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A Wise Course.

HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN must not be taken too seriously when he claimed in the house at Ottawa that the government should be In a position to announce right straight off just what it intended to do with railway rates, one of the most far-reaching and complicated matters that faces the house right now-if not the greatest of all ques-

The premier suggested the formation of a parliamentary committee to deal with the matter first from the several angles on which it is necessary to secure exhaustive information. The more one looks into the question the more apparent is the entire reasonableness of the proposal made by the premier.

Suppose he should have stood up and announced that the rate of 1897 was to be restored in July on the C. P. R. in the West. It would mean that the National lines would have been called upon at once to meet this rate, and the earnings of the road would have been decreased right away. If the National lines did not meet the rate the C. P. R. would get all the business, and National cars would go thundering through the West light and almost empty. Again, were this rate given to the West, is it to be supposed that Ontario interests, manufacturing and agricultural, are going to sit back and be content to pay their present rates on the lines in this part of the he burden of railway and express charges, and it is a certainty that they would be asking more urgently than they have done in the past for some measure of relief.

These are only a few of the things approved of his suggestion. that will have to be considered. The government at Ottawa is there to do business for the whole Dominion, and its investigations must be Dominionare representatives from every section of the Dominion, who are familfar with local conditions, and these men can bring a wide range of information to bear on this question. The solution of this problem becomes at once a bigger thing than a party matter, and the King government did exactly what it should have done when it refused to be stampeded into action that might have been ruinous in its workings to some sections of the Dominion.

There is nothing in the attitude of the government to suggest that it is begging the question or hedging on the carrying out of the lines it proposed when it placed its case before government to stand up on its own gated to the background. initiative and tell the people exactly

The attempt of Hon. ARTHUB Meighen to drive the government into precipitate action in this matter failed, as it deserved to fail, and the government showed its strength by adopting the course that it did.

The Clean-Up Season.

N OW THAT we are at the season of the year when the clean-up spirit comes and dwells in our midst, why not clean up on this list?

The man who spits on the sidewalk.

The chap who cuts across the lawn.

The girls who cut their skirts eight inches from the waist. The man who throws lighted matches and butts any place without

looking or caring.

The fellow who drops into your office for no reason and spends an hour. The wise man who wants to tell

you where the best bootlegger in town resides. The resident who is always going

to paint up and fix up his premises, but never does it. Of course, you can add to the list

as occasion warrants.

Let's Have the Facts.

S ANOTHER public school absolutely essential for the southeastern section of the city?

School Inspector Greer, with the undivided support of the board of education, states most emphatically "Yes," while members of the city council, with equal emphasis, exclaim

Obviously, somebody has achieved a miscalculation.

To the average ratepayer, who evinces a desire to witness a little action now and again by civic bodies, even in the matter of schools, there to get together in a friendly manner and determine once and for all what is needed in the way of increased

school accommodation, if anything. If it so develops that the school FATHER IS A LITTLE PREMATURE





this week, the school would not be ready for actual occupation by September next.

The issue is by no means an unfamiliar one. The trustees directed and manufacturers alike in Ontario that plans be prepared so many months ago that the public had commenced to believe that the school was nearly built. As early as last September the inspector sounded his warning, and the board of that day

hopelessly divided amongst themwide before any definite action can selves, and rarely a meeting passes be taken. In the house at Ottawa but they argue pro and con upon the relative merits of one-story, twostory or four-room schools.

In the meanwhile, aldermen, in the entire problem as a joke, and the trustees themselves as joke-smiths of no mean ability.

The council passes the board's debenture requisition to the civic commission for a first reading. Memhers of the former body state confidently that it doesn't make any difference what the commission does in

Thoughtful citizens are commencing to tire a trifle of this continual the choir; solo, Mr. F. G. Westlake; Thoughtful citizens are commencthe people of the Dominion at the bickering one with another, when last election. It wants to secure all the relative intellectual abilities of possible information from members various councillors and trustees are who are sitting in the house, and awarded the centre of the stage, and after securing all the facts, the counthe chief issue-the proposed Dakin try will be justified in asking the street school-is unanimously rele-

LITTLE 'TISERS

Strange, isn't it, that the man with a bad temper always thinks people should make allowance for

With all their new-fangled cars in Toronto they do tell they're still rearin' a good-sized crop of straphangers.

Our idea of a thrifty wife is one who looks over the early strawberries and then orders a quarter's worth of prunes.

old world should retain some of its power to cure. bad spots, for it would be awful if reformers couldn't find any person or thing to reform.

SPRING POETRY. Here lies John William Henry Jones, A little pile of crumbling bones. He might be well and strong today-But he shed his woolen shirt in May.

KING ALEXANDER of Jugo-Slavia is to be married, and some of his subjects are giving him a shirt made of gold. And the chances are the beggar will forever after go strutting around in his shirt sleeves.

Our early conception of things is all wrong. The Irish used to be pictured as a lot of people who were sitting around on the banks of rivers picking away at harps or smiling at each other, and saying: "The top of the morning to you." They either fooled us when we were youngsters shore, especially of the sea; a coastal or the Irish have changed since.

A pertinent point is raised in connection with the case of Louis STANhas been altogether too much time DER, a foreign leader in Brantford, minions of the czar Japan is espefrittered away in seeming endless who for years has been the go-bediscussions and debates, while no tween from the foreigners and the real attempt has been made, appar- police department, making a nice fat ently, for the two opposing factions rake-off on all his cases, and flimflamming the foreigners to the limit. The chief of police and the magistrate are out of their positions in Brantford for less offences than were lodged against this man STAN- NO. 208-APPEALING TO THE INinspector is right no further time DER. It is mighty poor business to should be lost. It is now May, and let him drop out of sight while piling the latter has acknowledged that punishment on others for indiscreeven should construction commence tions for less serious.

25 YEARS AGO TODAY Here We Have Items of Local and District Interest As Recorded in The Advertiser of 1897.

MAY 8, 1897.

The house committee of the West- accompanist. ern Fair board met in the secretary's approved of his suggestion.

Since that time, however, with ample opportunities at their disposal, A. S. Rawker, Woodstock; T. Evans, the trustees have evidently become sen., St. Marys; J. Rosser, Clinton; G. A. Scott, J. Kenney, Ilderton; and J. H. Wilson, city.

This morning's market was an extremely large one, and the usual plethora of butter and eggs was on all sides. A feature of the market, howcasual interviews, apparently treat ever, was the large quantity of green stuff brought in-letuce, onions, radishes, rhubarb, watercress, etc., all of which found a ready sale. Bulbs and flowers were in great demand, and tomato and cabbage plants by the box found a quick sale.

A ship social was a novelty that drew a crowded audience to the Knox Church lecture hall last night. The pastor, Rev. J. G. Stuart, presided. the matter, as they will quash the The entertainment derived its name issue when it reaches them again for I from the fare of hard tack and water which was handed to the audience, and which created great amusement duet, Messrs. Murray and Givens; \$3.35 costs, for allowing his h solo, Mr. J. Wilson; solo, Miss Tem-

pleton; solo, Mr. Givens; chorus, the choir. Mr. Fred L. Evans was the

T. C. Thornhill, watchmaker, etc., knowing times are hard, will on March 1 lower his charges of watches, etc., to benefit the laborer because of machinery and monopoly. 402 Talbot street.

At a joint vestry meeting of St George's Church, Walton, and St John's Church, Brussels, held recently, it was unanimously decided o ask his lordship the bishop of Huron to appoint as their incumbent Mr. George J. Abey, student of Huron College. The bishop has acceded to their request, and Mr. Abey accepted and will take charge to-

Mrs. E. Gibson, of 628 Lorne avenue, is visiting her many frineds in St. Marys.

Fireman Taylor, who was seriously njured at the fire at Reid's Crystal Hall, is progressing very favorably at the city hospital.

Charles Chivas, of London, was vesterday afternoon fined \$1 and \$3.35 costs, for allowing his horse to

, cannot be made to cover all cases

with high fever, considerable prostra

tion, and headache, a doctor is need-

ed. He is also needed in case of severe headache or pain in the ab-

domen, especially if these are present

after an injury. All injuries of the

head and abdomen have very serious

possibilities. Croup is so terrifying

that the doctor is usually summoned

at once by the frightened mother

Severe sore throat may be diphtheria

Loss of considerable weight means

cured if given early attention. Run

If an illness con

contagious disease.

DR. BISHOP'S ADVICE.

WENT TO SEE A DOCTOR



BY DR. R. H. BISHOP. REVENTING sick- but some help may perhaps be given ness is a whole lot way than remedy.

It is becoming and common thing n this country to visit a physician rom time to time or an examination ven when in the best of physical con-eruption with fever, often means a

Parents, too, are learning how Parents, too, are learning how much less expensive it is to send or slowly should not be neglected. take their children periodically to the Mouth breathing means adenoids. doctor, just to be looked over.

This is a very wise precaution, for something wrong. Persistent coughoften something slightly wrong may ing is a danger signal. Any deformeasily be corrected which, if allowed ity should be shown to a doctor, Perhaps it's just as well that this to run on, might be beyond human Deafness may often be improved or

Exact rules prescribing just when ning from the ear is a bad busines to call a doctor in illness or injury and should be attended to

Our Own Country.

Question-What is the new census conulation of Ontario? preliminary data for 1921, is 2,929,-

Question-How many Mormons are here in Canada? Answer-It is estimated that there are nearly 10,000 Mormons in Canada,

nostly in Southern Alberta, where they have a million-dollar temple. LEARN A WORD

EVERY DAY

TODAY'S word is LITTORAL. It's pronounced-lit-o-ral, with ccent on the first syllable. It means-of or pertaining to a

It comes from-Latin "littoralis," the seashore It's used like this-"in connection with the future of the former do-

cially interested in the Asiatic litto-

READ YOUR *CHARACTER*

(By Digby Phillips.)

STINCTIVE TYPE. Most characterologists refer to this type as the "feminine" type, and its antithesis as the "masculine." But

this seems hardly fair. It is better to call them the "instinctive" and the "logical." For, while it is true that there is a difference in the proportion of the two types in the sexes, there Answer-Ontario's population, per are plenty of each type to be found in both men and women. Furthermore, the "instinctive" type of man is not necessarily a "sissy" any more

> devoid of true femininity. You know from previous articles that the "instinctive" type of person has small hands and feet, fine-textured hair and skin, shorter and more tapering limbs, larger hips, more curve to the back, and, if weight has been taken on, would be described by "plump" rather than "heavy" or "husky." And, of course, in estimating these characteristics, you must make allowance for the fact that women, for instance, naturally have larger hips than men. You have to vary the scale of your measure a

than the "logical" type of woman is

But the point is, how can these people best be influenced? Give them personal attention. Be on the jump to anticipate their wants

and needs. Remember the little things they like and dislike. Discuss personalities with them. It flatters them to receive your confidence, and to have you sympathetic with their own. You'll do well in transacting business with these people to hold strickly to a policy of personal friendship. For, while not necessarily unreasonable, there are times when they can chuck all logic and reason overboard in response to the appeal of personal friendship or affection.

Tomorrow - Swaying the Logica

The BOOKSHELF

THE INHERITANCE OF JEAN TROUVE. By Nevil Henshaw, Indianapolis. The Bobbs-Merrill Company.

THIS is another of those books in which a character tells of his boyhood and early manhood, but though it deals with the impressions of a young boy and his struggles to work himself up in the world, with his father and mother dead and his grandfather his enemy, it is a book which will hold the attention of any reader. The story is by far one of the most interesting of the season of its particular type.

John's father was disowned beause he married against the wishes of his family. John, at the age of fourteen, when his father dies, finds that he is not welcome at the home of his grandfather. Like father, like son, is the idea of the book. John assumes the name of Jean Trouve and struggles along until the day comes when, like his grandfather, he is a planter, but John is as set in his ideas of living his own life as his father before him had been.

In devious ways General Marsh, John's grandfather, endeavors to force the boy to return to him. The general brings/ much sorrow into Jean's life through his arbitrary actions and his interference in the re-lationship between Jean and Toin-ette. Monsieur Dugas, the villain, and Le Bossu, Jean's best friend, prove to be very interesting and hu-man characters. The love story is a pretty one, full of tragedy and tests of the depths of Jean's and Tom-ette's love for one another.

The scenes are set in New Orleans, with true French atmosphere and characters, in Book One on The Rue Bourbon, Book Two at Bayou Portage and Book Three at Boise Be-

Jean is not what one would call precocious youngster. We have in many cities newsboys who rise to be heads of large business enterprises, while Jean lives among the fishermen and trappers until ready for the opportunity to study and be-come a planter. Then he forges ahead in the business of his choice, as does our city newsboy, whose tale of success has always been of in-

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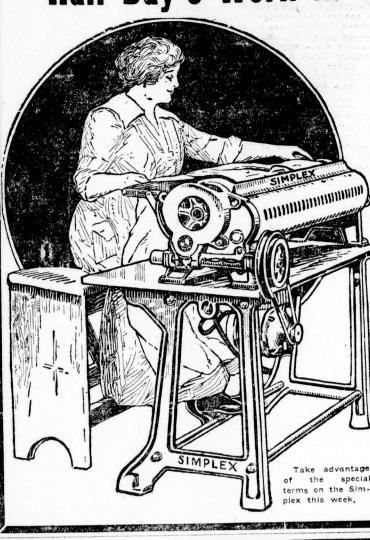
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