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MUNICIPAL ENTERPRISE PAYS

Mayor Shaw, some time ago, suggested the expediency of establishing municipal ice houses, and to the end that the people might be supplied with pure ice at absolute cost.

In Wisconsin provision has been made for municipal theatres, and Richmond City is preparing in its new public building, to run a play house of its own and according to its own ideas of what such a place should be like.

The Cold Feet Committee of the imperial commons is trying to rectify the defects of the chamber so that the heads of the members, and their feet, will not suffer from poor air.

MORE TALK OF FAIRS

The city cannot hope to undertake to run a fair, but it can hope to undertake to co-operate with the county and the county's association in an annual display of the products and resources of the district.

EDITORIAL NOTES

All is still quiet in Belfast. Better counsels should prevail. The politicians should be able to see now, if they did not before, the dangers of appealing to religious passions of the masses for political effects.

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TWO NEW OFFICIALS

The Board of Health, influenced by the reports of the medical health officer, and evidence of the dangers to health by impure food and defective sanitation, has recommended the appointment of two new officials—a sani-

tary inspector and a plumbing inspector.

The plan is to transfer Mr. Timmerman from the police department to the department of health, and it will be a good change for the city and the man. Sanitary measures cannot be promoted by periodical service.

It is supposed to be always on duty, alert, active, aggressive, and it cannot be efficient in the enforcement of local laws without the help of one who is daily in action and determined to do his part.

In a similar way there must be a plumbing inspector if the homes of the people are to be free from the poisons which escape from defective pipes and sewers.

Leeds, England, is going to try civic government by commission. The movement is spreading. Perhaps a little later the Ontario government may, by special act, permit the towns and cities of the province to try this form of government.

HUNTERS OF THE BIRDS

Last year the United States congress passed an Act which was designed to save the birds, to put an end summarily to their unseemly slaughter. This law forbade the importation of the plumage of wild birds save for protective purposes.

Best of all, and giving strength to the bill, is the support which is given to the measure by some of the strongest men in public life—Mr. Asquith, Sir Edward Grey, Lord Cromer, Lord Curzon, Sir Connar Doyle, Mr. Blunt and others.

Those who opposed it contended that the prohibition of it would not destroy the trade. Well, it will restrain what has been called an adious and silly traffic, one amounting in Britain to £120,000, and affecting only 900 persons.

Wilfrid Blunt, a lover of birds, puts the case clearly when he says that quite truly not all the skill of all the chemists in Europe could recreate a single species in its existing beauty once it was exterminated.

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The deportation of undesirable averages 250 a month, and undesirable because they are sick, insane or criminal persons.

The Montreal papers are in favour of the Georgian Bay canal, because its terminus will be in Montreal. But it will be many years before it can be built, and there is a grave question whether it can be of a service warranting the expenditure of between two and three hundred thousand dollars.

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PUBLIC OPINION

Too Fussy. Ottawa Journal. Alberta objects to the abbreviation Alta. Now, if we humor them, along'll come Saskatchewan, British Columbia and Prince Edward Island.

Bribing the Women. Ottawa Free Press. In Chicago, at political meetings, they are giving women bottles of scotch, instead of the customary campaign cigars.

Purity of Our Food. Montreal Star. It is just as important as it ever was to make sure that your food is clean. Death lurks in dirt just as surely as it ever did—in fact, we are much sicker of this grim fact than we ever were before.

A Little Mexico. Montreal Herald. Hon. Robert Rogers told parliament last night that there was neither law nor justice in the province of Saskatchewan. Surely he must have had the Macdonald constituency in mind, and have meant Manitoba.

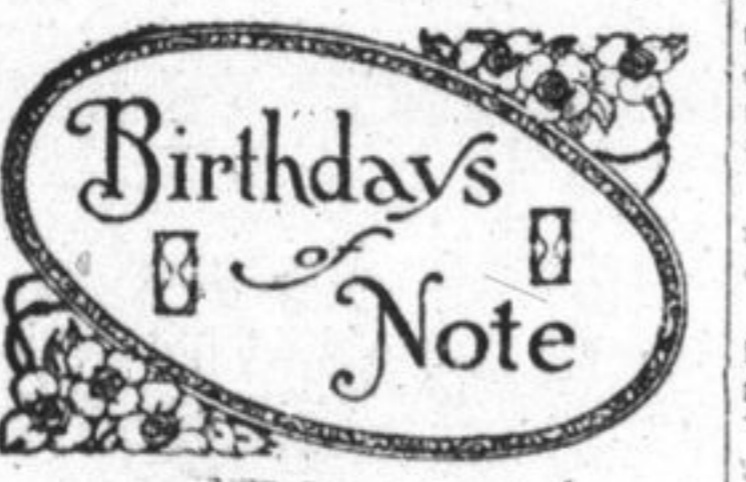
All in Place. Montreal Gazette. An Ontario newspaper seems surprised at the fact that Catholics and Protestants sat at the same board at the St. Patrick's day dinner this year in Montreal. In this part of the world people do not hate and avoid each other just because they hold different religious views.

In Canada's Golden Age. Manitoba Free Press. When the perplexities which beset Mr. Borden's path at Ottawa and the problems which demand solution are considered, it looks as though Sir Wilfrid's luck did not desert him when he was defeated in September, 1911.

A car of cotton, 150 bales, left the city for China to-day. John Carson has accepted the challenge of P. McLaughlin for a race and \$200. Twenty-five farmers from the Kingston district left to-day for the north-west.

Kingston Event 25 YEARS AGO.

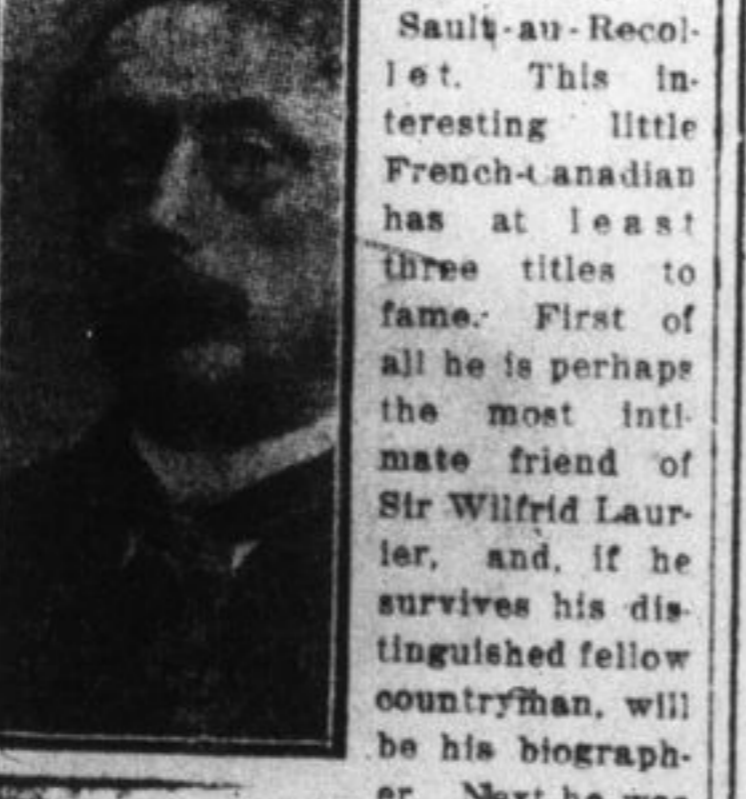
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Birthdays Note

TUESDAY, MARCH TWENTY-FOUR

The Hon. L. O. David, Montreal's city clerk, who is also a member of the Dominion Senate, was born seventy-five years ago to-day at Sault-au-Recollet.



Next he was the originator of the feast of St. John the Baptist in Montreal, one of the great events in the life of the Church. Lastly he has written a long list of books dealing with the history of Lower Canada and is one of the most erudite French-Canadians of the day.

There are nearly six thousand professional foresters in Germany who are associated with various technical societies.

The United States cavalry had a sharp scrap with Mexican federals across the Rio Grande.

Wise and : : Otherwise

The woman with beef trust ankles might at least omit the noisy hostility.

Some men are up with the lark and some others prefer a swallow before breakfast.

A woman is apt to get an impression wrong end first—if she steps off a moving street car that way.

Col. Barclay Cora says he can't understand why some men want the earth if its two-thirds water.

Sayings of Children. "I know how we walk," said Willie. "We put one foot down and let it stay till it gets 'way behind and then do the same thing with the other, and keep doing it."

"Wait, little chap," said the stranger in the family, picking up one of the children, "what are you going to be when you are a man?" "Nuffin," said the child. "Nothing? Why so?" asked the stranger.

"Because," said the child, "I'm a little girl."

Glady's—What are the silent watches of the night, Ethel? Ethel—I don't know, unless it's those they've forgotten to wind up.



Her First Batch. Mrs. Newlywed—Oh, Fred, you've broken our best bread plate. Mr. Newlywed—Awfully sorry, dear, but I accidentally dropped one of your biscuits on it.

Responsiveness. A man is fond of the responsive woman. The woman who understands. The smiling faze, the eyes of fearless truth.

A man is fond of the natural woman. Warm in nature's loveliness. Tender in heart and gentle in speech. Low-voiced in tones of soft caress.

A man is fond of the silent woman. That silence which leaves much unsaid. Loyal and true, in tolerance and strength. A royal look to him unread.

Wise Sayings of Marcus Aurelius. Whatever may befall thee, it was pre-ordained from everlasting.

Mark how fleeting and paltry is the estate of man—yesterday in embryo, to-morrow a mummy or ashes. So for the brief-breath of time assigned to thee live rationally, and part with life cheerfully, as drops the ripe olive, ex-tolling the season that bore it and the tree that matured it.

All that happens is as usual and familiar as the rose in spring and the drop in summer.

As for life, it is a battle and a so-journing in a strange land; but the fame that comes after is oblivious. Nothing has such power to broaden the mind as the ability to investigate systematically and truly all that comes under the observation of life.

Though thou be destined to live three thousand years and as many myriads, besides, yet remember that no man liveth other life than that which he liveth, nor liveth other than that which he loseth.

THE PARTED WAYS. I used to know a little lad, A youngster of thirteen, Who wasn't very good or bad, But somewhere in between.

He had such freckles on his nose, As your nose seems to bear, Indeed, I'd almost think that those Were some he used to wear.

He used to have an old straw hat, All frazzled at the brim, Indeed, I'd almost think that that Came down to you from him.

And he had such a dog as now Barks joyfully along With you. It makes me wonder how It could have lived so long.

I know not where it was or when, But with his heart of song He went and came not back again.

And took his dreamy along, So some day in a little while He'll wave a sun browned hand And leave you with his cheery smile.

And you will understand —James W. Foley.

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