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MONTAGUE CHAMBERLAIN

To the younger generation of St. John people the name of Montague Chamberlain does not recall memories of old friendship, but the older folk have not forgotten the St. John naturalist and bird-lover of whom one writer declares no higher authority on birds has appeared since Audubon.

MUST USE THE AXE

The Financial Times sees cause in a return brought down by the Finance Department at Ottawa, for the ten months of the fiscal year up to the end of January, for rigid economy on the part of the Government. We quote:—

A PROGRESSIVE WARNING

The Grain Growers' Guide has issued a warning to the Liberal Government at Ottawa that it must not listen to the cry of the protectionists. It is the Premier that the loss of Halifax and Kent places him in a minority, and says his Government is weakened by the loss of the active laborers of Mr. Gouin and Mr. Fielding.

"If Mr. King is prepared to adopt a genuine low tariff policy, reduce expenditures and taxation, give the National Railways a fair opportunity, inaugurate an adequate system of agricultural credit, and institute satisfactory banking reforms, he can undoubtedly secure Progressive support.

In the Ontario public works and highways department there were sixty-five engineers employed. The present Minister has decided the department can get along with fourteen. That is certainly a very drastic cut, apparently prompted by the large deficit which confronts the Government of that province.

The Manitoba Legislature wants the Dominion Government to contribute a portion of the cost of relief of the unemployed of that province, claiming that it is a national problem. The request is not likely to meet with favorable consideration in Ottawa at present.

FIRE IN RESTAURANT.

A fire in the Berryman building, Charlotte street, caused some excitement for a time in the Dominion Cafe Saturday evening about 7 o'clock. The blaze was found to be between the floors on the second story and was soon put out by the firemen. The damage, about \$200, is covered by insurance.

Press Comment

WAR OR WOMEN?

It is pointed out that in thirteen years the manufacture of cigars has increased 663 per cent, while cigars have increased only 27 per cent. The natural inclination of some shoe soles, it is quite evident that something is taking its place.

THE WRONG SLOGAN.

Leather makers are conducting a big advertising campaign with the slogan of "Nothing takes the place of leather." But judging by the contents of some shoe soles, it is quite evident that something is taking its place.

APATHY IN ELECTION.

Testimony from various places seems to indicate that public interest in municipal affairs is falling off as compared with other days. One explanation is that there are too many other attractions these days. In the old days a municipal campaign afforded amusement and often excitement, and the fighting spirit seemed to be much stronger than it is now.

TAXING CHURCH PROPERTY.

At last night's meeting of the city council, Ald. Power and Finlay moved that a committee be appointed to investigate the tax exemption question, and prepare draft legislation to be submitted to the city council for concurrence. The suggestion of the aldermen is that all exemption from taxation be abolished on all properties, including churches, local, federal and imperial properties.

EVERYBODY PAYS.

It is the rich and poor alike who are hurt by excessive taxation, for they are consumers of goods, whether their names get on the tax roll or not. The answer to the question, "Who pays the taxes?" is thus not to be found in the tax collector's books, but in the census, or every man, woman and child is a taxpayer, or at any rate a tax-bearer.

THE FUTURE CANADA.

Dr. Norwood's ambitions and hopes for Canada should prove an inspiration for those of us upon whom devolves the work of bringing dreams true for this young nation. There is hardly enough sense of responsibility felt by each generation towards the days that are to be. To think of Canada as a noble building, to the construction of which each generation contributes a brick, is to realize how essential it is that each brick should fit smoothly into the architect's scheme for a beautiful building.

KIWANIS NEW BOYS' CLUB

The opening this week of the new boys' club established by the Ottawa Kiwanis Club marks a fresh step in social service in the city. It is an encouraging indication that "Every man for himself and the devil taken the hindmost" is not the guiding spirit of present day community life.

When the old fire station on Somerset street was vacated, it was used as a storeroom for corporation property. The Kiwanis Club, noting the fine location of the fire hall as a centre of boys' work actively, asked the board of control to allow it to be used in the manner indicated.

Kiwanis is to be congratulated on its praiseworthy enterprise. The club will be a splendid meeting ground for furthering boys' work and for promoting the doctrine that every boy is entitled to a fair start in life.

The fact that Kiwanis entered upon this enterprise cheerfully discloses the measure of their earnestness. The club will cost between three and four thousand dollars a year to run.

"You Can Get Strong and Well Just as I Did"

by Using Dr. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD. A roaster is now being marketed which has a glass top, enabling the housewife to watch the progress of cooking, without lifting the cover.

THE ROAD.

(A. Locheard) There's a tang in the air from the wind-swept sea. There's a breath from the honey-eyed moor: There's a long, gray road, that is calling me— A road with an endless lure. It has led me far from the world of care To the peace of the hill and dale, And with heart as light as the pack I bear I follow the sun-lit trail.

At The Motor Show. Salesman—"How's that car behaving that I sold you last year?" Owner—"Well, the way it uses gas shows that, while it may be weak in spots, its appetite's all right!"

Dodging Them. Ted—"There must be lots of excitement in those high-speed cars. I wish I owned one." Ned—"Don't let that way, old man. They furnish you more excitement when you don't own one."

It's An Ill Wind. Crawford—"I saw him when his car got smashed up. He seemed to take it very philosophically." Cranshaw—"Yes, he told me that it didn't matter much, for there was a new model out."

Just Like Reggie. "Father nagged his new foxhound after you, Reggie." "I wonder what put that idea in his head." "He says the dog doesn't know enough to keep a scent when he's got it."

Overnight or Neglect. It was a sleepy sort of day, the class was about half the usual size and the professor was calling the roll in a half-absent manner. To each name some one had answered "here," until the name Smith was called. Silence reigned supreme for a moment only to be broken by the professor's voice.

THE WHOLE FAMILY WAS LAID UP WITH SEVERE COLDS

On the first appearance of a cough or cold our advice to you is to get rid of it before it has a chance to grow worse, gets settled on the lungs, and causes bronchitis, pneumonia or other serious lung troubles. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will immediately relieve the cold or cough on its inception.

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CUT OUT THE TALK.

(Montreal Star) There is another stream of waste that Parliament can stop. That is the high cost of its own sessions. Parliament is by far the most expensive vaudeville show this country supports—as well as the most entertaining. But we cannot afford to pay so much for our fun in these trying days that call for drastic economy.

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cut down to one-third or one-fourth; and the money saved could be taken off our taxes. How many of us would willingly pay an extra tax to enable the average member of Parliament to speak twice as often or twice as long?

VISITING MINISTER SPEAKS.

Rev. R. W. Ferguson, of Rockwell, Conn., conducted the services in the Waterloo street Baptist church yesterday. In the morning his subject was "The Unchangeable Law of the Word of God." Miss Sylvia Mills was the soloist at the morning service.

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SAFETY FIRST WITH THE ASHES

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A Russian mining expedition reports the discovery of 4,000 sq. miles of coal deposits in northern Siberia.

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