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but it brought out Lord Durham, and the path was finally cleared, which enabled Baldwin's formula to be put into effect as the constitutional principle in Canadian government; a principle which, in its working out, has removed the governor from participation in political activity, and from discrimination in party politics.

Are the people of Canada now to have another battle over constitutional power of His Majesty's representatives? The electors can quickly settle the matter by again giving the Reformers, the Liberals, control of parliament, and the destruction of the ideas of the Tory party that it is divinely constituted to rule. Let the people rule this democratic land, we say!

NEEDS OF REFORMATION.

Sooner or later lands in the province of Ontario, only fit for forest growth will be dedicated to a government managed forest, and the needs of that forest will become the dominating considerations in the entire area.

It would seem that the proper time to consider this matter has arrived. We have been very lavish in leaving to succeeding generations our debts. Let us once leave to them the investment a managed forest will become in fifty years, and pray to all that we hold dear that they will show more common sense in the safeguarding of that investment than the generation that allowed the slaughtering of the pines had ever shown.

We will not be experimenting. We shall be following as definitely established a set of laws as the experience of Years can give.

The problems of the back country are not unique to Ontario. They have arisen wherever there have been similar conditions. The record of successful handling of such problems goes back a thousand years in Switzerland, centuries in Germany, France and England.

RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT

Sir Francis Bond Head took sides in Canadian politics, and his conduct, while he was lieutenant-governor led to the rebellion of 1837, a conflict that gave responsible government to Upper Canada. In 1835 the form of government was a legislature elected on a pretty liberal franchise, the legislative council appointed by the Crown, and the lieutenant-governor, appointed by the Crown.

The legislature did not control the executive, and the governor could and did upon occasion, act in disregard of the legislature. The demand for "responsible government" was made in order that the legislature might control the executive and it followed, as part of this demand, that the governor must govern in consultation with his executive council, or, in other words, must act on the advice of his ministers; the executive council being equivalent to a cabinet having the support of the majority in the legislature.

Robert Baldwin, leading Reformer, upheld the idea that the legislature was the dominant force in government, that the King's representative should hold the same position to parliament, "as that on which the King's Imperial cabinet stands with respect to the King and the parliament of the Empire and applying to such provincial cabinet both with respect to their appointment to and continuation in office, the same principles as those which are acted upon by His Majesty with respect to the Imperial cabinet in England." Sir Francis Bond took the position that the executive council should serve him, and not the members of parliament. And he so acted. Robert Baldwin, William Lyon Mackenzie and Reformers controlled the House and opposed Sir Francis. The governor took sides, asserting himself against the reform element in the executive council, and dissolved the legislature and began a vigorous election campaign in the interest of the Tories; the Tories being the staunch supporters of the governor's position and the inveterate enemies of "responsible government."

A COMPLIMENT TO THE WEST.

Professor Duncan McArthur of the Department of History at Queen's University, lately told a London audience that the west was readier than the east to compromise on differences that had arisen. That part of the country, he said, was thinking more in terms of Confederation and Canadian unity than the east, and since the west was prepared to make concessions he urged the east to at least go half way.

Western people will appreciate this tribute to their good intentions, comments the Winnipeg Free Press. They never believed that those who portrayed westerners as wanting everything in sight represented all the people in the east. It is quite true that Confederation was founded upon compromise and concession on the part of the uniting provinces and it is equally true that the same spirit must be continued. It must be recognized that that is not merely a fine motto to be repeated upon suitable occasions, but that it must be lived up to or the bonds of Confederation will be subject to the severest kind of strain.

If, on the other hand, there is, in every part of the Dominion, a willingness to think of the needs of other sections and to go half way in settling differences, there will be a much better prospect for national unity and for working out successfully the great destiny which lies before the Canadian people.

MENTAL DEFECTIVES.

Dr. Max G. Schlapp, professor of neuropathology in the New York Post-graduate Medical school, writing in the New York Times, speaks of the increase in defectives, attributing it to the influence of modern conditions. The weak are no longer left to themselves, subject to the working of inexorable natural laws, but are protected; women go out into the business world or into society, to the detriment of their children; the unfit are permitted to propagate their kind; while the pressure of modern life breaks down an ever-increasing number of people in every civilized land.

Dr. Schlapp estimates there are about a million people—defectives, dependants, criminals, juvenile delinquents, epileptics, feeble-minded children, etc.—in institutions in the United States. He says: "We might slow up a little. We might see that our women are gradually withdrawn from the struggle and permitted to bear normal children. We might prevent the reproduction of the poorest specimens. We might medicate and normalize many of our criminals instead of torturing them. We might contrive to have our babies treated for their defects and deficiencies in their earliest months and years, when it is still possible, with the aid of modern medicine, to normalize many of them. We might do many things."

It will be seen by this that the doctor is not an advocate of reducing the interference of society on behalf of the less fortunate, but of increasing it.

If summer only came when it's most needed—in winter.

DAILY LESSONS IN ENGLISH

BY W. L. GORDON

WORDS OFTEN MISUSED: Don't say "I begun reading the book last night." Say "began."

OFTEN MISPRONOUNCED: nomad. The o as in "of" is preferred to "no."

OFTEN MISSPELLED: fortieth; no u in first syllable.

SYNONYMS: burn, ignite, flame, consume, scorch, kindle, blaze, char.

WORD STUDY: "Use a word three times and it is yours." Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day. To-day's word: VULNERARY; tending to cure wounds. "She examined the wound and applied to it such vulnerary remedies as were possible."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Perhaps time is money because it manages to slip away so fast.

Summer blankets are a luxury on beds these nights. And of course we save the cotton sheets!

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A PATCHWORK CABINET

(Toronto Globe)

The country, unfortunately, cannot be congratulated upon the personnel of the Administration which Mr. Meighen proposes to give it. In the list of newly appointed Ministers of the Crown, made public at Ottawa last evening, there is little to give encouragement and confidence to citizens who were sincerely hoping for virility and initiative, and earnestly looking for stability and betterment. No "Cabinet of the Talents" was anticipated, for the material for its construction was not available. But Mr. Meighen's eagerness to assume office, and his vigorous arraignment of the Ministry of his predecessor, led to public expectation that he was prepared to provide the country with a government that would indicate a determination to inaugurate a sound, efficient, national Administration, ready and able to give leadership to the country. Instead, Mr. Meighen presents the patchwork Cabinet of a bewildered politician, willing to compromise and anxious to placate.

Quebec Viewpoint

La Patrie complains of a lack of initiative on the part of municipal administrators.

"Montreal City has a revenue equal to that of the provincial government, but it is afflicted with administrators who are not capable of initiative. Years have passed and the most urgent public improvements have not been realized. Enterprises of public utility which would have necessitated loans that called for the approval of the tax-payers have not been undertaken for that very reason, our administrators having been incapable of fulfilling that formally during a period of five years. This incapacity has handicapped the city in its progress and growth."

La Presse hopes that the coming campaign will be cleanly fought upon real issues.

"It now remains to be seen when and on what platform the election campaign will be conducted. Without prejudice, it is to be hoped that on one side as the other there will be no manoeuvre directed to hide the veritable questions that ought to be debated. If too often the electorate has seemed powerless to usefully fulfill its task, the fault has been due to the fact that in the past too much ingenuity has been displayed to obscure the true issues and substitute therefore subterfuges. Let the national problem be clearly submitted and the Canadian people will be able to make a response that will be at once clear and decisive."

Here's The Explanation.

Clinton News-Record: "What the bride is married in," remarks the Bruce Herald and Times, "is about seven times as important as what she's married to." But we fancy that is a rash conclusion. More fuss is made over the bride's gown than the bridegroom on the wedding day, perhaps, but we fancy the groom has been pretty well discussed before that day arrives, and this is the first appearance of the gown.

Queer Quirks of Nature

Eggs we usually associate with hens and other birds, with turtles, lizards, snakes and similar creatures; but according to Arthur J. Poole of the U.S. National Museum, a branch of the Smithsonian Institution, the curious little mammal shown in this picture is also an egg layer.

It is called the Australian spiny ant-eater, and is found only in Australia and Tasmania, with closely related kinds in Papua and New Guinea.

It is about a foot in length and is covered with a short, thick quills, some of which are more than a quarter of an inch in diameter, but only from about half an inch to three inches in length.

No Teeth. It has no teeth. It lives almost entirely on ants and white-ants, or termites, which are small enough to be swallowed without being chewed. To get its food it tears down or digs into ant mounds with its long and very strong claws, and then gathers up its victims with its long and sticky tongue.

It sometimes buries itself in the ground leaving just a portion of its

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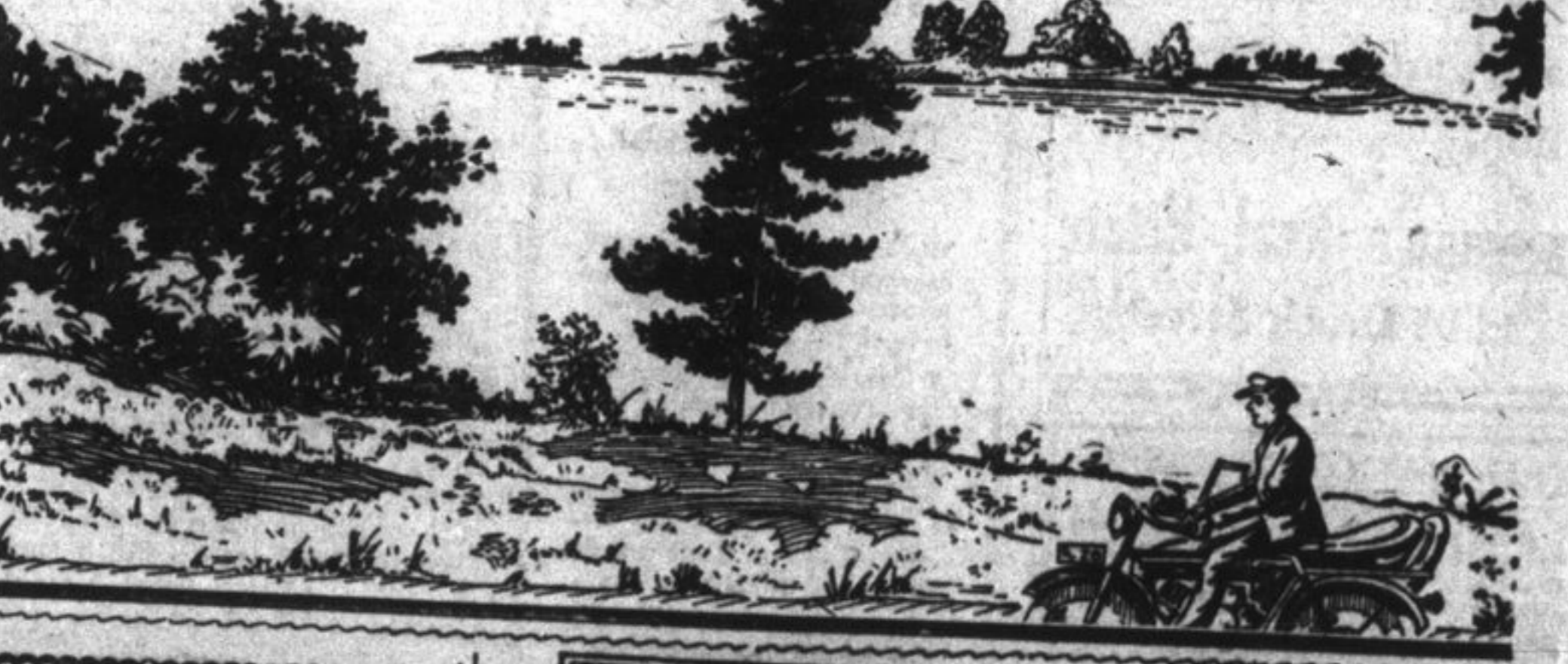
The traffic patrol is not to inconvenience the motorist, and not for the purpose of collecting fines. Its aim is to protect life and limb, and the public investment in the roads. Its work makes for the safety of yourself and your family.

Won't you do your part in this movement to reduce accident on the highways, and encourage your friends to do the same?

Do not fall into the temptation of speeding, because the road ahead is clear. Remember that excessive speed is one of the greatest agents of destruction of some roads. While reminding motorists that the traffic patrol will do its full duty in enforcing the law, the Government urges the co-operation of motorists in refraining from excessive speed. Each motorist is interested in road protection because each must contribute to road maintenance.

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ABSENT-MINDED BUSINESS MAN (as he kissed his wife): "Now, dear, I'll dictate a couple of letters." —Rio Revels.

BIBLE THOUGHT

BLESSING OR CURSE—Behold, I set before you this day a blessing and a curse: A blessing, if ye obey the commandments of the Lord your God, a curse, if ye will not obey.—Deut. 11:26, 27, 28.

It will be seen by this that the doctor is not an advocate of reducing the interference of society on behalf of the less fortunate, but of increasing it.

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Working Up
SHE: So you're going into your father's business, now that you've graduated. I suppose you'll have it pretty soft.
HE: No, indeed. I'm going to start right in at the bottom as one of the vice-presidents.