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**Where Mr. Ferguson Went Wrong.**  
Premier Ferguson's intimation that he will not recognize the U. F. O. as a political party in the Ontario Legislature makes interesting reading. The premier apparently bases his move on the fact that prior to the time of the last government only two parties were recognized in the Ontario House.

The view taken by Hon. Mr. Drury was that when he had a larger following than either of the two old parties in Ontario he would recognize them both, and made provision for a salary allowance for each leader of a group of over 15 members. So it was that when he had a following of 44 U. F. O. and 11 Labor members he recognized Hon. Mr. Ferguson as leader of the Conservatives and Mr. Wellington Hay as leader of the Liberals. That was the fair and reasonable thing to do.

Premier Ferguson, in taking what is undoubtedly drastic action, fails to recognize one cardinal point—that the electors themselves have first recognized the 20 members who were returned as U. F. O. representatives. It was the voice and vote of a large number of the farming population of Ontario that put these men back into the legislature. Now the leader of the Conservative party says in effect that he will put to one side the expressed wish of these people. They can take their seats, of course, but after that they must wander as Ishmaelites because they can have no leader who will be recognized as such.

Hon. Mr. Ferguson has not yet arrived at the stage where, by a wave of the hand, he can say to any group of 20 members: "You do not exist." The U. F. O. group in the Ontario House does exist, and Mr. Ferguson will find it out.

Moreover, Mr. Ferguson, when leading a minority group in the legislature, did not hesitate to take to himself the prerogatives of a complete majority when he set his hand to the work of blocking the passage of such legislation as the redistribution bill. He had been recognized as the leader of a minority group in the house, and this recognition he mistook for license to ride all over the premises.

A parallel situation exists at Ottawa, where the Conservatives are the smallest group in the chamber, yet Hon. Arthur Meighen is recognized as leader of that group, and as leader of the opposition, as far as the salary is concerned. He could not have claimed the latter right had it not been that Hon. T. A. Crerar at the very first opportunity made it clear that he was not going to press the advantage of his numerical strength to the disadvantage of Mr. Meighen. The speaker at Ottawa recognizes Mr. Meighen as leader of the Conservatives and Mr. Robert Forke as leader of the Progressives. One could hardly picture Hon. Mr. King as saying to Mr. Forke: "I have decided not to recognize you any longer. If a man is not Liberal or Conservative he does not exist as far as this house is concerned."

Hon. Mr. Ferguson has been poorly advised, or else, if he has acted on his own initiative, his bump of reason and toleration has been ironed out to give place to one of high-handed egotism. The premier has very unwisely placed himself in an impossible position.

## A Problem Worth Solving.

Hon. John S. Martin, Ontario's minister of agriculture, was right when he admitted that farmers, under present circumstances, could not compete in paying wages that are offered in the cities.

The former occupant of his position, Hon. Manning Doherty, realized the same thing, and believed that the cure rested largely in the hands of the farmers themselves.

An organization of farmers, bent on bringing the business of agriculture up to the point where it can operate on the basis of costs plus reasonable profits must not be looked upon by people in the cities as something that is out to raid the purses of the buyers.

It has been demonstrated a good many times that when the farmer has money on the right side of his account he is a very good spender. The business world is so thoroughly convinced of this that there is no room for an argument.

Hon. Manning Doherty had a plan well under way to organize producers in a number of lines with the idea of selling their produce to better advantage. It would be well were Mr. Martin to call Mr. Doherty in some day and talk the matter over. It might be found that much of the work done by Mr. Doherty would stand upon its merit. There has been a great deal of missionary work done in this section of Ontario, and there is no reason to believe that many of the agricultural producers are not now in sympathy with what Mr. Doherty was trying to work out.

## Your Health: How To Keep Your Home Free From Disease Dangers

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D.

In the annual report of the owners of a model building are some interesting statistics about tuberculosis. They are worth thinking about. This company has erected a building in which hundreds of women who go to business every day have visited the establishment and on one occasion talked to a group of the residents. On this account the living conditions and the type of people using them are familiar to me.

In the report, there is contrasted the health conditions of the sanitary district surrounding it with the conditions in the home itself. Living in that area are one hundred thousand people. The death rate from all causes last year was 13.6 to the thousand. Among the tenants of the home the mortality was only 7.7 per thousand.

The tuberculosis rate in the large area was 9.49 per thousand; in the model building there were only 2.62 cases of tuberculosis to the thousand. The conditions of poverty are conducive to disease and death. Bad and insufficient food, overcrowding, lack of ventilation and sunlight, discontent—all these are factors which bring sickness and early death. Tuberculosis thrives in such surroundings.

But disease is not entirely the result of poverty. Too often it comes from ignorance.

There is no doubt that living in a well-conducted community, a place where there are really community interests, is certain to bring about health-giving practices, such as the less fortunate dwellers in some tenement houses do not have.

For a long time I have preached the doctrine of making health contagious. If you do not know the

rules of right living seek out somebody who does know them and then imitate your model.

In the modern and sanitary house where the working women live, there are leaders who influence and direct the others. In this particular home there is an intelligent matron, a trained nurse and a conscientious physician. Under such direction and leadership health is made contagious. More and more, towns, villages and even rural districts have their visiting nurses. It is their business, not to treat the sick, but to give instructions in those things which promote health and prevent disease.

Good housing is vital to good health and for protection against tuberculosis. Everybody should be trained in what it means to be well housed. Almost any dwelling can be made a sanitary dwelling, if thought and well directed efforts are applied to it.

Suppose we take occasion today or tomorrow to survey the home in which we live. Are there some changes which might be made? Are the windows, or in the location of the furniture with reference to sunlight and air, trifling changes but which might mean much in improved health?

Are you using for a parlor, decorated with your precious furniture, the best room in the house, which is seldom entered except for weddings and funerals? It might better be the kitchen where the women of the household spend long hours, or a bedroom where about half your time is spent. Look over your home and, if necessary, rearrange it, knowing now that tuberculosis and general disease are very greatly decreased by proper housing.

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## So the Rector Did Not Leave.

The members of the Anglican Church at Blenheim had made arrangements to secure the services of a rector from Mitchell, and apparently everything was in shape for the transfer until the Mitchell people got busy and told their man in very plain words that they did not want him to go—in fact, they very much wanted him to stay.

The result is that he is going to stay, and it is a good guess that if he were an acceptable man before, he will be a better man for the position now.

Rectors, like other people, are human, and subject to moods, influences, and all other currents of thought and feeling.

It is an experience highly to be prized to have the people with whom you have been working gather around when you have decided to leave and present a case strong enough to cause a change of mind.

After all, appreciation is a mighty force in determining the actions of men, no matter if they are in the service of a church, a private company, or a municipality.

There is no man who fails to respond to a little pat on the back now and then, and a word of appreciation and kindly recognition for well rendered service is sweeter than the honeycomb and finer than pure gold.

## Speeches East and Speeches West.

Speaking in Winnipeg, Mr. Meighen said: "We need a definite and final negation of all impertinent demands for public works of pre-war political nature."

Nicely put, and very high-sounding. Meaning, of course, that those who sought to have public works undertaken in their constituencies because it would strengthen their chances for re-election should be led off to the edge of the camp and shown the wilderness.

Unfortunately, though, that just about the time Mr. Meighen was speaking in Winnipeg Hon. Mr. Lapointe should be addressing an audience in Quebec and telling of Mr. Meighen coming at the head of a deputation from Prescott, in his own riding, asking for a million dollars' worth of public works.

It makes Mr. Meighen's speech look like a flat tire four and a half miles from the nearest garage.

## A Display Well Worth While.

In the display of flowers at the Western Fair the dahlias probably stands out above the others. Many an amateur gardener who has considered he made quite a showing with his bed will have come to the conclusion that he knew nothing about it before.

There they are, big, little, tight, loose, white, pink, red, salmon, and what not. One of the values of such an exhibition lies in the force that makes a man say, "Just wait until next season—I'll show them what a dahlia bed looks like." And so he sets to work to get rid of his ordinary bulbs and into the class where they grow real flowers. These take no more room and no more time.

Once a man succeeds in having a good showing of any kind of flowers he's very apt to become a confirmed horticulturist.

## Why Design or Build Them?

The inquiry into the disaster at the Wawa summer hotel fire ought to provide a little serious thought for men who plan and build such places.

Fire protection, at best, is not the greatest thing at a summer hotel. The places are too inflammable. Chief concern should be for getting the people out, and a style of architecture that does not provide for this is bad, no matter what other artistic qualities it may have.

Builders and architects have a stake in this matter that may never be touched on or mentioned at an inquest. It is there, just the same, pertinent and pointed.

The big question of a fire at these summer places is not how are you going to save the property, but how are you going to get the people out.

## Note and Comment.

One U. S. railroad sues motorists who run into its trains or engines at level-crossings. Damages are generally collected from the estate.

Jack Dempsey has bought a place on Long Island for \$65,000, and is going to break into society. The Ottawa Journal wonders if the 400 there will be brave enough to snub him.

A magistrate west of here, trying a still case, described the product as "wild stuff." That magistrate is a diplomat, otherwise he would have said, "Is this the stuff they were making?"

Mr. McMullen has returned to Kingston, but his four friends are making a more extended visit in the country. The warden has not been informed whether they intend to use their apartments this winter or not.

Port Elgin Times complains that motorists use the sidewalks there for driving cars on. There are some roads in London that would make such a practice a delight, but no one seems to have had the nerve to try it yet.

## My Friend

By ANNE CAMPBELL.

I have one friend on earth I know  
One good, dependable and trusted friend,  
If I need sympathy she comes right through,  
And will I know, until the journey's end.

Her eyes have never looked into my own  
With aught but kindness in their loving gaze,  
And never once by an unfriendly tone  
Has she brought sorrow to my tranquil days.

She loves me well, this only friend  
Of mine,  
And in a sweet companionship we jog,  
She wags her tail, and how her brown eyes shine,  
When I come home to her—my collie dog!

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## DUTTON WILL HAVE LESS TO PAY FOR STREET LIGHTS

Special to The Advertiser.

Dutton, Sept. 13.—According to a communication received from W. W. Pope, secretary of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, the rates for domestic and commercial lighting and power are to remain unchanged here, but the cost of the street lights is reduced from \$12 to \$11, taking effect as from January last. This will result in a saving of \$200 per year on Dutton's street lamps.

## DIBS AND DABS

—BY HARRY MOYER



## Rarebits by Rex

NO DIFFERENCE.

The lion-faced man and Peter Pan;  
Big Jim, the human truck;  
The pigmy who from Araby  
And Dan, the doll-faced duck.  
To every show went girl and beau  
Along the midway's wake—  
His sage comment when he went  
Was "That's a got-darn fake!"

Peculiar freaks, half-savage shiks  
To see, the crowds would flock;  
The human flea and fat Marie;  
The twins from far Siam.  
Midst ranting talk the crowd would flock  
To watch these creatures odd,  
And coming out, this was their shout:  
"Of course, the thing's a fraud!"

'Tis often thought to say "All rot!"  
Of freaks within their tents  
Is one divine, ne'er-failing sign  
Of rare intelligence.  
Now, I can't much distinction draw  
'Tween Hellenist and Greek  
But this, I wene, there's less between  
The skeptic and the freak!

Some girls claim their face is their fortune.  
Well, poverty is nothing to be ashamed of.

"In the game of marriage either husband or wife is the victor," says Havelock Ellis. Yes, but in chess parlance the game's liable to develop a stalemate.

Nowadays the man who doesn't drink is always wanted on a drinking party. There must be someone to drive the car home.

**TABLOID DRAMA.**  
Jenny, have you any black ink?  
Mine's blue and I've got a run in me socks.

Henry Ford is trying to make a deep channel in the Hudson River. Can it be that he is now teaching divers how to swim?

If the price of wheat isn't high enough agriculture is likely to become angry on its own.

The federal parliament reminds us of some married couples we know. Its talk frequently runs over into night sessions.

**THE DUKE OF YORK.**  
(Revised.)  
The brave old bootleg king,  
He owned a thousand ships.  
He sailed them all to the Jersey coast  
To feed ten million lips.  
When prices were up 'twas rye;  
When prices were down 'twas barley;  
When prices were neither up nor down  
The Jersey coast was dry.—Rusty B.

Mussolini seems to think he's the "it" in Italy.

We don't mind Canadians going to Europe with money on home they wouldn't carry their tales behind them.

## FOUR WALLACEBURG LADS CHARGED WITH STEALING

Special to The Advertiser.

Wallaceburg, Sept. 13.—Three young lads were brought before Magistrate Caracellan, charged with housebreaking and stealing. Crown Attorney D. H. Smith prosecuted, and Frank Appleby watched the case on behalf of the Children's Aid Society.

All three pleaded guilty and one was remanded, pending arrangements to send him back to the Industrial School, from which he ran away some time ago. The other two lads were remanded to the Chatham Jail until Monday, when they will be brought back for sentence.

Another young lad was charged with stealing money on several occasions from Adam's Bakery, and was remanded until Thursday, pending further investigation of his case.

## REGRET DEPARTURE.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Paris, Sept. 13.—Clarence M. Stickland is leaving shortly for Los Angeles, California. Mr. Stickland has been a foreman in Pennam's Mills here for the past ten years. Last Friday evening some of his friends gave him a "surprise" at the home of Mrs. A. Cotton, Willow street. After a good musical program Mr. Stickland was presented with a gold tiepin and an address.

## The Guide Post—By Henry van Dyke

CHOOSE YOUR PORT—THEN LAY YOUR COURSE.

It was determined that we should sail for Italy—Acts xviii, 1. A captain should have a clear idea of what port he is to reach before he attempts to lay his course and determine his manner of sailing.

All these minor questions of ways and means must come afterwards. They depend on circumstances. They change with the seasons.

There are many paths to the same end. One may be best today. Another may be best tomorrow.

The wind and the tide make a difference. One way may be best for you, another way for me.

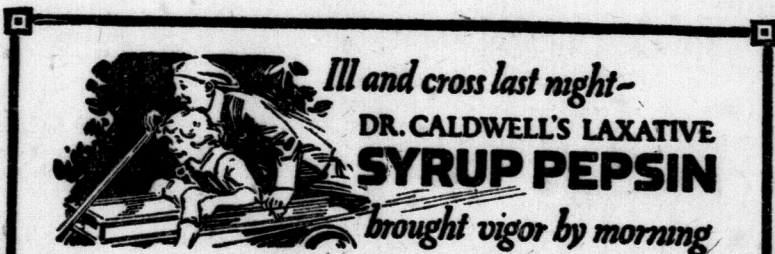
The build of the ship must be taken into consideration. A flat-bottomed craft does best in the shallow water, along shore. A deep keel is for the open sea.

But before we make up our minds how to steer from day to day, we must know where we are going in the long run.

Then we can shape our course to fit our purpose. We can learn how to meet emergencies as they arise.

We can change our direction to avoid obstacles and dangers. If we keep the thought of our desired haven clearly before us, all the other points can be more easily and wisely settled; and however devious and difficult the voyage may be, it will be a success when we get there.

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## How to Keep a Child Healthy

A GENERATION ago parents thought that sickness was a part of a child's life, but we know better now. The secret is in the food the mother allows the child to eat, and in watching that elimination occurs regularly two or three times a day. Mrs. W. E. Margeson, Centreville, N. S., and Mrs. Pratt, 45 Gillson Ave., Runnymede, Toronto, always keep a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin in the house, ready for use, and avoid many of the ills to which children are subject.

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## BIG MOGULS LIKELY FOR LONDON DIVISION

Supt. Fish of Ontario Lines Expects Monster C. N. R. Engines For District.

That large passenger engines of the "6000" type would in all probability be placed in service on the Canadian National Lines west of Toronto within the very near future, was the statement made to The Advertiser last night by R. H. Fish, general superintendent of the Ontario lines, who stopped off in London overnight on his way from Detroit to Toronto.

Engine No. 6015, at present on exhibition at the Western Fair, is one of these latest models, and Mr. Fish explained that heretofore this type had been employed on mountainous routes and on fast limited runs, but that Londoners may hope to see them in the division before long.

The general superintendent was enthusiastic over the test performances of the big moguls, and spoke highly of their use where fast runs had to be made by heavy passenger. Sixteen of the most modern type have been completed to date, and their power has already proved their worth for passenger service. One of them is in regular service between Toronto and Montreal.

Commenting on the present situation of the government railways, Superintendent Fish declared that the eastern lines are experiencing an extremely heavy passenger and freight traffic, and that the future for the C. N. R. as a paying road looked exceedingly bright.

During his stay in London, Mr. Fish visited the Western Fair in company with Charles Forrester, superintendent of the London Division. He greatly enjoyed his tour of the exhibition, he said, and Londoners ought to be proud of the quality that has been attained in their annual show.



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