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NOTE AND COMMENT

The interest charge on Canada's national debt is \$43 a second. So get a hustle on. There's not a second to lose.

Citymail couriers draw down from \$1,700 to \$2,000 per year, and are furnished with the clothing they need. County mail couriers do not get more than half that amount, and have to furnish their own horses and rigs for the carrying of the mail. It is anything but a square deal.—Milverton Sun.

Guelph Herald.—There is plenty of sickness throughout the city just now, but there is no occasion for imagining that every little complaint or cold involves serious danger to the well and healthy. Fussing over "what may happen" is liable to make as many people sick as disease will, and the thing to do if you have a cold or feel indisposed is to exercise common sense and, if necessary, call a doctor.

The passing of the Bruce Peninsula News, of Lion's Head; the Hepworth Journal, the Preston Progress, the Hemall Observer and the Chatham Planet, all within the past month, is unmistakable proof of the difficulty the present day publisher has to contend with in issuing a paper. Communities that are desirous of having the boosting influence of a local newspaper should give it their wholehearted support.—Milverton Sun.

A flat rate may not be within the compass of the hydro Provincial service, but the disparity existing now is too marked to place the smaller municipalities within gunshot of the big towns and cities. Hon. Mr. Beck may be a very clever man and a recognized authority on the subject, but there are thousands of men with good judgment too, who do not agree with him on hydro procedure. A public utility must not be a pocket piece for a few, nor the law so rigidly applied as to utterly prohibit its usefulness on broad lines.

"The Ontario Legislature has voted down a proposal to provide for the one-man-one-vote principle on money-by-laws. Property is naturally conservative in its rights and privileges; rightly so, no doubt. There is a good deal to be said in favor of basing on property the right to vote on money by-laws. But the present system, from any point of view, is inequitable and unsatisfactory. A man may have more property in one ward than his neighbor has in ten, yet he may have but one vote while his neighbor may have ten."—Chatham News.

Speaking of the Lausanne breakdown many English newspapers place the fault at France's door. The Outlook speaking of the matter says:—"Premier Poincare's cards are not all played. Is it possible if we refuse even to discuss the matter with Turkey, Angora may again turn to France and make an alliance which will plunge us into a costly Eastern war, thus leaving French hands free to dismember Germany, wreck Europe and commit any desperate infamy in the knowledge they are safe from interference? And what but this, after all, can be the motive of France in this disreputable double-dealing?" The Nation takes the same tone, saying:—"Agreement with France and peace with Turkey are very desirable things, but any British Government which attempted to buy them by open or tacit consent to the French policy in the Ruhr would soon be called on to pay a frightful reckoning."

Vancouver Province.—There is no thin strip of Ontario and Quebec separated by a desolate waste from the prairies. No longer are the prairies a narrow ribbon of land separated from British Columbia by mountains so high that freight cannot be carried over them. Instead we have Quebec pushing its settlements up the northern valleys and its industries into Labrador; Ontario extending railways to the waters of Hudson Bay, and finding gold and silver mines on the way, at the same time creating a new Ontario toward Man-

itoba. Prairie lands available for culture are two or three times the breadth north and south that the despairing critics of other days supposed. British Columbia, more than any of the other Provinces, is finding wealth in her northland. Farming, fishing, lumbering and mining are working their way north. In this Province, in Alberta, in Manitoba, and in Ontario the cry for railways comes mainly from the north.

NON-CO-OPERATION IN INDIA AFFECTS TEA PRICES

The doctrine of non-co-operation preached by Chandi, has had serious results on the tea industry in India—the largest tea producing country in the world. Natives under Chandi's leadership, have hindered, blocked and passively opposed British rule and authority, which made it extremely difficult for the Tea Planters to secure adequate numbers of Coolies to pluck the tea, and once plucked the Natives have employed every means possible to hold up shipment. The result is that there is a shortage amounting to approximately 80,000,000 lbs. in the world's supply of tea. Prices are rising, and all indications point to still higher figures in the near future.

GETTING MOST HEAT FROM SUBSTITUTE FUELS

Many a householder who has experienced great difficulty in trying to burn the substitute fuels thrust upon him this winter will welcome a pamphlet just issued by authority of the Dominion Fuel Board telling him just how to proceed to get the best results. The Mines Branch at Ottawa has been experimenting for months with these auxiliary fuels in ordinary domestic furnaces, and the pamphlet now issued tells what they have found out. The fuels tried out were soft coal, pea-size anthracite, gas coke, 72-hour nut coke, Welsh anthracite and peat.

The pamphlet is written in clear non-technical language, and should be read carefully by every householder. It is being widely circulated and coal-dealers are being given a supply for free distribution to their customers. Copies can also be obtained on application to the Department of Mines, Ottawa.

GENERAL DEBILITY FOLLOWS INFLUENZA

The After Effects Often More Serious Than the Disease Itself

No reasonable precaution to avert an attack of influenza should be spared. The disease itself often proves fatal and its after effects among those who are spared, make the life of the victim one of almost constant misery. Ask almost any of those who have been attacked by this trouble what their present condition of health is and most of them will answer: "Since I had the influenza I have never been fully well." This trouble leaves behind it a persistent weakness of the limbs, shortness of breath, bad digestion, palpitation of the heart and a tired feeling after even slight exertion. This is due to the thin-blooded condition in which the patient is left after the fever and influenza have subsided. This condition will continue until the blood is built up again, and for building up the blood and strengthening the nerves nothing can equal a fair treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The value of this medicine in cases of this kind is shown by the statement of Mr. Edward J. McGuire, Pembroke, Ont., who says:—"In the fall of 1918 I was attacked with the influenza—and not a mild form either. I was confined to my room for three weeks, and although the influenza subsided I did not regain my health. As a matter of fact I seemed to be growing weaker. I had no appetite, was subject to fainting spells and my feet and ankles were badly swollen. The doctor told me that my condition had developed into a serious case of anaemia, and although I was under his care for over two months I was not improving in any way. At this stage one of my friends advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was loath to do so, as I began to think my case hopeless. However, I was finally persuaded to try them, and by the time I had used two boxes there was no doubt they were helping me. I continued taking the pills until I had used a dozen boxes, when I found that every symptom of the trouble had left me and I was again enjoying the best of health. I returned to my work and have ever since been in good health and feel that I owe it entirely to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I think that anyone who is suffering from the after effects of influenza, or any form of anaemia, should give this medicine a fair trial."

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INTERESTING ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR

The British Director of Civil Aviation predicts a 12-hour air service between London and New York within five years. It would save time but would the time saved be of any advantage to the world?

Three thousand Montreal bachelors who failed to pay the special tax of \$10 levied by the city upon bachelors have had fines and costs of \$3.70 per head added to their tax burden. Even now they are showing no great rush to escape from discriminatory taxation.

The Hon. George H. Murray has retired from the Premiership of Nova Scotia after a continuous term of twenty-seven years in that office. This beats the record of twenty-five years made by Sir Oliver Mowat as Premier of Ontario. The records are alike in that neither Sir Oliver nor Mr. Murray was ever defeated, both retiring voluntarily. Sir Oliver in 1896 to join the Cabinet of Sir Wilfred Laurier, and Mr. Murray in order to conserve his health.

The cost of living is again increasing. The average cost of a weekly family budget, covering 29 staple foods in 60 Canadian cities, was \$10.52 at the beginning of January, as compared with \$10.39 at the beginning of December, 1922, according to figures issued by the Department of Labor. In January, 1922, the same family budget cost \$11.03, as compared with \$7.73 in January of 1914 and \$16.92 in June, 1920, the highest point reached.

A New York woman has brought an action for \$10,000 against a cremation company for alleged carelessness in handling an urn containing the ashes of two of her husbands. When a woman goes to the trouble of having two husbands cremated and their ashes mingled in one urn, the cremating company should certainly show respect for her feelings, for the reason, if for no other, that she has been a good customer. And she has still a living husband to be disposed of.

Two whitewood trees have just been cut into logs on the Peter J. McCallum farm in Dunwich and taken to Dutton for shipment to George A. Oldrieve, of St. Thomas. The trees made eleven logs, or about 8,000 feet, and are said to be the last of that variety in West Elgin that once was found on every farm and so much prized by the pioneers for its grade of lumber for building purposes. The late Mr. McCallum, although more than once offered \$100 for each tree, declined to part with these monarchs of the forest.

That even leading persons in the United States possess little or no knowledge of Canada owing to the disinclination of the American press to notice Canadian affairs, and that this circumstance does not make for mutual understanding, was the contention of the Hon. George P. Graham, Canadian Minister of Defense, in a recent address. Of fifteen men delegates to a political convention whom Mr. Graham had met on a train in New York State recently and interrogated, only one could name a Canadian public man, he said and this man's knowledge was limited to the fact that "Mr. Laurier had been Governor-General of Canada."



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