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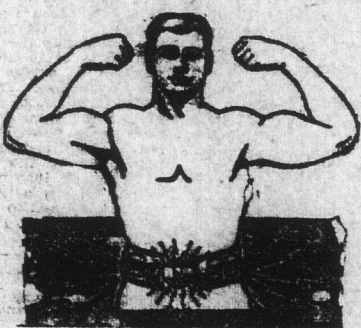
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REES, ROES AND FINDLAY

CASTLEGRAN RANCHER HELD FINE TALE OF THE SEA WITH FOR MURDER THREAT DETAILS LACKING

Nelson, B.C., Aug. 26.—Charged with threatening to murder G. M. Annable, of Moose Jaw, brother of the mayor of Nelson, a Castlegran rancher named H. E. Cleugh has been committed for trial by J. J. Gleason, J.P. Annable is owner of the ranch of which Cleugh is manager, and the prosecution claims that during a business discussion Cleugh threatened him with a rifle. Frightened at Cleugh's behavior, Annable says he hid in the bush and the escaped to Arrow Lake boat. He went to Victoria and gave information to the police, Cleugh warning him not to come to Nelson. G. M. Annable is a brother of H. F. Annable, of Taber, who had Jack Carroll before a Taber magistrate on an attempted murder charge a week or so ago.

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TRAIL OF SMUGGLING GANG LEADS TO BANFF

Secret Service Men of Minneapolis Tracing Down Violators of Customs Laws

Jewelry and Clothing Ring Broken Will Now Go After Illicit Wheat Dealers

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 26.—On the ground that no criminal intent had been proved against the alleged smugglers of Minneapolis, John E. Wikie, head of the government secret service, has refused to divulge the names of the persons who are reported to have paid \$34,000 duty on smuggled goods.

George E. Foulke, the agent who collected \$28,000 in customs duties from one Minneapolis man and broke up a ring of smugglers in this city, declared he was going after the wheat smugglers now.

"I have about stopped the jewelry and clothing specialists," said Mr. Foulke, "and will now go after the grain dealers who smuggle wheat and other grains from Canada."

"I am working on a case of wheat smuggling at Kenmare, N. D. There is a steamboat line operating on Lake Des Moines, between Kenmare and Oxbow, Sask., which frequently gives me trouble in seeing that its grain is shipped in bond or that the bond is not removed. I expect to go to that locality tomorrow, after which I will proceed to Banff, Alta., in connection with another Minneapolis case."

UNUSUAL TITLES ADOPTED BY LONDON CLUBS

Names Derived From Queer Sources and Objects; Members Bound by Strange Laws

Secrets of Some Organizations Are Religiously Guarded From Curious Public

London, Aug. 27.—London is securing a choice collection of titles for new clubs. Picturesqueness in the one essential. Hence we have the Club of the Golden Calf and the Black Cat Club, both well known institutions with titles that certainly arrest attention.

There is also a Ghost Club, whose secrets are so well guarded that it is unknown to the outside world. It meets monthly in a private dining room of a fashionable West End restaurant and its membership is both limited and exclusive. Amongst the members are a titled chemist of a world-wide fame, Harley Street physicians, solicitors and many other persons are read by the members, all of whom are regarded as experts in psychology or ghostly phenomena. Many of the proceedings are varied by the holding of seances.

Black Bean Club. But these clubs are not the only ones with singular names or unusual objects. Many of these clubs have been connected with the matrimony, the members being either for or against the married state. In America there was a club of twenty years ago called the Black Bean club for unmarried men of Geneva, New York. The membership was limited to forty, and the initiation fee of \$50 covered all the expenses. The club met only once a year, and at that meeting a box containing many beans as there were members present was passed round, all the beans with one exception being white, the exception being black. The member drawing the black bean must, according to the solemn pledge taken on initiation, get married before the next meeting, and all pledged themselves to remain single until drawing the black bean. The expenses of the wedding were provided from the invested funds of the club, and included a wedding tour of three weeks and the complete furnishing of a seven-roomed house.

Bachelor Girls. Thirty bachelor girls in New York formed themselves into a Self-Government Girls' Club not long ago. Every member made a solemn promise neither to marry nor become engaged for one year after joining, and the vows were renewable from year to year. The club badge was a pin in the form of a lathkey, and signified that the members did not require male escorts. The dues were \$25 entrance, \$25; marriage, \$5; eloquent, \$10. But the club rules declared that if fines must be paid by the members in Kansas there is a bachelors' club which issues a catalogue containing photographs and descriptions of its members to eligible bachelors.

One of the most extraordinary clubs London has ever known was the Sighing Club, the members of which were supposed to be wholly absorbed in thinking of their sweethearts. Each would hold in his hand a bit of ribbon, a link of love, a pure, sincere other article belonging to the object of his affections, and from time to time he would address the article in terms of endearment, no other speaking being allowed. On initiation the member had to compose and recite a poem in honor of his lady, and at the meeting a fine was imposed upon the member who did not sigh five times within a quarter of an hour.

EMPEROR MAY FOREGO THE SWISS MILITARY FESTIVITIES

And Confine Himself to Attending the Manoeuvres; Swiss President Also Ill

Geneva, Switzerland, August 26.—The sudden illness of the German emperor is placing Swiss governmental and military circles in somewhat of a quandary. Preparations for the reception of his majesty are almost completed and it is now reported that he may abandon his intended visit to witness the Swiss army manoeuvres. In any case it seems probable that Emperor William will forego all the proposed festivities arranged in his honor and will confine himself to attending the manoeuvres.

By a curious coincidence the president of Switzerland, Louis Furrer, is confined to his bed with a severe attack of gout, and it is doubtful if he will have sufficiently recovered his health to entertain the emperor next week.

GREAT WEALTH IN FORESTS OF DOMINION

Secretary of Forestry Association Explains How Many Benefit Thereby

Desirous That All Land Fit for Cultivation Should be Given Settler

Vancouver, Aug. 26.—There seems to be a great deal of misunderstanding about the aims and ideas of the Canadian Forestry Association. We are not at war with the lumbermen, and we are not opposed to the cutting of trees. Just the reverse is the case. We want every ripe tree cut as soon as there is a market for it. We want the farmer to stock the land and the fruit grower to have all the land suitable for their requirements.

The speaker was Mr. James Lawlor, secretary of the Canadian Forestry Association, who is staying at the Hotel Vancouver. He is in the city making arrangements for the annual convention, which will be held in Victoria shortly.

"All land fit for cultivation should be cleared and made available," he continued, "but at least two-thirds of Canada is fit only to grow trees. The great question is to make this area revenue producing. Take the province of Quebec for instance. If it could secure a revenue such as the German States get for their forest lands it would derive the sum of six hundred millions annually. That can be done by a proper system of reforestation. Keeping the forest growing in full bearing means a maintenance of the streams and rivers at an even level and a consequent enhancement of the water powers."

"What has the common man to do with the question of forest protection and preservation? Fully seventy-five per cent. of the cost of the timber in the lumber yards goes to labor. If one hundred millions worth of timber is burned by forest fires it means a loss of seventy-five millions to the general public."

"To get good results in forest protection, the government must be backed up by public sentiment. The province has adopted a forward policy in this regard, and no doubt the forestry experts from the East will learn something when they come to the convention in Victoria."

HOLLAND MAY BUY SHIPS

London, August 27.—A miserable fiasco is the term used by the Pall Mall Gazette in referring to the reported intention of Holland to order four dreadnoughts of 17,000 tons each, to be constructed in England and to be armed with thirty-two heavy Krupp guns.

Canadian and Australian ships, according to the Gazette, are being backed up by public sentiment. The province has adopted a forward policy in this regard, and no doubt the forestry experts from the East will learn something when they come to the convention in Victoria."

Anglo-Canadian Delegation With New C. P. R. Service Gets Cordial Greeting

Tour is Likely to Have Beneficial Results to Both Countries

Salzburg, Austria, August 27.—The reception of the Anglo-Canadian delegation visiting Austria for the inauguration of the Canadian observation car service impresses as the visitors proceed through the beautiful mountain and lake districts full of historic memories such as Salzburg, Wachau, Carinthia and Semmering, down to the Adriatic coast.

Austria state ministers, the Bishop of Trieste, Admiral Skrzydloff, of the Russian navy and the president of parliament have joined the special train at various points.

Austria Wishes to Share Development In an address today at Portschach, on the Klagenfurt Lake, His Excellency, Count Luteraud, speaking for the Canadian government, desired closer relations with Canada. They recognized the great future before the Dominion and wished Austria to share in its economic development. The government trusted that the observation car service by making both peoples more intimately judging from experience, likely to have the beginning of this intimacy.

"Canada," he added, "is a young giant and it is in youth that lasting friendships are made." Mr. W. L. Griffith, secretary to Lord Strathcona, speaking for the Canadian government, said the British and Canadian members of the party had been deeply impressed not only by the glorious scenery and the links with imperishable history and romance of the past but by the people and their obvious desire to come into closer relations with Canada. "As his excellency has truly said," he continued, "the world now begins to recognize Canada as a young giant and Canadians feel it a high privilege to be able to take part in what their hosts kindly called a conquest of hearts. It was the first conquest Austria ever endured without bloodshed. This triumph Anglo-Canadian tour is judging from experience, likely to have developments highly beneficial to both countries."

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MANAGERIE IS FOUND IN LODGING HOUSE

Paris, Aug. 24.—For some time the commissary of police in the Quarter of the Bouasse had been receiving complaints from the tenants of a house in the Rue Richelieu that the occupants in the fifth floor kept their fowls by imitating the sounds of different animals. The proper place for the exercise of such talents, they held, was the stage, and not a reputable dwelling, where everyone went bedtimes to bed. The law moved at last, and the inquirers of the commissary discovered a veritable menagerie with a distorted idea of humor, but a veritable menagerie. In fact, the tenant of the fifth floor was an explorer but lately returned from the Congo, who, no doubt, to assuage his nostalgia for the life of the wilds, had installed in his rooms a number of cages and a number of apes, parrots, badgers and snakes. He has been requested to transfer his miniature menagerie elsewhere.

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Business men here declare that the official trade returns give a small idea of the trade Austria already does with Canada. Via Germany, Belgium and American ports. Among the more important articles of commerce purchased by Austria from Canada are coal, all the nickel for the new dreadnoughts and other warships under course of construction, and practically all the whisky used in Austria. Canada also sends agricultural machinery and implements, canned fish, timber, skins and other goods to Austria.

What Austria Now Sends to Canada In return Austria sends to Canada carpets, gloves, electrical goods, linens, silks, bronzes, smoking tobacco, pianos, and bentwood furniture. As the trade between the two develops, it is anticipated that the powerful Austrian Lloyd steamship Company who acted as hosts to the deputation in Trieste, will establish a direct service between Montreal and Trieste, which is the Adriatic port for the Hinterland now served by the Canadian Pacific.

WALDO PROMISES EXPOSE OF DIVE OWNERS

New York, Aug. 26.—Police Commissioner Waldo has caused a sensation in connection with the underworld, graft inquiry by the announcement that he is having prepared for publication a list of the owners of property occupied by dives and dens of vice in this city.

Waldo intimated that the public would be amazed at the number of social eminent citizens whose names would appear. He asserted that his purpose in doing this is to show critics of the police department the influence with which these men have to contend when they endeavor to close the town.

The exodus of keepers of dives, gambling places and hangouts for gangsters, as a result of the various investigations now under way and proposed for the immediate future, continues. Particular fear is felt in view of the

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