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THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 9.

ALD. WICKETT'S GOOD LUCK.

We have some sympathy for Ald. Wickett under the attack made upon him for not wrecking the business of the council in order to defeat the live stock show project. The show was started last year by ex-Controller Foster and others, and as long as Mr. Foster was nominally in charge of it there was no complaint about it. Mr. Foster, however, did not give it the help that he had led it to be expected he would give, and finally the burden of the arrangements fell upon others. It turned out to be a great success, and Mr. Foster being now consigned to private life, an attack is being made upon the live stock show and all concerned with it. Being a first class last year, the show, as was expected, ran up a deficit. No similar project has ever proven to be profitable on its first trial. The estimated deficit for the present year is much smaller, and another year will probably show a profit. A circus annex would probably ensure a profit at once. That the City of Toronto cannot support the finest live stock show ever seen in Canada, besides the splendid fruit and flower and honey exhibit, is scarcely credible. And in addition to this, the poultry show was the finest that has ever been seen in the country and could not be obtained at an earlier date in the season. It is all very well for people who have no regard for such interests and no earthly concern with anything connected with the farmers or the producers, to fight against what may be attempted in the interest of the people who feed the rest of the community, but this is not the view the taxpayer will take who understands the question and who knows that the high cost of living is a much more important factor in his affairs than the taxes.

Ald. Wickett may congratulate himself that, for whatever cause, he finds himself denounced as the means of continuing the live stock show with all its excellent adjuncts. Had he remained to vote for the grant his credit would have been the greater, but he went away and did not vote against it, and thus incurred the enmity of those who would allow none to live on the earth who did not subscribe to their views. We believe Ald. Wickett is of somewhat broader gauge than this. In the meantime the publicity the live stock show is getting is a first-class tonic for it and a healthy stimulus to the attendance next November. If citizens can be persuaded to go and see the show and take their friends they will be well pleased with their visit, and if there are enough of them no grant will be needed. The one thing that is feared by those who are attacking Ald. Wickett is that the show will be a success.

WHAT MAKES MOTOR ACCIDENTS

Motor accidents, many of them fatal, fill the newspapers. "Turning turtles" seems to be the commonest one: the machine goes off the road into the ditch, turns upside-down, burying passengers underneath the car. The heavy engine coming up on top makes it more than difficult to right the car and release those underneath. People or bodies have been thus pinned down for hours.

These accidents happen largely from two causes: narrow roads, with bad and deep ditches on the side, and from inefficient drivers. We have many such roads about Toronto, over which machines pass in number, and therefore the greatest caution on the part of those who go in motors is called for. In regard to careless or incompetent driving, it must be always remembered that it takes time to make a driver, and that an inexperienced one must exercise caution, must, above all, avoid speed. Careless and fast driving on a bad road ends in trouble.

Prosecutions of the municipalities responsible for such roads, prosecutions of owners of motors with incompetent drivers, may lessen this evil. Many of those who have been killed in these accidents are absolutely innocent of their own death. They are the victims of the roads or of the wild drivers.

Another peculiarity of these acci-

dents is the desire of those in them to steal away, or to refuse information. A man and woman thrown out of a capsizing car on the Kingston road two days ago jumped on a passing trolley, contrary to Shakespeare's "Leave not a wreck behind," nor a name either, for that matter.

TWO STYLES OF BUILDING.

Nothing is making more progress than modern architecture, the all our buildings are not modern. Look at Toronto's City Hall and one or two neighbors in their cathedral solemnity; and then at the new skyscrapers at King and Yonge, full of windows, light, cheerfulness; one wonders why the heavy and dark style is still followed. Town halls, like a workshop, should be full of light; so should a business block, a school, a public library, most of all a house; and yet, week after week, buildings are starting up in which ancient architecture, lacking in light, in ventilation and other advantages, and loaded with heavy corners and piers, is the one followed. Go to the city hall and watch the clerks, draughtsmen, the public trying to do work or business; then see what can be done in a modern workshop or office building of light and lightness, combined with strength and elegance.

THAT MAN FROM DALLAS.

A New York hotel was thrown into consternation last Sunday by the demand of a guest from Dallas, Texas, that the steam be turned on. He was cold, uncomfortably cold, and said so. The New York papers commend his courage and candor, saying that probably everyone else in New York City on July 5 was uncomfortably cold, but feared to say so. People living in fashionable apartments, paying extravagant rents, feared to ask the janitor for steam heat, and went to bed to keep warm.

No man from Dallas disturbed the peace of Toronto during the frigid days and nights of June. People were uncomfortable, but tried to warm up by looking at the calendar. But the calendar throws out less heat than did the solitary candle in Colonel Sellers' stove.

Fuel is so expensive and our methods of heating so cumbersome, except where natural gas is plentiful, that by common consent we get along without artificial heat between May 1 and November 1, no matter how cold the weather in fact may be. It is the bits of cold, raw weather we get in May, and sometimes in June, that makes the Canadian climate trying to those who are not robust. The summer and fall are delightful, and the winter cannot be surpassed, but no Canadian poet is likely to celebrate the beauties of spring.

However, we are ahead of New York, which seems to be struggling in July with the weather we got rid of with the passing of June.

MUST THE PLANK BE THROWN AWAY?

Political platforms have to be continually overhauled, kept in repair and brought up to date. A good many planks are put in simply to make the platform wider and attract little attention one way or another. The Liberal platform of 1892 contained many planks, such as senate reform, to which little attention was paid after the party came to power, although the platform was never repudiated, nor was another put in its place. The Halifax platform enunciated by the present prime minister in 1907, also contained planks, such as the one calling for the nationalization of telegraph lines, which are not likely to be carried out at least for many years to come, and were probably quite lost sight of at the general elections of 1911.

But how about the "banish-the-bar" plank in the platform of the Liberal party in Ontario? The Toronto Star seems to think that the plank can stay in the platform, but be subordinated to other issues. From this view The Ottawa Free Press emphatically dissents. It is believed that an issue like provincial prohibition cannot be subordinated, and that the Liberals must either accept the verdict of June 23 and take the plank out of the platform, or they must stand upon it boldly and try to obtain a reversal of the verdict.

The Free Press believes that the issue should be dropped, but it would rather try it again than attempt to carry it half-hidden, and we read: "It does not look to us as if the Liberal party could take any halfway position. It has got to either throw overboard absolutely the 'abolish-the-bar' policy and declare itself in favor of the local option law properly enforced, or else nail its colors to the mast for provincial-wide prohibition and trust to a campaign of education to make that reform victorious, knowing that at an election it can never be the policy of the bottom of the barrel, but the one that will surely rise to the top."

THE SOURCE OF POWER.

The New York Sun thinks that President Wilson is usurping the power rightly belonging to congress, and The New York Tribune all but goes to the length of saying that senators and members of congress are being detained in Washington against their will by the president. Both journals, and many others like them, dread anti-trust legislation, and want congress to disband immediately. Hence the cry of "usurpation."

But congress can adjourn when it pleases, and is absolutely independent of the executive. The president can only dominate congress when he has the public opinion of the country, be-

hind him. It is with him much as with a prime minister, who has little authority conferred upon him by law, but may exercise almost unlimited power by the will of the people.

SAYS GORDON HELD SHARES IN HOTEL

Charge Made Against "Ralph Connor" by Hon. Arthur Meighen.

Canadian Press Despatch.
WINNIPEG, July 8.—A new animus was injected into the campaign when, addressing a meeting in Portage la Prairie, Hon. Arthur Meighen, declared Rev. Dr. C. W. Gordon, whom he described as "leader of the so-called campaign of purity," was a shareholder in the King Edward Hotel at Neepawa. Mr. Meighen added that he had actually seen a cheque endorsed by Dr. Gordon, which he had received in payment of dividends. Dr. Gordon is billed to speak at Portage la Prairie Thursday night, under the auspices of the Social Service Council. It is pointed out on the Liberal side that Mr. Meighen did not state whether the hotel was during prohibition times in Neepawa.

A number of meetings remain to be held in various parts of the province tonight and tomorrow night. Hon. Mr. Meighen and Hon. Dr. Roche have been down for one each night. Premier Roblin will address no more public meetings.

ASKED TO REPORT ON EUROPE'S ROADS

The commissioner of works will be asked to submit a report to the committee of works, showing how roads are made and traffic regulated in Europe, so that improvements along these lines can be made in Toronto. This conclusion was reached yesterday by a joint conference of representatives of Toronto forwarding companies and a sub-committee appointed by the board of works.

Destruction of city streets by heavy trucks and autos was one of the suggestions made as to the best kind of material to be used for paving and effective means of controlling heavy street traffic.

BUFFALO BOWLERS SPEND DAY IN SEEING TORONTO

Thirty members of the Forest Bowling Club of Buffalo spent yesterday in Toronto on their annual outing trip. Judge Bernard Possett, one of the club, when seen at the Palmer House, where they are staying, told The World that they were thoroughly enjoying themselves, even though it was hot. "It is a good many years since I have been in Toronto," said the judge, "and I find life here, and I see a great many changes. Down here things are practically the same as they used to be, but King and Yonge and the suburbs of the city have changed a lot. It is indeed a very beautiful city."

George Robb, Judge Brennan, George Miller, William P. Grainer, ex-senator, and at present a senate candidate.

LITTLE GIRL INJURED BY QUEEN ST. CAR

A westbound King car struck little Marjorie Woodhouse, aged 14, of 180 Lee avenue, yesterday afternoon at the corner of Queen street and Leinster street. The child was crossing the street and was struck before the motor man could bring his car to a stop. The little girl was carried into Dr. Young's office, where a number of minor nature were attended to. The standers agree that if the car had not been stopping a fatal accident would have been the inevitable result.

CRUSADERS AGAINST VICE SEEK HINTS FROM TORONTO

Toronto is to have a visit from Chicago's "Anti-Vice" Crusaders, Civic Workers. They left last night at 6 p.m. and will reach this city today. Among the party are Mrs. Gertrude Howe Britton, leader of the women workers against vice, and head of the Young People's Association, and Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of the public schools. The purpose of the trip will include not only a tour of the States and various large cities in Europe, is to acquire information for the home and political improvement of the Windy City.

CONDUCTOR BADLY INJURED.

PORT STANLEY, July 8.—Harry Wood, a conductor in the employ of the Lake Erie Railway and Transportation Co., was seriously injured this morning when he was caught between two cars. He sustained bad cuts on the head and his right hand was so badly crushed that it may have to be amputated.

Mr. Wood, whose home is in Lambeth, Ont., was removed to Amnash Wood Hospital, St. Thomas.

FOR EMPRESS-FUND.

An anonymous contribution of \$10 has been forwarded to Mayor Hocken, sent in a letter bearing a local postmark, and enclosed in a sheet of writing paper bearing the words: "For the Empress of Ireland fund."

AGAINST TALL HOTEL.

Mayor Hocken will oppose a high structure being erected by the Statler people, who propose building a new hotel in the city.

STOP SUFFERING

With eye-trouble, and do not neglect it until the trouble becomes worse. Have your eyesight attended to by us. We have been helping thousands of people, and we guarantee we can help you, it does not matter how complicated your case may be. Our charges are very moderate.

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The Art Section of this week's Sunday World will contain a multitude of pictures depicting the holiday groups and athletic contests of the past week. There is the horse parade on Dominion Day, the Toronto and Parkdale Canoe Clubs in the war canoe races, Petawawa military camp scenes, Toronto Lodge Good Templars at a unique wedding feast. Four sub-station groups of Toronto postmen, Dominion Day regatta pictures.

The Sunday World is for sale by all newsdealers and newstands at 5 cents a copy. Be sure you order one of this week's issue.

EIGHT ARE MISSING OF KARLUK'S CREW

Department of Naval Service Hopes They Are Safe—Are Being Sought.

Canadian Press Despatch.
OTTAWA, July 8.—That at least eight officers and men of the Russian ship, the Karluk, who were among the crew when they got safely onto the ice before she went down on Jan. 11 last had not reached Wrangel Island with the rest of the ship's company is revealed in a further report to the department of the naval service, received from Captain Robert Bartlett today. The fate of these men divided into two parties, was not known when Captain Bartlett left Wrangel Island for the Siberian coast in search of the ship's company. First Officer Anderson, Second Officer Baker, Mackay, Murray and Bencher of the scientific staff and Seaford Brady, King and Morris.

ROOSEVELT STILL REFUSES TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR

Canadian Press Despatch.
NEW YORK, July 8.—For two hours today the Progressive leaders of New York State used every argument at their command to force Col. Roosevelt to agree that he would accept the nomination for governor. After it was all over, Col. Roosevelt said that he had nothing to say at this time and would not change his previous statement declining to run. It was understood that the question was still an open one, with the colonel continuing to stand out against the proposal that he head the state ticket.

TO ERECT WAREHOUSE.

The Samuel Trees Saddlery Hardware Co.'s first building was situated on this ground. The lot has a frontage of 64 feet and a depth of 130 feet.

HELD FOR FRAUD.

Charged with fraud of \$4 cents from Edna Bullment, a rooming-house proprietress, William Bryant was remanded for a week in the police court yesterday. The man, the police say, has passed several bogus cheques on rooming-houses.

Remarkable Reductions in Price on Fashion-Craft Clothes.

In pursuance of their annual policy of not carrying stock over from one season to another, P. Bellinger Limited, will place on sale, commencing Saturday, July 11, any Fashion-Craft suit in the store at \$15, the only exception being evening dress; frock or morning coat suits. These are not included in the present sale. This reduction in price will last until Saturday, July 18.

AND HE DID

THE DEALER SAID MY NOVEL WAS FULL OF FIRE AND HE WOULD GET RID OF THEM QUICK.



CHARGES FATHER WITH GRAVE CRIME

David Green Cleverly Arrested Near Kingston—Is Desperate Character.

Canadian Press Despatch.
KINGSTON, Ont., July 8.—Charged with crime by one of his daughters, David Green, 60, who lives at Bedford Mills, 80 miles from Kingston, and who is employed as a guide for fishermen and hunters, was arrested at his home this morning by County Constable Robert Smith and City Constable Marshall Armstrong and brought to the police station. The accused was regarded as a desperate character and officers went well armed. Under a ruse they wanted him as a guide. They got Green to row them from his home across Duck Lake, and there they placed handcuffs on him. Although an aged man he put up a lively fight and swore that, had he known they were policemen, he would have shot them. It is stated that for nights he has been sleeping near his door with a shotgun and revolver handy, he having got wind that the police were on his trail. Accused has a family of eleven children and there are four girls, the oldest being 13 and the oldest 12. The arrest was made on information secured by J. L. Whiting, K.C., crown attorney. He will be arraigned in police court tomorrow and remanded for trial.

BIG KNITTING MERGER UNDER CONTEMPLATION

HAMILTON, July 8.—One of the largest mergers ever formed in Canada is likely to be the outcome of negotiations by the Eagle Knitting Co. and the Eagle Spinning Co. Limited, now owned and operated by Col. J. R. Moodie, who have practically accepted an attractive proposal to take in all of the largest knitting mills in Canada, including that of the Penman Co. of Paris.

It is expected that the Hamilton companies will be taken in at a valuation of \$1,500,000, and they will continue to be operated under the direction of the Moodie family.

AT OSGOOD HALL

Single Court, July 8th, 1914.
Before Kelly, J.

Band v. Fraser—S. R. Broadfoot (Ottawa) for plaintiff; W. C. Greig (Ottawa) for defendant. Motion by plaintiff for judgment. Judgment on payment into court by plaintiff of \$1,000 as security for whatever amount is found to be due on the \$1,272 note on the taking of an account between the parties, defendant should forthwith at his own expense procure a proper discharge of the plaintiff's land from Super mortgage referred to in material; and that if parties fail to agree upon the account between them there will be a reference to Master at Ottawa to take the account, and that such discharge being registered there will be paid out to defendant (out of \$1,000), such sum as shall be found due by plaintiff to him, and the balance of the \$1,000 shall be paid out to plaintiff. Further directions and costs reserved until after Master's report, or until after parties have agreed on the account between them.

Re Neal and Town of Port Hope—J. G. Smith and D. H. Chisholm (Port Hope), for the town, appealed from award of two of three arbitrators, W. T. Kerr (Cobourg) for two Neals. Judgment: I think the proceedings are properly under the former Municipal Act. In my opinion the two arbitrators are in error in coming to the conclusion they reached. Appeal dismissed with costs.

Before Kelly, J.
Swartz v. Black—H. H. Shaver and G. N. Shaver for plaintiffs; M. Wilkins for defendants. Action for declaration that a certain agreement between defendants Black and Richards is a cloud on plaintiff's title to lands in question, and for an order for its delivery up for cancellation and vacating the registration thereof. Judgment: I have no difficulty in finding the evidence that Swartz did not sign an acceptance of either of these offers, or do any other act of acceptance. It is quite clear from the evidence that Swartz's holding of the cheques was not for any other purpose or with any other intent or object, than to enable plaintiff to consider and decide whether they would accept the offers. Judgment in favor of plaintiff as asked with costs. Fifteen days stay.

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