAL FOOTBALL

It is not greatly to be wondered that the question of Maritime grievances and Maritime rights is regarded in the rest of Canada as a non-existing thing, an imaginary grinch for the greater part. And especially is this the case since so many of our statesmen God save the mark have made the subject a mere political football which is kicked around during elections and put into storage the rest of the time.

Such grievances as do exist will be worked out only by effort directed at the proper time and not maliciously introduced for political effect.

Too generally the questions are solved to the satisfaction of Maritime politicians by a very simple recipe somewhat as follows: Make a big noise about rights and grievances when your opponents are in power but when your own side holds the reins set tight and display a masterful inactivity. When in opposition if you can goad your opponents to any action at all which is somewhat doubtful, annex all the credit yourself.

These games have been played many years in the Maritimes, and sometimes with very good effect politically. In some cases even yet they can be used to gain results though the day of such tactics is about ended. The public are getting their eyes open and expect something better than a mere passing of the buck to political opponents. The people want results not wind.

PENNY WISE, POUND FOOLISH

The practice of sending carload after carload of Christmas trees from Canada to the United States at this season of the year, while it may bring temporary profit to a few individuals, is, after all, a penny wise, pound foolish policy.

Do Americans go to the state of Maine for their Christmas trees? They do not, for the very good reason that they are not permitted to purchase for this purpose. The small trees now shipped for Xmas would in a few years become of a definite value for lumber if permitted to grow. Uncle Sam acts on this and goes to Canada for his Christmas trees. He would not permit such export as goes on yearly from the Provinces of Canada. It is estimated that about 750,000 Christmas trees were shipped from New Brunswick this Fall. There were much fewer from Nova Scotia, but enough to direct attention to the economic phases of the matter in the interests of the Forest Conservation.

FOR THOSE MENTALLY ALIVE

Kansas City Times: No person needs to grow old mentally. There are fresh currents of thought, new ideas and accomplishments enough at any time to keep the ambitious individual mentally alert and full of hope. The person who cuts himself off from these helpful influences does himself an injustice, and indirectly helps to retard the progress of society.

THE REAL TROUBLE

Westminster Gazette: Nothing is more unfortunate than that civilian flying should have come after and not before the conception of the aeroplane as a weapon of offence in war. From that fact has sprung the spirit for the greater part. And especially is this the case since so many of our statesmen God save the mark have made the subject a mere political football which is kicked around during elections and put into storage the rest of the time.

THE LOAN HABIT

Sydney Bulletin: In the same year Australia imported £14,000,000 worth more than its exports could pay for, not because of Free Trade, though its unbiased statement regarding Ger-

its tariff is grossly insufficient but because it has the loan disease in its very bones, and foreign loans have a habit of arriving in the shape of goods and climbing over many obstacles. So it also has plenty of unemployed.

HARASSED CHANCELLOR

London Daily Mail: The Chancellor of the Exchequer's aim should be to cut off every item of expenditure that is not absolutely essential to the national efficiency and safety. There are still departments which are condemned by expert opinion and by the public judgment as unnecessary. For example, the Labor Exchanges. There are still far more officials than were employed before the war.

HOW U. S. COULD HELP

Sydney Record: Farmers in Kansas have decreased their wheat acreage by 15 per cent., says the State Board of Agriculture, because they are dissatisfied with wheat prices. There are two things Uncle Sam might do that would help the Kansas farmer to sell more wheat and to sell the grain for more money. One is to lend a hand toward helping continental Europe back to stability and prosperity, instead of standing aloof, and the other is to reduce the excessive tariff which prevents European nations from paying for American grain with exports of their products.

DISMISS THAT COUGH TAKE SCOTT'S EMULSION

Readers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star are indeed lucky, because it is now announced that, based upon the phenomenal value already contained in the journal itself, the publishers are giving free to each new subscriber who renits in time, and to present subscribers who renew their subscription for another year, a most beautiful picture entitled "The Wonderful Heroine." The reproduction of the original masterpiece in colors has been done to perfection. In size the picture is 18x24 inches, on rich, heavy paper.

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PUNCH BOARDS ARE SUPPRESSED

Attorney General Issues Stringent Orders to Police.

Punch boards have disappeared from Bridgetown. Acting on instructions from the Attorney General, Chief Bishop visited all places where this device was in operation and ordered their immediate removal on pain of prosecution.

The instructions contained in a letter addressed to the police of the Province of Nova Scotia, leaves no question as to where the Provincial Department of Justice stands on the question, which has caused the police at many points considerable worry during past years, and the Attorney General, in unqualified language, instructs the police that he will hold them personally responsible for the enforcement of the provisions of the statute, which he cites in his letter.

I desire to call your attention that Section 136 of the Criminal Code has been further amended by Section 11 Chapter 16 of the Dominion Acts of 1922, and now reads as follows: "11. Subsection one of Section two hundred and thirty-six of the said Act is amended by inserting the following paragraphs immediately after paragraph (c) thereof: "(d) disposes of any goods, wares or merchandise by any game or mode of chance or mixed chance and skill in which the contestant or competitor pays money or other valuable consideration; or "(e) induces any person to stake or hazard any money or other valuable property or thing on the result of any dice game, shell game, punch board, coin table or on the operation of any wheel of fortune."

I call this particularly to your attention because it has been represented to me from very reliable sources that there are flourishing throughout this Province gambling devices of the nature of coin machines, punch boards, etc. These are not only illegal, but injurious to the best interests of the community, and especially to the young. It is your duty to see that the law is enforced in this respect, and I would refer you to Section 164 of the Code which is as follows:

"Everyone is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to one year's imprisonment who, without lawful excuse, disobeys any Act of the Parliament of Canada or of any Legislature in Canada by wilfully doing any act which it forbids or omitting to do any act which it requires to be done, unless some penalty or other mode of punishment is expressly provided by law."

I purpose ascertaining within a reasonable time after date hereof whether any of these devices are still in use in the Province; if my agents should discover any of them in your locality I would expect some satisfactory explanation from you as to why you had not enforced the law theretofore.

Yours very truly,
(Sgd.) W. J. O'HEARN,
Attorney General for Nova Scotia
The action of the Attorney General in suppressing the game is commended by the Social Service Commission under the signature of its Secretary, Mr. H. R. Grant, who says: "The action of the Attorney General will give great satisfaction to all good citizens and is deserving of their hearty commendation."

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WHEAT POOL LOSSES

Adelaide Chronicle: By the time the wheat pool accounts are finally adjusted the demonstration that the Barwell Government acted wisely in refusing to continue the system a moment longer than was necessary will be complete. It is still impossible to say what will be the total loss to the State as the result of this measure of war-time socialisation.

CHILBLAINS

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RABBIT REARING

In France, Belgium and other European countries, rabbit breeding is an important industry, the meat being used for food and the pelts in the manufacture of furs. England imports over twenty-five million lbs. of rabbit meat annually, while in one year a Canadian firm of furriers imported no fewer than six hundred thousand rabbit skins. These statements are taken from a bulletin entitled "Rabbits," issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. The industry has of late years developed rapidly in the United States, and in Canada interest is growing. We are told. The climate of this country, by reason of its dryness, is well adapted for rabbit rearing, which as a side line might, with proper care and management, be made an appreciable source of revenue. Not only is rabbit meat highly palatable, but the skins are extensively used for making imitation furs, such as Sealine, Manchurian狐, French ermine, and many others. By various processes of tanning, dyeing and clipping, the skins are reported to undergo remarkable transformation. In France, the Angora rabbit is cultivated for its wool. The bulletin, which is well illustrated, furnishes information regarding housing, breeding, feeding, marketing and choice of breeds, and treatment of disease. Copies may be obtained free from the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

IF YOU LOVE THEM—MAKE THEM SAFE

Issued under the auspices of the Medical Society of Nova Scotia. The title-line for this short article is appropriated from an advertisement of a large life insurance company, which has found it profitable to carry on health-propaganda amongst its policy holders. In this advertisement, the wonderful success which has attended the immunisation of children against diphtheria is emphasized and the company is making every effort to induce mothers and others in charge of children to take no chances with diphtheria.

The injection of a small dose of antitoxin, will very quickly confer immunity to diphtheria, which, however, rarely lasts more than a few weeks. On the other hand, the injection of a small quantity of a mixture of toxin and antitoxin, repeated two or three times at weekly intervals, will last at least five or six years, and which is very likely to last much longer. Physicians have at their disposal a very simple test for whether or not one is or is not susceptible to diphtheria. The process of immunization is free from danger, and rarely causes the least inconvenience.

Vaccination against smallpox has been practised for many years but the improvements which have been made of late years, both in the preparation of vaccine and in the technique of the operation, are not generally appreciated. It is unusual to see a very sore arm caused by vaccination as now practised, and it is seldom that anything more than a light discomfort follows the operation, while practically complete immunity for fully five years is insured by successful vaccination.

Inoculation against typhoid is another of the comparatively recent triumphs of medicine. The war experience is sufficient evidence of its value. This is a harmless procedure, which affords almost certain protection against infection by the germ of typhoid fever.

It is significant that objection to these procedures comes almost entirely from those of the charlatan class and from laymen none of whom are competent to judge their merits. "Regular" physicians and public health authorities are unanimous in giving them their full endorsement. Medical men generally advise as follows: All children who are not shown to be immune to diphtheria should be given the toxin antitoxin mixture, and in case of known exposure to diphtheria should also be given a full immunising dose of antitoxin; every person not already protected against smallpox should be vaccinated; every person living in a community in which typhoid exists, and every person who has much occasion for travel, should be inoculated against typhoid. If these recommendations were generally acted upon, the three diseases named could be practically eradicated within a few months.

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF NOVA SCOTIA

S. L. WALKER, Assoc. Secy.

measure of war-time socialisation. Besides the overpayments, amounting to \$168,122, which the Premier and Chief Secretary stated last week would be debited to the general revenue, an immense additional sum will have to be found by the taxpayers if the proposed Committee of the Privy Council should happen to take a new advisers to the Government on the issues involved in the appeal case. The responsibility for failure to adopt proper precautions for the increase of wheat and its protection against the depredations of mice, etc.

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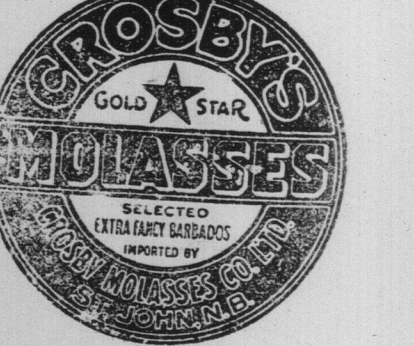
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