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HEADING TOWARDS DEFEAT

Friends of Premier Hazen complain with some cause that he has not displayed good judgment since he became leader of the government, and that he exhibits resolution (some style it obstinacy) at the wrong time. He has not been guided by his friends when their advice would have proved most useful to the party. There was the matter of the affidavit, which may be taken as a fair sample. Others might be cited. The premier has lost weight in the councils of his party, and they do not hesitate to say so. They have a presentation that his tenure of office will be brief, and that the manner in which party affairs have been conducted in Carleton and Northumberland counties indicates successive blunders leading to defeat.

A HERO'S DEATH

With bared heads on the shore at Valletta in Malta, yesterday, a great crowd paid silent tribute to an act of heroism that is worthy of the best traditions of the British merchant marine. Capt. Little, of the steamer Sardinia, when he found that the vessel was doomed to destruction by fire, took the helm himself and died at his post.

MARRIAGES

Dunbar-Elton
A Boston message to the Telegraph says: "Miss Sadie J. Elton, of Charlestown (Mass.) will marry Wendell E. Dunbar, formerly of East Weymouth. The wedding is to take place Thanksgiving eve, at the bride's home, 65 Baldwin street. The Rev. Philip Sprague of the St. John's Episcopal church will perform the ceremony. Elton Elton will give his sister away."

Morton-Stewart

Penobscot, Nov. 25.—A pretty home wedding took place this afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Stewart, when their daughter, Miss Bessie, became the bride of Harry Morton, manager of the Sussex Mercantile Company's store here and one of the leading business men of this district. The handsome residence of the bride's parents was tastefully decorated with chrysanthemums and white carnations, and the bride carried a magnificent bouquet of the former flowers.

NOTED STATESMEN AT A DINNER TO MR. LEMIEUX

Montreal, Nov. 25.—(Special)—A special London cable says: "The dinner given in honor of the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux last night in the house of commons included as guests the Hon. Sydney Buxton, postmaster-general for Great Britain, and Mrs. and Miss Buxton, the Hon. R. B. Haldane, secretary of state for war; Mr. and Mrs. Winston Churchill and Sir Henry and Lady Harcourt. Mr. Lemieux today is visiting Birmingham, where he will inspect the post office."

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A MERRY RACE

A laughing band of little waves Went gaily out to sea, For Mother Ocean called to them, "Come, children, come with me!" They all put on their snow-white caps And started on a race, And started on a race, And started on a race.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

A PHILOSOPHICAL POEM.

(Merchant's Review.)

Why knock the knocker? The may knock some folk who bump progress block. Why kick the knicker? He who kicks may make the knicker's case his trick. For that dull chump the pessimist may his discern that others mislead.

HIS ALARM CLOCK.

"I guess," said the Yankee who had been asked to write the poem, "the boy who doesn't know everything about school in this country, it takes eight hours to hear the echo of your voice."

THE HEAD OF THE CLASS.

"This," said a teacher to her class of small arithmetic, "is a unit, the boy who doesn't know anything about school in this country, it takes eight hours to hear the echo of your voice."

OTHER WORLD NEWS.

Long after the death of the elder George Grosmith the British income tax commissioners sent to the House of Commons a notice assessing the income of the deceased at \$20,000. Mr. Grosmith returned the document to the proper quarter, with the following note: "I am glad to learn my father is doing so well in the next world; \$20,000 is a great deal more than he made in this world. I forward this notice to his new address, and remember me affectionately to him."

THE INGLENOOK PHILOSOPHER

of Kennebecasis Bay.

These reminiscences of boyhood came to a close when I was twelve or fourteen years old, for at that age the boy becomes a nondescript—something that is difficult to describe, and something that is generally unimpressive. I did not realize that I would grow older, that my father and mother would grow decrepit, perhaps would be suddenly snatched by death, or that some day the roof of the old home might no longer shelter us all or any of us. I lived in a sort of paradise, for I had no thought of danger, lurked around every corner of that death had the name of every corner of us on his list. I hoped for nothing better than to grow up and be a philosopher.

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ST. JOHN STANDS WELL UP IN THE RECORD OF BUILDING OPERATIONS

What the Reports from the Canadian Building Centres Show for the Month of October—Calgary, Montreal and Regina Show Decreases in Volume of Operations.

Building operations for the month of October, as indicated by statistics compiled from the larger cities throughout the Dominion, continue to show very gratifying increases over the same period of 1907. Of the ten cities, for which comparative figures were supplied "Construction," only three show decreases, viz: Calgary, Montreal and Regina.

In the case of Calgary this comparison that is hardly a fair criterion of the conditions in that city, in so far as October of 1907 was an abnormally large month, owing to permits having been taken out for some very big work. During October of 1908, forty-four permits were issued for buildings the aggregate cost of which was \$88,400; during the same month of 1907, forty-nine permits were issued for buildings the aggregate cost of which was \$401,000. For the first ten months of last year, the aggregate cost of buildings for which permits were issued was \$1,474,820, so that it may be seen that, while there were only five more permits issued for October of 1907, as compared with 1908, the aggregate cost of the buildings represented about one-third of the value of buildings erected during the first ten months of 1907.

In Montreal, with a decrease of 61.22 per cent, very much the same conditions prevail, for there were exactly the same number of permits (172) issued during October of 1908 as in 1907. The reason for the decrease is purely due to the fact that permits for two or three very large structures were taken out during the month of October, 1907, which month was an abnormally heavy one, as is demonstrated by the fact that the aggregate cost of buildings during this month was just about one-seventh of the total cost of buildings erected for the first ten months of 1907.

In the case of Regina it should be noted that twenty-five permits were issued for the month of October of 1908, as against twenty for the corresponding month of 1907, although there is a decrease in the aggregate value of buildings for which permits were issued of \$3,644 per cent.

In the face of these decreases which can readily be accounted for by the fact that permits were not issued for any large buildings during October of 1908, there are a number of extraordinary increases in several of the cities. Winnipeg leads with an increase of 19.43 per cent; Fort William has an increase of 163.33 per cent; St. John, N. B., 176.50 per cent; Toronto an increase of 51.03 per cent; Edmonton, Vancouver, Victoria and Halifax also show substantial increases, while building in St. Thomas is 50 per cent ahead of what was for the corresponding period of 1907.

Reports from the various cities show that future prospects for the remainder of the year are exceedingly bright. Winnipeg reports "fair," Regina, "the outlook for the future is fairly good," St. John, "fair," Fort William, "quite bright," Edmonton, "active, providing we have an open season," Calgary, "no change for better this season, everything looks bright for next spring," Vancouver, B. C., "bright, even better than last year at this time," Montreal, "fairly good," and Toronto, "exceedingly bright."

Statistics from Brandon while not giving figures for the month of October, show that for the first ten months of 1908, 116 permits have been issued for buildings, the aggregate cost of which is \$22,140, as compared with 240 permits with an aggregate value of \$336,011, for the corresponding period of 1907. The amount given for 1908 does not include the permit to be issued shortly for the proposed \$10,000 gas plant.

Cost of Buildings for Oct., 1907, for Oct., 1908.

Calgary \$41,100 \$8,400

Edmonton 7,112 28,750

Fort William 10,250 1,633

Halifax 2,450 28

London 1,000 34

Montreal 1,000 34

Regina 2,450 28

St. John 2,450 28

Toronto 77,535 1,019,493

Vancouver 31,270 41,816

Victoria 3,875 87,750

THE PRINCESS DE SAGAN WILL PROBABLY LOSE HER CHILDREN

Prince De Sagan's Purple Past Ruthlessly Laid Bare in French Court Yesterday—He Was a Gay Blade Even After He Annexed Anna Gould's Millions.

Paris, Nov. 25.—The first day's proceedings in the suit of Count Boni de Castellane against his former wife, who was Miss Anna Gould, of New York, and who is now the wife of Prince Heli de Sagan, for the custody of his three children, were characterized by a strong denunciation of the prince and princess by M. Bonnet, represented Count de Castellane. The court room was crowded to suffocation with spectators, among whom there were more Americans and English than French. Prince Heli and the count glared at each other for hours, while M. Bonnet pleaded that the custody of the children must be committed to their grandmother, the Marquise de Castellane, because the marriage of M. Gould to the prince had resulted in the quasi-abandonment of the children and, without mercy, raked de Sagan's past—his early life, his amorous adventures with questionable companions, his ostracism by his family, the month he spent in jail before the case charging him with the forgery of notes to the value of \$80,000 was not prosecuted through the influence of his father, and his amorous escapades even since his marriage.

M. Bonnet gave names, dates and places. He charged that while en route to England Prince de Sagan took his mistress with him from England and that after he had rejoined Mme. Gould in France he saw his mistress frequently and he even went so far as to meet her while proceeding to England to have the marriage ceremony performed. After his marriage, M. Bonnet declared these illicit relations continued. When the princess discovered that the prince was deceiving her, the latter got down on his knees and offered to make application to an archbishop for admission to a monastery.

The princess' reputation, after she fell under the influence of de Sagan, was likewise assailed in scathing terms by Count Boni's counsel. He described her conduct with Prince de Sagan on both sides of the Atlantic and spoke of the world-wide scandal which had caused M. Bonnet to offer to bring proof to many of the incidents to which he referred. In all these

are thirty-nine different counts in the indictment, and the case is so complicated that it is seldom been witnessed even in a French court. The spectators laughed uproariously at the statement that Prince Heli was anxious to seek a monastery and his laughter was even louder times as M. Bonnet dramatically enacted some of the scenes.

George Gould, as trustee to his sister's estate, is party to the suit in which it is sought, in addition to securing the custody of the children, to obtain a large annual allowance for their maintenance. M. Bonnet asked as much as \$80,000 a year for this purpose, but said that he was willing that the court should fix the amount.

It is evident from today's proceedings that M. Bonnet had detectives constantly on the trail of the former wife of his client.

Next week de Sagan's attorney, M. Clemenceau, is expected to retaliaire by laying bare Count Boni's record. Nevertheless, the opinion is that today's array of evidence was strong, rendering a decision in favor of the withdrawal of the custody of the children from their mother much more likely than had been anticipated.

NOBEL PRIZE FOR PROF. RUTHERFORD

Former McGill Professor Receives High Recognition.

Montreal, Nov. 25.—A London cable says: "It is unofficially stated that the Nobel chemistry prize will be awarded Professor Ernest Rutherford, formerly of Manchester University, formerly of McGill University, Montreal."

Professor Rutherford is one of the most distinguished authorities in the world on radium and radio activity. In 1905, while he was Macdonald professor of physics at McGill, he received the Rumford medal from the Royal Society of Great Britain. Only a few weeks ago Prof. Rutherford succeeded in proving experimentally the truth of the atomic theory.