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Boston is to be congratulated upon the outcome of the Parkman will controversy, by which the city is to receive the income of \$5,250,000 for the care and beautification of its public parks. This will do much to make Boston's city parks worthy of the place that is the centre of the finest park system in the world.

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"Having for years suffered from catarrh and cough, and being run-down owing to a severe attack of bronchitis, and after seeking relief in vain from several so-called remedies, I took three bottles of Vinol, which completely restored my usual vigor, entirely removed the mucous and cured the cough."

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TEUTONS FAR FROM POPULAR GOVT

Too Many Parties in Reichstag to Permit of Parliamentary System.

Berlin, Nov. 18.—While the German Emperor has given his imperial pledge to hold himself within close constitutional bonds hereafter in matters concerning affairs of state, calm observers recognize that the surrender of the Emperor leaves Germany far from popular government. The Emperor, it is pointed out, yielded to the most impressive demonstration of the people's will ever seen in Germany, but such an occasion can hardly arise once in a generation, when the minds of the whole people are fixed with such unanimity upon a single demand, as in this case.

The Reichstag, when the subject of the Emperor's intervention in national affairs came up for debate, was unable to agree upon the simple course of sending an address to the Emperor, setting forth the views of the members of the Reichstag, who were one in their opposition to his majesty's course. No action could be taken because the Conservatives refused to cooperate, on the pretext that the Reichstag did not possess the right to address the crown. The Radicals and Socialists, however, intended to attempt to pass a resolution demanding an amendment to the constitution making the ministers responsible to the Reichstag, but it is already certain that this resolution will be rejected.

The Conservatives will present a united front against all proposals of this kind. They have everything to gain and nothing to lose in the present system, in which they supply the ministers of the crown by traditional right and fill all valuable diplomatic, military and civil positions in the gift of the government.

The Clerical party, while containing democratic elements, is too accustomed to the tradition of authority acting from above to permit it to accept a political transformation not in harmony with that tradition.

The Liberal party is too permeated with conservative ideals to admit the expectation that its representatives would agree to support an amendment shifting ministerial responsibility wholly to the Reichstag. This leaves only the Radicals and Socialists, with the possible assistance of the Poles, making together barely one-fourth the membership of the House, to support an out-and-out demand for parliamentary government.

It is further pointed out that a lack of large and united parties unites Germany for parliamentary government. It would be impossible, with the present multiplicity of parties in the Reichstag, to bring enough homogeneous elements together for the forming of a compact majority capable of working together harmoniously for any length of time. Men best acquainted with the political characteristics of German people say it will require a long period of practical schooling in politics before a parliamentary government can be introduced with beneficial results for the fatherland.

PACIFIC PIRATES

Many Ships Held Up and Looted on Chilian Coast.

London, Nov. 18.—Stories of piracy of the most sensational nature are told by Capt. Callen, the special representative of the Hamburg underwriters, who has reached Victoria, B. C., after eighteen months spent in investigating the wholesale piracy that has for some time infected the coast and ports of the Pacific. In an interview Capt. Callen said that it was piracy of the worst type that was going on. He found that some sensational episodes had occurred, and as a result of the reports sent in by him to Hamburg the insurance rates on cargoes sent to these ports had been increased from 1 1/2 to 10 per cent.

Antofagasta, the great Chilian port, had the worst record. There one of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company's steamers, the Sorata, had been pirated as she lay at anchor. The harbor thieves came with their boats after nightfall and clambered up the mooring lines.

They bound and gagged the watchman, and then went to the captain's room, and while one man held him down, the others went to the safe and forced open the door. They even got up steam and lifted several valuable packages of cargo into boats waiting alongside.

Another equally flagrant case was that of the steamer Coya, one of the W. R. Grace Line. The pirates made an attack on her, and a fusillade of revolver shots was exchanged with those on board, who tried unsuccessfully to fight the pirates off.

In another case, says Capt. Callen, forty tons of cargo was stolen from a vessel and loaded on an Italian ship for transportation to another port by these pirates. In this case the cargo was Belgian goods. As a result of the German underwriters have practically ceased to insure goods consigned to these ports.

TUNNEL HURTS FISHERMEN.

Windsor, Nov. 18.—Fishermen along the river from above Walkerville, blame the construction of the river section of the new M. C. R. tunnel for a big falling off of their catches this fall. It is asserted there has been a falling off of about 50 per cent. The fishermen believe the tunnel construction has prevented the fish from coming up from Lake Erie, and that the lake fishermen are reaping the benefit at their expense.

That earthworms as well as squirrels may aid the forester is the novel suggestion of an American naturalist. Dry maple seeds are drawn into worm burrows, where they sprout, and it is believed that some of them may survive in favorably moist seasons.

WHERE SAVAGES BEAT US

The rude, uncultured savage did not sit most of the day in a padded office chair, a carriage or car. His food was not prepared by a chef. He had to hunt for something to eat. And dinner, when he got it, was none too rich.

But the rude, uncultured savage did not suffer from indigestion, constipation, biliousness, headaches, as we civilized beings do. Exercise and the amount of fruit and fresh vegetables in his diet, kept liver, bowels and kidneys working right.

None of us want to go back to the days of wigwags and tomahawks but a lot of us certainly would like to have the digestion of the savages.

We can, by taking "Fruit-a-tives," "Fruit-a-tives" act directly on the stomach, liver, kidneys and skin, and keep these organs in perfect condition. "Fruit-a-tives" bring back lost appetite and sound digestion to the dyspeptic—regulate the bowels of those who suffer from constipation—and build up the whole system. Trial size 25c. Regular size 50c, or 6 for \$3.50.

GAS FRANCHISE LAID OVER

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erably more than the Port Dover fields were producing.

An Objection.

Mr. Rumball objected to this. "I do not think Mr. Coste has any right to criticize the Port Dover fields, or any other fields," he declared. "If he has a proposition to make, let him make it, but he should not interfere with other people's propositions. The committee will decide on the merits of the case."

"It is necessary to criticize his proposition to present my own," continued Mr. Coste.

Ald. Saunders declared that Mr. Coste should just give the committee his proposition, and the committee would at a later date investigate the fields themselves.

Plenty of Gas.

Mr. Coste then declared that his company had plenty of gas, and were continually drilling wells. Last week they struck a gas well a foot well. They would continue to drill all winter, and by spring they would be in a position to know whether they had sufficient gas to supply the city of London.

Wanted Time.

"I would suggest that nothing be done with the franchise until spring," said Mr. Coste. "None of the companies have enough gas at this time to bring it to the city immediately, and as winter is at hand, nothing can be done until spring. By that time, the committee will be able to judge the capacity of the different fields. In the summer 6,000 consumers in London would consume 1,000,000 feet daily, while in the winter they would consume at least 6,000,000 feet with a peak load of 12,000,000 feet at certain periods."

"Has your gas to be purified?" asked Ald. Rose.

"Yes, there is some sulphate of hydrogen in our gas, and it must be purified according to the act," said Mr. Coste. "There is little gas in this country that does not need purifying."

A Salt Bed.

The company which Mr. Coste represented had sunk three wells in Middlesex County—one in East Williams, one in Biddulph, and the other in London Township. In none of them had they struck gas, although in one they had struck a bed of salt 170 feet thick.

"How much do you supply to Chatham?" asked Ald. Rose.

"Last winter we supplied about 2,000,000 feet," said Mr. Coste. "This winter we will supply almost twice that amount. The peak load, however, is sometimes as high as six or seven million feet."

Mr. Coste also paid his respects to the Leamington Company, and said that Mr. McKay, who appeared before the committee last week, had only 100 acres bonded and had only one well producing about 8,000,000 feet of gas.

Ex-Mayor Rumball.

Mr. Rumball then addressed the committee. He considered it amazing that Mr. Coste's company could distribute 6,000,000 feet of gas into Chatham through a six-inch pipe, when his men informed him that the extreme capacity of an eight-inch pipe was 4,000,000 feet. He declared that Mr. Coste's object was to discourage the committee from granting a franchise, as his (Mr. Coste's) company was drilling wells near St. Marys, and if in the future they did get gas, they wanted a market for it. Mr. Rumball said that his object was to give London cheap gas. He had thoroughly investigated the field and was confident that there was a sufficient amount of gas in the Dover fields to supply the city of London for many years. He would have his friends put \$300,000 or \$400,000 into this scheme if he were not convinced that it was a sound business proposition.

Want a Franchise.

"We want a franchise, not an exclusive franchise to distribute our gas," said Mr. Rumball. "We claim we have enough gas to supply London for many years. We do not claim that we have enough gas in sight, but the field is an approved one, and we have enough land to give us all the gas we need. We have talked the matter over with the City Gas Company, and we have made an arrangement with them for the distribution of the gas. We have no desire to unnecessarily tear up the streets, as it is not likely that two gas companies will ever do business in London. I would suggest to the committee that this matter be laid over for some time until we have completed arrangements with the City Gas Company for the distribution of the gas. All they want is an assurance that there is plenty of gas, and we want to assure them of that fact."

Laid Over.

Mr. Coste thought that the matter had better go over until spring, as nothing could be done in the winter time.

Ald. Saunders moved that the matter be laid over indefinitely, the chairman to call a meeting when it was thought advisable to do so. All parties concerned are to be notified. This met with the approval of all.

Those present were Ald. Gerry (chairman), Rose, Saunders, Stewart, Mayor Stevely and Secretary Kirkpatrick.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 19

Latest Models in W. B. Corsets

ONE OF THE BEST CORSETS MADE

It isn't merely that the best materials obtainable are used by the manufacturer of these Corsets, nor that they are most skillfully built. But the makers of W. B. Corsets are always progressive, and always in close touch with the fashion pulse of Paris, and when a change in style is advocated, it is promptly echoed by W. B. designers, which means that you are always sure of getting a fashionable Corset within the limits of W. B. prices, \$1.25 to \$4.00.



W. B. Nuform, Style 463, \$1.25 Pr.

A "long line" model for the average figure; high bust; very long over hips and back. Made of durable coutil, in white only, with hose supporters at front and sides. Price, pair **\$1.25**

STYLE 465—A Corset specially designed for long waisted figures. It is high above the waist line and has great length over hips and back, giving that willowy, long, straight line effect so much desired by fashionable dressers. Price, pair **\$2.50**

STYLE 466—Same model as 465, but finer quality coutil, trimmed with satin ribbon binding and lace. Price, per pair **\$3.00**

STYLE 470—An exceptional model for figures requiring long hip and back lines, but medium height above the waist line. Made of strong coutil, with three pairs of hose supporters attached. Price **\$4.00**

We sometimes think we should have as well as doctors of medicine, doctors of dress; and the first subject that would require their attention would be the corset; for every woman cannot or should not wear the same model. For instance, a stout or fleshy woman's health is impaired by trying to wear a corset built for the slender form, when we have models built on different lines, the hip and flesh-reducing corsets for these very figures, planned especially to suit the gowns of the present season, from the long waists with high busts to the extreme length over hips and abdomen, giving the flat hip effect.

We have all models. Let our corset experts help you to select the one that is perfectly suited to your figure—Third floor. Take elevator.

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TARDY TAXPAYERS INTERESTING HINT

Five Per Cent Added After Dec. 14—Sheep-Killing Dogs Still at Work.

London Township Council met in the town hall, Arva, on Nov. 2. Present: George Kimball, reeve; Jas. H. Hodgins, S. Frank Glass and John Gillson, first, second and third deputy-reeves, and B. C. Brooks, councillor. The following communications were read: From R. H. Scott, re damages to horse and milk can on alleged defective road, lot 23, con. 10; referred to James H. Hodgins. From S. S. Jones, re ditch on lot 20, con. 10; referred to the reeve.

William Foster addressed the council re ditch on con. 4. Referred to John Gillson.

It was voted that Daniel Box be paid \$30 for three sheep killed, valued at \$5 each, and nine injured, valued at \$3 each; total, \$45, \$30 being two-thirds value, and that E. W. Heighway be paid \$1 for valuing.

It was voted that \$15.45 be paid out of the general fund, being half cost of tile for drain on the west side of Hale street, from Dundas street.

Addition to Taxes.

The clerk was instructed to prepare a bylaw adding 5 per cent to all taxes unpaid after Dec. 14, 1908.

Bylaw No. 535, to appoint collectors of taxes for 1908, and fixing their salaries, was read three times and passed.

Bylaw No. 536, re the Scanlan municipal drain, was read a first time, and the second reading was adjourned until the next meeting of the council.

An account of \$152.30, for services re the Scanlan municipal drain, was received from F. W. Farncomb, and laid over for further information.

Accounts Passed.

The following accounts were passed: F. W. Farncomb, fees, Elliott drain award and appeal, \$32, \$30.50 to be refunded; Mary Grant, fees, Elliott appeal.

Fur traders and the mission schools have caused a marked effect upon the Ontario Indians. The women manage to keep step with their lords in this march toward civilized appearances. "I have seen moccasins feet peeping from beneath the folds of velvet gowns of royal purple," says a writer. "On the bank of the Rainy River I came upon a community of wigwags and tepees. About an open fire crouched three old hags, filthy and hideous. But in the door of a tepee not ten feet away stood a young squaw—perhaps a daughter of one of the hags—doing her hair with a curling iron."

When Diapiesin works your stomach rests—gets itself in order. Diapiesin purifies and sweetens the stomach and freshens the intestines without the use of laxatives, and what is more, it increases the gastric juices. This is what makes you hungry and want to eat, and you can eat more heartily, and you then eat with a clear conscience, and not left in the stomach to ferment and turn to gas and acid, and poison the breath with nauseous odors.

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