

A BIT OF ADVICE

First—Don't Delay. Second—Don't Experiment.

If you suffer from backache, headache or dizzy spells, if you rest poorly and are languid in the morning, if the kidney secretions are irregular and unnatural in appearance, do not delay. The kidneys are calling for help. Slight symptoms of kidney troubles are but forerunners of more serious complaints. They should be given attention before it is too late.

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As Hon. Mr. Fielding pointed out in his explanation, in the commons the government could have stood pat, could with some degree of assurance refused the overtures of peace, could have, with the support of some people, declined to make any concessions, and so forced the result which Mr. Taft desired to avoid.

Such a course is to be preferred to any one exhibiting a narrow or quarrelsome spirit. And, by the way, it pays. Canada has not always had the advantage, but it has recently had occasion to feel that peaceful methods have been in her favour in the water ways commission. Only one point in dispute goes to the Hague, and with every expectation of success. Today the country occupies an enviable position with regard to its labour legislation. This legislation has saved it untold strife and millions of money, and its administration has cost it less than \$20,000 a year, as compared with \$375,000 a year in New South Wales.

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MAKING A BIG NOISE.

The opposition has not improved its position, or strengthened the regard with which its members are held, by its performance on the Lumsden charges. The special enquiry which is now in progress grew out of a statement by the chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific, namely, that he resigned and so closed his connection with the enterprise because he had lost confidence in his under staff. Some of them were not carrying out his orders, or they were not interpreting his specifications as he expected, and he felt hurried and annoyed.

Hon. Mr. Graham expressed the idea of the average individual when he said that Mr. Lumsden should have stood his ground and insisted upon an observance of his ideas. He had the power to assert his authority. He had the means of appealing disputed points so that there might be a reasonable and correct application of technical rulings. He left the work, however, and because there was the presumption of wrong doing in his letter, the government ordered that they be brought to light.

The opposition had its opportunity to make most of the enquiry. Its representatives on the committee are lawyers, and had any one insinuated that there were incompetents there would have been serious trouble. Yet these men, though agreeing to every thing up to a certain point, suddenly discovered that they could not make scandal out of the enquiry without the help of another lawyer. The commissioners were represented by counsel; the chief engineer, who made the charges, was offered counsel, and declined assistance; a liberal and a conservative were named to select some one to represent the people (as if all the members of the committee were not acting in this capacity), and here is where the row began.

The opposition accepted the position, reflected upon it, and then objected. The lawyer who was to represent the opposition—for it turned out that this was the plea—had to be the choice of the party, or it would not play again. And the three stalwarts, Messrs. Lennox-Baker and Crothers, laid down their case, and have been since acting like children.

Public opinion has been heard in condemnation of them. It is apparent that what they wanted was not more lawyers, but an excuse for retreat from a committee which did not promise the party any comfort. The greater dissidents have been airing their grievances in parliament. There has been a great noise, but nothing more.

A POLICY OF PEACE.

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BROKEN PLEDGES

CAUSING SOME TO REBEL IN PARLIAMENT.

Action Decided on in Conservative Caucus Afterward Abandoned—"Scrapgoats" Not Responsible for Politics.

Toronto World. Ottawa, April 3.—The split in the conservative party is much more pronounced than outsiders imagine. It is stated by those who ought to know that quite a number of conservative members are insurgent because promises given in caucus of certain action and course of criticism in the house on certain measures were broken. It is even specifically stated that the promise was given to move the six months' hoist on the naval bill, and to the surprise of all the following, something else was substituted.

The attempt of the Toronto News to make scapegoats of Foster, Haggart, Sproule and George Taylor and of the other whips, all "remnants of the old conservative party," is also resented here. These men are not responsible for the parliamentary policy that the conservatives have pursued in late years. The insurgency is against this parliamentary policy and those who made it and floated it out, more than against discredited conservatives so-called. It is Mr. Borden's house policy that is in question, and those who were associated with him in making it. Work did not make it. This is the main issue.

The selection of Mr. Doherty, of Montreal, to act as deputy leader, the first step in the re-organization announced by the Toronto News, is regarded as quite in keeping with what has happened in the past. One outstanding mistake of those who controlled the affairs of the party was the acceptance of a salary for the leader of the opposition. Mr. Barker, of Hamilton, negotiated this matter with the minister of justice of the time, and Mr. Borden was cognizant of what was going on. The Globe has been taunting Mr. Borden ever since with saying that in some way he was bound to be subservient toward the administration.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Montreal Gazette denies that Mr. Foster is retiring from public life or that Mr. Borden is engaged in cleaning house. Are all the reports to the contrary merely moonshine?

The three members of the Lumsden committee, who would not play any more because they could not run the enquiry, should be called "the three noise-makers." They can make a fuss but who is impressed by it? The Ottawa Journal calls the Lumsden enquiry a farce. And who helped to make it such? The three brilliant lawyers who quit service upon it, because they could not have a paid counsel to help them make a fuss.

Why was the education department—the most autocratic branch of local government—not represented at the recent convention of the Educational Association? It is a question the teachers have asked with some concern.

Mr. Borden has under contemplation a change in the leadership of the party—so far as his lieutenants are concerned. Some men will be sat upon some of these days. It would have been better for Mr. Borden if they had been suppressed a long time ago.

Coal in April Lowest.

New York Herald. Consumers of coal of the domestic sizes will be able to buy their family fuel fifty cents a ton cheaper, to-day, than they have been able to do from September 1st, 1909, to yesterday. The reduction is customary for this season of the year, and is the result of the action taken by the wholesale coal dealers of Manhattan in reducing the price of coal to the retailers.

Egg, stove and chimney coal sold at \$6.50 a ton from September 1st, but on to-day on it will be \$6. The Coal Merchants' Association of New York City has recommended that the reduction be made, but the retail selling cost will be increased ten cents a ton a month until September 1st. This means that the product will sell for \$6.10 a ton in May, and so on for the next five months, after which the cost will probably be \$6.50, effective September 1st.

While the wholesale dealers have reduced the figures for the family use, the price for industrial and steamship purposes remains unchanged except for slight market fluctuations. A Parisian Circus King. London Daily Telegraph. Charles Franconi has just died in Paris, the last of a long line of famous circus riders. His father, Victor Franconi, the grandson of Antonio Franconi, who, having killed a Venetian patrician in a duel at Venice by a clever fencing stroke, was exiled and came to Paris, under Louis XV. name to Paris in 1793 he bought Antoinette's English circus, then in the Faubourg du Temple, and made the place a rendezvous of fashion during the Revolution and the First Empire. The Franconis after that, from father to son, ran circuses in the Champs Elysees and other parts of Paris, and for several generations they were the circus kings of Paris. The last Franconi circus disappeared only a few years ago when it was turned into a cinematograph theatre. Charles, the father of Victor Franconi, was so well known and brilliant a rider that he was commissioned by Napoleon III. to break in his saddle horses for him.

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