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WHAT ABOUT THE OTHERS

Elsewhere in this paper appears a striking article from the "Monetary Times" with regard to insurance societies doing business in Canada. This financial journal is usually reliable and is not in the habit of taking back water on any of its statements. The figures given in the extract printed below may be accepted as being a fairly correct as it is possible to obtain them, and the suggestions made by the "Times" should provide food for thought. The history of the Independent Order of Foresters is briefly reviewed and the article points out how the schedule of rates and to change the regulations. According to the Monetary Times it will not be the last and a sensible warning is given to all which do not find themselves in a perfectly satisfactory condition to at once set about correcting the regulations which now exist.

THE LONGBOAT PROTEST.

The United States Olympic team has, it is reported, decided to formally protest the entry of Tom Longboat in the Marathon race. Those who are making the protest have, it will be noted, done very well so far in the games now in progress. This is not to be wondered at. The Olympic meet is supposed to be a gathering of amateur athletes, yet it is doubtful if there is a man in the United States delegation who can truly be described as an amateur. The associations to which these men belong claim to be amateur in the accepted sense, but it is true only in so far as the athletes do not for money prizes or with acknowledged professionals. They receive money without question. In fact the great majority of those who represent the leading associations of the Eastern States are engaged permanently on a steady salary. They may belong to other occupations, but they draw various amounts every Saturday night in which they appear. It has for years been the custom of some of these associations to go about the country picking up the best available men and engaging them to uphold the association's colors. The amateur definition as interpreted by the United States unfortunately does not prevent this, but the men are professionals just as truly as though they competed regularly for money prizes. No objection has been made to any of them by the Canadian team and it is very un-sportsmanlike on the part of these United States athletes to enter a protest against Longboat, who, at the most, has only been technically guilty of an error which his ignorance of sporting principles permitted him to commit.

MAPLE SYRUP.

Bulletin No. 115 from the laboratory of the Inland Revenue Department has just been issued. It deals with maple syrup. Out of eighty-four samples selected in Canada in the month of February, sixty-one were genuine, four were doubtful, thirteen were adulterated and six were mixtures. In the Maritime Provinces all the samples taken were genuine. It can scarcely be believed from this, however, that all the syrup sold here under the name of maple syrup is pure. Only one sample was selected in St. John and there were one each from Sussex, Moncton, Newcastle and two from Fredericton. All these were manufactured by different parties and all were obtained from merchants of high reputation, who would find it very much to their disadvantage to sell inferior goods. The smaller dealers and those not so reliable were not seen. If the inspectors were particularly anxious they could, no doubt, find in St. John numerous samples which might not properly be called genuine.

HIS LIFE TO SCIENCE.

Dr. Hall-Edwards, the radiographer at the Birmingham hospital, underwent a few days ago, a second operation by which all of his right hand with the exception of the thumb, was removed. Dr. Edwards for the past few years has devoted himself to the furtherance of radiography in its application to medical and surgical science. His experiments have been most valuable but unfortunately his left forearm became affected with disease developed in his work. As the pain was becoming intolerable it was found necessary to amputate the left arm. Dr. Edwards still

continued his investigation even at the risk of his life, and now has lost his right hand as well. Some time ago the British government granted Dr. Edwards a pension of \$800 per year, in recognition of the debt which humanity owes him. Until the second operation he was able to attend to his professional duties, but now his labor in the fight against disease is no longer possible.

After holding off for upwards of three weeks a slight shower of rain fell on Wednesday. That happened to be St. Swithin's Day, and according to popular belief there should be rain every day for the next six weeks. The proverb was certainly true as regards yesterday, and although a heavy rain is needed all over the province there is no particular reason why it should continue to drizzle for the next forty days.

HE MET HIS MATCH.

He was engaging a new stenographer, and he hit off his words and hurled them at her in a way to frighten an ordinary girl out of her wits. "Chaw gum?" she asked. "No, sir." "Talk slang?" "No, sir." "Make goo-goo eyes at the fellows when you're not busy?" "No, sir." "Know how to spell 'cat' and 'dog' correctly?" "Yes, sir." "Chin through the telephone half a dozen times a day?" "No, sir." "Usually tell the office force how much the firm owes and all the rest of its private business you learn?" "No, sir." "He was thinking of something to ask her when she took a hair in the matter, and put a few queries. "Smoke cheap cigars when you're dictating?" she asked. "Why—er—no," he gasped, in astonishment. "Take it out the stenographer's hide when you've had a scrap at home and got the worst of it?" "Certainly not!" "Clean things around and swear when business is bad?" "Never!" "Lay for your employees with a club when they get caught in a block some morning?" "No, indeed."

"Think you know enough about grammar and punctuation when you sit at a good stenographer when you get one?" "I—I think so." "Want me to go to work, or is your time worth so little that—?" "You've broken in, enthusiastically. Kindly hang up your things and let's get at these letters."—New York Sun.

The incumbent of an old church in Wales asked a party of Americans to visit his parochial school. After a recitation he invited them to question the scholars, and one of the party accepted the invitation. "Little boy," said he to a rosy-faced lad, "can you tell me who George Washington was?" "Is, surr," was the smiling reply. "Is was a 'Merican general." "Can you tell me what George Washington was remarkable for?" "Is, surr." "E was remarkable for 'cos he was a 'Merican an' told the 'rest was silence."—Casell's Journal.

"Could you give a starving woman what you eat?" "Yes, but I must tell you that we have five children." "Thanks. I'll keep on starving." "Pa, what is a political leader?" "A man who is able to see which way the crowd is going and follows with loud whoops in that direction." "These papers are afraid to say anything," sneered the first citizen. "Some people don't feel that way about it," replied the other. "Ever run for office?" "No, but I wrote a letter roasting some fellows that needed roasting and the paper didn't print a line." "You sign your name?" "Certainly not. D'ye think I'm a clump?"

A lawyer once asked a man who had at various times sat on several juries, "who influenced you most—the lawyers, the witnesses, or the Judge?" He expected to get some useful and interesting information from so experienced a jurymen. This was the man's reply: "I'll tell you, sir, 'ow I makes up my mind. I'm a plain man, and I ain't influenced by anything the lawyers say, nor by what the judge says. I just looks at the man in the docks and I says, 'If he ain't done nothing, why's he there? And I brings 'em all in guilty.'"

THE AUNT AND THE BURGLAR.

"Miss Rattle—Yes, that's a photo of my maiden aunt. Perhaps you saw her name in the papers last winter. She frightened away a burglar. Mr. Winkler (closely inspecting the portrait)—Did she? Well, I don't wonder at it.—Philadelphia Press.

ONE THING NEEDED.

Towne—Notwithstanding all this talk about the wireless there's room for plenty of improvement in telegraphy yet. Browne—Yes; it won't be perfect until they devise some scheme to make it possible for a woman to receive a message without getting scared to death.—Philadelphia Press.

HE GOT EVEN.

A grocer was guilty of some rather sharp practice on a customer, and the latter stamped out of the store, roaring. "You're a swindler, and I'll never enter your doors again!" Next day, though, he came back and bought five pounds of sugar. "Dear me!" said the grocer, smiling in a forgiving way. "I thought you were never going to enter my doors again!" "Well, I didn't mean to," said the customer, "but yours is the only shop in the place where I can get what I want. I am going to put some bulbs, and I need 'em."—Philadelphia Ledger.

WOOLLEN INDUSTRY WILL BE ANNIHILATED

Is the Claim of the Manufacturers' Association Unless Tariff is Revised—Send Urgent Telegram to Premier.

TORONTO, July 17.—At a meeting of the Manufacturers' Association executive committee yesterday, the following telegram was submitted and ordered to be sent to the Premier at Ottawa: "The executive council of Canadian Manufacturers' Association now in session know that under the existing tariff a number of our largest Canadian woolen industries must suffer annihilation before another year, and we appeal to you for immediate relief. What two hundred woolen manufacturers have asked of you in memorandum submitted in due form will save them from ruin. They together with thousands of working people dependent upon them for their daily bread and farmers who have hitherto found profitable employment in wool growing, join us in the firm stand that this important question must be disposed of before the closing of parliament. The Association awaits your answer."

RACING CROWD EXCITED BY ARREST OF GAMBLERS

NEW YORK, July 16.—There were exciting scenes at the Brighton Beach race track today resulting from the tactics of the police in their determination to run down and round up the track gamblers. Arrests were made right and left by plain clothes detectives detailed to the track in place of the uniformed squad that has been on duty there. The crowd of 5,000 in the grand stands was in a high pitch of excitement when detectives not only took a score or more of suspects into custody, but proceeded to search some of the prisoners in full view of the spectators. There was no demonstration against the officers, however.

WATCH FOR THIS SALE.

A great event in the retail dry goods trade of St. John will be announced in tomorrow's papers, to take place in a few days. It will include a five clearance sale of quality dry goods and ready to wear goods, as well as household staples, at very low sale prices. This sale will cover a large stock, and a great variety of goods and no doubt will prove a fortunate opportunity for every lady shopper in the city and suburbs.

A NOVELTY IN THE WAY OF A PLAY.

When "Miss Petticoat" was first brought out at the great Boston Theatre, it leaped into the popular favor and became an immediate success, and much of it was due to its quaint little story and a happy atmosphere of the story which was taken from the famous book of the same name, in which the scenes were laid on the coast of New England and the most fascinating surroundings imaginable.

Here Agatha Renier, the attractive heroine, lives in the cabin of the old whaler "Harpoon" and comes to the aid of the guidance of her faithful grandfather, Capt. Stewart, who lives a jolly life of the old sea dogs of New Bedford, who are his daily companions until she is introduced into the "smart set," and then her troubles begin, for her beauty and talents attract the "green-eyed" of her set, and her struggles against temptation and adversity are vividly portrayed in some strong dramatic scenes, that bring out the virtue force of the atmosphere of the whole play, which is a very refreshing one. The power of the character in its clean-cut, refreshing strength was never more vividly portrayed than in these wholesome sea-folk, whose pungent satire and delicious humor provide two hours and a half of amusement, enthusiastically received by the houses that crowd to see this clever new play. A picked company of 14th and 15th, and those who have not read this popular book should do so before seeing the play. Artistic costumes and beautiful new scenery, with splendid scenic effects illustrative of a quaint whaling town and Parliarian scenes, are carried by this fine company managed by Atkinson and Thatcher, of Boston, who sent out that great New England play "Quincy Adams Sawyer."

Geo. Dionne, whose hotel was so badly scorched by fire last week will likely enlarge the building to double its former capacity and also intends putting a concrete basement under the whole of the charged building.—Victoria Co. News.

Store open till 10 p. m. Friday, July 17, 1908

We Have Some Special Values for Early Comers.

During the week we have received a lot of men's and boys' calf bluchers cut balminals with silk spots and made on easy fitting lasts, that are now open and ready for you. \$1.75 is the price of the boys' sizes 1 to 5 and \$2.00 for the men's sizes 6 to 11. Men's Blood Ointment of newest kind to hand.

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POWER LINE WILL BE CHEAPER THAN EXPECTED

Tenders Opened for Government Enterprise—Low Prices Surprise Commissioners.

TORONTO, July 17.—Hon. Beck and Hendrie, the Ontario Power Commissioners, this morning opened 27 tenders submitted for the government's transmission line. These will be gone into by the engineers and secretaries before the contract is finally awarded. The commissioners state that the line will be built ten per cent. cheaper than they estimated in offering power municipalities. They further state that the right of way according to contracts now in hand will be secured fifty per cent. cheaper than they estimated by just getting easements from property holders which would allow of construction and maintenance of the line. Mr. Beck expressed delight with the plain from the tenders, and the government's course has been justified.

FIGHTING AUTO BILL IN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Appealed From Recent Decision Fining Auto Drivers \$500—Action Against Member of Parliament Postponed.

CHARLOTTETOWN, July 17.—The trial of Bennett McDermott vs. J. J. Hughes, M. P., charged with violation of the independence of Parliament act, was opened yesterday. Argument on demurrer was postponed until the November term, and if that does not settle the case the actual trial will not be brought on until February next.

Another step in the legal fight against the automobile bill was taken yesterday when counsel for auto owners moved for the rule nisi for writ certiorari to set aside a conviction recently made by Stipendiary Magistrate MacDonald, whereby the defendants who openly ran automobiles to test the act was fined \$500. The grounds on which certiorari were asked for were that the bills of this kind invade the criminal law which the Dominion parliament alone can enact and is therefore ultra vires provincial legislature. The reduction made in the act was set down for the November term.

COMMISSION LOOKING INTO TEXTILE STRIKE

MONTREAL, July 17.—Wilfrid Paquette, the man who became the organizer for the Textile Workers after resigning his position in the Montreal police court, was on the stand nearly all day yesterday before the commission. He said that when the reduction took place last spring of ten per cent. it was by no means justified, in the first place, he declared that the company paid fair dividends and the consumer did not pay any less for his goods, hence his contention, Mr. Paquette said that the operators were thoroughly justified in the strike for the reason that living was so high that they could not get a living out of such a diminished wage.

Hats 10 cents tonight at J. McLaughlin's, 107 Charlotte street. 17-2

A number of little girls living for the summer at Riverdale, held a candy and ice cream sale a few days ago, and realized thereby the very creditable sum of \$17.38. This amount they have kindly sent to the Free Kindergarten Association, and the committee desire to express their sincere thanks for the contribution. The girls who promoted the sale were: Elizabeth Morrison, Audrey Ross, Dorothy Ewins, Edith Bauer, Gertrude Brunson, Hazel McArthur, Doris and Mary Barnes.

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GRITZ For Muffins For Porridge For Pancakes

MARRIAGES HUGHES-MILLER—At the residence of the bride's father, Bayswater, N. B., July 8th, 1908, by Rev. H. Stanley Young, B.A., James Herbert Hughes of Summerville, and Helen Gertrude Miller of Bayswater, N. B.

THROWN FROM WAGON AND INSTANTLY KILLED SOUTH BERWICK, Me., July 16.—George W. Hanel was instantly killed at Conway Station today when a team of horses which he was driving became frightened at a passing electric car and ran away. Hanel was thrown from his seat to the pole of the heavy shaft and fell under the horses' feet and was trampled to death. He was 35 years old. A son survives him.

PORTLAND POLICEMAN CHARGED WITH RAPE. PORTLAND, Me., July 16.—Police Officer Frank E. Perry of the local police department, who has been suspended for the past two weeks as a result of being bound over in the municipal court on a charge of alleged rape, was this evening before the board of aldermen police committee to show cause why he should not be permanently removed from the force. Several witnesses were heard but the committee voted that the charges against the officer had not been sustained.

DR. OSLER REACHES CHLOROFORM AGE But Did Not Ask for Sponge, Despite His Theory

Dr. William Osler, who, in an address at Johns Hopkins university in 1906, was widely quoted as saying that man's best usefulness was past at 40 and that most men ought to be chloroformed at 40, has entered upon his 60th year.

Did he call for the chloroform bottle or give his instructions as to the kind of epithet he wanted?

TROY, N. Y., July 16.—That Hazel Drew came to her death as a result of an automobile accident, instead of being the victim of a foul and deliberate murder in one of the theories put forth tonight as a possible solution of the Paul Ford mystery. After five days of careful investigation, in which many theories have been advanced, a motive for the murder is lacking. Nothing has been learned that would warrant the authorities in making an arrest in connection with the crime. This being the case, the accident theory is advanced.

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BETTER BREAD WOULD MEAN FEWER DIVORCES. Dr. Wiley Declares Much of the Bakers' Product is Unfit for Food—Canned Eggs

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 16.—"Better breadmaking would lead to fewer divorces," said Dr. H. M. Wiley of the government's "poison squad" in an address before the American Biscuit Bakers' Association.

"Good bread, in my opinion," he added, "would help to solve the American divorce problem. If the bakers make good bread and they educate the people to buy it the great destroyer of domestic happiness, dyspepsia, will be removed and we will hear no more of the divorce problem."

Dr. Wiley declared to the bakers that much of the bread sold today is unfit to eat; that too much chemicalized flour is used; that he cannot see the reason for coloring flour and that it was the government's intention to have flour sold in the color nature intended it to be, that bleaching injures the flour.

He said that eggs imported from China in cans, broken months before, being used in cakes, in the bakeries, had been outlawed and that the government held to the theory that anything that is not fit to eat raw is not fit to eat mixed in foodstuffs. He declared no food should be artificially colored.

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