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The Passing of a Good Man.

many, we venture.

The late Rev. John Currie was a frequent caller at a good many places in London. For the last two or three years he was chaplain for London Presbytery, calling on the sick at the hospitals and at the sanatorium. He had been 41 years in London Presbytery, and therefore he could lay claim to hie title of father depend on outdoor work in the spring and summer for of the presbytery. Likewise he was their historian, most of their money. and prepared a large amount of material about the early history of churches in this district, much of which was the editorial room of this paper found its place on the elsewhere.

He came of a family that gave its men to the brothers in one family preparing themselves for the ministry in the kirk speaks of the atmosphere of his early life, and in that surrounding was fashioned and ripened the ideals and aspirations that beckoned him on to a great life of useful service.

Of pulpits he had but two-12 years at Kintyre and 26 years at Belmont. To him there was no calling so great as that of the ministry; it gave to him the opportunity to declare the unsearchable riches of his Master: t opened to him the door of the sick-room, and made him in a very real sense a participant of the joys and sorrows of the whole community.

And with what faithfulness he worked. It was not until he had been in the ministry 15 years that he was question of a resident to .The Advertiser. absent from the pulpit for a single service. It was shut-ins. To this fine work he brought a sweet maturity of years, a loving kindness that came from a the district is made to suffer. plentiful experience in meeting, helping and encourag-

And now Rev. John Currie has gone. He is missed, and to be missed in this busy age is as sincere a tribute as can be paid to any man. He has left a memory fragrant with kind deeds and kind words, an inspiration to others to press forward to the high calling that was ever before him.

A Fair Decision to Make.

The London Board of Education turned down the appeal of a coal merchant who claims to have lost \$1 on each of 1,800 tons delivered last winter on contract. His plea was that he should be recouped for the amount

It is easy enough to see where a fairly strong case could be built up for payment of the amount lost, but side for a week while we attend to the Western Fair? business is not carried on that way. Were it done so, it would mean that a coal dealer, or any other business or on every sale. It would eliminate the possibility of like.

loss from every transaction. Rightly or wrongly, the business world has seized on the idea that a contract is a contract, and the board of education, in adhering to that idea, probably had in the edge, and the begins to think he's got proves that still waters run deep. of education, in adhering to that idea, probably had in the edge on dad. mind the fact that they wished to avoid the setting up of a precedent that might be an awkward thing to live with in the future.

Improving Civic Methods.

The finance committee of the city council have a various departments than has been the custom hereto- having got into the banana crop. fore. Mayor Wenige has come to the conclusion that a uniform statement from the various departments at the end of each month will be a safe document to work by Sinclair, went to call on Premier Ferguson, the greetfor the remainder of the year. This statement shows ing was "Come in, Bill." Wonder if they do things like the amount that was estimated as necessary for the that in London, England. year, the amount already spent, and the amount that is available for the rest of the fiscal year.

practice a sound business principle. These statements, this: 1,235,067,000,000,000. Now, then, Nr. Speculator, of course, will be made public, and the people in this go ahead and buy in some more German marks. way can know, if they have a desire, exactly where the city finances stand. They need not wait for a shock at the end of the year, and they can form an opinion as than in this country. The Japs know how to subsist on the months pass as to whether or not the city's money a very humble diet and live in what we would call very you to reform you.

the next year shall be put in by the first of November The elections take place in London early in December and it should be possible in this way to estimate the tished four times daily by The London Advertiser Com-pany, Limited. The subscription rates are: London, 15 year. It would give the electors something fairly definite when it came time for them to register their votes. Of course the figures used would only be estimates, as there is no possible way that a positive figure could be named, but there would be no reason for the estimate being far removed from the actual figure announced later.

This would mean that plans for 1924 local improvements could be under way now. By the end of January the tax rate for the year could be struck, and the collection of the first installment proceeded with in March How many men are there whom you would really miss or April. In this way there would be money on hand to were they to be cut off? You meet men in a social and go ahead with these improvements, and there would be a business way at your work-but how many are there no need of going to the bank to bornow all the money who reach out to you and to whom you respond, and in needed to run civic affairs and finance local improve that response find the basis of a real friendship? Not ment work up to the first of June, when the first of the taxes are now collected.

That is the scheme in brief, and the probable objections would be (1) that the 1923 council decides what the 1924 council shall do, and (2) that collecting taxes early in the year might hit a good many people who had not yet recovered from winter expenses, and who

At present the payments on taxes are made on the first of June, August and October. It should not be a published in The Advertiser. It was in this way that difficult matter to bring the payments enough earlier to allow the city to have working capital instead of calling list of the late Mr. Currie, and now that he has borrowing from the bank, and at the same time work gone to his reward his presence is missed here as it is no hardship on the taxpayers. At the same time it will be necessary to have some use to which to put the money, as much of it is discounted five per cent by Presbyterian Church in no small measure: three early payment. It would serve no good purpose to get the money in before it is needed for the spring local improvements and other undertakings.

Both the matter of having uniform monthly statements from all spending departments and getting the estimates in by the first of November are good moves. They serve to bring the business of the city under closer scrutiny, and when we know where we are each and every month-end, the chances for an overdraft are minimized almost to the vanishing point.

Why Spite Fences Are Built.

"Is there any move I can make to stop a spite fence being built up against my property?" That is the

Unfortunately there is no law to stop a man buildwhen he had passed his three score years and ten that ing a spite fence as long as he keeps it on his own he took over the work of visiting the sick and the property. We do not think it is a good provision. because the value of property is certainly deflated and

The chances are that nearly every city has a case or so of a spite fence; a great, high, ungainly sort of thing put up with the idea of shutting off the light or view of some neighbor. Property so shut off is damaged, is made unsaleable, but apparently there is no successful recourse to law.

The same reasons that cause spite fences to be built make nations go to war without arbitrating their differences.

There should certainly be some means whereby a person could be prevented from harming another person's property and disfiguring the neighborhood in this

Note and Comment.

Will the European situation please stand to one

It would be great to drive a-five-ton truck would be certain of making money on every deal the city for a day just to see what a right-of-way feels

Mayor Wenige has a sign poster in his office: "Next ada is not called the land of the risyear's tax rate is to be 30 mills." So far no one has asked him to take it down.

Thirty days without the option of a fine! The better statement of affairs presented to them from the offence was singing that thing about the corn-borer

When the Liberal leader in Ontario, Mr. W. E. W.

ailable for the rest of the fiscal year.

On August 31 the German floating debt was one to the zoo some day. He would enjoy seeing the turtles whizz past.

Relief work can be carried on much easier in Japan small quarters. Their training in this way simplifies Another change desired is that the estimates for the work of those now rushing to their assistance.

DIBS AND DABS

-BY HARRY MOYER



Rarebits by Rex

SO TRUE, SO TRUE! "Thirty thousand pounds of beauty clay sold in one day."—Advertisement.

Just grown-up boys are men-so say The fair and lovely ladies With whom they sometimes like to And sometimes give 'em hades.

so dignified the gentle sex, Though kindly condescending, Who oftentimes the men-folk vex

But women, too, are like the men; They, too, find simple joys With childish, well-loved things again

For don't the wonderful and wise Young girls in mud still play, And build, instead of girlhood pies, Complexions out of clay?

As dolls and other toys.

A local doctor says wet cellars are unhealthy. Here's another argumen

We hope operators and miners wil soon feel the Pinchot.

Nowadays the streets are so crowded with cars that a driver who misses a clean shot at a pedestrian never can turn around in time to get another.

Germany is evidently not going stage a debt-bed repentance About the only thing a farmer can profitably grow any more is

Miners in Pennsylvania are kick-ing because automobile tubes don't give proper service. The laborer is worthy of his tire.

When a girl says you are perfect it's a sure sign she wants to marry

A movie actress in Hollywood says she lost a rare diamond tiara. Its value is estimated at about a column race never fell from a state of ness and communion with God; and the stand its history has been o

Our barber changed his brand of shaving soap yesterday. He did not say so, but it tastes different.

A physician says the best way to reduce is to eat apples. This method reduced Adam very effectively. Nowadays the only person who is

tally deficient people in asylums when they could make so much money writing songs about fruit.

We don't see why they keep men

sion until you get another attack from, "urti"urt

The Guide Post-By Henry van Dyke

a fool hath no joy .- Proverbs xvii., 21.

and King Lear's ungrateful daughters?

There was no health in them.

They are made-by neglect, by pampering, or, worst of all, by some nidden unfairness or hypocrisy on the parents' part. They are not so much a bit of hard luck as they are a penalty for

But what son, however foolish, can really like to be nothing but a

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TO THE EDITOR.

Editor of The Advertiser: Sir,—Would you please answer the Is it legal for first cousins to marry

Answer-There is nothing in the aw to prevent the marriage of first

Editor of The Advertiser:

who commend the courage of Rev. F. J. Moore in presenting an address in which he attempts to do away with thad urged upon his fellow-ministers the necessity of holy living proceed-ing from a saving faith in Christ, that, indeed, would have been an exhibition of courage, but it would ot seem to require much of that quality to present teaching, which, if we are to believe Mr. Moore, is accepted by everyone 'except those in

Turkish officials refuse to have the harem back again. Harems scare 'em.

In Moore's teaching leads, and all who love God should be fully aware of its import. Like all brands of New Theology, it aims at the destruction of belief in the Deity and Cross of Jesus.

He that begetteth a fool doeth it to his own sorrow; and the father We know that the sins of parents are sometimes visited on the chil-

How about Eli's wicked sons, and Solomon's degenerate offspring,

Such things occur in the world, and they are full of misery. I knew a celebrated preacher years ago whose sons were either

Every one of them gave the old man trouble

are called. Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God." "As by the disobediance of one many were made

sinners, so by the obedience of One shall many be made righteous

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THE POLITICIAN

By ARTHUR HUNT CHUTE.

There are too many indulging in of every club, there are plenty to cose talk against our legislature. fume on "one boneheads of Ottawa." loose talk against our legislature. The trouble is not with the institution, but with the folks we send there. "How are they getting on at Ottawa?" says the peace-time slacker. "How are we getting on at Ottawa?" would sound more like a functioning political demogracy.

They used to show a picture of a famous millionaire, shaking hands with everybody at the prayer meeting. But, I never remember seeing a picture of that millionaire shaking hands with everybody at the political

We are long on Sabbath democracy and short on the week-day variety. and successful citizens to participate in public life. Then, they were "in politics." not as representatives of big husiness." but as ordinary citi-"big business." but as ordinary citi-zens. They did not esteem themselves zens. They did not esteem themselves too far up to participate in local caucus, and in party convention, if they were chosen, they counted it a fellow men that brought him into fellow men that brought him into

whose knotted, straining thews seem to uphold the massive pile above.

Truth is, they were put in after the building was made. In like manner building was made, citizen is a schem, had his weaknesses and glarmany an alleged solid citizen is a dead-head in the body politic. These useless members of democracy pose in attitudes of vast importance, but hey are really mere sculptured figures of the nation.
Young men of wealth and inde-

the British, rather than the American example. No country has been more there was something of the beauty of fertile in leaders than Great Britain, the incarnation. For he lived, and occause there politics has always been looked upon as a career of Sheenies," in the bottomless pit of Leaders Are Needed.

The need is for more leaders in Canadian politics. But how shall we

have a most unsavory odor. But this something within to urge them where would our representative institutions be if it were not for these politicians? Everyone is ready to talk on the fellowmen."

weakness of our government. It is He who can truly repeat those quite another matter to find those words has in him the makings of a tho are ready to work for a better great politician. It is a joke to hear the average are many such.

supinely passive in participation. The other night I attended a party bear on their willing shoulders the caucus, in an ultra respectable com-munity. Most of the eminent folk of

munity. Most of the eminent folk of that neighborhood were conspicuous by their absence. I inquired of one, "Why weren't you there?"

"Oh, I couldn't possibly attend," was his lament. Of course not. He was so busy on the side-lines yapping against the politicians, that he did not have time to hop into the fight into the figh which in the end might improve poli-

National service in wartime is the popular thing. In peace time it seems to have gone on the "retired list." True patriotism demands that we give our country the same devotion in ordinary occasions as in the hour of extremity.

Get What We Deserve.

It is time to remind ourselves that we're getting just the kind of government that we deserve. If the railways and everything else are in a mess, those who are contributing only "hot air" haven't got any right to

Politicians, despite shortcomings, are the men who have borne the bur-den and heat of the day. Without them, our responsible institutions could not exist.

A citizen of my county, lately deceased, was an ideal politician. Never a funeral but he was there with a wreath. Never a wedding, but he was there with a gift. Each winter a poor old spinster at the end of the town A half century ago it was far more while all "the boys" in adjacent the style than it is today, for wealthy wards were refreshed by his conviviality.

One of the skyscrapers has at its base a group of sculptured figures, whose knotted, straining them seem

vincible on election day. Referring to the great unwashed, south of Chatham Square, Jacob Riis Young men of wealth and independence for generations in England have gone into parliament, with the result that politics over there has been of a high order.

been of a high order.

Young men of wealth, in Canada, as in the United States, seem to possess just enough versatility to keep seems just enough versatility to keep a carpenter shop at Nazareth."

**Rect down to earth to heaven at night. It meant that for us mens and for our salvation, He was for thirty years in a carpenter shop at Nazareth." Most Póliticians Are Gray. In the flattering life of little Tim among those

the Bowery. Most of our politicians, like Little Tim, are neither white nor black. They strike an average gray.
With all of their shortcomings recruit those leaders, if our young there must be an element of love of men are taught to be flippant and their fellowmen, for without that, how disdainful toward the calling?

Every election it is customary for Bowery? How could my old lamented friend of Kings County persist incorting the in cond works?

How could be the county persist incorting the incord works? could Little Tim continue in the Bowery? How could my old lamented torial writers to dip their pens in rigible in good works? How could vitriol expressing views on the polibusy all over the country, keep at The name politician has come to their tedious, tireless tasks, without

Abou Ben Adhem says: "Write me as one who loves his

Despite abundant cynicism, there person talking politics. He is so They are the faithful, unrequited supremely active in denunciation, so herous in our soldiery of peace. They, They are the faithful, unrequited

not all saints, and not all sinners,





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Your Health: By ROYAL S. COPELAND. In my mail yesterday was a letter from a reader in Pennsylvania. She may be poison to the thousandth vrote me as follows: "I have hives man. They are so itchy and annoving. What

Apparently somebody had joked her his postscript was added:
"I do not use alcoholic drinks." Alcohol has caused a lot of trouble, at I doubt if the condition we call ter of fact, however, we do classify a lot of skin diseases among the "toxic

eruptions." That is, we now believe that poisons in the system are re-sponsible for certain skin disturb-ances. But alcohol is not that kind nore common one, and probably the de my correspondent suffers from, known to the doctors as "urti-aria," or "nettle rash." In this here are swellings of the skin and There is another variety, common-

there may be but one very large and wery hard swelling.

It is probable that the chief cause of hives is some kind of food poisoning. The trouble may be due to the decomposition of the waste material within the body and the effect of the toxins or poisons which are sure to develop in putrid masses.

The condition may be due to the eating of certain foods, which are poisoneus to some individuals. You know how poison ivy acts. It is tharmiess to some and so poisoneus to others that to be in the vicinity

And Perhaps Banish Hives. is wholesome and nourishing to nine

What To Do To Relieve

man.

There are certain well-known offenders in the food list. Among
these are shell-fish and strawberries. But there are many others which are capable of causing real illness to susceptible individuals. This is but a partial list: Eggs, cream, pork, canned meat, salted fish, mushroom

and pickles.
Some food specialists have a syssome food epecialists have a system of rubbing into the skin of the arm extracts of many different substances, until they discover the particular one which is capable of producing disagreeable reaction.

If you have hives you must experiment carefully. Omit from your diet one single article of the things you usually eat. Continue this omis-

you usually eat. Continue this omission until you get another attack.
You will know then that it is not

the Babu. Is desolate and bare.

Is still along the stair. That blook on the veranda Held fast her canvas swing, And there's her brand-new high chair, Her cup and napkin ring.

The clothes-rack to adorn.
No need to wash her bottles,
Or make her daily food. Can only grieve and brood.

The House That Lost

By ANNE CAMPBELL. use that lost the baby The print of little fingers

The house that lost the baby Is cheerless and forlorn. No line of pretty dresses

The house that lost the baby

Though years will surely soften
This crushing blow that came.
There's happiness, I'm certain,
Beyond, in realms of light!
The house that found the baby
Is filled with joy tonight!
Convicts North American Names

HARD LUCK FOR FATHERS.

How about the folly of children that is sometimes visited on the par-

Yet as a rule, fool-sons are not begotten.

FIRST COUSINS CAN MARRY.

THE DOCTRINE OF THE FALL. Sir.-I do not agree with those

out-of-the-way places and people with closed minds. The doctrine of the fall cannot be torn out of the Word of God without destroying the whole fabric of Christian doctrine. This does not require much argument. If the human race never tell from a state of holiness and communion with God; if, instead, its history has been one of progress, then there is no need of the atonement made by the Saviour. "Evolution" replaces Christ; St. Paul's epistles become the vaporings of an ignoramus and the faith of our Paul's epistles become the vaporings of an ignoramus, and the faith of our fathers in the Blood of Christ merely evidences that they had not progressed into the state of knowledge which this age enjoys. Whatever may be said to the contrary, it is to this end Mr. Moore's teaching leads, and

destruction of belief in the Deity and Cross of Jesus.

However, "The foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, the Lord knoweth them that are His." The only protection anyone can have against this insidious, devilish, and anti-Christian teaching is an individual experience of the work of "Do you admire teeth in women?"
Advertisement. Yes, we prefer them in.

The activities of mosquitoes convinces us that we have a skin they love to touch.

WHAT SEPTEMBER OFFERS.

Of the twelve months in the year

anti-Christian teaching to dividual experience of the work of dividual experience of the work of God in his own heart. "He that will do His will." in allowing the Holy Spirit to show him the exceeding sinfulness of sin and the corruption of his own nature, will see that even his best works, springing from an unholy heart, are but "filthy rags" in the sight of a holy God. If he yields to the desires for righteousness which the spirit whole heart in which the spirit will give him and seeks God with his whole heart in the way the Bible teaches, utterly abhorring his sins and forsaking them, and pleading the merits of Christ and His shed blood for his Christ and His shed blood for his own personal need, God will grant even to him that "saving faith" which is the one immedate condition of salvation, and "the spirit Himself will bear witness with his spirit that he is a child of God." Such an one "shall know of the doctrine." He will see that "the wisdom of the world is foolishness with God," and having tasted of the supernatural riches of God through following the teaching of His Word, his belief will be grounded and settled in the Scriptures as the very word of the almighty and true God. Therefore let us preach and believe in Christ crucified, unto these learned Greeks

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