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THE PARK SUPERINTENDENT'S POSITION

The city council accuses the park superintendent of insubordination. Insubordination to whom or to what? To whom is the park superintendent to look for orders? Who is his boss? According to the city by-laws and administration, it would seem as though he should look to the parks board for direction.

WHAT IS TO BE DONE?

The special committee appointed to investigate conditions at the city hall did a very excellent work, but the value of it is more in what it knocked down rather than in what it built up.

The task is a difficult one. No commission, committee or expert could sit down and make off-hand definite recommendations which would be of any very lasting value.

What is needed more than anything else is a man for mayor who possesses extraordinary genius for organization, who will fit up the municipal machinery and get things going smoothly.

There is little use of dismissing officials and changing around officers until there is some indication of a way out of the maze in which conditions at the city hall seem to be.

B. C. BECOMING SANER

There is an indication that the people of British Columbia, who in late years have become famous for rejecting Liberal candidates and jumping upon Liberal policies, are becoming saner.

But the business men of Vancouver and Victoria see that there are possibilities in shipbuilding in British Columbia.

They believe that the cause of it all is the high tariff which keeps out machinery and that sort of thing. They recognize that they cannot get well under way in the shipbuilding business as long as the tariff remains as it is at the present time.

THE COLONIAL NAVIES

The naval question is causing an amount of difficulties in the different British colonies and Canada is not alone in having its troubles in settling this important matter.

Australia is bent upon having an Australian navy. It has been making a direct contribution for some years and is far from satisfied with the results.

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like Australia, if it is to share responsibility and pledge its ships, must have effective control.

The alternative is a contribution by the colony for the Imperial navy with a voice in the direction of Imperial policy. But that will not be satisfactory, even in Britain.

An effort has been made by British jingoes to exploit Canada with the prevailing German scare. The alarm has quite worked itself out in Britain.

There are many questions before the public, the solution of which is of much more importance than that of the naval question.

EMPTY ADDRESSES

The Edmonton newspapers continue to discuss the propriety of that address presented to the governor-general, which went perilously near the discussion of real politics.

If such matters are not to be brought to the attention of the governor-general, who is the highest administrative officer in the country, why do we have public addresses of any kind?

We are not just sure that the address in question was in good form. If addresses must be empty and merely frothy doubtless the Edmonton address did somewhat exceed the mark.

WHAT WILL MR. ROGERS DO?

The Toronto World, which is of the faith, wants to know what Hon. Robert Rogers is going to do with the application of the C.P.R. for increased capitalization.

It says: "The man who ought to make a clear-cut statement today is Hon. Robert Rogers, who represents the Western provinces and people in the cabinet, who fought the battle against the Scott government in the province of Saskatchewan the other day and who knows about the negotiations with the Canadian Pacific and who knows all about what the people of the West think of the railway rates that they must pay."

Western people are anxious to hear the statement that The World says should be made.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Premier McBride just escaped interesting the entire British nation by placing the blame of an original statement upon the naval policy, upon the reporter who interviewed him.

In Belfast there was a fierce fight at a football game and many people were hurt. In this country we do it better and when there is any satisfaction of that kind to be had, we put all the blame upon the umpire and have it out with him.

Premier Borden seems to have decided to postpone the peaceful contemplation of the naval policy of the country until he has completed the heinous policy of slicing off the heads of a few more Liberal office holders.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy says he declines to become a member of the Canadian Ananias club organized by an Edmonton alderman, but has refused no invitations to become an honorary member of a Canadian Midas club, which expects to get going by increased capitalization of Canadian corporations.

Jack Frost withheld his icy hand until the Western grain was already for the reaper and then came along to look over the countful crop.

British jingoes who are parading up and down our country telling about the dangers of the Empire, seem to forget that Canadian people read and have learned that the German-British war scare lost its sting years ago and is not mentioned in up-to-date political circles anywhere just now.

The gentlemen who told us that the Liberal party had abandoned the tariff policy, should read Sir Wilfrid Laurier's latest speech and govern themselves accordingly.

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MORGAN IN CLAIM OF HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS

Financier Believed to be Backing Celebrated Manning and Mackintosh Demand

Accounts Validity Said to Have Been Admitted by Officials and Lawyers

Mexico City, Sept. 15.—A claim for \$105,190,204.80 arising out of the celebrated Manning and Mackintosh demands, which is in the hands of an American syndicate, has been presented to the Minister of Finance,adero.

New York, Sept. 7.—News that a claim against the government of Mexico, amounting to \$105,190,204.80, is in the hands of an American syndicate, has been presented to the Minister of Finance,adero.

The Manning and Mackintosh claim was the subject of diplomatic negotiations between the Mexican government and the British government.

A firm of American bankers searched for signs of the claim, and it was discovered that Senator Don Enrique G. Mackintosh, the only surviving heir, lives in Toronto.

In the meantime all the original papers or certified copies were obtained by the syndicate.

GUELPH CONGRESS PUTS IN BUSY DAY

Guelph, Ont., Sept. 13.—This has been the busiest day of the trades and labor congress, three sessions being held, at which the time was divided between the adoption of resolutions, a protest from French-Canadians against a report from a Toronto paper that they placed resolutions before the convention, and a discussion of the Lemieux Act.

The net result of the afternoon session was the adoption in committee of a resolution in relation to the action of the Calgary convention last year, asking for the repeal of what is generally known as the Lemieux Act.

Delegation Hoop, of Winnipeg, said the act was not wanted in the center of the province.

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MUCH ACTIVE DEVELOPMENT IN BRUNSWICK

New Brick Factory to Replace One That Was Burned Recently

Drilling for Oil; Clay Deposits to be Developed; Profits in Farming

St. John, N.B., Sept. 15.—The Canada Brush company of St. John, which was burned out a few days ago, lost no time in making arrangements to resume business on a larger scale.

The most interesting exhibits at the St. John exhibition last week were the manufacture of shoes by the latest improved machinery.

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The provincial government engineer announces that the contract will be awarded this fall for the erection of the new bridge connecting the John and Fairville, N.B., connecting the street railway lines of the east end of the city.

DESERTIONS IN GERMAN ARMY DECREASE

There Were 564 Desertions Last Year, Compared With 5,200 From French Army

French Soldier Costs \$119.40 a Year to Maintain, While German Costs \$264.40

Berlin, Sept. 9.—German military experts are pointing with a good deal of complacency to the figures made public the other day by the army periodical, Heer und Politik, concerning the small number of desertions in the German army as compared with the French.

HUSBAND IS KILLED; WIFE COMMITS SUICIDE

Trois Rivières, Que., Sept. 14.—Two men, Alfred Gasmon and Arsene Guelt, were killed in the Interior railway today, and the wife of Quelt committed suicide when the body of her husband was brought home.

If you are a patron of the Want Ads you have found the Philosopher's Stone and will no longer complain of bad times, the difficulty of paying your debts, or the high cost of living.

The buying public, as the result of many practical experiences, has been trained to read The Want Columns.

Your New Suit Awaits You At "The Bay," Where Fashion Reigns

Do you know that each day brings to this store just now some new idea, either in suit or costume or coat? Wednesday brought a bevy of pretty one-piece dresses into the salon.

At \$23.00—A handsome Tweed Suit, coat 32 inches long, plainly tailored, small well pocket on left side, brown panne velvet collar; lining of heavy quality; satin plain tailored skirt, with side pleats. This line just received from a prominent New York fashion creator and comes in brown mixed tweeds, tan and gray mixtures.

At \$25.00—Beautiful new mixed tweed suits; coat 32 inches long, made with large side pockets and breast pocket; collar of

panne velvet in either plain or stripe to match material; lined with heavy satin. Skirt plain panel front and back. Colors, dark brown, tan and garnet mixtures; plain tailored skirt, in light or dark shades.

At \$29.00—A strictly man-tailored suit, coat 32 inches long, with small well pocket on left side, stitched edges, lining of Belgrade satin. Skirt plain tailored, panel front and back, very smart and conspicuous for its strictly man-tailored effect and

exceptionally good lines. Brown mixed serge tweed only.

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Crash Cushion Covers

Direct from our European buyer come these beautiful quality crash Cushion Covers. To those who appreciate fine work in embroidery and who want to add a handsome new cover to one or two cushions that might be the worse for wear, these will appeal.

Six dozen only crash Cushion Covers, 19 inches square, embroidered with large floral design in different shades and with a 3-inch hatched fringe. Price, each\$1.00

Pure Silk Taffeta Ribbons

Our recognized leadership in the giving of the best ribbon values is well exemplified in this showing of beautiful new Silk Taffetas at 20c, 8 yard. Perfect dreams of loveliness in shades and colorings and the ideal ribbon for millinery trimmings.

All are six inches wide and of a nice firm quality, in a full range of shades including gray, violet, rose, white, sage, sky, champagne, maize green, royal, coral, etc. Per yard 20c

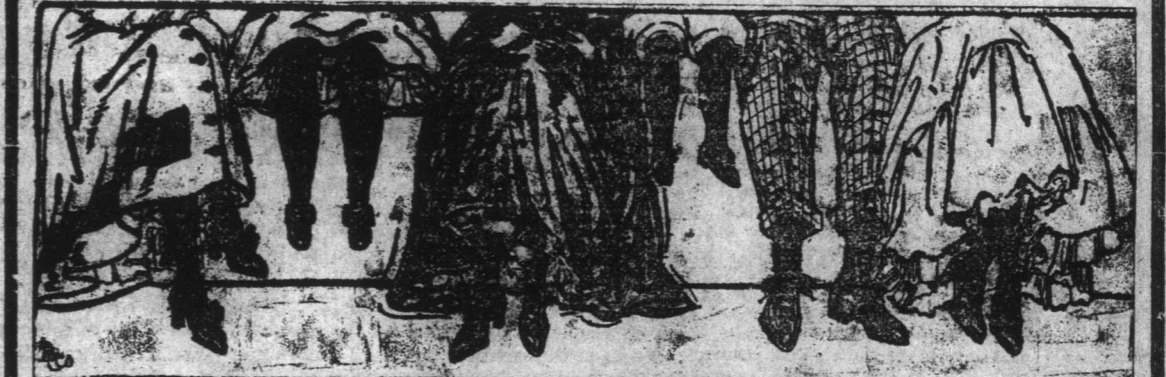
French Panamas at \$1.00

One-piece Dresses are strong in Fashion's favor this season, and as we know many women are going to have theirs made up after their own patterns we strongly recommend these new French Panamas. They are soft, clinging quality, very smart and dainty in appearance. Colors, tan, brown, blue, purple and black; width 48 inches. Price, per yard \$1.00

Here are two other materials that our London office advises are going to be extremely popular for fall. Women who take our advice will see these new arrivals now while choice is complete, for there's sure to be heavy selling before long. Qualities, of course, are most dependable; colors, fawn, brown, blue, navy, gray, etc.; width 66 inches. Price, per yard 75c

Just as a good foundation the first essential in the building of a proper house, so is a good substantial lining the most important feature in building and modeling a perfect fitting garment. It gives it the correct lines of fashion and makes the hang of the skirt as near perfect as is possible.

Silk Moirette is the most sensible lining for your new fall suit. It is silk with a linen back, which gives it the durability most linings lack and that silk cannot have. Our stock embraces the finest qualities in black, gray, brown and navy; width 22-2 inches. Price per yard 50c



This is the Real Family Shoe Store

YEAR in and year out we have proven to the great satisfaction of hundreds of Calgary's most particular families that this is the one safe and sure store to buy footwear.

FOR MEN—The famous Fitwell at \$3.50 and the Prince Rupert at \$5; G. A. Slater, \$6.50 and \$8; Harts at \$5.50 and \$6.

FOR WOMEN—The famous Fitwell at \$3; Edwin C. Burt \$5.50 to \$7; Silkid \$4.50 to \$6.50.

FOR OLDER FOLK—Special models that will give every assurance of comfort. Dr. Verdon, Cushion Soles; the large fitting "405;" Buskina in leather and Prunella boudoir slippers; warm woolen slippers.

There is an ill wind that blows nobody good, but a Want Ad blows only to the benefit of the Want Advertiser.

GLEEVER EXPRESS THIEF IS FINALLY CAUGHT

Portland, Ore., Sept. 13.—A series of thefts committed in many states and totaling thousands of dollars is believed by the authorities to have been brought to an end by the arrest yesterday at Woodburn, Ore., of Kent R. Cochran, temporary station agent of the Southern Pacific Company at that place.

Cochran was brought to this city early, according to Sheriff E. L. Stevens, made confession to a highly ingenious system of chievery. It was Cochran's practice, according to the confession, which the sheriff made the man make, to purchase goods from a mercantile concern in one town and have them shipped C.O.D. to another town, where the thief would buy the goods with a bicycle equipped with a dirt wheel so that it could run the rails.

THAT CHINESE LOAN

Washington, Sept. 12.—The expectations of the state department have been fully justified in the complete collapse of the first effort of certain private interests to conclude a \$50,000,000 loan to China, in the face of the known disapproval of the great powers.

There's no reason why the housewife should put up with unclean and different servants—the better grade are really brought to the home, for they lead the Want.