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THE ESTIMATES.

The proposed city estimates were subjected to the paring knife at last evening's session of the City Commissioners and a large slice was taken off many of the departmental budgets, as well as from some of the city grants.

On the face of it, the proposed cut will cause a feeling of general satisfaction to the taxpayer. While care should be taken that no needless city improvement or service that will be of benefit to the city is neglected, the days of necessity for strict economy in the administration of every branch of the city's business have not yet passed.

KING CARNIVAL

The incentive underlying the Carnival spirit is but an outcropping of the natural and very human desire for companionship. Men are a gregarious, especially when the object for which a gathering is mooted is amusement and entertainment.

The element of association with others on pleasure bent arouses in man the true holiday spirit. True, one man may derive more pleasure from a country fair, which is a species of Carnival, than another will from the most glorious pageant it is possible to produce.

Mr. Bonar Law is not enjoying that tranquility which he spoke for when he was made Prime Minister of Great Britain. He finds his Government much worried over the Near East, deeply concerned as to the outcome of the Ruhr occupation, still troubled with the unemployment problem and further burdened with the problem of the war debt owing to the United States.

Several Sessions Necessary to Harmonize the Views of Government Members.

London, Jan. 30.—The British cabinet is not enjoying that tranquility which Premier Bonar Law presided for the country upon taking office. As the ministers met today to consider Stanley Baldwin's report on his U. S. mission, it was under the shadow of a Near East war cloud and the uplifting gloom of the Ruhr situation.

Ottawa and the session of Parliament now become centres of interest for the whole country. There is much speculation as to the course to be pursued by the Progressives under their new leader.

Senator McKellar of Tennessee is somewhat "hep up" over the candid comments on the American politicians by Mr. Baldwin, British Chancellor of the Exchequer.

WHAT'S WHAT

By Helen Deale

Every busy man and woman should, as a matter of course, have a box of stationery cards with envelopes to attach to it. It will take but a few minutes to write a brief note to friend or acquaintance, and it will be a word now and then that a volubility letter once or twice a year.

Not only is it discourteous to leave a letter unanswered for a long time, but it is also a waste of time in the looking for it. The best way to avoid this is to keep a box of stationery cards with envelopes to attach to it. It will take but a few minutes to write a brief note to friend or acquaintance, and it will be a word now and then that a volubility letter once or twice a year.

THE SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS

(By Agnes Joyce)

Across the wind-swept hills I lead my flock. Where grass is greenest, waters sweet and clear. They rest and feed. My faithful dog stands by.

LIGHTER VEIN.

Suburb me started riding into town in my car. Got tired of missing the train.

MUSICAL COMEDY

AT OPERA HOUSE

Large Audiences at Opera House Pleased With the Revue.

CABINET MEETS

TO DISCUSS DEBT

Several Sessions Necessary to Harmonize the Views of Government Members.

MONKTON POLICE ARE

SEEKING YOUTH AS SUSPECTED THIEF

Monkton, N. B., Jan. 30.—The Monkton police are in search of Eddie Jackson, a young fellow giving his address as Montreal, wanted as a suspect in connection with the theft of clothing from a Main street boarding house here yesterday.

BOSTON WORKERS ON

GARMENTS MAY STRIKE

Boston, Jan. 30.—An order for a strike of 3,000 workers in the women's garment industry in this city will be issued on February 7 unless employers agree in the meantime to confer on terms, so union heads announced last night.

SIR HENRY NEWBOLT IN STIRRING ADDRESS

Renowned Poet Delights a Large Audience—Makes Earnest Appeal for Reform of Educational Methods.

Sir Henry Newbolt, one of the most outstanding of British writers, held a large audience spell-bound last evening in the Pythian temple, when he presented a stirring plea for reform in educational methods.

When the war was over he had thought he was free, but Mr. Fisher, the minister of education, had come to him as he rose from luncheon one day and had said casually: "There is a deeper and more serious question than that of the war to be solved. It is the question of the future of the nation."

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A Great Demand for It.

He must ask to be excused for his exultation about that report. It had entirely destroyed all records of the past. The report was a masterpiece of the department and had been asked for by 100,000 copies printed, and the department had been amazed and finally compromised.

His Mission.

Taking up his subject in a serious vein once more, the distinguished speaker said he had come to explain the reason that he had not proposed to the children to wait until they could read Latin and Greek before they were to be taught the history of the world.

The World Today.

He hoped he was not casting too serious a light on the situation, but he reminded his audience that today we live in a world torn to pieces. Opinions as to where the fault might be put are many, and all would agree that it had been a world in which men were prepared to hate one another and treat one another as enemies.

C. N. R. MATTERS.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 30.—(Canadian Press).—Co-ordination of the Canadian National Railway is understood to be slated for further discussion at the meetings of the C. N. R. board now under way here.

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For Years Prominent in Hotel Life of New Brunswick and in Lumbering.

(Special to The Times)

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John Robertson, besides being a native of Kent County and with his brother, carried on a hotel business in Bathurst for some years.

Twenty-eight years ago they purchased the historic Keary hotel here, and conducted for twenty years the Robertson hotel which was the old Keary building greatly enlarged and improved.

This popular hotel was sold about ten years ago to H. B. Baird, the Robertson brothers retiring from active business. Two years later this fine hotel was destroyed by fire and its former site is now occupied by the Bank of Montreal, and several fine stores.

John Robertson, besides being interested in the hotel business, was for some years one of the prominent lumber operators of the north shore.

He acquired the Burns mill and timber limits at Burnville and carried on large lumber operations there, disposing of the valuable property about ten years ago to J. D. Walker, who later sold the holdings to the Gloucester Lumber and Trading Co., which now conducts a large hand saw mill there.

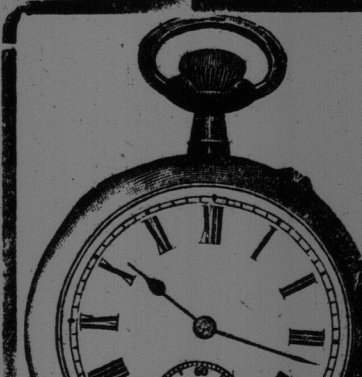
Mr. Robertson had been a patient sufferer from neuritis for more than five years and although he had the most eminent medical and hospital treatment at different times, he remained practically an invalid. For the last few months he was a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, and about two weeks ago he returned to his home here, since which time he had gradually weakened, death ensuing yesterday at noon.

He was about 70 years of age and was a true gentleman. His death will be a quiet but unobtrusive and made firm friends of all who met him, and to those who knew him best he epitomized the true gentleman. His death will be a quiet but unobtrusive and made firm friends of all who met him, and to those who knew him best he epitomized the true gentleman.

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Women's Broadcloth Boot-tops in fawn, brown and grey. Clearing at 95c. All Women's High Heel Rubbers, black and brown. Sale price 75c.

WIEZELBROS SUPERIOR FOOTWEAR

Drug Officials In Whiskey Case Of a Million

Cincinnati, Jan. 30.—Three officials of the Independent Drug Company, of Cincinnati, were indicted yesterday on a charge of conspiracy to violate the federal prohibition law. Those indicted are Otto Katz, president, George H. Lister, vice-president and Sidney H. Miller, secretary.

One thousand offenses involving one million dollars worth of whiskey, according to U. S. District Attorney Thomas H. Morrow, are alleged in the indictment, which charges the three men with having conspired to divert the whiskey, without proper permits, into channels for use as a beverage.

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