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RAILWAY GATES

The Council has this week taken an important step in advance by inaugurating, or rather announcing their intention of inaugurating an energetic campaign against the C. F. R., with a view to securing proper gates at the Wellington and Centre street crossings, for the protection of the public, whose lives are, under present conditions, being almost daily endangered.

Mayor Stone summed the whole situation up in a few words when he said that these crossings are death traps, and a serious menace to public life.

The Council can rest assured that whatever action they decide upon will be heartily endorsed by every ratepayer of the city, provided it tends even in a small way to overcome present dangerous conditions.

THE VANCOUVER TROUBLE.

There can be no doubt that the Japanese trouble has been rendered possible by the blundering at Ottawa on the immigration question, says the Mail and Empire in a well-written editorial on the Vancouver situation.

It has been known for years that the far West is opposed to the introduction of large numbers of people from Asia. This fact was brought to the attention of Sir Wilfrid Laurier when he was appealing for the Premiership. On that occasion Sir Wilfrid telegraphed to Vancouver that whatever the West required should be done. Some time afterwards British Columbia passed Acts prohibiting the employment of Chinese and Japanese on works for which charters were then being granted. These provincial laws were disallowed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in response to the representations of Mr. Chamberlain, who, after pointing out that they were contrary to international comity, recommended instead the adoption of a restrictive immigration law on the basis of the Natal Act.

The next move in the history of the question was the informal agreement of Japan to limit the emigration to Canada. Meanwhile, a Royal Commission, appointed by the Ottawa Government, enquired into the Japanese question, and reported strongly against the unrestricted admission of Japanese. It was represented by this authority that the coming of vast numbers of Japs would affect the conditions of the labor disadvantageously to the white population, and would alter the racial outlook for the West. This report in its hands the Ottawa Government proceeded to deal with the question, and the course it decided upon was most extraordinary. It actually determined to accept all the provisions of the Japanese commercial treaty with Britain, including the clause guaranteeing the Japanese immigrants free and unrestricted admission to this country. The clause which alters the situation so radically reads thus:—

"The subjects of each of the two high contracting parties shall have full liberty to enter, travel, or reside in any part of the dominions or possessions of the other contracting party, and shall enjoy full and perfect protection for their persons and property."

"They shall not be compelled under any pretext whatever to pay any charges or taxes other or higher than those that are or may be paid by native subjects or by subjects or citizens of the most favored nation."

This agreement obviously abrogates the understanding previously in force, in virtue of which Japan restricted the emigration from that country to Canada. It also, in the latter clause, relating to taxation, forbids the laying on of any form of tax by Canada, for the purpose of regulating Japanese immigration, as in the case of the Chinese. When the ratification of the treaty was before Parliament, Sir Wilfrid Laurier omitted any reference to the immigration clause. That gentleman represented, untruthfully, as it turns out, that the main feature of the treaty was the commercial agreement. It is clear that the abrogation of the restrictive understanding, and the adoption in its place of the treaty provisions cited above, has brought in the great Japanese influx, and has led to the difficulties now prevailing in the West.

Now that trouble has arisen it is represented that the Government is making another agreement with Japan to nullify the treaty, and to bring into force the understanding which was set aside when the treaty was accepted. But this representa-

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FROM PLANET FILES OF HALF A CENTURY AGO

Taken from Planet files from June 18th, 1868, to June 25th, 1868.

A few minutes before six o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in the extensive saw factory of Mr. S. Hadley, on Wellington St. The steamer, which is stationed close by, was very soon brought to bear on the flames. Owing to the material of the contents and of the building itself the fire had a fair hold on it in a few minutes and it was impossible to save anything. The adjoining fanning mill factory of Mr. Wm. Campbell caught fire early and was completely destroyed. Mr. Hadley's loss will amount to \$12,000, and there is no insurance. Mr. Campbell's loss will be \$7,000.

About four o'clock on Monday afternoon, Albert, a son of Mr. Henry Baxter, master builder, aged 9 years, met with a death by drowning. He, along with an elder brother and other youngsters, was amusing himself by running along a lot of logs which are jammed up in McGregor's creek above Prince St. and while at the lower end of the jam the little fellow slipped off a log into the creek and was drowned.

Mr. John Green has sold out his pop manufactory to Messrs. Lambert and Turner, two young men of excellent business habits. The Planet recommends these two gentlemen to the public and states that they are honest and upright young men.

The Fenians are again making preparations for an invasion of Canada.

Weston, the walker, has been matched against George Topley, the English champion pedestrian, to walk 100 miles for \$3,000 in Boston, between the 15th and 18th of June, under a forfeiture of \$1,500.

A heavy frost fell on Tuesday night in the County of Wellington, doing considerable damage to the fruit and crops.

Lake Superior, the largest body of fresh water in the world, has an area of 32,000 square miles, and a mean depth of 1,000 feet. Lake

tion comes from the politician who deceived Parliament on the meaning of the convention he asked it to adopt, and it will not be safe to assume that the story is true until the agreement is in black and white. So far the situation is the result of a blunder entered into by the Government in the face of the report of its own Royal Commission, which recommended it to take care not to open the door too wide.

KNEW HER GRAMMAR.

The Landlady Wrote Correctly and Was Not to Blame.

A London gentleman advertised for apartments at a fashionable watering place and received many replies. He pitched upon one chiefly because it mentioned a splendid "sea view," and, as it was not convenient for him to leave his business to see the apartments, he closed with the offer by post, sending a substantial deposit.

When the time came for him to take his holiday he duly arrived at his destination and was surprised to find that not a glimpse of the sea was obtainable from any window of his apartments.

"I thought you said there was a splendid sea view," he said angrily to the landlady.

"So there is, sir," replied the landlady, drawing his attention to a picture on the wall, a really excellent painting of the sea.

"Why, you—er—What do you mean by such a swindle?" gasped the gentleman. "I meant a view of the real sea."

"Oh, did you, sir?" coolly said the landlady. "If you will refer to my letter you will see that I distinctly stated there was a splendid sea view in the drawing room. Had I meant a view of the real sea I should have said there was a splendid sea view from the drawing room. I cannot think how an educated gentleman, as you evidently are, could have made such an egregious error!"—London Tit-Bits.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the system strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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A shut book makes no scholar.

Michigan has an area of 24,000 square miles, and a mean depth of 900 feet.

There are 170,000 barrels of oil stored in tanks at Petrolia.

There are in the Province of Quebec over fourteen hundred lawyers and their number is yearly increasing to an alarming extent.

A despatch from Bothwell states that a party of volunteers, belonging to Wardsville, on their way home from drill on Friday night were attacked by a party of men, supposed to be Fenians. The volunteers were badly beaten and one of them is not expected to live.

Early last week a young cow, belonging to Mr. Gourlay, living on the lake shore, in Raleigh, brought forth four calves, all of which were dead; the cow is still alive and well.

Burglars entered the store of Mr. Jackson, on Wellington St., the other night and carried off \$12 in cash, three or four pounds of tobacco, candy and raisins, etc. They were captured a few days afterwards and turned out to be two colored lads by the name of Ferguson, of this city.

Wm. M. Smith, a former resident and fireman of this city, and lately Captain of Beaver Fire Co. No. 1, St. Thomas, was presented with a fine meerschaum pipe on leaving that town to return here.

The chief of the Astor House kitchen receives a salary of over \$4,000 per annum.

Among the 130,000 persons buried in Greenwood Cemetery, New York, there are but seven centenarians.

On Wednesday night last a most daring robbery was perpetrated upon Mr. Samuel Barfoot, Postmaster, the particulars of which we have just learned. Mr. Barfoot occupies apartments in the upper part of the Post Office Block, and his habit is when going out of an evening, to leave his room unlocked. He did so on the above evening, and on returning he found that his room had been entered and several articles stolen. No clue has yet been found.

STRIKE WAS JUSTIFIABLE.

Bell Telephone Co. Severely Scored by Royal Commission.

Ottawa, Sept. 13.—There was made public yesterday, at the Bureau of Labor, the report of the Royal Commission, appointed in February last, to investigate the strike of Bell telephone operators in Toronto.

The report is a lengthy one, covering one hundred printed pages of regulation blue-book size. The commissioners, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, Deputy Minister of Labor, and his Honor, Judge Winchester, find that the operators were justified in their strike, because the new schedule proposed by the company was injurious to the health of the operators, the company being actuated only by motives of cost and service, without regard to the girls' welfare. Under the circumstances, the strike was all but inevitable, and was precipitated by the company. The commissioners recommend that a commission of medical experts determine the proper hours and conditions of work, and meanwhile suggest a reduction of six hours, with proper relief. They mention certain improvements which would conduce to the health and comfort of the operators. Referring to the listening boards, they advise that divulgence of conversations overheard by operators be made a criminal offense, and close with a recommendation that a permanent arbitration board be instituted to adjust disputes between the company and its operators.

Will Act.

Ottawa, Sept. 13.—Next session the Federal Government will enact legislation making the criminal law applicable to news impropriety obtained or divulged by telephone operators or officials, or applied to telephone companies, and will also make provision for at least one day's rest in seven for all telephone operators.

The question of a fireboat day, and as to the age of operators, comes within the scope of the Provincial legislation.

GROUNDING OF CZAR'S YACHT.

Imperial Party Taken On—Ship High on Rocks.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 13.—No official announcement has been made up to 1.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon regarding the grounding of the Imperial yacht Standard, off Helsingfors, near Hangö, Finland.

The news has been withheld even from the embassies, no hint of the accident had been allowed to reach the public and the newspapers have been forbidden to publish a word on the subject, under pain of heavy fines and imprisonment, as provided for by the recent drastic prohibition preventing publication of official news regarding the imperial family.

The Standard is in an unfavorable position upon some rocks, which were submerged at high tide, but examination was maintained on board, and news of the disaster being graphed to the naval authorities, a number of warships and a salvage steamer were hurried to Hangö.

At 10 o'clock yesterday night the Imperial party left the Standard and were taken on board the despatch boat Asia.

Most of our misfortunes are more supportable than the comment of our friends upon them.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

THE BUSY WORLD.

Speed up, speed up!
That's the modern way.
Never stop to take a rest
Or a bit of play.
Morning, afternoon and night,
Hurry all the while.
That's the way to win success
And to land a pile.

Keep the grindstone turning.
Never stop to see
If the birds are singing
In the apple tree.
If the flowers are blooming
Or the grass is blue.
That won't bring in money
Or returns to you.

Pile up, pile up dollars!
Nothing else will count.
Strive to every minute
Add to the amount.
What is love or friendship,
Culture, truth or art
To a very handsome
Rating in the mart?

Never stop a minute.
Never ease the pack.
Keep right after money;
Always lead the race.
Never halt for pleasure;
Waste time in bed.
Life, you know, is fleeting,
And you'll soon be dead.

Getting Paid.

"Be you a lawyer?" asked a middle aged woman with an air of business as she entered the office of a budding attorney.

"I am," the young man confessed without blushing.

"What is the price of a divorce, to come right to the point?" she asked.

"Well, that depends somewhat on the kind of a case you have. What are the grounds on which you wish to sue the monster?"

"He ain't no monster."

"Pardon me, I mean your husband."

"I ain't got no husband."

"Then you are inquiring for a friend?"

"No, I ain't. Old Bill Skiffels has asked me to marry him, and I was thinking some of doing so, but some folks say he ain't no good, and I want to see what it will cost me to get rid of him if we shouldn't hitch."

How He Escaped.



"How did the fish biting today?"
"Well, not so as to be dangerous. I hung about the bank for several hours and none of them bit me."

Failed.

"I know why woman is vain."

"Why?"

"To show men how foolish it is, that they may avoid it."

"Poor things!"

"Why?"

"They so obviously exist in vain."

For Business Purposes.

That women of Great Britain
In form may be complete
They're growing, so they tell us,
A larger size in feet.
It isn't for the beauty,
Maybe it's because
They'd be much more successful
A race of mother-in-laws.

But No Relief.

"Brown says he is hard up?"

"Well, let him be of good cheer."

"Why, especially?"

"I heard that he is going to get called down at the office."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Realizing ideals isn't always what it is cracked up to be.

Looking out for themselves seems to be the way lots of people take care of the poor.

Don't get mad unless you feel sure that you can make it operative.

People who have a winning way are apt to be poor losers.

Some people appear to think that if they owe duty to others it is up to the others to call and collect.

If we were not weak we would be so intolerably arrogant that we could not live with one another.

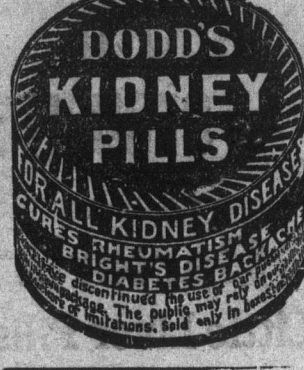
Some people really seem to think that the Almighty makes an irreparable mistake by not consulting them.

A woman would not want to be an angel if she thought the uniform wouldn't be becoming.

It doesn't require such a good swimmer to swim in wealth.

Good form ought to conform to common sense, and sometimes it does.

He is indeed an economist who makes a little work go a long way.



Labor Scarce in West.

Winnipeg, Sept. 13.—The crop situation is still bright. A large proportion of the crop in Manitoba has been cut, and stacking is in progress. The scarcity of labor is causing alarm in spite of the large number of hocking to the west. Reports from northern Saskatchewan and Alberta state that late crops are now suffering from severe frosts, but these reports are in the minority. It is estimated that 75 per cent. of the wheat was cut before the arrival of damaging frost.

Rowley Not Released.

Ottawa, Sept. 13.—The statement that George Rowley, the defaulting manager of the defunct Elgin Loan Co. of St. Thomas, has been pardoned after serving four years of a 12-year term is entirely untrue. Rowley is not "out west," but in Kingston and his case has not been considered by the Department of Justice.

WHEN THAT COLD COMES.

How is it to be cured? This method is simplicity itself. Rub the chest and throat well with Nerviline, use it as a gargle and take some in hot water before retiring, along with one of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Next morning finds you refreshed, free from cold and bright for a dollar. These household remedies are wonderfully successful, and certainly won't fail in your case. For sale at all dealers.

Fatal Blast at Cobalt.

Cobalt, Sept. 13.—Jandre Kwarters, while at work on the scaffolding on Kendall shaft of the Nipissing Mining Co., was yesterday killed by a piece of rock fired from a blast on the Kerr Lake branch of the T. & N. O. Railway. The blast sent a stump about 200 feet in the air. The unfortunate man was 500 feet away.

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No longer necessary to suffer from muscular rheumatism. Every case can be cured. Ferrozone is unfailing, as proved by David Johnston, of Ormond, Ont. "My wife was a dreadful sufferer," he writes. "For two years she could do very little work. Her knuckles and joints swelled, causing torture. To get up or down stairs was impossible. She took box after box of Ferrozone and rubbed the sore place with Nerviline. Improvement started and she mended fast. To-day she is quite cured and we thank Ferrozone for her recovery." No remedy more popular with doctors than Ferrozone; it does cure, 50c. per box at all dealers.

Body on Lake Shore.

Colchester, Sept. 13.—The body of a young man was found on the lake shore two miles west of Colchester, day morning, with the letters "P. D. L." tattooed on the right arm. The body is supposed to be that of Percy Langdon of Conneaut, Ohio, who was drowned from a small boat near Bar Point one day last week.

Coming to Canada.

London, Sept. 13.—(C. A. P.)—Enquiries at the emigration offices of prospective emigrants to Canada next season promise to double those of September, 1906, which was a record month.

PITY THE BUSY OFFICE MAN.

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Foot Horribly Mangled.

St. Thomas, Sept. 12.—A section man named Butler, lately out from the old country, was brought to the Aurora Wood Hospital here last night, with his foot horribly crushed. The accident happened at Sheddon, where the man's leg was extricated from between two bumpers of freight cars.

State Officer Short.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 12.—An alleged shortage of \$100,000, reported yesterday in the accounts of the state tax commissioner here.

The police are searching for Charles E. Latham, a clerk in the office.

Hurry if you would succeed.

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Cures Diarrhoea

Humor and Philosophy

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FISHING.

Standing all day on the edge of a stream
Dangling a thirty cent line
Into the water where, it is supposed,
Flashes are anxious to dine;
Standing on one foot and then on its mate
In the industrious sun,
Furnishing lunch to mosquitoes and flies—
Call that a bushel of fun?

Slipping around on a slimy old bank,
Sprawling at times on your knees,
Gleaning all sticky and covered with mud,
Looking as tough as you please,
Making you, when some rude bystander
Laughs.

Feel like committing a crime,
Something terribly cruel and fierce—
Call that a peach of a time?

Pulling out suckers so small they will not
Measure an inch and a half,
While your companion, a beautiful girl,
Thinks that is where she should laugh;
Throwing them back and rebelling your
hook.

Trimmed for more sizable prey,
Drawing a blank or a smaller one yet—
Call that hilarious, say?

Trailing off home when the sun has gone
down,
Carrying nothing but tan,
Saying a fellow who mudders and says,
"Where are your fishes, old man?"
Bearing up nobly until you are called
in to explain to your wife
Just how it happened your string never
strung.

Call that the time of your life?

First Aid.

"She raised thirteen children."

"By hand, I suppose."

"No, by the slipper."

Effective, but Heroic.

"Ladies," said the horrid man who had broken into the woman's club under false pretenses, "I have solved the servant girl problem. Would you like to hear how?"

"Would we?" they exclaimed in chorus.

"I take this as an invitation for me to proceed."

"It is," said the president, and all the others nodded assent. The excitement, though suppressed, was intense. Here was a man who was able to do what one stroke, what they had been striving to accomplish in a life time.

"How do you do it?" they cried.

"Simply," said the man picking up his hat and seeing that the exit was clear—simply by each woman doing her own work."

So Restless.

"I never saw anything like women. They want to be on the go all the time."

"Your wife that way?"

"I should say so. I took her to the theater last Christmas and now she wants to go to the circus this summer."

Similar Sounds.

"Won't you please bark for us, Mr. Shalleyhound?"

"Do you think I am a dog?"

"No, of course not."

"Then what do you mean, child?"

"Well, Brother Charley says you talk like a sausage, and I didn't see how else it could talk."

Leaves Her Track.

"That fluffy little blond is a very charming creature."

"And you can always tell when she has been around."

"Oh, how?"

"She sheds smiles and hairpins wherever she goes."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

A woman who can't make in one way or another, a man sit up and take notice isn't feeling well.

When some men get a vacation they don't know where to put it.

When a man has money that he doesn't know what to do with he should consult his wife.

Because a man gets stuck on a girl is no evidence that she possesses a very great amount of stick-to-it-iveness.

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