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MAY BE FINAL LEAP-YEAR IN WORLD'S HISTORY

International Fixed Calendar Wants Leap-Day As 8th Day in Last Week of June To Be Called "Leap-Day" Only.

Is this 1924 Feb. 29 to be the last Leap-Day to leap into that location? asks a dispatch from New York. There is a possibility and even a strong probability that it is, because the League of Nations' Special Committee appointed to recommend the best means for improving the Calendar, will from March 1, consider the proposals of the International Fixed Calendar League to move Leap-Day to be June 29 in the improved Calendar of 4-week months they are urging all nations to adopt on Jan. 1, 1928, before next Leap-Day comes in that year.

The International Fixed Calendar League wants Leap-Day to be included as an extra 8th day in the last week of June, to be named Leap-Day only, (without any week-day name) and dated June 29, in Leap-years. They advocate that it should be made an international holiday, because it is an extra day beyond the 365 days in ordinary years. They declare that it now inflicts injustice upon all yearly salaried and monthly paid workers throughout the world, who by that defect in the Calendar are forced to work each Leap-Day for nothing.

After years of practical investigations, the Fixed Calendar League members in the different nations are convinced that the office work etc., now done on Leap-Day, could be better done on the Monday following, as workers would then resume duties more vigorously after being recuperated by the Saturday afternoon. Leap-Day and Sunday they could then mostly spend in the invigorating fresh air, during that most glorious part of the year.

Leap-Day as an international holiday would be of little benefit on Feb. 29th when the weather is usually about the worst in the year. The late British King Edward VII, used good sense when he found that he was born in November, when weather for National Celebrations was so bad that it would be better to celebrate his birthday in June, as was done all through his reign.

Apparently the reason why Leap-Day happened to be dumped down on Feb. 29th by the Roman Caesars was that Feb. 28th ended ordinary years, so Leap-Day hooked on to be the 366th day in Leap-years, as Feb. 29th.

Since then the beginning of years has changed to January 1, and nearly 2,000 years have elapsed since Roman Caesars made their crude mistakes in their basis of forming our calendar. The Fixed Calendar League declares we need to improve the Calendar to meet the requirements of our generation. Therefore their Director, Moses B. Cotsworth, is now speeding across the Atlantic to Geneva, to help the League of Nations Committee and the Standardization Committees in the leading nations of Europe to internationally devise the best possible plan for improving the Calendar, by fixing Easter and all day-names to permanent dates.

The fixing of Leap-Day's insertion dates in years, has puzzled designers of calendars more than 5,000 years. The Leap-Day error of the Caesars caused 11 Leap-Days too many to be inserted between 46 B. C. and 4752 A. D. when the 11 days had to be left out which changed George Washington's birthday from Feb. 11 to Feb. 22 on which we celebrate it. That accumulating error increased to 13 days by 1923, at the end of which most nations of Eastern Europe and Northern Asia, left out 13 days when they adopted the Gregorian Calendar, in preparation for the final change in 1928.

NOT TO BE REGRETTED.

"Mr. Chairman," said the orator, who was being severely heckled, "I must appeal on a point of order. I have been speaking now for over a quarter of an hour, but there are so many interruptions and so much ribaldry from all parts of the hall that I can scarcely hear myself speaking."

"Cheer up!" came a voice. "You're not missing much."

Coming Home to Roost.

(Brooklyn Eagle.)

France has made a profound mistake in carrying on with a dishonest budget for the past five years. Graft and waste were encouraged by the slogan, "The Germans Will Pay." To-day the nation is waking up to the truth that, although Germany has been ruined, France has also been injured by the same policy which brought that ruin about.

Our Canadian Quizz Corner

Canadian Alsike.

Q.—What is Canadian Alsike?

A.—Canadian Alsike is a kind of hay that is proving suitable for culture in Canada. In fact, it is claimed to be the best in the world, and is in increasing demand throughout Europe. It was brought originally to Canada from Sweden. Alsike is closely allied to Timothy.

Dairying in Alberta

Q.—Where does Alberta stand relatively in dairying production?

A.—Alberta is steadily increasing her dairy production, now taking first place among the western provinces in butter production and third place in the Dominion. The cream butter production in 1923 was 18,500,000 lbs and 1,500,000 pounds of cheese. Not only has the dairy output of this province increased in quantity but in quality as well.

Landing of Selkirk Settlers.

Q.—When did the selkirk settlers land in Winnipeg?

A.—The first Selkirk settlers for the Red River valley of Manitoba sailed from Stornoway, Scotland, on July 26, 1811, reaching York Factory on the 24th September, 1811, where they wintered. They continued their journey to the Red River valley on the 6th of July, 1812, and after much suffering and hardship, the advance party reached its destination on 30th of August, 1812. The journey of 728 miles from York Factory to the present site of the city of Winnipeg was made in 55 days.

Women's Suffrage.

Q.—What countries have been granted women's suffrage?

A.—Among countries which have been granted women's suffrage, are in addition to Canada, United States, Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand, Germany, Finland, Poland, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Holland, British East Africa, Belgium, Rhodesia, Sweden, Norway, Mexico, Russia, etc.

Canada's National Net Income.

Q.—What is Canada's National Net income?

A.—According to the Dominion Census Canada's national net income in 1920, from various classes of production and after allowing for overlapping totalled the large sum of \$3,681,948,905. Manufactures led with \$1,558,544,194, followed by agriculture with \$1,549,827,775; forestry third, \$408,834,482; mining, \$213,041,395; construction, \$15,874,044; electric power, \$65,705,060; custom and repair, \$63,962,896; fisheries \$19,241,339; and trapping, \$20,999,306.

The Age Of The Auto

Q.—How old is the automobile?

A.—The first automobile was sold in 1898—a quarter of a century ago. During the first year only 21 cars were sold. The growth of the industry since then has been wonderful. Canada has a million cars, or one to every nine of the population, and the United States has ten million cars.

The Battle Of The Windmill

Q.—When and where was the Battle of the Windmill fought?

A.—The Battle of the Windmill was fought on November 13, 1838, in Eastern Ontario. An historic tablet marking the spot reads: The Battle of the Windmill, 13, 1838. Pro Patria. In memory of Lieutenant William Stratford Johnston, 83rd Regiment, Lieutenant Elias Dumage, Grenville Militia, and the non-commissioned men of the 83rd Regiment Royal Marines, Glengarry Highlanders, 9th Provincial Battalion, Dundas Militia, Grenville Militia and the Brockville and Prescott Independent Companies, killed in this action.

THE GRAVE OF BUFFALO BILL

To the present generation, possibly the name, "Buffalo Bill" does not mean much—if anything. But Buffalo Bill (Col. W. F. Cody) was a real man, and in the '60s and '70s was helping make history as a scout of the United States Government. Col. Cody died some years ago and is buried out near Colorado Springs, Col. in the ground he loved so well, and within sight of Pike's Peak, up whose steep sides he often rode in his reconnoitering expeditions. The following poem is taken from last week's issue of The Billboard, and is by Henry Polk Lowenstein:

I stood at the grave of Buffalo Bill,
High on the mountain crest,
And bowed my head in homage still,
As the sun went down in the West.

I thought of the hardships he had borne
Away out on the plains
As he sat in his saddle in the early morn
And tightly held the reins.

Again, I thought of the after years,
Before child and man and king,
How he drove away the frowns and tears
With laughter's joyous ring.

I offered up a silent prayer
For his soul that had gone before,
And in vision saw the golden stair
That led him to the door.

The Celestial Portal opened wide
To receive the honored guest,
And, bowing low, he stepped inside
To his home of eternal rest.

MISSIONARY SAYS MAH JONGG IS THE CURSE OF CHINA

(London Advertiser.)

"The curse of China."

That's what W. A. Minshaw, missionary, says of Mah Jongg. Mr. Minshaw is a man of 18 years' experience in the Orient and he spoke to The Advertiser with an air of conviction.

This white-haired, cultured mission worker, with his wife, stayed at the Tecumseh House Sunday. He comes from Pittsburg and is in Montreal to-day to take a boat to England.

"It is not Fan Tan that takes the Chinese popular fancy," Mr. Minshaw declared. "It has always been Mah Jongg. Opium is not half the menace to Chinese progress as this amusing pastime which only recently took the imagination of America. They'll gamble their last 'cash,' and even their clothes playing the game," he added.

Mr. Minshaw says the correct pronunciation of the name is phonetically, Maw Shong. It is spelled variously—Mah Jong, Mar Jong and Mah Jongg.

Mah Jongg is the Chinese national game. Richshaw men squat on the ground in narrow lanes and side alleys adjacent to their stands and while awaiting a call to service play intently with dirty decks. The "tiles" of bone and bamboo blocks are too expensive for them to use.

Mr. Minshaw, who lived in Shanghai for two years, said he never saw Chinese women playing Mah Jongg. Engaged in outside labor, working on an equality with men and at the same unskilled employment, they have little time to rest, much less to gamble. But for the men who play, the losses, although infinitesimal when compared with those of this country, are really heavier and more disastrous because they earn anywhere from 25 cents to 50 cents

a day in the treaty ports of the East. The profit for Mah Jongg importers, Mr. Minshaw said, has been extraordinary. A man can buy at most any retail shop of the better class in the European quarters of Shanghai, which is the centre of the Chinese trade in Mah Jongg, a set for \$4.00 which would retail here for \$30.00 or \$40.00.

BE HONEST AND MORE

He was an honest man, and yet I never liked him very much—His strict opinion of a debt Was one that pity couldn't touch.

He paid his bills. But that was all Of him that men could ever say; And those who owed him, large or small, To him were also forced to pay.

I knew him for an honest man—I wish somewhere that I could find Along the path his journey ran Some little proof that he was kind.

So bitterly he pressed each claim That looking back, it seems to me He proved (I write it to his shame) How cruel can a virtue be.

Honor is not enough to hold - One may be that and still remain Bitter of heart and icy cold— And deaf to every cry of pain.

In honor's name a man may fail To light with joy one dreary place Or leave along his selfish trail A smiling or a friendly face.

Be honest, son of mine, and pay The final penny you may owe; Let no man living of you say You do not settle as you go.

But be you kind as you are true, Be gentle whereso'er you can, Be helpful here and friendly, too— Be more than just an honest man.

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Lake.—In Durham, March 11, to Mr. and Mrs. William Lake, a son.

Saunders.—In Durham Hospital, on Sunday, March 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert. Saunders, a son.

DIED

Gordon.—Very suddenly, on Sunday morning, March 9, 1924, at Private Pavilion, Toronto General Hospital, Joanna McLeod Gordon, of 223 Glenholme avenue, Toronto, beloved wife of the late Alexander Gordon, formerly of Durham, Ont., and latterly of Weyburn, Sask.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. William Burnett and family wish to convey their heartfelt gratitude for the kindness shown in the hours of sickness and death, which has cast a deep gloom over the home.

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(Too Late for Classification.)

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