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GRAND FALLS POWER DEVELOPMENT

F. W. Pirie and Meagher Costigan of Grand Falls are expected to arrive in Hartland today and will this evening meet the town council in a discussion regarding the cancellation of the rights in the Grand Falls water power now held by the International Paper Company. Every person interested in electrical development should attend at the Star Theatre this evening.

People all along the river are very much opposed to granting the international interests further extension to their franchise without their commencing development.

Mr. Pirie and Mr. Costigan are organizing all along the C. P. R., and met with a great reception at St. Leonard's and at Edmundston.

WHY MEN DO NOT MARRY

A correspondent of Miss Ann Merrill's page, in the Mail and Empire, wonders why so many men in these days, show little or no disposition to marry. The question may not be easy to answer, but an old-fashioned fellow may be permitted to make a guess. Perhaps the number of young women taking employment long sought by or offered to men only has something to do with it. Also, it is not improbable, thoughtful men take note of the price tickets on boots, stockings, frocks, hats, and other articles of feminine clothing and adornment, and figure it out that it would take all of two months' salary to half cover a woman from toes to the waist, and the wages of three months more to dress her from the waist to the tip of the plume which waves gaily in the air from one to two feet above her head. There need be no question that another discouragement to matrimony is the fact that so many girls make themselves cheap. Any hour of the day you may see a young woman walking up or down Mississauga street, accompanied by a complacent, loose-jointed youth, blowing the smoke of a cigar or cigarette in her face; or, if not smoking, he will probably be seen shoving her along the sidewalk by the arm, with an air of proprietorship, quite as insolent and objectionable. It is human nature not to prize that which is easily obtained, and if young women wish to be not only respected, but coveted, they must respect themselves and cultivate reserve. A further undoubtedly reason is that girls encourage young men to spend their money on them so freely that it is found impossible to save anything on which to begin housekeeping.—Orillia Packet.

RESULT OF RECKLESS BUYING

An article in the Farmers' Sun says: "The Windsor balliff has over \$40,000 worth of motor cars for sale, which were purchased by the 'newly rich' during the recent boom period, but which have been seized by him for payment of debts."

This is only another case of false hopes coming in with the prosperous times. These "boom" periods strike us with a certain degree of regularity, and with every such period there are too many reckless buyers. Many seem to have a feeling the good times will continue. They do not know, or have evidently forgotten that good times are followed by periods of depression, as certainly as night follows day. It is always well, even in prosperous times, for a person to go slow. It is well to make hay while the sun shines, and be in a state of preparedness for the rainy days that will inevitably follow. Our period of prosperity has proved to many a period of reckless extravagance, and it didn't come without warning.

NOT SO BAD HERE

We wonder if some of our U. F. readers, who complain so bitterly of the fall in prices of foodstuffs they

produce on their farms would have to say if Kansas prices ruled here. Some one must have been responsible for saving Canada from the ill of a panic deflation. Mr. M. M. Smith on his way to California, passed through Kansas and he sends us a copy of a Wichita newspaper, from which we take from actual advertisements these quotations: Roast beef, 12½ cents per pound; pork tenderloins, 15 cents per pound; 2 lbs pure lard, 25c; pot roast, guaranteed, fatted steer beef, 9 c. per pound; guaranteed tender round steak, 11½c per pound; bacon, 25c per pound; pork sausages, 12½c per pound; flour \$2.40 cwt.—Simcoe Reformer.

NO WHERE TO GO

Pat had died, and Mike while seated with the rest of the mourners burst into laughter. When he returned home his wife said: "What was the idea of laughing at Pat's funeral?" "Well, about two weeks ago, Pat told me he didn't believe in heaven or hell, and while I looked at him lying there so peacefully, it just came to me that he was all dressed up and had no place to go."

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

On the first of April we shall open in our new stand next to Clark's Hotel, Main street, with supply of Fresh Meat and Fish as usual. We hope to see all our old customers and some new ones.

J. E. DONKIN

AND THEY ALL "STOOD PAT"

While Mr. James Corbett, Who Had Manipulated the Deck, Sat Apart and Laughed.

In a club much frequented by men of the theatrical business, a poker game which began as a mere pastime grew, by degrees, to an undesirable intensiveness. The chaps who usually "sat in" were all friends and fellow-laborers in a non-to-infractive occupation. They agreed among themselves that there must be no more raising of the limit and no more reckless betting. The game must be one for amusement only. On the night when this agreement was solemnly concluded, they sat down and sent for the cards. Jim Corbett brought them. "I'll just sit and look on for a while," he said. "May take a hand a little later."

One man took the cards out of the box and threw around for a deal. The dealer shuffled them and passed them for the cut. Then he dealt a hand while the banker was giving each man his checks. The first man after the deal bet the limit. Every man of the seven around the table came in, each "tilting" the pot for the limit.

"Say," said Corbett, "I thought you fellows were going to play light. That's a fine way to start out."

This evoked not even a response from the players. Each was sitting tight and covertly eyeing his neighbors. The dealer asked the first man how many cards he wanted. He stood pat. Every player around the board looked startled. Then the next man stood pat. And after him the next and finally all seven. It was at that moment that some one observed Mr. Corbett apparently about to choke in his secluded corner. Corbett had combined 25 per cent of four separate decks, so that the 52 cards he had handed the players were all spades. Each man had a pat flush when the betting began.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Depressing Personality.

"There comes Blithersby."

"I see him. Let's avoid him."

"Why?"

"He's the worst crepe hanger I know. Every time he hears me start to talk about buying a new motor car or taking a little trip to Florida, or Cuba he wants to tell me how many babies die every day in Europe."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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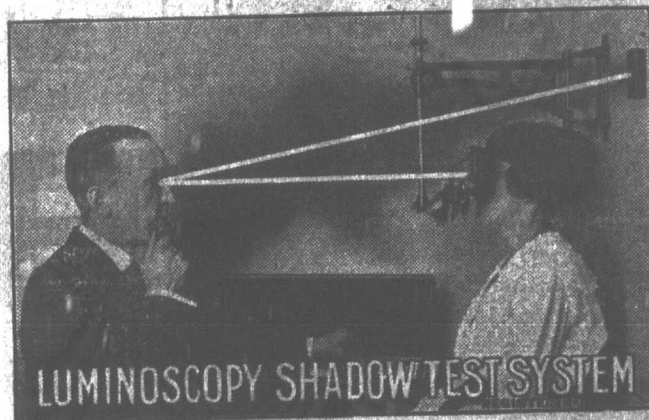
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