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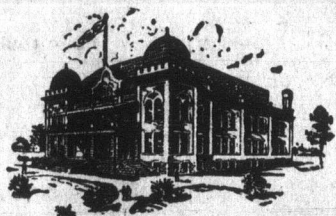
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**Jos. Waterhouse.**

There's little room in this great world of ours for the "Fat Woman."

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**MCLEAN MAKES NEW MOVE**

Would Permit People To Sell Unused Railway Tickets

WOULD REMOVE STIGMA

St. Catharines, Dec. 14.—In the House yesterday, Mr. W. F. Maclean moved for the second reading of his bill to repeal the statute making it a crime for any one to sell except to a railway company, a railroad passenger ticket, or any unused portion thereof.

Why Criminal? In opening, Mr. Maclean explained that since 1886 it had been a criminal offence to sell a railway passenger ticket, or any unused portion thereof. Why should this be unlawful? A man could send a bread ticket, a milk ticket, a theatre ticket, but should he sell a railway ticket he at once became a criminal. In theory, the ticket holder could redeem his unused ticket. As a matter of fact, he received but a portion of the price paid, and only then after a delay of from four to six weeks. This legislation was unique. New comers to Canada were astonished, and often inconvenienced, to learn of our peculiar law. A railway ticket is a mere token like a bank note or a postage stamp. It should pass from hand to hand. Many round trip coupons and other railway tickets were never used. Why should this unearned profit go to the railway companies? Why should Canadian citizens be stigmatized as criminals for selling their own property?

Duty of the Statute. The only excuse or reason for retaining this law must rely for support, it support it had, upon the assumption that the railway companies, by their patriotic behavior and dutiful conduct, deserved extraordinary favors from the people of Canada. He pointed out that so far from this being the case, that they had flouted and defied every statute that did not suit them.

He then reviewed the history of the penny-a-mile legislation in Canada. The G.T.R. for years ignored it; then defied it; and now asked Parliament to repeal it.

His Accomplishments. We paid our Attorney-General, including indemnity, \$9,500 a year. Mr. Roosevelt's Attorney-General got \$8,000 a year. Our Attorney-General's accomplishments against corporations could be summed up as nothing. The United States' Attorney-General had collected \$500,000 in penalties. In one day (Aug. 16 last) 5,000 voluntary reductions in railroad rates had been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

After quoting Mr. Aylesworth's remark, that it was nobody's concern how a corporation over-capitalized, Mr. Maclean quoted from Elihu Root, United States Secretary of State, who, although for years a corporation lawyer, and to-day one of the most eminent lawyers in the world, that denounced watered stock as one of the greatest impediments to enforcing reasonable rates and fair treatment from railway companies.

Tidal Wave of Indignation. The present enforcement of law in the United States, the speaker continued, "is not revolution. It was reaction against years of non-enforcement of laws against corporate aggression that finally aroused the people to savage indignation. A tidal wave of popular indignation is rising in this country against the Government's policy of indifference."

"Will this Government have the audacity," he asked, "to repeal that section of the charter of the G.T.R. requiring third-class service at two cents a mile?"

After citing many acts of discrimination and oppression by the railways, Mr. Maclean asked: "Are they entitled to have this extraordinary law remain on the statute book? The people demand the repeal of this remarkable statute—nowhere paralleled in the world, except in the railway-ridden State of Pennsylvania—which brands as criminal the citizen who sell his own property if it happens to be a railway ticket."

They Enforce the Law. "In the United States," he continued, "they have laws which not only protect the people, but impose the duty on the Attorney-General and all the attorneys representing the United States all over the country to enforce that law. As a consequence railroad after railroad there is obeying the law. Thousands of railroad tariffs have been revised and reduced in the interest of the people, not because they have an act on the statute book but because they have men charged with the administration of the law who enforce it and see that justice is done. We have no such thing in this country to-day. I have yet to hear where the Attorney-General of Canada has instituted any action to compel a railway company to obey the law."

Emmerson to Rescue. Mr. Emmerson defended the railway companies. To repeal the statute against railroad tickets would be unjust. However, he would not oppose the reading. He then added the remarkable statement that round trip tickets were unknown in the United States.

Dr. Sproule ridiculed Mr. Emmerson's statement respecting round trip tickets in the United States, and pointed out that the so-called redemption by the company of unused portions of tickets often amounted to nothing. This law bore with great severity upon people in moderate circumstances.

Col. Tisdale (South Norfolk) opposed the repeal. He submitted that the ticket was a contract and the purchaser should not be allowed to sell



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It. This country owed a great measure of its prosperity to the C.P.R. and the G.T.R. They were splendid institutions, and they were the creditors of Canada.

Mr. McCarthy (North Simcoe) thought that no one in his constituency cared for the right to sell railway tickets. The present statute making it a crime to sell railway passenger tickets, in his opinion, ought not to be repealed. It would result in depriving the railway companies of profits to which they were justly entitled.

Get What You Pay For. Mr. Maclean, in closing the debate, said that he wished the cheapest possible ticket for the people, and a ticket without restrictions or limitations. A man who paid for so many miles of travel should have it at any time in any direction and with power to transfer it.

Law's Bill Advanced. The House passed the second reading and put through the committee of the whole without division Mr. Lancaster's bill, which the Senate killed last session, providing for protection at grade crossings in thickly populated portion of cities, towns and villages.

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Wells as Weather Prophets.

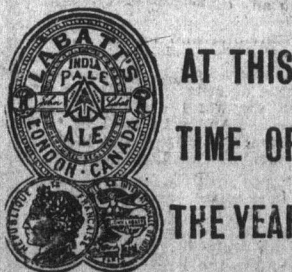
A popular idea in Switzerland that some of the wells in that country are reliable weather prophets has been proved by scientists to be well founded. These wells, by some sort of pressure, not clearly understood, have the property of drawing in air at certain times and of blowing out air at other periods. In order to ascertain definitely if there was any truth in the idea of weather prophecy the wells were covered and a small opening was surmounted with a U shaped pressure gauge.

It was found that when the barometer rises the air rushes into the wells in a steady current, and when the barometer falls the air rushes out. The currents of air are definite and easy to perceive, even without the gauge. The general tendency of the weather is foretold with considerable certainty.

Not Our Quarrel. Something should be done to bar out these revolutionary juntas of South and Central America from the United States. If their countries are not large enough for them to do their scurrying in, let them have the countries enlarged.

As soon as one of these warm blooded fire eaters who inhabit these lands gets a grievance against his country he steals a horse or a sailboat and moves stealthily on the United States, and before we know it he has rented a two dollar room somewhere and started a junta. Then he is in the market for all of the weapons that were left over from the Revolutionary war that he can purchase with kind words or scrip issued by his toy revolution.

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Homelessness is a virtue appreciated most by nonpossessors.

A good suggestion is one that you can sell for a dollar.

A sacred trust isn't one that declares dividends.

Envy is the tribute incompetency pays to success.

Scratch a man and you are apt to find a savage.

If you have the good advice habit, break away.

There is something better than to try, try again, and that is to win out the first round.

A learned man is one who says obvious things ponderously.

There are too many people who are satisfied with merely looking the part.

Doctors enjoy ill health remarkably.

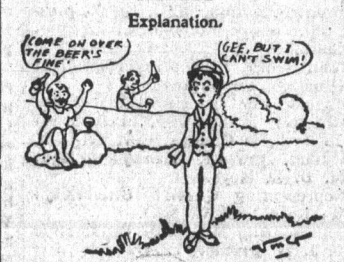
The best little helps for every day are things that look suspiciously like dollars.

What You Missed. If you never swiped a melon, If you never rocked a barn, If you never broke a window, If you never told a yarn, If you never stoned a kitten Just for downright wicked joy, If you never smoked a grapevine, Then you never were a boy.

If you never went in swimming When your mother had forbid, If you never sauced the neighbors, If you never licked a kid, If you never hid the razor, Just your father to annoy And got paddled for your trouble, Then you never were a boy.

If you never planned to slaughter Indians you didn't know Or to steal out through the window Some dark night and join a howl Or to be a bloody pirate And the raging main enjoy, Killing men and saving maidens, Then you never were a boy.

If you never once concocted In your mind an awful plan To get even with your teacher When you grew to be a man, If you never had a sweetheart Just your sure was growing wings And had sworn to fight her battles, Then you missed a lot of things.



"You have heard of the fellow who swam the river to get a drink?"

"Was the stream the boundary line to a prohibition state?"

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We Smother It. Though for some lofty reason, Backed up by some pet view, We hate to take the money, You notice that we do.

They Need It. "I have here a treatise on 'How to Make Things Pay,'" said the enterprising book agent.

"You might sell it to my creditors," said the obliging wouldn't-be customer.

How Could He! HERE TAKE IT BACK!

"Did he hand you anything?" "Yes, a swift kick."

Couldn't Give Direct Evidence. "How old are you?" "I don't know."

"Don't know when you were born?" "No. If I were present I don't remember it."

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**District.**

CROTON.

It is reported a wedding will take place soon in this vicinity.

Rufus Emery has a fine crop of corn. Those farmers in the hail district of Croton have not very good corn where it was struck with the storm.

St. Riley McCutcheon is home from the West. Walter Smith's sale in Dawn amounted to \$1,700.

David Everitt is making apple butter in his factory.

Municipal matters are beginning to loom up. Dr. Buchanan, V. S., is making professional visits in Dawn Township.

Wm. Smith, our genial mail carrier, makes good time considering the roads.

Charley Mackintosh is improving. Miss Vera Peters is visiting Dawn Mills friends.

Rev. Mr. Walden preached here last Sunday evening.

The Croton Dramatic Club gives an entertainment on Dec. 19th, entitled "In a Spider's Web."

Turkey stealing will likely end in some one getting free board for a term in the Central.

Mrs. Henry Johnson is on the sick list.

James Twaddle visited the village Saturday night.

Benson Houston has a nice flock of turkeys.

The change in the County Council Act will make things lively. It was the proper thing when the Whitney Government made the change.

Wm. Leeson has a large herd of cattle.

James Laferty is building a new fence.

The Foresters new hall is ready for use.

Dave Knight passed through the village Friday.

C. Wilcox visited friends in this vicinity on Friday last.

Mack McDonnell is progressing with his fall work.

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I want to send you a complete 10 days' treatment entirely free to prove to you that you can cure yourself at home, easily, quickly and surely.

Remember, that it will cost you nothing to give the cure a trial. It will cost you only about a cent a week, or less than two cents a day.

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