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INTERNATIONALISM AND PATRIOTISM

One of the interesting ideas brought forward in the address of Rev. A. Wilson to the Rotary Club yesterday was the suggestion that there was no conflict between internationalism and patriotism. He did not carry the argument further than to mention that because a person was loyal to his own family was no reason he could not also be loyal to the community.

Mr. Wilson might have gone a great deal further with his illustrations. Take this country as an illustration. A man may first be loyal to his family and yet not disloyal to Prince Rupert. He may be loyal to Prince Rupert and not be disloyal to British Columbia. He may be loyal to the province and not disloyal to Canada. Taken one step further he may be loyal to Canada and yet at the same time be loyal to a confederation of all the nations of the world or any part of them.

ENTERTAINING OURSELVES

We all like the movies and practically everybody sees them, some regularly and other occasionally. Many of the pictures have great educational value. Suppose one sees the movies once a week there are still six evenings a week to be occupied. We suggest here that doing something constructive is always better than have someone else do it.

While reading is good, it is quite secondary to doing as an educational factor. The person who is a critic of literature is quite secondary to the person who writes. The person who is a musical critic does not compare with the musician. The art critic is a second-rater compared with the artist. The person who does is an active agent, whereas the person who simply takes what someone else does, is more or less a passive agent. That is why many university students are uneducated. They have not learned to do but only about what others have done. They have not grasped the first rudiments of education.

The lady who does beautiful needlework is an artist. She is several grades higher than the lady who spends her time reading novels. She is in the line of development whereas it is doubtful if there is much development from the reading of a great deal of current literature. A study of the classics is helpful but not as helpful as the effect to write classics. Learning by means of the senses is useful but skill comes only from doing.

The real men and women of the world who have made names for themselves have been those who did things themselves rather than those who did nothing but study what others have done. Study of the efforts of others was necessary but only as a means to an end.

So it is suggested that to get real joy out of life, creation is necessary. It is those who do who have the fullest enjoyment. All others take secondary place. They are the hangers-on of society. They have no future other than what they are today.

WRONG VIEWPOINT

Many of us get the wrong outlook on life. We imagine that a life of ease would be heaven, whereas usually it is hell. We sometimes envy those who have nothing to do but read novels, play cards and take part in social activities. Yet deep down in our hearts we know that the person spending all the time that way is more to be pitied than envied. The salvation of the race is activity. Creation brings the greatest joy. The child of the brain, the product of the hand, the creation of anything useful or beautiful brands the creator as the man or woman who can do things, the only one who amounts to anything in this life.

The view that work is evil and laziness good seems to have originated in Eden. Possibly it was Moses who was wrong when he wrote that beautiful epic and made God say that Adam and Eve were cursed because they had acquired knowledge and the curse was that hereafter they would have to work. Perhaps the curse was that it was impossible to get the most out of life in any other way than by working. Working is life; idleness is death.

DANGERS TO CROWDS FROM AIR POLLUTION

(London Times)

Few Londoners are insensible to the discomforts of overcrowding in public vehicles. How can they be, when every day of their lives they are subject to them? The danger of the discomfort is not so fully realized. Attention has been called to it by Professor Leonard Hill in a lecture before the Royal Society of Arts. He pointed out that pollution of the air and infection with microbes were the great causes of catarrhal complaints, not exposure to cold. If some terrible type of catarrhal disease, such as sleeping sickness, should start in epidemic form, great danger would arise from crowded conveyances. There was no security that at any time a devastating epidemic of that kind might not arise—in fact probability favored its occurrence—but in the open air mass infection was not possible. One gathers that Professor Hill would not favor the equipment of every omnibus with a covered top. The public conveyance, he held, ought to offer to those confined to sedentary occupations in stagnant, warm air an invigorating "blow" and exposure to sunlight while going to and from their work. A very moderate degree of warmth, dryness, good ventilation, an artificial light giving the ultra-violet rays in sunlight, and no overcrowding were the desirable conditions.

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VERY CRITICAL OF HOSPITAL

Dr. Maguire Objects to Many Things and Especially to Attitude of Mr. Rochester

The following open letter has been sent to the Hospital Board by Dr. Joseph Maguire:

Hospital Board.

Prince Rupert General Hospital.

Gentlemen:

In answer to a threatening letter received through the hands of your secretary, in regard to my indebtedness, it brings to my mind some of the neglect which I was subjected to while in that institution.

The cause was, as your honorable body knows, due to drinking. The reaction of this drug was the cause of my debility and under the advice of Dr. L. W. Kergin, I was admitted to the hospital. I was never incapacitated or never gave the attendants a moment's trouble. I did, however, ring my bell twice in the five days' time. I needed a glass to drink from, as there was no glass in my room. One nurse told me, in a very sarcastic manner, that there would be no glass in my room. Yet my physician advised me to drink plenty of water to eliminate the poison but authority vested in a poor horseman may be the cause of her over-running her mount. Her manner is not conducive to the patient at hand, and she should be placed subordinate to one with more hospital experience and taught, at least, to be polite and cheerful to the patients in their depressed condition.

I have recommended this hospital to my patients and, in the past, have had many patients there, but the treatment received personally in a business and professional manner causes me to advise my patients to stay away from that institution, while under my care.

NEGLECT OF ANSWERING CALLS

Telephone calls are seldom answered. I know of a patient to call seven times before the call was answered. Yet the nurse could hold a conversation in the small kitchen with some friend, while this was going on. I had plenty of time, upon my last visit of five days, to observe the neglect of the patients under the care and treatment of our local physicians.

The rooms are poorly heated and dust laden. The windows and their praperies should be kept clean. At the rate of $5.00 a day clean rooms and proper food can be had in any hospital on this continent. While there, I noticed the young girl in training came to the room with a Lysol solution and give the woodwork of the room a small once over. The procedure was completed in a haphazard manner and not in detail, as it should be, in a place where bacteria of every description lurks, either pathogenic or otherwise.

THE FOOD

The food is very unpalatable and this is the same, regardless of the diet, advised by the physician. While I was there sick, I was served a cold boiled potato and one hard boiled egg. Try this on a sick patient, whose intestinal track is in an irritated condition. No physician ever ordered a diet of this description for a patient in my condition or otherwise. Several meals I was never served and was obliged to send out and have them brought in from a restaurant, after the dinner hour at the hospital was over. My expense remained $5.00 per day.

One dollar would pay for all the food consumed by me in my five days' stay in that institution because it was unpalatable and pborly arranged. Miss Clay, a nurse employed at the hospital at the time I was there, kindly consented to make some sandwiches, after I was neglected at the dinner hour by those in charge.

Medicines.—I happen to know some of the rates at the corner Drug Store and the Hospital rate equals to a plain hold-up. I paid 50c a drink for whisky while there, a boot-legger's price. Extract of triple bromidea is 8 ounces for $1.50 at any drug store but the hospital price is three times this.

Bathrooms and tubs therein are a disgrace to any hospital and should be inspected by a health officer and condemned. The walls and floor covering are in an unsanitary condition and the tubs are not safe for patients to bathe in. Diseases are communicated in this way. A fifteen inch shelf covers the bathtub at elbow heighth and gives a patient no chance to stand in an erect position. The shelves that surround the bathroom are filled with the various drugs and washes used in hospital service and should be removed from the presence and access of patients who, under delirium or depression, would take such drugs with suicide intent. The hospital would be legally responsible for the result. A man attendant should be on duty with the night nurse to meet any emergency which might arise.

CONVERSATION AND SINGING

Loud talking and singing of sentimental songs by those employed or in training is not in order, when the patients are trying to think of the outcome of their particular case.

The song "Lay My Head Beneath a Rose" and "When I'm Gone You'll Soon Forget Me," the thoughts of these and other sentimental songs are not conductive to the welfare of the patients who, through the advice of their physicians in their illness, are compelled to stay there.

The halls, while clean, are the rendevouz for gatherings of visitors who are in the habit of loud speaking at home, and it may be quite impossible to modify the sound of their voices while conversing with nurses or others in the confines of the hospital halls where quiet should prevail.

SUGGESTED BAN

Mr. Rochester's suggestion is that patients suffering from intoxicating liquor should not be permitted to enter the hospital, regardless of the cause of entrance. Mr. Rochester is not a physician and knows very little in regard to the treatment of such cases. Our hospital as a general and should follow the advice of some good physician, of which we have six with the knowledge to treat and direct the treatment of such cases, or is it possible that Mr. Rochester wants these class of patients at his hotel? It would be cheaper for the patient but the bathwater, in this particular hotel, is never warm and pneumonia might follow. My object, in going to the hospital, was in order to get the hot baths and eliminate the various accumulated toxins upon the advice of Dr. L. W. Kergin, whose friendship I did not wish to part with. It has axisted several years. His advice has been followed on several occasions and in his profession as a physician he is more capable than Mr. Rochester, to state and direct the treatment of patients suffering from the effects of intoxicating liquor or other conditions of health. Mr. Rochester's idea is a hospital without hospitality.

In the close I would state that those who are serving on the hospital board should co-operate with the physicians as, upon their advice, the patients support the institution. A dentist can also advise his patients as to the hospital and its attending treatment. No member of the board wishes to force a hardship on those who, in the past, have been very liberal to the cause and support of the local hospital, by forcing collection through legal procedure or the sending out threatening unbusinesslike statements.

I have been asked to sign notes to cover by indebtedness to the hospital. I am in business here, and my intentions are to remain here. The sending of a registered letter to me and the cost thereof only goes to show the carelessness in handling the business end of the hospital. A telephone call to my office would suffice.

Thanking you kindly for the space given this article in your paper.

I remain, your sincerely,

DR. JOS. MAGUIRE.

Man in the Moon

MONEY talks perhaps but a nickel is about as dumb as some people we know.

CONTRARY to common belief discourtesy is not a sign of importance.

ONE of the illusions of the present century is that a toothpick is an article of adornment.

EVEN an interesting conversation is apt to be annoying in a movie theatre.

WHAT is the use of licking a cheerful loser?

PROBABLY the most humorous thing in the world is a small town aristocracy.

IT'S easy enough to love your enemies, but its darned difficult to have any feeling but that of hate for superiors.

A LOT of Prince Rupert people must be made of dust because it is well known that dust settles slowly.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

DECEMBER 16, 1917.

Messages of sweeping victories in the voting at the front are heartening the home supporters of Col. C. W. Peck as to the outcome of the voting in the federal election here tomorrow.

A Japanese, whose name has not yet been learned, was drowned at Georgetown this morning.

It is being urged that airplane spruce cut on the Queen Charlotte Islands for war purposes be shipped direct from Prince Rupert rather than sending it first to Vancouver.

TIDES

AN INTRODUCTION TO "ROUGH HOUSE ROSIE"

Girl Men Never Forgot to be Seen Tonight at Westholme Theatre

Gents, step right up and meet "Rough House Rosie"—the girl men never forget! When she meets 'em they're greeted with a right to the jaw. When she leaves she doesn't even take the trouble to distribute headache powders. Black eyes? Broken limbs? Say, bo, you don't know this hard boiled gal. She's tough'n rough'n ready! No "minute man" stuff with her. Rosie may come from Tenth Avenue but she can go anywhere without having the old street hang its head in shame.

She know's her opinions just a bit better than any Fifth Avenue debutante you've ever met. And can she dance? Say, she knows her Charleston, Black Bottom, and anything else that's apt to be invented. Eyes? When she's out riding at night, the guy she's with can turn out his headlights. They're not needed. A form? Listen!—she leads the chorus in a night club and any gal who can do that isn't far behind in figures. Cleopatra, Salome and all the oldtimers put together would have to take a back seat and give this little girl a hand.

You'll have a chance to meet her tonight. "Rough House Rosie" comes to the Westholme for the week-end. They tell us she's smiles and smiles ahead of anything that's hit town yet. And, oh yes, Clara Bow is Rosie!

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Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, or the District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

TIMBER SALE X9590

Sealed Tenders will be received by the District Forester not later than noon on the 15th day of December, 1927, for the purchase of Licence X9590, south shore Draney Inlet, C.R. 2, to cut 875,000 feet board measure of spruce, cedar, hemlock and Balsam sawlogs.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

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IN PROBATE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Administration Act; and

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Rudd, Deceased, Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor, F. McB. Young, the 1st day of December, A.D. 1927, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of Robert Rudd, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 3rd day of January, A.D. 1928, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

NORMAN A. WATT,
Official Administrator,
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