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## REFORMING THE SENATE.

Under the above heading, the "Presbyterian Witness," of Tuesday, says: "The announcement that Senator Turley will introduce a proposal for the reform of the Senate is at least an indication that the Senators themselves are beginning to realize that something must be done if the Second Chamber is to retain the popular confidence. The growing dissatisfaction with the Senate throughout the Dominion is due to several things. In the first place, it is felt that a body of Legislators without responsibility to the people is not in harmony with our system of responsible Government. Our Senate is a more independent body in this respect than the House of Lords in Britain. The way in which Senators are appointed—chosen by the party in power as a reward for political service without any too close regard for their personal fitness for such a responsible position—a process which tends to create a body out of sympathy with the elected representatives of the people—is not fitted to inspire confidence in the Senate. Further, the unpopularity of the Senate and the demand for its reform or abolition, has been intensified among a large and influential section of the electorate by its attitude towards moral reform and its stubborn obstruction of progressive legislation. The suggestion now is to reduce the membership of the Senate from 96 to 64 by the process of not filling vacancies as they occur. When the number of members is reduced to the point agreed upon, it is proposed, as vacancies arise, that the leader of the Senate Opposition be given the right to nominate one in three of the new appointees, and that new Senators be appointed on the condition that their term expires when they reach the age of seventy-five. This arrangement would tend to prevent the Senate from becoming too partisan. It will hardly, however, meet the view of those who object to an appointed Senate. There is a large and growing body of opinion that the Second Chamber at Ottawa is unnecessary. The large Province of Ontario and some other Provinces find one Chamber—composed by representatives of the people, quite sufficient for legislative and administrative purposes. But if we are to have a Senate, let it be more nearly representative of the people and in closer harmony with the Government of the day. An elected Senate would secure such a body as well as prolong its life."

How the Recorder stands regarding the Senate:  
It is not in favor of an elective Senate. Better abolish it than make it elective.  
It is in favor of Senators retiring at

## A DANGEROUS PRECEDENT.

New York World: A right to search ships at a distance from shore for contraband goods, though innocuous enough in times of general good feeling, may easily create international complications in times of strained courtesy. There was, for example, a time when American ships left the docks at Hoboken with cargoes of arms for Irish revolutionists. If the United States may search for liquor, why may not other sovereign powers search, during a crisis, for arms? An hour's steaming from shore is an elastic range. liable to convenient modification. Once begun to encroach on the freedom of the seas and the five oceans begin to split themselves up into territorial waters with dangerously indefinite boundaries.

## HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY

London Standard: Democratic countries are not immune from sudden attacks of insanity. They may rush into war in fits of passion or strong delusion. But they do not plot wars, and they generally resent the plotting of wars on their behalf. They are liable always to be found unprepared in an emergency; but the danger, grave as it is, from such lack of foresight is nothing compared with the peril which attaches to a frame of mind which looks on war as a mere extension of diplomacy. Democracy has many faults. But it is incompatible with genuine Machiavellianism.

## A FREE EMPIRE.

London Chronicle: Hitherto in both directions—defence and development—the advantage, though mutual, has been greater to the Dominions than to the Mother Country. In the post-war world we seem gravitating, though slowly, towards a position where the balance will be the other way. Economically, at least, we may have more to regard Imperial development as one of the keys to our own. And the Labor party will have to take note of this not less, but more than the other parties; because its programme, whatever else it may require, requires a rich and flourishing community for it to be realized. The first of all requisites for such development is a better rate of emigration from our island to the Dominions.

an age when their usefulness as legislators is passed.  
It is in favor of reducing the number of Senators.  
It is in favor of appointing Senators not on account of political services to their party, but on the ground of fitness for the position.  
It is in favor of Senators paying their travelling expenses to and from Ottawa.—Acadian Recorder.

## SLOW PROGRESS.

London Daily Telegraph: It is wise to remember that even now we are only, in the matter of sanitation, where the Romans left off. They, of course, inherited the work of many another race. But when their organizing powers fell, the great cities of their Empire had each its sewers and its water supply. Then Europe destroyed those public works, or let them decay, and has been some fourteen hundred years in struggling back to a condition no better. It is an ironic comment on the validity of human progress.

## A FREE SEA.

London Morning Post: (The Council of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom has approved the convention of the League of Nations to establish a "free sea.") As it does effect the jealously guarded coasting trade of America, there seems no valid reason why the United States should not join the other maritime nations. In this matter of a free sea. Great Britain has always led the way, since the final repeal of the Navigation Laws in the middle of the last century; a measure which opened British trade to what was then the superior American merchant marine. It was in that era the American clipper ships were the wonder of the world. England was not long in building ships as fine, if not finer, and the two nations entered into a friendly rivalry in the China and Indian trade. The American merchant service went to pieces in the Civil War, and it has not yet been restored.

## "SANCTUARY OF LIBERTY."

Cape Argus: No one has any reason to be ashamed of the Empire. No good citizen of South Africa should feel that he must apologize, as it were, for its existence or for mentioning it if he should have to do so. Let it be called the British Empire or the British Commonwealth of Nations, it does not a great deal matter which, but let it be thoroughly understood that it symbolizes freedom, never tyranny or aggression, not even merely rule. In Burke's words, it is as the "sanctuary of liberty" that the idea has continued to this day.

## NO SENSE OF VALUES.

Christian Herald: We spend twenty-two times as much for motion pictures and tobacco and dances and stage paint and joy rides and other amusements as we spend for education. And then we wonder why the churches do not get the working people and why the young people are not enlisting for the ministry. And yet we pay the average minister less than we pay the bricklayer or plasterer or painter. We have set no price on what we are willing to pay for pleasure, but we fix the wages of the servant of God at a starvation figure.

## ONE VIEW OF IT.

Minneapolis Journal: It would be rash to prophesy the annexation of parts of Mexico or its whole to the United States. Yet it is not thinkable that so rich a country, one so essential to the world's economy, can be left to wither in revolt, revolution, banditry, semi-anarchy. Even our easy-going and long-suffering United States cannot indefinitely permit a miniature China to ferment across our border.

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## OBITUARY.

Mrs. Rex. Davison.

Bridgewater.—The body of the late Mrs. Rex. Davison, who died in Toronto following an operation on Thursday, was buried in Brookside cemetery this afternoon at 2.30. Rev. G. W. Bullock, assisted by Rev. A. W. M. Harley, conducted the service at Holy Trinity church.

The church was filled with flow'ers. The late Mrs. Davison was the daughter of the late Dr. M. G. E. Marshall, and leaves her husband, one daughter, two sisters, Mrs. Dr. W. N. Rehnish, of Bridgewater; and Mrs. Avar. Bishop, of U. S. A.; and an uncle, Dr. C. S. Marshall, Bridgewater.

Mr. Davison and sister, Miss Lou Davison, accompanied the remains from Toronto. The late Mrs. Davison was born in Bridgewater but at an early age removed with her parents to Annapolis where her father carried on a successful dental practice.

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## Here and There

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All previous records of Canadian freight transportation were broken when a solid train-load of automobiles reached the Pacific Coast from Windsor, Ont., over Canadian Pacific lines recently. The distance of 2,932 miles was covered in seven days, or exactly 160 hours and 20 minutes. The train, which consisted of 40 cars, each containing 6 Ford automobiles, was more than a third of a mile long and was handled on practically passenger schedule.

The splendidly sound position of the Canadian Pacific Railway is well shown in the annual report for the fiscal year ended December 31st, 1923, which has just been issued. The gross earnings of the Company for the year were \$195,837,059.61, the working expenses \$138,353,079.54, and the net earnings, \$57,483,980.07.

A large party of Scottish farmers, ploughmen, farm workers and their families, is expected to arrive at Montreal in June. The party, which will sail on the Canadian Pacific steamer "Starbuck," will be conducted by the Scottish representative of the Canadian Pacific Department of Colonization and Development.

Alberta has maintained an average yield of spring wheat of 19½ bushels per acre for a period of twenty-six years, according to a chart prepared by the Department of Agriculture. In addition, winter wheat has averaged over the same period 20½ bushels; oats, 35.70 bushels; barley, 26.10 bushels; rye, 18.84 bushels and flax, 8.71 bushels.

A feature of the annual banquet and convention of the officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which were held at Quebec on March 22nd, was the representation, in the banquet hall, of a full-sized locomotive of the latest type emerging from a tunnel. Built of wood at Angus Shops, Montreal, it was in all respects perfect. At a pre-arranged moment, it emitted steam and smoke, and the whistles blew, while the headlight became a moving picture projector.

Indications of a great season in immigration are seen by Canadian Pacific officials in the arrival at St. John, N.B., during the week-end of March 22-23, of 2,411 third-class passengers, aboard the Company's steamers Montclair and Metagan. The Montclair had on board 1,384 of these passengers, which constitutes a record for the season.

Out of a total production of 10,750,150 pounds of dairy butter in 1923, Manitoba exported 3,863,264 pounds, valued at \$1,513,169. Shipments were made to Great Britain, New York, Chicago and Montreal. In addition, about 200,000 pounds of butter fat were shipped to the United States.

In a speech to the higher officers of the Canadian Pacific Railway on the occasion of the recent convention at Quebec, Mr. E. W. Beatty, President, pointed out that 50 per cent. of the company's stock is held in Great Britain, 21 per cent. in Canada and 29 per cent. in the United States. It is, therefore, a corporation absolutely controlled within the British Empire and, he added, the control is being appreciably strengthened as the years go on.

Quebec's new golf field in Royon township, north of the Des Quinze branch of the Canadian Pacific from Mattawa, is to be made accessible by an aeroplane service to be inaugurated by the Laurentide Air Service Limited, on May 18th. Prospects, tourists and supplies will be able to cross the fifty mile gap between the end of steel and the goldfields, which formerly required two days to cover, in less than an hour in the flying boats to be used in the service.

## CHURCH RENOVATION AND REPAIRS FINISHED

Annapolis Royal.—St. Luke's Church, which has been closed for a month, for renovation and repairs, during which period services have been held in the Sunday School house, was opened on Palm Sunday for regular services, beginning with an early celebration of Holy Communion.

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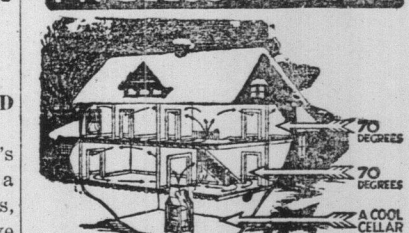
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A raid was made which the officers failed to make. One of the men who appeared at the out a bail which was have contained beer. came on the evidence swore he gave money to get some liquor from the former did. Owens suspected of bootlegging.

## ROUND HIM

Miss Lucy Stoddard, parents Mr. and Mrs. O. Mrs. William Bancroft, Master Fred Goldsmith, friends and relatives of Mrs. P. E. Filleul had Halifax, her husband is

## The

As far as the world goes, yet over the There are still some built men they at the clipper ships forced the gallion the great four-masted are now seen only southern seas, but the privileged few few schooners which banks, the sailing the way of all the place we see to the seas, gigantic, pale ferent in almost from the wind and to almost belie the came coal. Coal shipping industry engine was improved, this came more and more in became a necessity were designed and ever before they curious, commodious over before. Cabins upon the sleeping arranged as to the occupant; the evolved.

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