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THE LUMBER DUTY.

Having introduced its own available supply of lumber by wasteful and extravagant methods of lumbering, the United States is at last forced to look to foreign markets for at least part of its supplies. For many years the idea that the forests would ever give out was ridiculed, but the time has arrived when the supply in sight can be estimated and is found to be less than enough to meet the requirements of the country until a date not so very far distant. Apart from the growing scarcity of lumber and its increasing price other evils equally as serious have followed in the wake of the policy of forest destruction.

Where the sense in being economical? After retreating rooms and property for nothing, voting thousands for bills and unheeded schemes for the West side, why did the board balk at the suggestion to increase Judge Ritchie's salary. Surely there is enough for everyone.

What a farce our system of civil government can become! A week or two ago when the regular meeting of the safety board was held, very few of the members were present. Certain recommendations were embodied in the report sent for approval to the council. At the meeting of the latter body this report was rejected by those members of the safety board who had been absent when the business was discussed.

Another side of the subject is shown by the fact that much of the lumber which is exported goes into the manufacture of goods which could very readily be manufactured in Canada. If the need for lumber in the United States increases as it surely must, Canada will be in a position which will enable her not only to absolutely govern her course in the matter but even to dictate terms.

Under these circumstances it would not be surprising if there should be a strong demand for an export duty on lumber for the purpose of discouraging the too rapid devastation of our forests and also to encourage the wood working industry in its various branches.

THE KINRADE MURDER.

The real news story in the Kinrade murder has not yet developed. Up to the present the police have to all appearances been baffled by the exceptionally complicated circumstances by which the mystery is surrounded, but as few crimes in this age can go unwithstand the continued application of detective genius it is not to be doubted that before many days the facts of the affair will be made plain. Seldom has a crime of this nature in Canada attracted wider attention. Here two sisters, daughters of a wealthy man, together in their home in a residential section of a bustling city. One of the girls was shot down, the actual murder occupying, according to medical men, from ten minutes to half an hour. That is, the murderer remained this long with the victim, and the period of time mentioned elapsed between the first shot and that one which caused death.

The other sister, realising the danger rushed bareheaded to a neighbor's house, a few yards away, to give the alarm. Almost an hour after the first shot was fired she, fully armed for out of doors, actually gave the alarm.

No trace has been found of the revolver, apparently no one was seen to enter or leave the house, excepting the younger sister, and the latter, in the opinion of the police, was absent at the time the crime was committed. The girl, while spoken of as respectable, do not belong to the so-called highest class. While wealthy, and perhaps welcome to good society, they preferred the associates of the cheap hall, and were overcome by the desire to "see life." The surviving sister, Florence Kinrade, has told conflicting stories, but her apparent contradictions are at least partially excused by the police on the ground of grief and worry following the tragedy.

The case is one which so far has puzzled the best detective skill. In Upper Canada, but gradually the impossible features are being eliminated, and slowly but surely the police are contracting the circle within which the guilty party or parties must be found. When the revolution comes, it will be a sensation compared with which the original story of the murder was but a dry reed of fact.

EXPENSE NO CONSIDERATION.

"Hire a man," says Ald. Hamlin, "what's six hundred dollars?" This is typical of a number of the members of the council. What's six hundred dollars? A mere trifle, so to speak, not worth thinking about. Let her go, we can get that much by putting half a cent on the tax-rate—get more than that, and nobody knows about half a cent. What's six thousand for that matter? Who cares if the new "fangled" hydrants are a failure and have to be removed? They didn't cost very much—only a thousand or so—and Chief Kerr has nobly assumed the blame—but not the financial loss—four hundred dollars.

Some years in Pekin whose province it is to look after things as they ought to be in the internal affairs of the empire sent a taial all the way to England and Germany to study how the governments there handled their newspapers and called in for advice a former minister to Berlin. When all the data were at hand the yanzen formulated something unique in the way of press laws. It was put into operation last May and the tone of a great many native papers has dropped two octaves as a consequence.

The publishers, printers and editors of newspapers for general circulation must be more than twenty years of age according to the existing press laws; they must be generally accepted as of sound mind, and none of them may continue his calling if he has ever served a prison sentence for any crime. Each proprietor must deposit security for his recidive to the amount of \$75 before issuing his first sheet unless he can prove that his publication is purely artistic, educational or statistical. A copy of each issue must be sent to the yanzen in Pekin, which has formulated these press laws. "Corrections or protests against misstatements must be published in the next issue of the paper, and the number of words used in the letter of correction forwarded to the editor is more than twice the number of words used in the original statement a fee of half the ordinary advertisement rates may be charged.

PUNCH ON MATRIMONY.

Punch, on reading in the Daily Chronicle that a young girl who has a bridge hundreds of feet high, and emerged alive, had received eighteen offers of marriage, while Madame Stoinell, who is being tried in Paris for the murder of her husband and mother, has also daily received offers of marriage in song as follows:—

Domesticated damsel we, Good Mrs. Besson's rules We've studied in the L.C.C. Continuation Schools. We're proud to show how much we know, You come, young man, to us, If you want to see a clever, neat, and Domesticated housewife.

Why worry our heads with the-making of beds or striving for polish a fender? It is all thrown away, for the youths of today decline to wax keen and ecstatic.

Over gifts such as these; what they want, if you please, is something more melodramatic. If you're hunting a mate, you should try to create some intensely exciting sensation.

Which will boom through the press till your pictures offend the wondering thoughts of the nation. People don't seem to mind what's precisely the kind of the feat that may win notoriety.

It is excellent if you go over a cliff and vanish awhile from society. If your only pretence is a sane common sense, as a splinter you're likely to drift on. But the suitors arrive thick as bees in a hive if you leap from the bridge down at Clifton? And many a maid with the poison has played when the thought irresistibly strikes her.

That the men in a cue would be waiting to woo if she's only committed a murder.

Yet, perchance, after all, we should pause ere we call these youths all the names we've a mind to; There is something, perhaps, to be said for the chaps for doing the things they're inclined to.

If a man wed a maid who is thoroughly staid and always sane, so her and sensible. The monitory serves to get right on his nerves till her virtues appear reprehensible. But should she be known, pretty dear, to have shown a penchant for poison, it follows.

His life is possessed of a freshness and zest, and his wits will grow brighter and brighter. When he never can tell if that curious smell is oxalic or spirits of nitre.

Domesticated damsel we, Will call ourselves no more; We've done with pots and pans, we're free Of ordinary lore. Henceforth our time we'll spend in crime, And, if we 'scape the halter, The men will flock about the dock To lead us to the altar.

Ayer's Hair Vigor. Falling Hair. Dandruff. Ayer's Hair Vigor promptly restores the hair to its natural color and growth. It removes the scalp dandruff, restores the hair to its natural color and growth. It removes the scalp dandruff, restores the hair to its natural color and growth.

HARD TIMES FOR CHINESE EDITORS

Called to Account by Yamen in Pekin for All Misstatements and Gossip.

Not long ago some Chinese gentlemen with horse tails depending from their official bonnets saw to it that an offending editor was right properly flogged with bamboo rods—one hundred lashes were the editor's portion. These gentlemen and no private citizens; they were simply putting the new press laws of China into operation. Last year, when everything in China summed with the news of a changing order, when the old Empress Dowager ascended her dragon throne that she would have a constitution in China within ten years or know the reason why, and when the boycott against Japanese manufactures was assuming the features of a national movement, some of the native papers played fast and loose with ancient decorum. They even criticized the government that called for action from high sources.

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WIFE DRAGGED AWAY FROM RELIGIOUS RETREAT

by Detectives, Mlle. Marie J. Bassot Assists.

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In reply Mlle. Bassot charges that her daughter, who is thirty years old, deserted her family and secluded herself in a religious retreat, the Maison de la Motte, which is conducted by Mlle. Lefevre de la Motte. She asserts that her daughter is held under a powerful and mysterious influence which is harmful to her both morally and physically. In support of this charge Mlle. Bassot reads in court letters which Mlle. de la Motte is said to have written to other young women, who, it is alleged, are also under her influence.

According to the story told by Mlle. Bassot, she was held up while on her way to mass by detectives, who seized her and carried her to an automobile, in which her mother was waiting. Then she was hurried over the border into Switzerland and placed in an asylum. She passed a note to a peasant, who telegraphed it to her lawyer, and he had her released.

When the letters of Mlle. de la Motte became angry and demanded to know where they came from, she replied that they had come from Rome and that they had been given to General Bassot by persons who were touched by his pleas. Mlle. Duhamel, who was in court, admitted that she was with the church, but declared that she had not

WOKES SLEEPING GIRL BY SHOCKS

Clara Lamarche Says Doctor Who Aroused Her From Long Sleep by Electricity is "No Gentleman."

WARE, Mass., March 8.—Clara, the fourteen year old daughter of Mrs. Orestes Lamarche, was awakened from her long sleep at 10 a. m. today. Town Physician H. D. Gaffney thought she could be restored to consciousness by the application of a powerful current of electricity. A battery was attached to her chin and then to her spine. The current was turned on and the girl awoke. Dr. Gaffney suddenly turned on the current full strength, and the girl cried "Woo, woo, woo," and was straightened up in bed. The current was turned on again and she jumped from the bed and stood on the floor. When the doctor recovered consciousness she told Dr. Gaffney he was no gentleman to awaken her so rudely, but the medical community is of the opinion that she will not have a similar sleep again, or at least for some time.

FLATULENCY OR WIND ON STOMACH

As it is Commonly Named, Means That Decaying Food is Making Gas

This most serious condition is very prevalent and results most distressingly and fatally sometimes. The stomach in cases of flatulency is unable to digest the food properly. Decay sets in, gases form, extend the stomach, force their way downward into the bowels, and if not relieved it extends upward pressing against the lungs, liver and heart, causing shortness of breath, belching, foul odors, and many times sudden death.

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These gases distend the stomach in all directions, preventing the contracting muscles from doing their regular duties, or if they do force the gas from the stomach it goes somewhere else in the system, and causes the same trouble the moment new food enters it.

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LOCAL OPTION IS SLOGAN NOW

Temperance Advocates Hold Meeting

ENTHUSIASM PREVAILS

Pass Resolution Asking for Plebiscite on Day of Civic Election

Most enthusiastic was the meeting of the ratifiers of Lorne, Lansdowne, Dukes and Victoria wards held in the Portland Methodist church last evening in the interest of the local option movement. There was a large attendance of electors, and it was decided to proceed with the efforts to have the vote taken on the day of the civic elections.

Here A. A. Graham occupied the chair, and in the absence of J. Willard Smith the secretary's position was taken by J. B. Kinross.

The chairman made a report in which he reviewed from the beginning the efforts to secure local option. Through the efforts of the local option movement there was a large attendance of electors, and it was decided to proceed with the efforts to have the vote taken on the day of the civic elections.

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SAFETY BOARD

At a meeting of the Safety Board yesterday afternoon, Emma C. Marsden was granted a renewal lease for a Lingerie street property.

The tender of the Office Specialty Company, Toronto, was accepted at \$47 for the installation of a system of steel shelving in the vault in the chamberlain's office.

It was decided to build a hose station at Blue Rock with accommodation in the form of a shed.

It was decided to install twelve additional lights in the city as mentioned in a previous report.

A request from Magistrate Ritchie for an increase in salary was referred to the committee.

Chief Kerr reported that the new hydrants which he recommended are no good. The old ones will be installed.

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NOVA SCOTIA GIRL WHIPS

HIB LAWYER

BOSTON, Mar. 9.—Publicly whipped on State street near the stock exchange was the treatment George A. Sweester, a prominent lawyer, received today at the hands of Miss Jessie B. McClellan, a Nova Scotia girl. Earlier Miss McClellan struck Lawyerly Fuller, solicitor of Natick, with a whip in mistake for Sweester. Then she went to State street and waited in front of the lawyer's office. As Sweester and Fuller were leaving the building she went to the court house, Miss McClellan drew a dog whip from the folds of her dress and belabored Sweester. Brokers on the street finally separated the two. No arrest was made, although both were booked at the police station.

Miss McClellan hails from Colchester County, Nova Scotia. Two years ago she sued John F. Moore for breach of promise, and Sweester is Moore's lawyer. The plaintiff claims Sweester made himself obnoxious during the conduct of the case. The suit is still pending.

MONCTON BOARD DISCUSSES I.C.R.

MONCTON, N. B., March 8.—At a meeting of the Board of Trade tonight the question of "Industrial Control" was the principal matter discussed. A resolution was introduced by President Cole favoring any change that would remove the road from political influence or control by placing it in the hands of a practical governing body having the same power as the auditor general. After a good deal of discussion this resolution was referred to a committee for further consideration.

This annual meeting of the N. B. Postmasters' Association was held here this afternoon, a large number of postmasters being present from different parts of the province. J. M. Kinross, president, presided, and was elected as follows: J. M. Kinross, president; Wm. Johnson, Chatham, vice-president; J. V. Bourque, Shediac, secretary treasurer; executive committee, D. S. Mann, Pictou; G. D. Steeves, Hillsboro; G. H. Seacord, Annapolis; G. M. Gaynor, Sackville; J. P. Allison, Sackville, provincial representative of central committee J. V. Bourque.

"Ant Chio, do you think you are a Christian?" asked a temperance clergyman of an old negro woman who was smoking a pipe.

"Yes, brudder, I speaks it in."

"Do you believe in the Bible?"

"Yes, brudder."

"Do you know that there is a passage in the Scriptures that declares that nothing unclean shall inherit the kingdom of heaven?"

"Yes, I've heard of it."

"Well, Chio, you smoke and you cannot enter the kingdom of heaven, because there is nothing so unclean as the breath of a smoker. What do you say to that?"

"Why, I apsects I leave my bruff behind when I go dar."

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ASK YOUR GROCER DEATHS

DEATHS—The late Mrs. Mary Ann, widow of William G. Bell, born in the 9th year of her age. Funeral private from the Union Depot today (Wednesday) at 1:30 p. m. BRENNER—At thirty-five Broad street, St. John, N. B., on March 9th, 1904, after a lingering illness, Allan Brenner, in the 31st year of his age a native of Port Roy, Banffshire, Scotland, leaving two brothers and one sister to mourn their loss. Funeral on Friday, at 3 p. m.

SMOOTHED THE SEA. A gentleman aboard a steamer running between Southport and Blackpool approached one of the sailors during the passage and remarked to him: "We have a very smooth sea this morning. It is like a sheet of glass. You don't always have it like this?" "No, sir," was the answer, "but, you see, they knowed as how you were coming today, so the authorities at Southport telephoned to the corporation at Blackpool, and they at once ordered out the steam roller and rolled the sea down for the occasion. That is why it is so smooth."—London Times.

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COURT UNION JACK, No. 540—Orange Hall, Germain Street, 4th Wednesday.

COURT NORTH END, No. 167—Union Hall, Main street, last Tuesday each month.

COURT YUKON, No. 733—Orange Hall, St. James street, Third Wednesday.

COURT HAWATHA, No. 783—Temperance Hall, Market Building, 1st Wednesday. Officers of the order PALMERS' CHAMBERS, 64 Princess Street. R. W. WIGMORE, District Deputy. D. R. KENNEDY, District Organizer.