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PUBLIC OPINION

The public has always been charged with making its own bed. That public opinion decides what the public gets. That the public, not the public servant, determines the service given the public. That what is in the movies, schools, stores, magazines, newspapers and churches is there because it is the public wish. An illustration is provided by the announcement of a motion picture actress, who made her debut and fame in juvenile parts, that she was forced at maturity to retire because the public would only accept her in juvenile roles and they were no longer tasteful to her.

The will of the public can not be denied by business if business is to thrive. And not only business but art, literature, education and religion must bow to this arbitrary Will or Opinion. Whatever the public taste may be — good or bad, high or low — it must be reckoned with and acquiesced to.

That this general surrender to the public Will continues is not chargeable to the servants of the public. The servant must do as it is bidden or no longer be the servant. If public opinion is sometimes wrong only the public can be blamed.

JEWELS

The wearing of jewelry is one of the oldest of human customs and, even in this enlightened age, a more universal custom than the wearing of clothing. No tribe or race of man is known of that has not some form of jewelry and there still are peoples who do not observe the custom of wearing clothing.

Canadians and Americans have always been fond of jewelry in moderation, but in recent years there have been evidences of an increasing use of jewelry and jewels in these countries. People no longer confine their strivings within the limitations of necessity and utility, as did the Puritan fathers and the early Quakers, and a great part of the public since.

The average man today possesses and wears a watch, a tie pin, cuff links of precious metal, a lapel button or vest pin of some form, a watch chain and charm, an ornamental belt buckle, at least one finger ring and perhaps such items of jewelry as a pen knife, cigarette case or cigar cutter. As for the average woman of modernity, her collection of jewelry includes rings, jeweled pins, hair ornaments, watches, necklaces, jeweled dress ornaments, pendants and boudoir articles. And then there is the average home in the decoration and equipment of which the jewelry store is playing as large and important a part as it is in completing the attire of the occupants of the home.

Jewelry, both of the ornamental and useful varieties, stands preeminent among Christmas gifts because, though in universal demand and use, it remains a luxury and the most practical of people still insist upon combining in the Christmas gift the useful with the luxurious.

In the modern jewelry store has the gilded and jeweled dream palaces of the Arabian Nights materialized to prove to the people or Canada that the imaginative treasures of Aladdin, the Spanish Main and Captain Kidd were a beggar's aims as

FIELD CROP COMPETITION

The Jarvis Agricultural Society are again conducting a Field Crop Competition and the crops selected are wheat and oats, the same as last year. All members contemplating entering this competition will kindly make their entries as soon as possible with the Secretary, Geo. L. Miller. The fee for entering is one dollar for each crop and contestants must be members of the Society for 1927.

compared with the wealth of this nation.

MAKE AND SAVE

Communities possess character — the same as individuals.

The man who saves a certain portion of his earnings every month is not only a wise, forehanded man preparing for ease and comfort and security in his old age, but he is also a better citizen. No matter what his motive is in adding to his bank or savings account month after month, he is a real builder of the community.

Here and There

Two million dollars will be spent in the Central Manitoba mineral area on development work this year. Improved navigation and highways into this district are included in the activities of the Mining Bureau of the Winnipeg Board of Trade.

The development of the muskrat industry five miles south of Revelstoke will be proceeded with further this year. 160 acres having already been fenced in by the Revelstoke Muskrat Fur Breeders' Association.

Eight hundred families from Switzerland are expected to come out to Western Canada to settle during 1927, according to the Acting Consul for Switzerland. There are thriving Swiss settlements in Notre Dame de Lourdes, Manitoba, and Stettler, Alberta.

Canada's chemical industry recorded an increase of \$7,500,000 in sales during 1926, as compared with the previous year, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Production by 533 plants was valued at \$120,369,518, as against \$113,000,000 for the previous year.

Ottawa's memorial carillon, to be installed in the new Victory Tower at the Capital, arrived in Canada May 20 on the Canadian Pacific steamship "Balfour." The huge bells, weighing in all about 53 tons, will constitute one of the finest sets in the world. They were cast at the Croydon bell foundry in England.

Word comes from the Engineering Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway that when the Banff Springs Hotel opens on May 16th, for the summer season, the north wing of the building will have been completed and ready for occupancy. Next year at the same date the south wing will have been rebuilt, when there will be at the service of the public an hotel of over 600 rooms and baths, as well as its other splendid accommodations.

The Fukuoka Wireless Receiving Station, claimed to be the largest of its kind in the East, was opened recently. All wireless messages from America and Europe will now be received there. Work on this Japanese station was begun last August costing over \$300,000. The station is equipped with a transmitting apparatus which, however, will not be used except in an emergency.

During the year 1926 a total of \$45,563,000 was spent on construction and maintenance of all provincial highways in Canada, according to computation made by A. W. Campbell, Dominion Highway Commissioner. Of this total \$29,585,000 was spent on construction and \$15,987,000 on maintenance of highways already constructed. The total mileage of roads involved in this aggregate expenditure was 46,824.

Representing fifty Nebraskan families who wish to settle in Canada, a delegation headed by Frank Stewart, of Nort Platte, Nebr., conferred with C. A. Van Scoy, superintendent of the colonization department of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at Winnipeg in order to obtain details regarding suitable tracts of land. The land seekers will go to Calgary with a representative of the department and inspect land in that vicinity. The group proposing to emigrate has ample capital, it is said.

The Folksong and Handicraft Festival held at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, May 20-22, under the auspices of the National Museum of Canada and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, proved to be perhaps the most outstanding musical event ever held in Canada. Many persons from all parts of the continent gathered at the Ancient Capital to hear the old songs of French Canada and to see the handicraft products that are still produced to a large extent in Quebec despite the modern methods general in almost every other part of the Dominion.

He is adding to the store of human wealth of the community, creating the constructive forces that are at work to have the wealth to work with. If a business man wants to build a new block — a citizen wants to build a home — a corporation an office building — he has helped to place the funds where these plans can be materialized.

The educational value of these "make and save" institutions is of incalculable good to the community. For too long, in this country the gospel of "nothing risk, nothing have," has been exploited. It is the test of the gambler and of the confidence man. It has been the means of wasting immense volumes of wealth all through this part of Ontario.

Persistent saving of money and the conservative investment of savings is what pays.

The Melting Pot

Times change. In 1890, kids enjoyed pets instead of petting.

We confess to a sneaking admiration for Mussolini in all roles except that of bathing beauty.

Strange that no rich man ever endows the fire insurance company that gave him his big start in business.

Alas! the brotherhood of man appeals only to those who stand outside and smell the feast.

Of course women are better swimmers. Little girls are reconciled to water long before boys are.

After you walk all over town in quest of bargains, you understand why a penny saved is a penny earned.

Must Have Been His Mother-in-law


We have heard about farmers protesting against low flying of planes, which they claim seriously affects the milk flow of their cows. Now the car owners of Nanticoke are up in the air against the low flying of the Ford plane, which we learn, recently caused a Ford car to become so frightened and unmanageable as to jump a ditch.

THE JUNE BOB AND GUN and Canadian Silver Fox News

Similar to the Dominion Tourist issue of last month but specially broadcasting the attractions of the province of Ontario, the June number of "Rod and Gun and Canadian Silver Fox News" is published in the shape of a special Ontario Tourist issue. A special feature is a tinted, illustrated section which describes some of the splendid summer resorts that Ontario offers the tourist. In addition a personal message of welcome to tourists by the Hon. G. Howard Ferguson is published in the place of the editorial. The regular contents are made up in this issue of stories and articles dealing for the most part especially with Ontario.

An important change is made in the appointment of G. G. Hopton, internationally famous breeder and judge, to be editor of the Kennel Department, associated with Dr. L. E. L. Taylor. He commences his duties in the June issue.

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June 1—Gore at Renton
8—Renton at Jarvis
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June 15—Renton at Gore
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