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**WARNING TO PRINCE RUPERTITES:
 DON'T TALK POLITICS TO DUKE**

When the Duke of Connaught was in Edmonton they tried to get him to talk reciprocity, but he was absolutely silent on the question. It is said that he avoided it because it was political. The Governor General was quite right in maintaining silence in regard to a question over which the House of Commons has sole authority.

The House of Commons of Great Britain once found it necessary to declare "that to report any opinion or pretended opinion of His Majesty upon any bill or other proceeding depending in either House of Parliament, with a view to influence the votes of

members, is a high crime and misdemeanor, derogatory to the honor of the Crown, a breach of the fundamental privileges of Parliament, and subversive of the constitution."

It is in accordance with this well understood policy that our governors general refrain as a rule from expressing opinions upon legislative action. To make the Governor General a partisan would be to destroy his usefulness and to impair the balance of the constitution.

Prince Rupertites will have to be extremely careful in conversing with the Duke if they do not wish to embarrass him.

**B. C. CANNERS AFFECTED
 BY FRENCH LEGISLATION**

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—British Columbia salmon cannerys are confronted with possible embarrassment of their operations in France as a result of a bill now pending before the French Parliament. Some years ago the sardine industry in France suffered severely from imitations, such fish as pilehards sprats and small herrings being tinned in the same manner. A law was passed directing that in case of sardines, tinned vegetables and tinned plums, the name of the country of origin should be stamped on the bottom of the receptacle in letters at least four millimetres (about one-sixth of an inch) high. A bill is now pending in the French Chamber, put forward by Deputy Brard, and backed by a number of deputies, mostly from Brittany, extending the law of 1906 to all foreign fish preserves entering France. It was at first proposed to include lobsters in this enactment, but this has been dropped.

British Columbia cannerys take the ground that it would be im-

practicable to mark their cans. Their trade with France amounts to only some 6 per cent. of their total output. No accusation is made against the quality of Canada's canned salmon. It is understood that the French authorities take the grounds that it would be impossible to discriminate in favor of Canada against other countries.

**DANGER OF FIRES
 DUE TO RAILWAYS;
 DECREASE RECORDED**

Damage done by forest fires during the year 1912 is practically nil when compared with the losses sustained in former years, according to Mr. W. C. Gladwin, supervisor of Provincial fire wardens.

Mr. Gladwin attributes the satisfactory condition of affairs partly to the fact that the force of fire wardens is about one-third greater this year than last, and partly to the fact that the season has been a very wet one.

**AS AN INSURANCE RISK
 WHERE DO YOU STAND?**

An Interesting and Amusing Classification Made at Recent Gathering of Insurance Men—Housewives are the Worst Risks and Milliners the Best

At a recent convention of insurance men, held in Chicago, psychology played an important part in the discussion as to the best risks in human lives. The net result of the discussion was the decision that among the religions the Jew is the best risk.

As to the occupation among women, the startling conclusion was reached that the house wife, the ordinary kind who tends babies and darns stockings, is almost the poorest risk in the world. Only chorus girls and house servants were mentioned as poorer risks.

As to religions it was decided that, next to the Jew, the Catholic was the best risk, and Protestants the poorest. The latter are classified as they rank from Christian Scientists, the highest in rank, to Methodists, the most dangerous risk.

In writing the average policy the question of religion is not gone into, but in writing big policies a man's religion is investigated, as well as his politics.

Risks Classified as to Politics.

Appropos of politics, the rating is in the following order:

Republicans, Democrats, Prohibitionists, Bull Moosers and Socialists.

Dr. E. F. Sprattling of Atlanta, Ga., is by common consent the official statistician, psychologist and theorist of the convention.

"Strange as it may seem, religion plays an important part in the estimating of the degree of risk on insurance policies," said Dr. Sprattling. "The Jew is the best risk in this country. There is less of fervor and excitement in his religion and it is more conducive to natural living than any other religion. This is particularly true of their women.

They live naturally, have their worries and less illness.

"The Catholic religion is more ritualistic than the Protestant and it seems to be less of an effort for its worshipers to live normal lives.

"As among the Protestant religions the Methodists are among the poorest risks. They are forever worrying about their salvation, make more labor of their religion than almost any other class and seem to be making daily and hourly inventories of their sins.

"A real hell of fire and brimstone worries them, affects their digestions and gives them the nerves."

"Take the Unitarian or the Presbyterian. Either is natural and philosophical about his religion. He believes in a certain degree of fore-ordination and doesn't worry particularly about his future, so long as he lives tolerably well.

"On the other hand, take the Dunkard. He believes every day is patterned over night, that nothing is fore-ordained and that the degree of his happiness in the next world depends on the manner of his performance of every deed and the intonation of his every speech. That religion is not by any means conducive to longevity."

The discussion as to the relative risk among women was animated and led to some differences.

"I believe that the suffragist is the best risk in the world," said H. G. Austin, president of the Old Colony Life in Chicago. "They are out getting air and exercise, they forget the worries of the home and have mental exercise enough to preclude the proba-

bility of nervous disorders. I am going to write every one I can."

"Not I," chimed J. W. Fitzgibbon of South Bend. "They will be getting the franchise pretty soon and then we will have to give them war permits. No siree, they are a bad risk."

"Contrary to common opinion, the house wife is one of the worst hazards in this business," said P. D. Gold Jr. of Raleigh, N. C., president of the convention. "Their hours are worse than a policeman's, their habits sedentary, they are exposed to disease of all sorts and their worries are endless. I only know two classes of women who are worse risks and they are servants and chorus girls."

"The best risk among women are the milliners," volunteered Dr. Sprattling. "They have good hours, pleasant surroundings and live well. There is just enough of art in their work to keep them in the right frame of mind; not the distracting sort of art which leads to temperaments and bad manners among opera stars.

"They talk of bad working conditions of shop girls, but really they are good risks. Their hours are regular and their work clean. They do not stay on the counter more than three years on an average, then they marry and make good mothers.

"Married women, as well as married men, are really the best risks, not so much because they are married, but because of the fact that the best type, physically and mentally, generally marry. Those who do not marry are subnormal in about 99 per cent. of cases noted."

President Gold sidestepped the issue of whether society women are desirable as policy holders, but a fellow leader answered:

"Women who live the so-called high life have a hard time getting insurance on their lives. Companies do not want to take them. They eat indigestible viands, drink so many harmful beverages that their system soon is wrecked and they go the quick route to the grave."



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**BRITAIN'S AERIAL FLEET
 OF INESTIMABLE VALUE**

London, Sept. 16.—In spite of the heavy toll paid in human life—no less than six British army aviators having been killed in as many weeks—military experts declare that Great Britain has now caught up with her rivals in aerial war tactics. That the result of the manoeuvres at Aldershot has been a great triumph for the air fleet is without doubt, and is even commented upon favorably by those papers which previously took the war office to task for neglecting this new arm of the service.

Every known device was used by the land forces to cope with aviation corps without result. It was found absolutely impossible to properly judge distance and range when ordinary guns were pitted against these hornets of the air.

Experts who were with the troops during the manoeuvres, declare by the aerial fleet incalculable, and as a result this arm of the service could not begin to be estimated. In every experiment such as firing from light guns and dropping bombs on imaginary camps of the enemy,

the airmen proved their competency, rarely registering a failure.

As a result of these trials the war office has announced that the roofs of all buildings which contain explosives at naval and military centres will, in future be armored. Orders have been issued to make these alterations at once, and several different types of armor are to be tried out in further experiments at Aldershot. Oil tanks, arsenals and magazines, it is now recognized, would be almost at the mercy of an enemy's air scouts, hence the haste with which the war office will carry out necessary alterations.

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