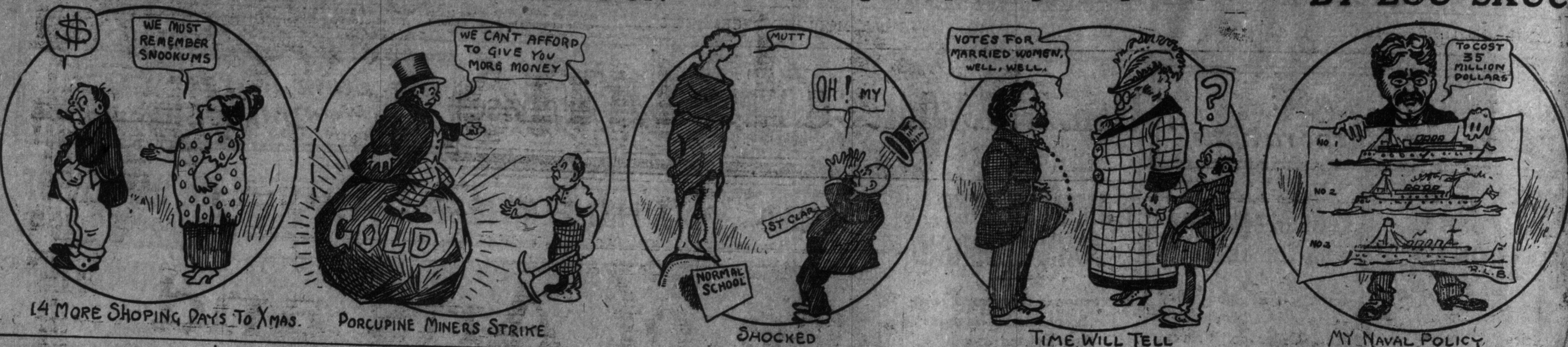


EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN CARTOON

BY LOU SKUCE



AUSTRIA AGREES TO BE REASONABLE

And Will Participate in Conference of Powers — At Loggerheads Over Serbia's Seaport.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—Austria-Hungary was at first opposed to the project put forward by Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign minister, for a conference of the ambassadors of the great powers, according to The Temps. She objected to participating in the discussion if it was the intention of the conference to debate the question of giving Serbia a port on the Adriatic Sea. Later on Austria-Hungary waived her objection upon representations being made to her that the holding of a conference would be without object and impossible if all the great powers, as they had a right to do, were to follow Austria-Hungary's lead and stipulate beforehand what could and what could not be discussed.

Burn Your Hats; Wear Trousers

Mrs. Catt Advises Englishwomen to Adopt Chinese Dress as Most Sanitary.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—"Make a bonfire of your hats; throw away your corsets, and wear trousers instead of those ridiculous tight skirts," is the recommendation of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the woman's suffrage leader, to the Equal Suffrage Club, in her report of a two-years' round-the-world campaign in behalf of votes for women.

"My trip around the globe convinced me," says Mrs. Catt, "that Chinese women are the most fettered, sartorially, to be found anywhere. Compared with the Chinese women, the American woman is almost as helpless as a baby. It is time for the Western woman to kick herself out of the swaddling draperies which she declares our independence in dress. We have in politics, and the sooner we do it the better for health, happiness and the world. Mrs. Catt advocates the Chinese dress, or a modification of it, because it is the most comfortable, artistic, and comfortable and artistic costume the woman can wear. She describes the Chinese costume as including 'loose, straight-hanging trousers, made of silk or other material, and over this garment a straight, loose coat, which comes below the knee usually, and buttons over on one side. This garment is collarless, with sleeves of ample length and end between the elbow and the wrist.'

GOOD VOLUME OF TRADE IS PASSING IN TORONTO

Commercial Agencies Report Business is on Substantial Basis—Wholesalers Are Very Busy.

Toronto reports to Bradstreet's say that the general business situation is satisfactory. Most wholesale houses continue to be pressed with orders, with outside orders or Christmas stock, and the hardware firms are busy, building materials or both inside and outside work being a feature, as the fine weather keeps contractors rushing their work forward. Drygoods houses report a good volume of trade. Grocery firms have all their orders for Christmas, nuts and foreign fruits are coming in from outside. Local Christmas trade is not in on in from manufacturing establishments and orders are heavy. Brick firms have been put to strains to fill contracts and orders fast enough. Live stock markets have declined ten cents per owl. Choice butchers are wanted but are scarce and high rates are being paid for them. Lamb is firmer. Leather trade continues brisk, as the west is buying harness leather, and local demand for but eggs and cheese markets have improved. Local demand has been known for grain, but foreign trade dull. Collections and remittances have been fair. Stock market has been quiet but prices have held. Money continues tight, although there is plenty available for loans. Real estate market has been quite active, the list of transfers being large.

Where Greece Gets Off. ROME, Dec. 7.—Both Italy and Austria-Hungary have notified Greece that they cannot allow the Albanian country to be ceded to the surrounding states, according to the Marquis Di San Giuliano, the Italian premier, in reply to a question in the chamber today.

THE DANGERS OF AGGRESSIONS

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As upon the Dominion Parliament restoring to us the control of our streets and highways. We should compel railways and other public service corporations to submit to taxation on a basis in all respects equal to that imposed on the private citizen. The legislature of the province has large powers. If we really want to control both prosecutions and investigations in all other cases and has since gone to prohibit campaign contributions by corporations, or to prevent corporate contributions in legislative affairs? Absolutely nothing.

"What has the government done to re-organize and enlarge the Board of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, so as to make it effective in the public interest? Nothing. "If the people's rights are to be protected and vindicated, the present government will have to be replaced by one more progressive and more in sympathy with the people."

The Dominion Railway Act was quoted as an example of an unfair advantage to corporations. In the case of expropriation if the arbitrators appointed to fix the compensation fail to make their award within the time limit, the owner must accept the amount offered by the railway company for his property, and in that event the owner must pay the whole of the expenses of the arbitration. Mr. Rowell recently wrote to the minister of railways drawing his attention to this provision of the Railway Act and urged that it should be amended so as to protect the rights of the farmer and land owner.

Charles Fox Sir James. Mr. Rowell invited members of the districts where local option is being bylawed. "Sir James," he said, "and his colleagues, particularly Mr. Hanna, Mr. Duff and Mr. Beck, have all declared that they are in favor of local option. If they are sincere they have an admirable opportunity of proving their sincerity in these 100 local option contests. They have made local option more difficult to carry by imposing the three-fifths handicap, which has

prevented the passage of the by-law in consultation with 404 licensees. He was sorry that Sir James was out of the country but when he returned Mr. Rowell would be glad to assist in overcoming the handicap Sir James had himself created. Mr. Hanna had it he really wanted the by-law carried and worked for it himself it would be successful. He had been unable to carry the local option contest in his own town. He realized that local option alone was not sufficient to deal with these evils by prohibiting treating deals with them by abolishing hotel and club licenses and imposing further restrictions upon the shopkeepers. Mr. Rowell stated that the whole political party will ever restore it. "Mr. Rowell stated that the intention of the government is to abolish the three-fifths rule in the anti-trading legislation. Some people say the government is too much dominated by the liquor interests to permit it to do so, but I do not credit that. I differ from Sir James Whitney on respect for him to believe that he will go back on his pledged word."

Sir Charles Tupper Heartily Approves

Affords Happy Solution of Difficult Question, Says Former Premier.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 7.—Sir Charles Tupper, who now resides in Vancouver, enthusiastically endorses Mr. Borden's naval policy. "The position taken by the Borden government is an admirable one from beginning to end," he said. "It has my hearty approval and I believe it will have the hearty approval of all Canadians. And I do not expect the leader of the opposition. It affords a happy solution of a difficult question. Every valid objection is met and it marks an immediate step forward in establishing satisfactory relations between the motherland and Dominion. I hope it will be adopted by parliament by an overwhelming vote and stand the world that Canada stands shoulder to shoulder with the rest of the empire whether in time of peace or time of war."

Sir Richard McBride said: "I can only express very great satisfaction in the manner in which the prime minister has realized the duty of Canada in the matter of imperial defense. His proposal will assist substantially in maintaining the imperial navy. The self equal to the great trust which was given him by the Canadian people in 1911."

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. McEachern, Mr. Norman G. and Miss Muriel McEachern, have left town for Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

ALBERTA TO HAVE BANK OF ITS OWN

Application Will Be Made to Parliament For a Charter for a Charter Soq.

EDMONTON, ALTA., Dec. 7.—Canada's newest chartered bank is in process of organization here, and before another year has passed it is altogether probable that application will be made to the Dominion Parliament for a charter for the Bank of Edmonton, headquarters in this city, capitalised at \$3,500,000. A provisional board of directors is now at work, and already a considerable portion of the stock has been subscribed. The bank is being organized by prominent local business men, while leading British capitalists have been approached and are interested in the undertaking.

At present there is not a bank with headquarters in Alberta, the two such exist in Saskatchewan, and the present movement is the outgrowth of a long felt public need, with the idea that it will provide an avenue for cheaper money. At present considerable inconvenience is experienced in borrowing large sums thru the branches here, as it takes about two weeks to communicate with the head offices in the east.

Free Library For Blind.

A glance at the following brief summary of work done by the Canadian Free Library for the Blind, will convince any reader that a real and necessary task is being fulfilled. The library was incorporated under the Ontario Public Libraries Act, toward the close of 1906, by which year 81 volumes were in its possession. On Nov. 1 of the present year the number of volumes owned had increased to 2355, while, in addition, 593 pieces of music have been purchased. For the year 1907 the circulation was 996 volumes, while for the first three quarters of 1912 the circulation was 4643 books and pieces of music. The library may be had at the office of the World, by mail, for \$1.00 in advance, including postage and a half, ending July 1, 1912, was 17,922. Can any one who reads these statistics doubt the usefulness or the necessity of the C. F. L. B.? Let every reader of this notice try to put himself in the position of a blind person, or of a parent, relative or friend of such a person, and have done so, let him reach for his pen in haste, and write out a liberal cheque for the institution that would bring light into his darkness and cheerfulness into his gloom. Let any blind person not now enjoying the benefits of the library, to the secretary, Toronto, Ont. All cheques should be made payable to the Canadian Free Library for the Blind, and forwarded to the treasurer, E. W. Hermon, 27 Balmuto street, Toronto, Ont.

PROVERB CONTEST ENTERS 10TH WEEK

Only Eight More Proverb Pictures, But Entry For \$5000 In Prizes May Still Be Made—Don't Delay.

Do not delay in entering The Toronto World's Proverb Contest. With the printing of today's proverb picture the Contest enters the tenth week. Only eight more pictures are to be published, and these contestants will have two weeks' time in which to secure extra coupons, complete their sets of answers and mail or deposit them.

When the prizes are awarded, perhaps some friend of yours will be among the lucky ones and you will feel sorry you did not enter and compete. No one can afford to miss such an excellent opportunity to secure a rich and valuable reward by only a little extra thinking. The proportion of the prizes offered for the small amount of mental effort required is greater in The World's Proverb Contest than in any similar competition ever offered by a Canadian newspaper.

Everyone is, of course, deriving an abundance of amusement and intelligent recreation by solving the proverb pictures; yet everyone has set about to send in the very best list of answers possible in order that they may stand in line for the big prizes.

So if you find the proverb pictures amusing and fascinating you might as well set into the race for the prizes also. You may be the one to win the \$2500 Jackson-Touring Car, or the \$750 Blundell Player Piano, or one of the forty other valuable and attractive rewards. To enter now you only need to get the back number from one to sixty-seven, a Proverb Book, and then begin to puzzle out the answers. It's great fun for all classes and people of all ages. Consequently it cannot help but interest you, at least to some extent. All the "back" proverb pictures may be had at the office of The World or they will be sent to any address in Canada upon receipt of \$1.15 in stamps, express or postoffice money order. Single back numbers of the proverb picture and coupons are one cent for the daily and five cents for the Sunday, and where contestants desire to picture they may do so by securing extra proverb. The World's Proverb Book is still the object of interest to many readers. It contains a large list of well-known and commonly used English proverbs for the series of pictures. Price of the book is 50c at the office of The World; by mail two cents extra. Begin the week by becoming a winning contestant. Your chance of winning a prize now is as good as it was your newsdealer, for the increasing interest in the contest has made it difficult for entrants to get copies of The Daily and Sunday World in some sections.

TORONTO WORLD'S Proverb Contest \$5,000 IN PRIZES Began Oct. 3rd. Last Picture Dec. 16th NO. 67 PICTURE Represents the following Proverb Name No. Street City or Town DO NOT SEND IN ANSWERS UNTIL AFTER LAST PICTURE IS PUBLISHED.

What Well-Known English Proverb Does This Picture Represent?



TORONTO WORLD'S PROVERB PICTURE NO. 67

Read List and Description of the \$5,000 in Prizes on Page 3, today's Editorial Section. Enter now!

Entry to Contest May Be Made at Any Time

Have Your Newsdealer Begin to Serve You With a Copy of The Daily and Sunday World Every Day From Now On. Back numbers of the Proverb Pictures and their Coupon Blanks may be had at the office of The World, or by mail. The price is 1 cent for the Daily and 5 cents for the Sunday. Where back numbers are ordered by mail 1 cent additional for every ten numbers must be permitted for postage. All of the back numbers from October 3rd to date will be mailed prepaid to any address in Canada upon receipt of \$1.15.

IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY Avoid new enterprises. A little more attention to those in hand will be profitable to you. Under the direction of others you should be deferential. Those born today will have good intellects and will be fortunate in their undertakings, but should have the greatest care in their early training, as their faults are the social and frivolous kind that lead to much trouble. MAYOR HOCKEN TO OPEN BAZAAR. Zionist Council Will Exhibit Bezalel Arts and Crafts School Accommodations.

DECEMBER

MAYOR HOCKEN TO OPEN BAZAAR. Zionist Council Will Exhibit Bezalel Arts and Crafts School Accommodations. Mayor Hocken will open the Zionist bazaar on Monday evening in the new public hall, corner of Elm and Elizabeth streets. This event is designed to present specimens of work done in the Bezalel School of Arts and Crafts in Palestine. School of Arts and Crafts in Palestine, as well as other scores of Canadian-made articles for inspection and purchase. All proceeds of the event go to the Zionist Council, to carry out charitable work. One of the most valuable school for girls in Toronto, under the superintendence of Mr. Edmund Sheuer. The event is calculated to attract a large crowd, and will be full of entertaining features.

Cholera Scourge In Constantinople. Over One Thousand Cases Have Occurred in Past Twenty Days.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 7.—Cholera is causing great havoc in the native quarters of the Turkish capital. It is officially admitted today that over 1000 cases have occurred during the past twenty days and that half of them have been fatal. "This total, however, is believed to be much below the real figures and the authorities are minimizing the outbreak. Sir George Darwin Dead. LONDON, Dec. 7.—Sir George Howard Darwin, second son of the late Charles Darwin, the author of "The Origin of Species," died this afternoon, in his 68th year. He was professor of astronomy and experimental philosophy at Cambridge University.

City Solicitor Won't Apologize. Mr. McVeity Will Probably Be Dismissed For Slandering Mayor Hopewell.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—Following upon the request of the board of control yesterday, Medical Health Officer Shireff, who came in for a large share of the blame in Judge Gunn's report on Ottawa's last typhoid epidemic, today handed in his resignation. It takes effect immediately. City Solicitor McVeity, who was ordered by the board of control to publicly apologize for alleged slanderous statements made by him concerning Mayor Hopewell, declares he will neither apologize nor resign his position. He has until Monday to make amendments, failing which the board will recommend to council that he be dismissed.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



"Ain't it funny, Jim, they's our brothers and sisters." "How'd you know?" "Teacher said we all wuz brothers an' sisters." "Gee! I wish Santa Claus knew that."