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Christmas Is Not Far Away.

The head of the house is being reminded these days from several quarters that Christmas is only four weeks away, says the Edmonton Bulletin. Whether that sounds to him like good news or like threats of trouble to come depends on his point of view. If his resources are ample and his liberality unbounded he may anticipate the privilege of dispensing pleasure in the community as the sun scatters light. Otherwise situated, his mental reaction is necessarily different.

Safe And Sane Christmas Giving.

There is room for a movement toward a more "safe and sane" type of Christmas giving, not necessarily implying a curtailment of the amount of giving, but involving a better direction of the impulse. Christmas in fact has rather got out of hand. So much so that nobody has a very clear idea where his responsibilities begin and end in the matter of presents. Who does not feel that he in some way fails to fulfill an obligation if he does not celebrate the day by firing a broadside of trinkets at the whole circle of his acquaintances? And sometimes when the affair is over one is tempted to think that it has been mainly a time for the general swapping of miscellaneous merchandise; much of the swapping being done without regard to need, wisdom, advisability or consequence, and some of it in hope of getting the better of the shuffle.

Time Favorable For Readjusting Ideas.

The times seem favorable for a re-adjustment of ideas along this as other lines; for getting away from the grip of custom and recovering individual liberty of action in the matter of giving. The conditions in fact almost compel a re-adjustment of the kind. They will actually do so in an unusually high percentage of cases. That may not be a change for the worse in any respect. There is an infinite amount of "trash" exchanged at Christmas time; trifles which mean nothing, are not useful, are not wanted, are not expected, and are not appreciated. If giving were more confined one could make his gifts more worth while, could give things which would be serviceable, and which would be valued by the recipients. The cost might be the same, and the effect upon business would be just as wholesome, while the giver would get infinitely more satisfaction out of the process. There is little pleasure in squandering a dollar to give something to a person who doesn't want it, merely to show that one is a good fellow. But there is a vast amount of gratification in spending that extra dollar to give something that will be really welcome to a person to whom one feels that he should make a present. And the more dollars that are wasted in useless gifts or meaningless giving the less there are to invest in the kind of giving that blesses both the giver and the receiver.

Start Early On Christmas Buying.

The one and only way to take the dread out of Christmas giving—and Christmas buying—is to start early. The earlier the better. The expense and bother are thus distributed over a longer period. One avoids the rush at the eleventh hour, and also avoids that "all gone" feeling in the region of the purse that comes after he has dashed frantically about on Christmas eve and loaded up with whatever came handy. It pays to put forethought as well as money into the Christmas present, to make it something that will fit the occasion, the circumstances and the relationship between the one who gives and the one who receives. That cannot be done to advantage in the last week before Christmas. It is none too early now to drop around to the stores occasionally, look over what is displayed, and deliberately select what seems likely to be most acceptable to those to whom one intends to convey his sentiments in the prescribed and appropriate manner.

Beware Infectious COUGHS

Do you realise the risk you run riding in a crowded train or street-car without a Peps tablet in your mouth?

Every sneeze, every cough, fills the air you breathe with countless disease-germs that immediately make for any weak spot in your throat and chest. Be wise, always carry Peps, and occasionally let one of these germ-killing tablets dissolve in your mouth to ward off the infection. Then you will not be "full of cold" on the morrow, with the possibility of influenza, pleurisy or pneumonia supervening.

Just as you breathe in the germs that cause infectious throat and lung ailments, etc., so you must breathe in the soothing germicidal Peps medicine to rout out the germs before they can cause serious trouble. Free from harmful drugs, Peps are the safest and best remedy for sudden colds and chills, grippe, sore throat, laryngitis, night-cough, hoarseness, wheeziness, bronchitis and chest weakness in old and young.

Of all Chemists and Dealers, or the Peps Co., Dubont Street, Toronto.
 25c box, 1 for \$1.25. Imitations are worthless.

Keep **PEPS** Always Handy

BOWSER GIVES NONE CREDIT

Liberal Government in His Opinion is Capable of Neither Good Nor Honesty

VICTORIA, Nov. 27. — In the Legislature last week W. J. Bowser congratulated the minister of finance on his clear, lucid and comprehensive budget but declared he had covered with a sugar coating a nasty financial pill. He criticized what he called the new method of bookkeeping by which some of the expenditures were relegated to capital account, took strong exception to the savings by short loans and refused to believe that anything in the speech was good or that anything emanating from the Government side of the House could be good.

Following the advertising given the speech in the local morning paper, the galleries were fairly well filled with spectators to listen to the onslaught and most of the members were in their seats. In opening, the leader of the opposition spoke of reckless expenditures. The Government could not retrench for there were too many hungry hangers on to make it possible. According to the budget there was a deficit of nearly three millions and the present year did not bear promise of anything but the same old story of more deficits. It took three and a half million to pay the interest on the debt, exchange and commissions and as a result sensible people looked with fear on the condition of the finances. The deficits for five years totalled seven and a half million dollars.

Had a Heart

The speaker objected to showing arrears of taxes as assets. When the Government first came into power they had collected between three and four million dollars in back taxes and this should under the same custom have been credited to his Government. In answer to a question he said he did not collect the taxes because he had a heart. Today tax sales and putting in of bailiffs was the order of the day. The present Government had done nothing but borrow since it came into power. His Government had sold land and timber and had put the money back into roads, bridges and trails.

Mr. Bowser defended the action of the previous Government in guaranteeing the bonds on the C.N.R. and said the result had justified it. The road had not cost the province a cent but had been a great benefit. He compared it with the P.G.E. and said he had no respect for the latter or for its incompetent management.

"Financial wizard" and similar terms were used freely by Mr. Bowser in speaking of Mr. Hart, especially in connection with his showing that the net debt was only \$37,000,000. "Who is this financial wizard?" he asked, but did not attempt to answer.

Rip Van Winkle

Dealing with the University, he said he thought this a good time to make the statement that he had always been in favor of the University. He referred to the delays of the present Government and referred at length to caucus rule. The ex-attorney general had been in a Rip Van Winkle sleep up to 1921 when he got a \$100,000 special warrant passed on the eve of the election. Then he went to sleep again and it was not until April last when he wrote to the minister of education to show how he had been dying to get the students better housed. There was only one thing to do now and that was to build the University. His friends across the House were doing nothing but waste money. They were absolutely helpless. He viewed with suspicion the recent announcement that the University was to be built.

In regard to the re-assessment of timber lands, the leader of the opposition charged that the valuation could have been done for 20c an acre instead of the 35c being paid. He thought the work should have been let by contract.

Industrial Loans

Industrial loans he suggested were in bad shape and the poorest judgment had been used by officials of the Government in making the loans, 49 out of 64 of which were in arrears. The loss would be between eighty and ninety per cent.

Mr. Bowser then made a plea for the Peace River people who wanted an investigation into graft

charges. He said there was no limit to the mistakes made in spending the people's money. "If an election were brought on during the coming year he was ready to accept the challenge. All were agreed that even the best country in the world could not stand the reckless pace kept up by the present government."

The Man in the Moon SAYS—

GIRLS used to stay at home in the olden days because "they had nothing to wear." Now look at 'em.

He said "I'll wait until good times come."

Then I will advertise. His business now is on the bum. To nobody's surprise.

IT'S a long lane that has no blind pig.

THE latest indoor sport—betting on which window will blow out first.

WELL, even he snorting fins and feeding with the gold fish.

IN a recent novel the heroine exclaims "If we are discovered we are lost." Sounds romantic.

"HOW do you get that way?" said the bottle of perfume to the auctioneer. "I just keep on humming," replied the cheese.

"The whole business is in the air," said Ma as the clothes line broke away.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

November 28, 1912

The steamer Prince Rupert arrived yesterday from the south bringing 133 passengers and 203 tons of freight.

Bishop Le Verrier returned to the city this morning from visiting the Anglican missions on the Nass River. It is forty years

since the Anglican Church established missions on the Nass, getting out the gravel for the G.T.P. docks.

Captain H. B. Babington arrived in port this morning from the Skeena River on his tug night was a very stormy session, Sangra bringing with him the

back and forth over the question.

Miss M. Keen of this city, T. A. Arneil will be married tonight by Rev. F. W. Kerch residence.

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