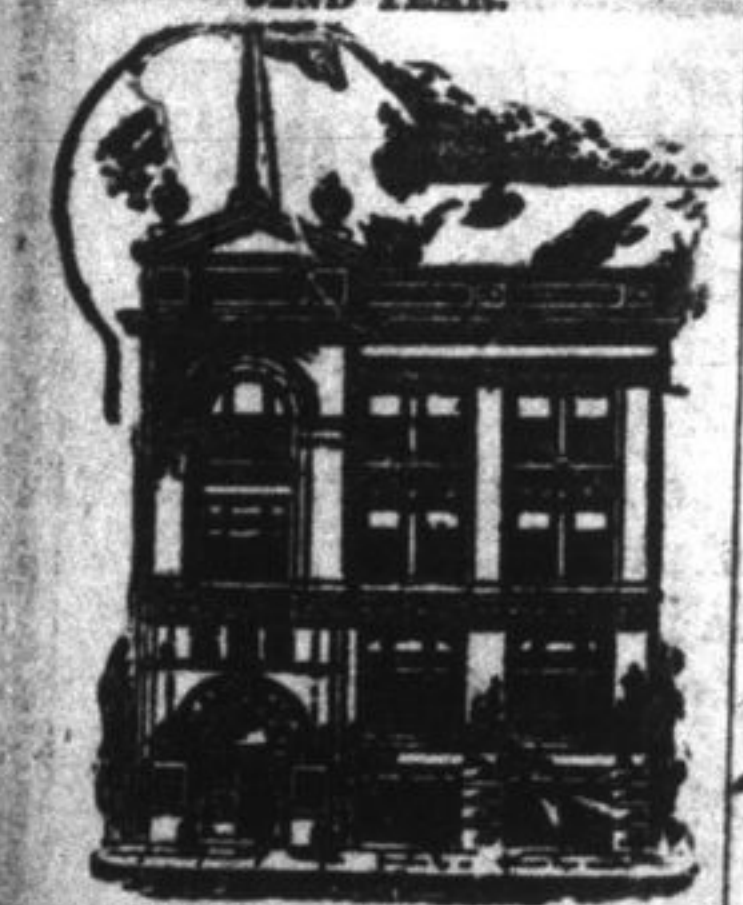


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Procrastination is the thief of success.

There are people who don't seem to enjoy being happy.

Where life is too intense, it is too soon in the past tense.

Nature balances things. Only the sharp ears get the cutting remarks.

Another way to exterminate our wild life would be to do more spanking.

Canadianism: Passing the buck, the car ahead and the collection plate.

How does a weak tire know you are all dressed up and ready for a party?

You can't blame the blue laws. Anybody would get blue if neglected that way.

If only those who like to pluck the flowers along the highway would get the blooming idiots.

Abel knocked a little stone half a mile. "A hole in one" he chortled. And then Cain did it.

People always admire a man with opinions of his own if his opinions match their prejudices.

Probably spurred on by crossword puzzles, a status of the Babylonian moon god has been found.

This is the time of the year when a man is too sick to work but still well enough to go fishing.

News from Russia is bad. Nearly 10,000 women there hold public offices, so who holds the babies?

Society has many strata, and in the golden age of Parnassus there may have been idiotic popular songs.

Musicians say the harmonica will replace the saxophone, perhaps because you can hide a harmonica.

Even an ant may have a soul, says G. D. Shaw, so we take back what we said to one in our sugar.

There's small choice. If you tip too little, you're a tightwad; if you tip too much, you're a greenhorn.

Most people expect something for nothing, which is why many people expect medicine to keep them well.

Real estate men now are known as realtors, undertakers as morticians and bootleggers as financiers.

Perhaps the most offensive thing about unorthodox Russia is that she seems to be getting along all right.

The more free and violent his own expressed opinions, the less he is willing to grant freedom of expression to others.

The world gets better. You see the sign everywhere. In Los Angeles a crossword puzzle contest has ended.

The way so many young fellows are ruining their health with cigarettes you would think they expect another war.

BIBLE THOUGHT

THE CHRISTIAN MISSION.—Preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils; freely ye have received, freely give.

CLEARING THE AIR.

Little by little the attitude and aims of the Progressives are being revealed. An incident in Parliament the other day shed at least a ray of light on what has hitherto been somewhat obscure.

"Free trade is a pious dream; high protection is a fit of hunger. I may add that everyone who has been studying the present evolution of fiscal matters must have noticed that the apostles of either extreme policy are becoming more scarce in this country.

Whereupon Mr. Gould, who has really become an apostate to the Gincer Group—or Bootstrap Brigade, as it is now dubbed by some irreverent opponents—arose and said:

"I challenge the statement that the majority of the Progressives came here as free traders."

Mr. Gould may have wished to attach special weight to the word "majority," but in all other respects the information he gave is purely negative in value.

TWO SIGNIFICANT ANNIVERSARIES.

Our neighbors across the international boundary are this month celebrating two events in their history—Paul Revere's ride on 19th April, 1775, and the birth of Samuel F. B. Morse, inventor of the electric telegraph, on 27th April, 1791.

In perspective, although highly colored and embellished by the natural tendency of our neighbors to treat their early history in that romantic way, Paul Revere's ride can scarcely be given a pivotal place in the series of events which led up to the declaration of independence, on 4th July, 1776.

During the evening of 18th April, 150 years ago, Paul Revere had been told that the British had planned to move on Lexington and Concord the next day and capture Samuel Adams and John Hancock, as well as to destroy the stores at those two points.

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of transmitting signals by means of an electric circuit came to him. The breaking and reforming of that circuit, through an instrument which would record by a series of dots and dashes such interruptions, was the secret which he turned to account.

Morse had the experience of all inventors of something which is not understood. At first he could neither interest Congress nor capitalists. For four years he struggled to get the means to try out his invention on a practical scale, and at the end of that time his persistence prevailed.

The legislature of Delaware the question arose the other day as to whether or not the whipping post should be abolished, and by a vote of 31 to 1 the answer was in the negative.

Many years ago a bank was robbed in the State of Delaware, and the bandits were caught. They were not only given a term of imprisonment, but were sent to the whipping post.

SIGNS TO BELIEVE IN.

Among the relics and curios which the Kingston Historical Society should secure for its museum ought to be an original example of a Kingston street sign.

Of course street signs are merely a concession to strangers. Every good Kingstonian knows the name of every street in his good old city.

But, candidly, would it not be worth while to spend a hundred dollars or even more every year until Kingston's streets are clearly marked?

DEMOCRACY ON TRIAL.

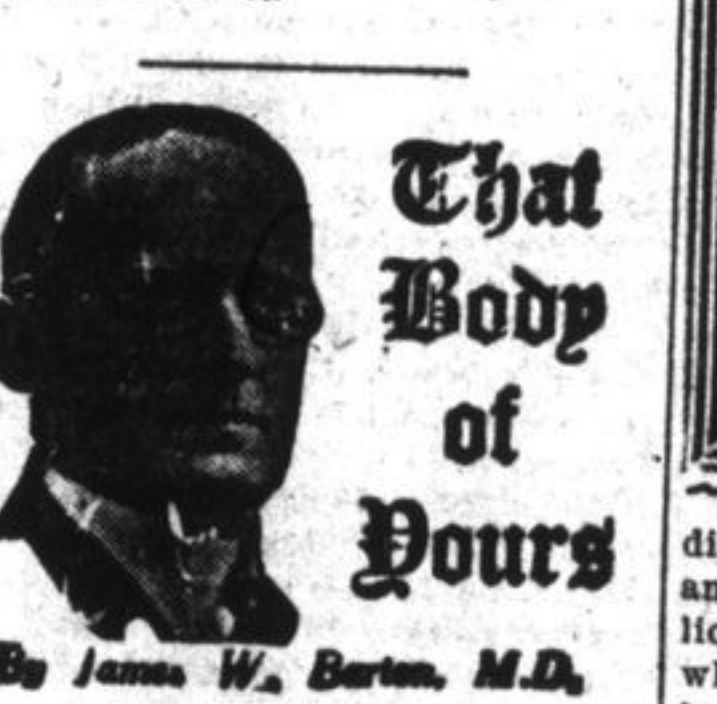
Mussolini seems to have come back, at least temporarily. But the tenure of Dictator Primo de Rivera, in Spain, is reported as again insecure.

Mr. E. W. Robinson, of Kings, presented to Parliament the case of Nova Scotia on Monday night last. It was not what might be called a light bill of demands.

Maritime Provinces are concerned," he summed up, "if we could get fair freight rates, increased marketing facilities, cold storage and frost-proof warehouses, if we had wider markets and an increasing tourist trade, I believe that we would not suffer a great while in the Province of Nova Scotia, at all events, under the present business depression."

But by what means does Nova Scotia expect to get these things? Paternalism has been rampant in Canada for many years, and has become more or less of a national vice; but it is simply futile to look to the Government for the meeting of these needs.

Yet the Upper Provinces very emphatically and genuinely sympathize with the provinces down by the sea in their obvious disabilities; but those disabilities are due to geographical and economic conditions rather than the administrative policy at Ottawa.



By James W. Barton, M.D.

An interesting experiment was conducted by the Health Department, upon the school children of New York City.

It was an endeavor to discover the effect of the air in the school rooms, in relation to the cause of "colds" among the school children.

The children exposed to the cooler air had fewer attacks of "colds," than the children in the warmer rooms.

Further, although moisture in the air is wise if the temperature is not too high, it was found that excessive moisture with high temperature (75 degrees or over) lessened the loss of body heat by the skin.

Does this mean that our fresh air friends are making a mistake by demanding fan ventilation, open windows and so forth?

Not by any means, because it was found that the youngsters could not do as efficient work in the "stale" cool air, even if they were comfortable.

And further the lack of the fresh air interfered with the natural appetite for food, and these youngsters would have soon declined in health had the experiment been permitted to go any further.

We still need the fresh air then, but the air in the rooms should not go over 60 degrees F.

Canada's Story Day by Day

The romance of the life of Lord Strathcona, who came to Canada in 1838 at the age of eighteen, as plain Donald Smith, culminated on this day in 1896 when he was sworn in as Canadian High Commissioner in London, the highest post in the gift of Canada.

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DOUBLE FRACTURE OF LEG. Was the Injury Received by Miss M. Welbanks. Newburgh, April 23.—The play given in the Standard Bank hall by the Yarker people was well attended; proceeds for the public library.

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