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The New Forestry Proposals.

In the representations made by the Forestry Association to the government, it was pointed out that our Ontario forests are being cut out with little provision for future growth, and that white pine, which built up our reputation for timber, has fallen in production by sixty per cent. in ten years.

The association recommends the transfer of the crown forest area to the provincial forestry branch and the united control of the whole forest administration, fine ranging, timber scaling, forest surveys and technical control of cutting, with a view to handling a forest not as a mine, to be worked out and abandoned, but as a crop to be conserved and renewed.

To do this an advisory board of five members is suggested by the association, to include the minister and deputy minister of lands and forests, the provincial forester, one representative of the lumbermen, and one of the Ontario pulp and paper interests.

Without some such measure our forest resources are bound to dwindle away as they have done for years past. Such a board as has been recommended, however, and a sane and practical policy of forestation and protection would ensure the permanent productivity of our timber tracts and constitute a source of perpetual wealth to the province.

The Moratorium.

One of these days the moratorium in Ontario will expire, and a lot of people will find themselves forced to renew their mortgages or pay them up. A great many people have been anticipating the situation and have made their arrangements already.

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able in domestic matters as women who dabble at household work all their lives. Educated women, those who are practising medicine, law or literature, or take part in academic functions, do not betray any of the coarsening tendencies which Dr. Macphail is afraid of.

We are inclined to think that Dr. Macphail has overlooked the moral-influence which woman herself has brought to bear upon social observance and custom by her participation in public life. The public opinion which forbids a woman in America serving as a bartender was created by women, and it is any indication, it is against Dr. Macphail's theory of coarsening. Where women enter the rule is that they modify society in the direction of gentleness, kindness, and consideration for others.

It will be difficult to convince American or Canadian women that they would benefit by glass-house treatment. They are fairly launched on careers of domestic, educational, business and political independence. They choose their paths as they will, and they carry their femininity with them, and do not lose it in their relations with the world, whether within or without.

OTHER PEOPLE'S OPINIONS

The World will gladly print under this heading letters written by our readers, dealing with current topics. Space is limited; they must not exceed 200 words and written on one side of the paper only.

Police Dogs.

Editor World: I read with pleasure this morning your editorial on "Police Dogs." Some time ago you kindly inserted a letter of mine on the same lines. If the police commissioners are, as you say, dumb and blind, they will at least give them a trial. I have consulted with several members of the force, and they are unanimous in favor of police dogs. Provided the city cannot afford to purchase these animals, some of our kennels might donate a few for a start.

GIGANTIC COMBINE BY BRITISH FIRMS

Cars by Hundred Thousand Plan of New Motor Amalgamation.

London, Jan. 10.—One hundred thousand cheap motor cars yearly, produced by workers who shall have a profit-sharing interest in the scheme—such is the essence of a gigantic motor amalgamation which has been outlined by H. J. Whitcomb, chairman of the directors interested.

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AN ORNITHOLOGICAL DOUET



POLITICAL NATURE STUDENT: Now, is that bird destroying a live tree, or is he knocking it because it is already punk?

BACK TO PARLIAMENT HILL AND THE NEW HOUSE

By The World's Parliamentary Correspondent.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Parliament is to meet in the new buildings in about six weeks. The house of commons wing is well enough completed to admit of the chamber and most of the other rooms, committee rooms, restaurant, reading room and whole battery of private rooms for members being used; also rooms for officials and staffs. Many of these will be in more or less finished condition; even more will be practically completed. There are press rooms, telegraph rooms, postoffice, telephone boxes, a dining room and appointments ahead of any club in Canada.

because of it. To get back to this old ways will be the cry—if they ever get back to it. The old parliamentary ways will never come back, as a matter of fact. The Canadian parliament will be altogether another thing from the past.

The government will have to bring down a speech from the throne with a program of promises. The abandonment of parliamentary government will likely keep the house for a month. The first promise on the bill will probably be that of a new franchise act, with votes for women, to provide for the next election. The country at large will be told in the call for a quick election; but not all the members. Many would like to see the new house until February 1923; even some of the opposition may be that way inclined. Much will depend on the income tax, the farmers will have to call for an election; with possible dissensions in the cabinet, will make the session interesting.

The session of 1921 will be a tariff year, a redistribution year. If the government is now the chief issue in Canada. And this session will not get by without a wide change of the constitution. The changes involved in our increased "nationalism" the movement to commit to a national policy, and the overworked demand of "the round table" in Ireland, and here to commit Canada to some form of imperial union, with more or less imperial union, and here to commit Canada to some form of imperial union, with more or less imperial union, and here to commit Canada to some form of imperial union, with more or less imperial union.

Three Reprieved For Murder

Are Taken to the Penitentiary

Kingston, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The plainclothesmen arrived from Peterboro last night at eight o'clock with three foreigners who had been guilty of murder, but who were reprieved. Two other foreigners implicated in the murder were taken to the penitentiary after sundown, but in this case special permission was secured from Ottawa. They arrived at eight p.m.

DID NOT STRIKE A MINE

Buenos Aires, Jan. 11.—The Italian steamer Principessa Mafalda, which was reported yesterday to have struck a mine and sunk with a loss of 760 lives, is safe according to advices received by local agents for the company.

MOONLIGHT AND MONEY

BY MARION RUBINCAM

LOUISE CHANGES HER MIND.

CHAPTER 85. Murray Butler gave Louise the farewell party as planned, and he carried it out, as he carried out everything, in his own princely style. It began with a box at the opening of a much heralded play and ended with a supper in the gayest restaurant in the town. He took Louise at her word and did not invite anyone except herself and her father.

"And to make up for it, I'll dance my prettiest waltz," he said as they took their seats in a throng of brilliantly gowned people. "You didn't want to meet any nice young men, you know—I'm afraid I was rather rude about it," Louise answered. "To make up for it, I'll introduce you to some nice young men, shall I?"

"Nicer," Louise said with one of her shy little smiles. "There's Crystal Emma over there, she's the most beautiful of the younger set." "The younger set," echoed her father. "The child talks like a society magazine."

But Louise did not hear him. She was smiling at the black-haired nymph of a girl who had caught her eye at Crystal Emma's party, and presently she introduced her father and Murray Butler to her. Other people came in presently, a few Louise had met at Crystal's, more friends, and the evening ended by being very gay indeed.

"Your artist friend is very charming," Crystal said, patting her. "You must bring him around for tea." "Delighted," Louise said, forgetting completely that she was to sail within three days. "It's been a lovely party," Louise told Butler afterwards, when they had driven home and the two men had stopped off in Dr. Driscoll's study for a final smoke. She threw back her evening cloak and stood, half leaning, half sitting, by the big oak table.

"You're a lovely person to go partying with," Butler said, looking down at her thru the smoke of his cigar. "How about you, do you like all this frivolity?" Louise turned with a smile to her father. "Yes, I rather believe I do—at least when you're along; you always enjoy it so," Mr. Driscoll answered.

The prohibition vote, he said, showed the strength of the Conservative party and gave assurance that the party is coming back to power in Ontario. J. H. MacNeill urged organization and the necessity for holding a convention. "I do not believe," said Mr. MacNeill, "in a party that is not around the government now in power in Ontario. That government is a denial of democracy and of responsible government."

ADMINISTRATION OF ONTARIO FARMERS UNLIKELY TO LAST

Speakers at East York Conservative Meeting Would Aid Dewart.

NO PUSSYFOOTING

Fifteen of the faithful congregated in Victoria Hall Saturday afternoon to demonstrate their interest in the annual meeting of the East York Liberal-Conservative Association, at which Thomas Foster, M.P., and Geo. S. Henry, M.L.A., were announced to deliver addresses. Dr. W. H. Burgess, president, was in the chair, but Secretary Francis was ill and the minutes were not available. However, those present paid up their annual fees with alacrity. All the officers of 1919 were re-elected for the present year.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT TO SUPPLY SEED OATS

By Canadian Press. Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Consideration is being given by the Dominion government to the problem of supplying seed oats to farmers in districts where the crop was last season a partial or total failure. Possibly 400,000 bushels of seed oats may be required in Ontario and Quebec, and a much larger quantity in southern Alberta and Saskatchewan. The Canadian government seed purchasing commission already has substantial supplies in store in the interior terminal elevators, and large quantities of good quality early-harvested oats are still to come forward. It is in Saskatchewan requirements will be given first consideration from the seed oats produced in these provinces, while the shortage in Ontario and Quebec, it is believed, may be quite easily met from Nova Scotia. It is explained that there is a general tendency on the part of farmers who have seed oats for sale to withhold them until later in the winter, while the movement of seed oats has been delayed, because transportation has been needed for coal and live stock.

Organize in Belleville To Promote Industrial Life

Belleville, Ont., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The board of directors of the newly organized chamber of commerce in this city have decided to form an industrial committee consisting of representatives from the city council, the Belleville industrial corporation, Retail Merchants' Association, chamber of commerce and such other organizations as are directly interested in promoting the industrial life of the city for the purpose of co-ordinating all efforts for the industrial growth and development of Belleville.

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