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PLAYING POLITICS

From the proceedings of the early days of the present legislature, it is apparent that more attention is being given to playing politics than to the more serious problems of working for the best interests of the province. So far, the Liberal party is the only one which has kept out of this shrewd game of laying aside and storing up ammunition for future election campaigns.

Whether or not he succeeds in squelching the Progressive members who sit in the assembly, he will not so easily override the people who sent them there. The electors are not such fools as to be deceived by his high handed methods.

Another eternal triangle consists in suicide, funeral and audit.

The Tea Pot Dome differs from the enterprise conducted by Doc Cook in that it has oil.

There is little consolation in poverty except the privilege of yelling for a larger surtax.

A criminal is a man who indulges in some form of dishonesty not sanctioned by law.

As a last desperate effort to get Muscle Shoals, Ford might threaten to double his output.

One sign of spring is when a neighbor brings back our coal scuttle and borrows our lawn mower.

The Obregonists and Hearstists are demonstrating that Mexico is big enough for all to dodge a fight.

It is possible to save civilization, but it might be cheaper to let it go to thunder and start over.

It's rather discouraging. As the world becomes more civilized, ponding companies do a better business.

Unless there is a clear working majority, parliament can't pass much of anything except the buck.

Correct this sentence: "Yes, she is twice my age and rich," admitted he, "but I am marrying her for love."

About the only way a modern man can express his individuality is to dent his hat in some other way.

The successful plane wing is convex on both sides; but that is also true of the successful business man.

The political view is that there is no sense in being sensible if the other party will get part of the credit.

"There's no sweeter music than the rustling of the palms," sings the poet. What about the clapping of the palms?

An important citizen is a man who can get a little publicity by announcing that he will not be a candidate.

Grand Duke Cyril says he is willing to return to Russia and become czar should the Bolsheviks be overthrown. He is a humorist.

That was a poor final idea that occurred to the English, novelist who committed suicide because she had run out of ideas for new stories.

Observe the radical gnashing his teeth. Doubtless he has just read that the national railways are fast reducing their deficits.

A free country is one in which a man can be a minority without feeling an apprehensive twitching in the region of his neck.

MONEY AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments

LAVISH ENTERTAINMENT

NOW LETS GO TO ASHOW

IS NOT ALWAYS GOOD BUSINESS

In enough social contact to produce a growing acquaintance is an asset; more than that is a liability.

The best business ethics of to-day frown upon extravagant methods of obtaining business.

Not so long ago, it was quite good usage to entertain customers and prospects with lavish hand.

Many men feel they must carry membership in a large number of clubs "for business reasons."

Although it always pays to be polite, a man is likely to lose business by being too much of a "good fellow."

WHY THE WEATHER?

DR. CHARLES F. BROOKS Secretary, American Meteorological Society, Telle How.

Window Frost. Window frost forms when a window pane is cold enough to chill indoor air below its dewpoint.

Window Frost, then, like other fairies, finds night the most suitable for his work; then outdoor temperatures are lowest, there is no sunlight to melt the tracery, and the rooms are coolest.

Recent Canadian papers contained a despatch from London giving the following finding on spiritual healing by a committee of medical doctors and clergymen:

"That no sick person must look to a clergyman to do what it is a physician's or surgeon's duty to do." This is a very definite conclusion after explaining that the evidence on behalf of spiritual healing and healing by faith "had been found too vast, many sided and difficult for any conclusions, except vague ones."

Under such circumstances the quite definite finding loses somewhat of its value. when it is observed that the committee could hardly be considered interested.

I doubt if the Anglican clergy attending the Lambeth conference, will be satisfied with the finding when the Conference felt that the members of the Anglican church "ought to take more account of the recent growth of the knowledge about the power of spirit over the mind and body."

There is much in the statement, which ought to be found within the Anglican church "where it would be supplemented with truths which are neglected in Christian Science." This is a straightforward expression of opinion which deserves a less sweeping finding by the personnel of the committee.

The dual command of the Founder of Christianity, Christ Jesus, to all who believed in him, was to "preach the gospel, heal the sick."

Don't you know you can turn a distressed, feverish, coughing child into a comfortable and happily smiling one simply by giving

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The law will sooner tolerate a private injury than a public evil. Praise the years of old but make the most of our own.

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That Body of Ours

By James W. Barton, M.D. When a Rest is Needed.

Years ago when a person coughed up, or expectorated blood, it was believed to be an absolute sign of consumption or tuberculosis.

As a matter of fact, three out of four cases have proven on investigation to be due to tuberculosis.

But very violent coughing, a beginning of pneumonia or bronchopneumonia, a growth, or an injury to the lung, might be the cause of the hemorrhage.

Sometimes, inhaling irritating fumes, and also hysteria and epilepsy have been the cause.

hearing any mention of the League of Nations, usually thinks only of the assembly of the league, that body of representatives of the various member states which meets from time to time to discuss international diplomatic and political problems. That, however, is only one section of the great organization which has been brought into being by the League of Nations, and it is not at all times the most important. This week, the permanent health organization of the League of Nations, established in accordance with the terms of the league covenant, held its first meeting at Geneva, Switzerland.

A glance at the agenda for the meeting shows the wide scope of the activities of the health organization. One of the subjects is the consideration of reports on sanitary conditions at seaports all over the world. This in itself means much. At many seaports diseases are picked up by sailors or travellers, and carried to other countries by the steamers which sail between different countries. Plagues and epidemics have been known to spread all over the world by this means and the formulation of any plan to make sanitary conditions in seaports such as to eliminate this source of disease-carrying will be a tremendous step in advance.

The big centre of discussion will be consideration of the progress of the fight against cancer, malaria and the opium evil, and of methods for fighting them. Here is a subject which is of vital importance to all countries in the world. These diseases take incalculable toll of human life all over the globe. They are the greatest scourges of mankind, and the fact that representatives of all countries are assembled to discuss means of fighting them gives cause for hope that some tangible results will be forthcoming.

Like the Labor Bureau of the League of Nations, the permanent health organization at Geneva can be of tremendous benefit to humanity, and its importance places it on a level with the parent body which discusses the affairs of state and diplomacy which affect the nations represented.

LABOUR'S POLICIES

The announcement of the policy of the new Labour government in Great Britain, made by Premier Ramsay MacDonald at the opening of the house, should go a long way towards allaying the fears of those who looked for drastic radicalism from the Labour administration.

It is too early yet, of course, to sit in judgment on the new government. It has not been able to do anything in the way of launching its programme of legislation and administration, but, judging from the statements made by the British premier, the programme will be one calculated to bring about better conditions in Britain, always providing that it works as well in practice as it sounds in theory.

The new government has a big task before it, but it gives promise of tackling its problems in a big way. There are dangerous pitfalls in the handling of the European situation, but it may be that the blunt, straight forward methods of the Labour cabinet will succeed where the diplomacy of former governments has failed.

The worst situation, however, which has to be faced, is right at home, where unemployment, industrial disputes, poor living conditions and other evils have to be met. The announcement of Premier MacDonald contains one sentence which, if it can be put into definite action, will go further towards settling the domestic troubles of Britain than any other policy which has yet been tried.

In his speech at the opening of the house, he said: "I am convinced that a complete understanding will be reached between employers and employed, and that the question of labour and production will be successfully solved."

To bring this about is a big undertaking. Successive governments have tried and failed to bring that condition of mutual trust and understanding between the employing class and the employee class which is so essential to the well being of any nation. The lack of these essentials is responsible for the industrial disputes which have blocked the wheels of progress in Great Britain. The new premier is very confident that they can be solved.

Possibly his government, being composed of men who have the viewpoint of the working class, with a sprinkling of those who might be called bring a fresh question of industrial co-operation between the two great classes upon whose shoulders the burden of bringing Britain back to industrial prosperity rests. If this can be accomplished, even if not

ing else worthy of note is done by the Labour government, then it will have justified its existence. The only difficulty lies in the fact that the government is not a majority government, but takes its place on the treasury benches by the consent of the other parties, but it is to be hoped that the other parties will be guided by wise counsel and will give Labour every opportunity to put its theories into practice before condemning it.

well and have had just a slight cold and cough, a little spitting up of blood isn't serious.

In any case your first care is to get right off your feet immediately and get absolute rest.

This is one time where the cleansing of your intestine should not be done for a little while at least.

A little later an injection may be given into lower bowel, but rest, complete rest, is the main idea in the treatment.

The meals should be brought to the bedside so as to ensure this perfect rest. Any exertion, however slight, is a mistake.

Your next thought is to send for your physician.

If you are in fair shape he may examine you immediately. If you are a bit weak he may postpone his examination till a later date. Don't be impatient with him then if he does nothing on his first visit.

He realizes that rest is the essential factor until you get over your excitement.

CLAIMS "HEAL THE SICK" CHRIST JESUS' COMMAND

Christian Scientist Comments on Committee's Findings on Divine Healing.

The report of the committee appointed after the great Lambeth Anglican Conference in England to investigate spiritual healing, is of unusual significance to all religious thinkers. The other point of view is expressed in a letter received from Britton Foster, Christian Science Committee on Publication for Ontario, herewith printed in full:

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