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Paying Members.

Seasonal indemnities in the various provinces show a wide difference, and still a much greater gap between them and the amount paid to a member of the Dominion House.

The figures are for provinces:

British Columbia	\$1,500
Alberta	2,000
Saskatchewan	1,800
Manitoba	1,800
Ontario	1,400
Quebec	1,500
Nova Scotia	700
New Brunswick	1,000
Prince Edward Island	500
Dominion House	4,000

A dispatch from Calgary recently gives the impression that the Farmer party in Ontario are in favor of establishing the indemnity at the same figure in Ontario, and of cutting the amount paid to a Dominion member from \$4,000 to \$2,500. It is possible there are men who can do well on the \$4,000 allowance, but there are not many of them. Take, for instance, a member from Western Canada. He has to give up his business there for the time being, the trip back and forth taking up too much time to permit of keeping up close touch, such as is possible for some of the members from Ontario, who go home almost every week-end.

It is undoubtedly not the intention of the country that men should be sent to the various legislative centers, and paid a price that represents a loss to them. By doing so, a thing the country would be encouraging these men to look around to see what they could pick up in the form of "considerations" in order to break even.

It is not likely that there will be any reduction in the indemnity allowance; in fact, Ontario may have to consider making a slight increase, and doing so with the provision attached that the increased sum includes all payments for the year. This would do away with the objectionable feature of members voting themselves bonuses for long sessions.

The electorate does not like this method of doing business, and many of the members are also averse to it, even though they may vote for it. Our salary list is not high, provided we get the right sort of man.

Systematic Giving.

Detroit provides most of the city's philanthropies under the community chest plan. The fund now being raised for next year is \$2,350,000. Subscribers can pay their donations in monthly installments.

London has worked on this same plan, and has no complaints to make, except that the amount collected does not come in as easily as it should.

The distribution in Detroit is in the hands of a representative board which accords a hearing to every charity and makes appropriation for specific purposes. This does away with practically all the drives and obviates a great deal of duplication in benevolence. If a charity is genuinely meritorious it is apt to fare better under this plan than if dependent upon personal appeal.

Some of the professional collectors of philanthropy do not like the idea, however. It is apt to cut them out of their jobs.

It is good policy to put our worth while objects of assistance on a business basis.

Gland Fakirs.

Beware of patent medicine fakirs who, cashing in on the public's interest in monkey glands, are flooding the market with pills and liquid dopes heralded as marvelous glandular "cures."

The arrival of these parasites was to be expected.

Every new discovery is trailed by a mob of unscrupulous fakirs who fatten on public credulity.

Thirty-three years ago the original gland doctor, BROWN-SQUARD, was ridiculed when he came forth with his theories about restoring lost youth and stimulating mentality through the use of endocrine glands.

Today legitimate scientists admit that BROWN-SQUARD was on the right track. Wonderful possibilities are opened up.

But the public should remember that tinkering with the body's endocrine glands is in its infancy, and that the treatment is extremely dangerous unless administered by a medical man skilled in this line.

A great deal is already definitely known about the thyroid gland in the neck—its partial control of intellect and its effect on the general health, particularly heart, nerves and hair.

But thyroid treatment is dangerous except in the hands of a skilled physician. For instance, castrating an overactive thyroid is apt to leave the heart weak.

Of the other glands, much less is known. Their general functions have been defined. But there are few—even among experienced doctors—who can stimulate or calm these other glands without definite perils to the patient.

In the hands of a quack, the endocrine glands are apt to become doors leading to physical breakdown, nervous collapse or downright insanity.

Youth Must Be Served.

This is a great world for the young.

Now one Asa Long, who is a 17-year-old schoolboy from near Toledo, has been crowned the checker champion of America.

Another youth of some 16 summers or so is said to be the best chess player on the hemisphere. It is also recalled that WILLIE HORPE, at 19, was the master at billiards.

"These are all games in which long experience and training are essential. One cannot even become a champion checker player by drawing a lucky number or taking a short course in a school of correspondence."

It is a good deal like raising whiskers. It takes time. But youth is defying time.

Some lad of 18 may yet turn up with the longest beard on the place. Give him a mess of goat glands and he would have whiskers reaching to the ground.

Better Than Granite.

In memory of their parents, a couple of New York men endow two beds in a Denver tuberculosis sanatorium. So much money is banked, and the interest will take care of two worthy poor cases, free of charge, all the time.

You've heard of such things. But this instance is rare enough, at that, to get into the telegraph news.

As a monument an endowed bed beats a block of granite.

LITTLE TISERS

To prevent gray hair—don't spend more than you earn.

This may be a fast age, but a lot of girls born in 1900 are not 20 yet.

Chorus girl has been married to a rich man's son, no doubt taking him at his pa value.

Sonny may have his marks low at school, but he can't at his worst approach the German mark.

Many a man who is too busy to vote spends the rest of the year cursing things the council does.

That Arizona man who claims he is perfect will miss a lot when he hasn't anything to swear off at New Year's.

Some men start out with the idea of being master of the house, and find they have become merely paymaster.

In about 100 years all of us will be referred to as forefathers, etc., and 100 years ago we were referred to as posterity.

Last word heard from Santa Claus was that he was putting tails on monkeys and red stripes in Christmas neckwear.

Our office boy comes in to say that, in the language of cards, too many people seem to think that a pair beats a full house.

Naturalists can't understand why a cat in New Britain, Conn., is raising three mice. Probably waiting until they get fat enough.

Hudson river bridge in New York is to be the most expensive in the world. Of course, they expect auction bridge in that statement.

To start a fire—pine flooring is good kindling, and as a general thing pieces taken off doors and window sash burn very well.

Now they have movies that will show all right in the light. Now we can see who eats peanuts and have one of those hard looks at the onion eaters.

At this season of the year we bring sonny's overcoat down from the attic, and hold a conference, all the while hoping the garment will be pronounced O. K. for 1923.

The London Daily Mail says editorially: "Our information is that while Germany is doing her utmost to avoid a just payment of reparations, she is stealthily preparing for a renewal of hostilities. There is in existence in Germany an elaborate process of secret enlistment, together with far larger stores of munitions than Berlin will admit or than Downing street suspects."

ALFRED DUBREUX, Frenchman, 31, feared he had cancer of the stomach. The fear became an obsession. To cure himself, he began rigid dieting. Now he is dead. The autopsy reveals that he had no cancer, and that death was due to starvation. Getting back of that, death was due to fear—to imagination. Fear, a mental illness, is one of the deadliest of diseases.

Daring crackmen burglarize London headquarters of Scotland Yard, world's most famous organization of detectives. The burglars cart away many fur coats, fancy umbrellas and pieces of jewelry from the lost property office, where missing articles are held for identification by owners.

A London newspaper with a nasty sense of humor hints that the "Yard" may take out insurance policies to protect personal property of the detectives.

Interesting new book is Sir J. RENNELL RODD's "Social and Diplomatic Memories, 1884-93." He quotes BISMARCK as saying: "I want your countrymen to know that it was I, and only I, who alone made this German Empire. And how do you think

CANNING SEEMS TO BE THE FAVORITE PASTIME IN EUROPE



Comforters o' Job.

JOE'S comforters are nae yet dead;

They hae survived oor war;

Ye, a' oor nerves they hae

Yet, a' oor nerves they hae

I met yin o' them recently

Who gied his jaw lang swings,

Whyles, for a man in brackish

He said maist senseless things.

I HADN'A seen his face for years,

'Tis nae for that I greet;

He's nae yin cheerie sort of chap

I dearly lo'e the meet.

I wadna sairly grieve awa'

Gin I shall meet him ne'er;

I'm glad that I am nae beneath

His indolent care.

I TRIED the listen patiently;

I'd nae be rude ye ken;

But, as for comfort I'd prefer

A cuckle o' a hen.

I stood amazed; then I prayed,

God pity twa wee flocks

That fash out on desert sands,

Or starve on barren rocks.

LORD, see thy sheep in sair distress;

Oh, hear thy lambs bleat!

For sands an' rocks gie them instead

Thy bonnie pastures sweet!

Oh, nae them noo frae ilka yin

Thy garbed in shepherd's robe

Yet, proves he's o' yon noot folk

Wha failed the comfort Job.

OH! dinna let him hae a chance

His bairns on us the press;

Oh! dinna let him sairly vex

What patience we possess.

"Mang a' great burdens we maun bear,

Spare us this dreared load,

Till a' thy bairns are sae aboon,

In thy divine abode!"

They Changed Their Minds.

Tom (who has been away)—"Did you and that girl to whom you were engaged last summer get married?"

Jack—"Yes, but we are not living together."

"Why, what's the trouble?"

"Oh, no trouble at all. She married another man, and I married another girl."

Grave Suspicion.

Grown old in the service of his master, James was a privileged retainer.

He was waiting at the table one day when the guest asked for a fish-fork, but the request was ignored.

"James, Mrs. Jones hasn't any fish-fork. Get her one at once!"

"Madame," came the emphatic reply, "last time Mrs. Jones dined here we lost a fish-fork."

James has now been relegated to the garden.

Our Own Country.

THE PLASKETT SUNS.

What are the Plaskett Suns?

The Plaskett Suns are in sun 52 quadrillion miles from the earth, recently discovered by Dr. J. S. Plaskett, director of the Dominion Observatory near Victoria, B. C., through the big twelve-inch reflector telescope. It is regarded as a most remarkable and outstanding investigation and discovery. The largest one is 75 times the bulk of our sun, and the lesser 63 times heavier.

CHILD IMMIGRATION.

Q. How many child immigrants have entered Canada, and where from?

A. Seventy thousand child immigrants have entered Canada during the past 40 years, 26,000 of whom were from the Barnardo Homes. The total arrivals for the fiscal year of 1921-22 fell to 1,500. Plans for an increase in this department of immigration are being made.

SIR CASIMIR GZOWSKI.

Q. Who was Sir Casimir Gzowski?

A. Sir Casimir Gzowski was a public-spirited citizen of Canada, a Polish exile, who was knighted by Queen Victoria and became one of her aides-de-camp. He was also the first chairman of the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park Commission, a monument to his memory having been erected in the park by the Ontario government in 1891.

GOOD ROADS IN CANADA.

Q.—To what extent is Canada carrying out a good roads program?

A.—Canada is spending fifty millions on good roads, twenty millions having been voted by the Dominion Parliament on condition that the provinces spend thirty millions, which is being done (1922).

AREA SOWN TO GRAIN.

Q.—What is the estimated area sown to grain in 1922 in Canada?

A.—It is estimated that over 57,000,000 acres have been sown in 1922 to grain and root crops, potatoes and hay, a million acres less than in 1921.

CANADA'S LEADING HUMORIST.

Q.—Who is said to be Canada's leading humorist at the present time?

A.—Stephen Leacock of McGill University, Montreal, is said to be the leading current humorist, as the author of "Sunshine Town" and recently of a book on England.

IEST

Different.

A furious man rushed into a newspaper office. He was a local celebrity, and had been reported as present at a boxing match.

"You referred to me as the well-known lightweight champion," he roared.

"Well—"

"And I'm not!" That's my brother, the cool merchant."

Slightly Muddled.

While in Manila recently an army officer engaged as a servant a young Filipino boy, who had obtained his knowledge of English largely from books.

One morning, as the Filipino boy entered his room, the officer was surprised to receive this greeting:

"Good morning, I hope you are well, sir or madam, as the case may be."

Repent at Leisure.

The woman was obviously upset. She looked at the money in her hand, and turning to her husband, said:

"Why, he's given me the wrong change!"

"I thought so," he said. "That's the way my hard-earned money goes!"

"Oh, no trouble at all. She married another man, and I married another girl."

She went, and when she returned he said, "Well, is it all right now?"

"Oh, quite," she answered. "He'd given me ten shillings too much!"

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25 YEARS AGO TODAY

HERE WE HAVE ITEMS OF DISTRICT AND WORLD INTEREST AS RECORDED IN THE ADVERTISER OF 1897.

NOVEMBER 8, 1897.

Weather—Unsettled and showery.

The Farmers' Loan and Savings Company of Toronto has decided to go into liquidation.

The Seagram Stable of Waterloo is credited with winning \$12,480 in the East this season.

Rev. Mr. Scott of Knox College has received a call to Hespeler Presbyterian Church. He will receive a stipend of \$800 a year, a month holidays, and a free manse.

Sir William Van Horne favors the establishment of a Canadian mint. Why not work up some of our gold, silver and nickel into monetary tokens?

A cheerful imbecile in Oaksholt, Wis., tried to drink three pints of whiskey in an attempt to win a bet, and died within a few minutes. Loss—75 cents; no insurance.

Italy is sending a warship to the Rif coast, Morocco, to punish the pirates operating in that region, and who have over fifty European captives in their possession.

J. E. Hanson of Glencoe came to the city this morning to look after his son, who was kidnapped last week by a tramp, John Lawton, and who was brought to London this week by officers.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Special to The Advertiser.

HYDE PARK, Nov. 7.—The following is the report of S. S. No. 8, Lobo, for the month of October, based on examinations and term work. Names are in the order of merit:

Senior IV.—Donald Graham, Meredith Jackson.

Junior IV.—Gordon Clappitt and Gordon Steele, equal; Walter Flannigan, Mary Kilbourne, Everett Arrand, Wilford Reep, Isabelle Irvine, Thelma Ferguson, Earle McIntyre, Beila Topping.

Senior III.—Donald Irvine, Mary Graham, Olive Singular, Mildred Steele, Edna Cole, Hubert Beech, Gertrude Ferguson, Lloyd McIntyre, Gordon Ferguson, Robert Ferguson, Russell Reep.

Senior I.—Frank Arrand, Dorothy Beech, Marion Campbell, Reggie Topping, Helen Cole, Ernest McIntyre.

Senior I.—Rose Irvine, Clare Topping, Elsie Beech; Orval Fosslett and Jean Graham, equal; Le Roy Ferguson.

Senior Primer—Alma Arrand, Mary Ferguson, Kenneth Nottingham, Nelson Ferguson, Jean Fosslett, Eleanor Greig, Willie Cole.

Junior Primer—Isabelle Cruickshanks, Josephine Coughlin, Eileen Campbell.

Primer A.—Donald McCaw. Number on rolls 47. Average attendance 43.6.

Teacher—Stella V. Williamson.

S. S. No. 7, Lobo.

The following is the report for October of S. S. No. 7, Lobo. Percentages are given:

Class IV. sr.—Janet Noble, 73; Ethel Nichol, 72; Walter Scott, 68; Archie Campbell, 67; Mary Noble, 61; Percy Campbell, 60.

Class IV. jr.—Lawrence Caverhill, 70; Elliot Robson, 68; Gladys Robson, 67; Gordon Campbell, 65; Gordon Walsh, 43.

Class III.—Mervyn Gilbert, 85; Florence Campbell, 72; Rheta Gilbert, 66; Charlotte Sinker, 64; Kenneth Fraser absent for exams.

Class II.—Jean Campbell, 76; Violet Walsh, 76; Bernice Noble, 74; Allan Ferguson, 73; Walter Shanklin, 73; Margaret McKewen, 68; Ruth Robson, 67; Leonard Noble, 63; Stewart Campbell, 60; Hazel Noble, 28.

Class I.—Helen Randall, Clarence Gilbert.

Primary—Edith Noble, Margaret Siddal, Maxwell Simpson.

Primary A.—Stewart Walsh.



H.G. WELLS' FAMOUS OUTLINE OF HISTORY 'The Romance of Mother Earth'

Gods, Priests and Kings—(Continued).

TODAY'S INSTALLMENT—51.

PROBLEMS IN HISTORY.

Do You Know—What king promulgated the earliest known code of laws?

Do You Know—When the capture of an enemy's gods was a greater feat than the conquest of a city?

Do You Know—What Persian conqueror pulled down the walls of Babylon?

Do You Know—What ancient king conducted the first antiquarian researches?

Answers in tomorrow's installment of H. G. Wells' "Outline of History."

phase of temple rule on their way to civilization; they came to civilization late; they found that drama half of them. They took over the ideas of both temple and kingship, when these ideas were already elaborately developed from the more civilized Hamites or Semite people they conquered.

The greater importance of the gods and the priests in the earlier history of the Mesopotamian civilization is very apparent, but gradually the palace won its way until it was at last in a position to struggle definitely for the supreme power.

At first, in the story, the palace is ignorant and friendless in the face of the temple; the priests alone read, the priests alone know the people are afraid of them. But in the dimensions of the various cults comes the opportunity of the palace. From other cities, from among captives, from defeated or suppressed religious cults, the palace gets men who also can read and who can do magic things.

The Culture of the Court.

The court also becomes a centre of writing and record; the king thinks for himself and becomes politic. Traders and foreigners drift to the court, and if the king has not the full records and the finished scholarship of the priests, he has a wider and fresher first-hand knowledge of many things.

The priest comes into the temple when he is very young; he passes many

years as a neophyte; the path of learning the clumsy letters of primitive times is slow and toilsome; he becomes erudite and prejudiced rather than a man of the world. Some of the more active-minded young priests may even cast envious eyes at the king's service.

There are many complications and variations in this ages-long drama of the struggle going on beneath the outward conflicts of priest and king, between the made man and the born man, between learning and originality, between established knowledge and settled usage on the one hand, and creative will and imagination on the other. It is not always, as we shall find later, the priest who is the conservative and unimaginative antagonist. Sometimes a king struggles against narrow and obstructive priesthods; sometimes priesthods uphold the standards of civilization against savage, egotistical or reactionary kings.

One or two outstanding facts and incidents of the early stages of this fundamental struggle in political affairs are all that we can note here between 4000 B. C. and the days of Alexander.

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Tomorrow—The Great Bel of Babylon.

ESTEEMED RESIDENT OF COLBORNE SUCCEUMS

Special to The Advertiser.

SIMCOE, Nov. 7.—Alexander Ross, aged 65 years, died at his home in Colborne on Sunday after a six weeks' illness. Deceased had been a permanent and popular resident of Townsend Township for nearly 33 years. He leaves to mourn his death, a widow, one daughter, Lillian of Hamilton, two sisters and three brothers; Mrs. J. W. Porter of Jarvis, Mrs. Isaac Johnson of Port Dover, Alfred of Hamilton, J. C. Ross of Port Dover, and M. H. Ross of Michigan. The funeral took place at Atwood Cemetery Tuesday, Rev. Mr. Waldron officiating.

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