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POKING FUN AT DAYTON.

Mr. Dooley should have been at Dayton to report the evolution trial. The result might have been another classic, like his well-remembered account of the Dreyfus case. However, humorists of a sort were not lacking at Dayton, and some of the long distance reports of the proceedings, wholly fanciful, make amusing hot weather reading. The New York Sun publishes a burlesque account of the troublesome business of choosing a jury, telling of the difficulties encountered in "getting good specimens" to fill the jury box, a really desperate example of American slapstick humor, not without its points, but serving to suggest that Mr. Dooley, in his old vein at least, might have done better. Here is a little of it:

When the next talesman was called he climbed onto a hatrack, showed his teeth and tried to snatch the wig off a prominent jurist. He was rejected as undomesticated and ordered away for more schooling.

"Have you formed any opinion of this case?" aksed Mr. Malone of the next man called.

"I have been concentrating on it with all four feet," was the answer.

"What opinion have you reached?" pressed Mr. Malone.

"I think it is good enough to go over in big time vaudeville anywhere," he replied. "The act has plenty of comedy. All it needs is about forty dancing girls and some good musical numbers."

The judge threw this man out for contempt of court, declaring that when an opinion on the show business was wanted it would be sought from a regular showman like William Jennings Bryan.

"Next!" called the court.

"Present," growled a little man in a red hat.

"Scamper over here," ordered the judge, "and throw away that eggplant!"

The little man made a pass at a court attendant and jumped fifteen feet through the air, landing in the jury box and flipping a cigar out of a spectator's mouth with his tail.

"Do you know of any reason why you wouldn't make a good juror in this case?" askdd the court.

"Yes, sir; I wish to be excused."

"What for?"

"I'm shedding my fur."

The court ordered him clipped and seated.

This veracious chronicler reported that Mr. Darrow scored heavily for the evolutionists by asking: "If human beings are not descended from monkeys how has this trial gone this far?"

Mr. Scopes has been fined $100, and has been released on bail of $500, and the case will come up again on appeal. The verdict is correct. The law of Tennessee forbids anyone to teach what Scopes taught, and so, whether the law be right or wrong, it was necessary to find him guilty under it. Now Tennessee's right to pass such legislation will be tested.

A JOB FOR PETAIN.

France is sending Marshal Petain, one of the most famous of its world war commanders, to look over the situation in Morocco, and is heavily reinforcing its army there. The situation is in many ways remarkable. Repeated despatches declaring that the French had the war well in hand have been followed by others, which, when read between the lines, revealed most serious conditions. A short time ago the French had only 60,000 men in the field, but apparently that force is to be more than doubled, and if this addition does not prove sufficient it is said the Government contemplates calling two new classes to the colors, which would mean some 800,000 men.

The situation has been troublesome at home as well as abroad. The French people have not had their hearts in the war. Moreover the Communists have kept up a ceaseless agitation for peace, and are supposed to have engaged in treasonable communication with the enemy. Tribes which have been loyal to the French have of late been showing signs of joining the enemy, and some of these, occupying territory behind the French advanced posts, are regarded as a souce of serious peril.

When the Spaniards encountered a great military reverse in Morocco the French regarded their defeat with considerable scorn. Spain practically gave it up, and this course in France was criticized as constituting an extraordinary confession of military weakness and incapacity. During the last few months the French have learned that although Spain did make a poor showing in the field, the difficulties she encountered were far greater than had been realized by contemptuous onlookers.

Because of divided opinion at home, and also because of other commitments, France hitherto had made war rather half-heartedly in Mocco. The Government had not felt that it enjoyed a strong enough popular support to warrant it in placing in the field an army large enough to finish the job. Public statements to the effect that the Riffs would be granted a favorable settlement if they were willing to accept it have been interpreted by the tribesmen, naturally enough, as a confession of weakness rather than as proof of magnanimity.

The French Government has now evidently decided that it must quit the war or crush the Riffs. A military observer said, just before Petain left for Morocco, that if the tribesmen now loyal to France should go over to the enemy in force, Foch would be in the field before the autumn.

QUITE SPRY.

These are days when the old men are feeling their oats. The records tell us that the average age of man is being increased considerably, but that in itself is not so important as the accumulating evidence that the oldsters are more spry than they used to be.

Take this incident as proof. The news comes from Rouyn City, in Canada's new gold mining district. The hero is Ben Mackenzie, who passed his ninety-second birthday some time ago. He was carrying a pack through the woods the other day when he almost tripped over a she-bear and three cubs. What happened then is chronicled by the hero himself, and so is not to be lightly questioned. Mr. Mackenzie had not lost any she-bears; also he was not at all disposed to usurp any territory which Mrs. Bear might require for herself and her promising young family. Sometime in the course of his long life the old gentleman had heard that a she-bear, when the cubs are young, is inclined to resent intrusion. Mr. Mackenzie lost no time in heading away from there, and the bear was not a second late in taking up the pursuit. The leader in the race was carrying a 125-pound pack—no slight handicap—but while he wished to be rid of it he just hated to waste the time necessary to claw it loose. From padding sounds and hurried breathing close to his shoulder blades he made up his mind that the next few seconds were going to be about as important as any he had encountered in the course of an exceptionally long career. It was a corduroy road and rather wet going, but the party of the first part figured—when he got time to figure—that he did the first hundred in eleven flat. He may have flattered himself, but likely not, for there was the bear's speed to measure by, and he would not have asked for a speedier pacemaker. When he got really going he gained a few jumps on his yearning associate, and contrived to drop the pack. After that there was practically nothing to it. In fact by the end of the second hundred the fleet nonagenarian had the lady bear run ragged, as the phrase goes, and she gave it up.

The victor in the race remarked, after he got out of the bear district and encountered some friends, that he will be ninety-three next November. "And," said he, "I am beginning to feel middle-aged."

It is one more incident well calculated to give cheer to those of advancing years. It does not do to get rusty before one's time. The Mackenzie example is proof afresh that a man never knows what he can do until an emergency spurs him to attempt the seemingly impossible. It is really a pity she-bears are so scarce.

BACK TO THE FARM.

The movement of population is still from the farms to the towns and cities rather than from urban centres to the country, in the greater part of the United States, and probably Canada, but there are some significant indications of a change, particularly in New England. Taking the United States at large, the figures for 1924 show that the drift away from the rural districts was still in excess of that toward the farms, but the New England States provided an exception, a gain of nine per cent. in favor of the country districts being recorded. This movement has attracted considerable attention because it involves an important agricultural area, including the State of Maine. Reviewers are expressing the hope that this movement will continue. They attribute it to two causes chiefly, the first being improved living conditions in the rural sections, and the second being some decline of industrial activity in the urban centres. It is pointed out that the motor car, better roads, improved schools, better telephone communication, and an increase of amusements in the country have done something to check the exodus to the cities in pursuit of higher wages, and the hope is expressed that as farming conditions are improving the drawing power of the country may be still stronger this year and next.

Reliable figures to measure the movement of population similarly in Canada are not at present available, but it may be assumed that as agricultural conditions are improving the decline of the farming population may be at least partially checked. A favorable symptom is afforded by the later emigration figures, which show that the drift of population from Canada to the United States is less than it was a year or two ago, although it is still considerable. The whole question is of very great interest because of the general realization that nothing is more important than measures to retain the native population. Important as immigration is — and it is vitally necessary to Canada—there is no class of immigrants that can be brought in which will be so valuable to Canada as are its own people.

Mr. Darrow, at all events, did not succeed in making a monkey of the presiding judge at Dayton.

Odds and Ends

"You never know what you'll find among the odds and ends."—From "Notes by a Wayfarer."

Jim Bludso

(Toronto Globe)

Wonder if there was a "Jim Bludso" at the throttle when the steamer Comet was driven ashore in a blazing condition at Spring Lake, Michigan, one day this week. We were told by press despatch that she took fire in the middle of the lake and was beached in time to save the lives of the 50 passengers, who were huddled at the stern, with the flames steadily bearing down on them.

The case seems almost a parallel of the famous Prairie Bell on the Mississippi, which was immortalized by John Hay in one of his Pike County Ballads called "Jim Bludso." Jim was the engineer, a rough diamond, "a keerless man in his talk, an awkward man in a row," but he "never flunked and he never lied." He had vowed never to be passed on the river, and a thousand times he swore if ever his boat took fire he'd "hold her nozzle agin" the bank till the last soul got ashore."

One night he got into a race with the Movaster, a better boat, and, as the resinous wood was piled into the furnace, and they tore through the night, the Prairie Bell took fire.

"And quick as a flash she turned and made
For that willer-bank on the right.
There was runnin' and cussin', but Jim held out,
For all the infernal roar.
'I'll hold her nozzle agin' the bank
Till the last galoot's ashore.'

"Through the hot, black breath of the burnin' boat
Jim Bludso's voice was heard,
And they all had trust in his cussedness,
And know'd he would keep his word.
And sure's you're born, they all got off
Before the smokestack fell—
And Bludso's ghost went up alone
In the smoke of the Prairie Bell."

Too Much Thrift.

(Vancouver Province.)

The French financial crisis is not due to the poverty of the country. France, in fact, is rich, the richest country in Europe. The crisis has developed out of a racial hatred of taxes, an instinct against taxes, a truculent anger over any and every suggestion that more taxes be levied. French thrift has been held up to the world as the best possible example for any people to follow, but this thrift, from the government point of view, has its sorrowful shortcomings.

French children of the laboring and trading classes are brought up with a thorough understanding of the value of even the smallest coin. Families accumulate savings as a unit with passion and perseverance. A great deal of the gold and silver money of France is stowed away in hiding places where it is unavailable for the promotion of enterprise. It has been said that if the gold alone which is in French stockings could be brought out and placed in French banks, the financial crisis would cure itself.

M. Caillaux, the minister of finance, says that higher taxes must be imposed. Many others have said this also, but the country is unconvinced. It recognizes the fact that the government is in sore straits. It agrees that something must be done about the situation in a hurry or the government will collapse for want of money with which to run. But it acts like an enraged bull when it is told that new taxes and heavier ones can not be escaped.

This false notion of thrift can be overdone. It can be carried to the point where it can come very near to destroying the institution which provides it with protection.

Britain is an example of a poor country and a rich government. The people there have been fairly broken on the tax wheel. They grumble, but they pay. A government, to keep things comfortable for itself, must educate people to taxes and make them think that, like the undertaker, the tax collector can not be escaped.

PASS THROUGH CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weigwood and Miss Nancy Weigwood, of New York, arrived in the city yesterday on their way to Annapolis Royal. They were at the Admiral Beatty Hotel last evening and intended to leave on the steamer Empress this morning for Digby.

FIGHT ON LUXURY.

TOKIO, July 22—An anti-luxury society has been formed here by students. It hopes to induce the wealthy people of Japan to discontinue habits of luxury.

A Thames Backwater.

(Eric Chilman in Windsor Magazine)

My boat swings free in this mid-England calm,
A calm too deep for labor at the oar—
Cuckoo and singing reed, an air like balm,
A dulcet Thames above the last weir's roar.

Beyond those meadows, cool with afterglow,
A thin smoke rises and an ancient spire
Basks in that mellow peace the English know,
The ordered quiet of the English shire.

A tranquil haunt, yet down that dreamy tide,
Dim-pinnacled with sunset, London waits—
London, the Pool, the purlieus scattered wide
Of earth's first city and her hundred gates.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

Strategy.

"You are the most beautiful girl I ever kissed," he whispered to her. So of course, after that, she did not dare ask him if she was the first.

His Cold Shower.

Physical Culturist—"Do you take a cold shower in the morning?"

Another Nut—"Yes; I always have grapefruit for breakfast."

Maybe That's Right.

Teacher—"Which would you prefer, half of an orange or 18-26ths?"

Pupil—"Half!"

Teacher (sarcastically)—"Why would you prefer half?"

Pupil—"Because if you gave me 18-36ths I should lose nearly all the juice!"—Pliule, Zagreb.

Footing the Bill.

"I hear your father kicked Bill out last night."

"Yeah—he's been footing my bill for years."—Colgate Banter.

The Main Worry.

Teacher—"What gives your mother the most trouble in her housekeeping?"

Jimmy—"Father."—Answers.

In The Moonlight.

In the cold moonlight his lips were white,
While hers were vivid carmine shade.
Our hero felt the call to arms,
And joined the colors unafraid.
—Chicago Phoenix.

CANADA'S EXPORTS SHOW INCREASE

Imports in 12 Months Fall Away $46,000,000—Business Progress.

OTTAWA, July 21—Exports of Canadian products for the 12 months ended June 30 last are well over the billion dollar mark and show an increase in value of more than $16,000,000 above the preceding 12 months period.

Domestic products were exported from Canada during the 12 months ended June 30 to the value of $1,078,546,094. In the 12 months ended June 30, 1924, the value of domestic exports was $1,062,243,790 and in the year preceding that again their value was less than a billion dollars. There has been a steady increase in the value of domestic exports for the last four years.

Imports of foreign goods into this country during the 12 months ending June 30 last show a falling off in value of approximately $46,000,000. The total for the 12 months ending with the last day of June was $808,896,004. At the end of June in the preceding year they were valued at $854,914,878, and in the 12 months preceding that again they amounted to $864,172,857.

ORANGE LIKE FOOTBALL.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 22—A new species of oranges, almost as large as footballs, are being raised in the Near East.

AVARD TO QUIT AS ASSN. PRESIDENT

To Resign Tourist Body Post—Believes Gasoline Tax is Needed.

C. C. Avard, of Sackville, president of the New Brunswick Tourist and Resources Association, will resign his position as head of the organization at the annual meeting here today, he announced last night on his arrival in the city. He said that he had served for two years as president and thought some other man should take up the burden.

He announced that sevearl suggestions for bettering the work of the society were included in his annual report. One of the suggestions was that the fee to members be raised from $1 to $5, he said. He believed that 1,000 could be obtained at this amount if the proper canvass were made and the funds of the association could be increased materially.

In speaking of the tourist business, he said he believed that a tax on gasoline would be a necessary step in the near future to enable the Provincial Government to pay for its road work. He had been advocating such a tax for some time, he said, and he thought that it would be adopted soon.

Mr. Avard is at the Royal Hotel.

MORE THAN 600 AT ST. PETER'S AFFAIR

Garden Party in North End is Largely Attended—Baseball Game Played.

More than 600 people were served at supper last evening at St. Peter's garden party. Rev. C. J. Cloran, C. SS. R., rector, worked earnestly to make the affair a success. He was in the midst of the games, inspiring everyone to participate. Mrs. M. A. Mullin was general convener, assisted by the ladies of the parish.

Ice cream found a ready sale and all the games usually carried on at the garden parties were enjoyed. A baseball game played between St. Peter's and the Imperials gave the latter the score of 14 to 1. The batteries: For the winners, Smith and Howard; for the losers, O'Connor and Morris.

The City Cornet Band played. It was estimated that the affair, with perfect weather and the large attendance would net a gratifying sum for the work intended.

GOES TO MONTREAL.

William E. Hopper, general manager of the Dominion News Bureau, Montreal, left last evening for that city, after a short visit here with his sister, Mrs. E. A. Titus, Peters street. Mr. Hopper has been enjoying a holiday at Robinston, Me., with Mrs. Hopper, who with their two children, Miss Charlotte and Master John, is remaining longer to enjoy the season with Dr. and Mrs. George Baker and their son, Master Charles Baker, at their cottage at Robinston.

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NO ICE USED IN THIS REFRIGERATOR

Air-Cooled Compressor Machine Proving Very Popular in England.

LONDON, July 22—A refrigerator without ice is a novelty in domestic hygiene which is rapidly coming into favor in this country. This machine runs off the ordinary electric light circuit, and consumes only two units a day. The moment the temperature in the ice box rises near freezing point the plant starts automatically and reduces it to a few degrees above zero. Then the current is automatically cut off and the plant stops. It can be left for any length of time, and all the attention required is the oiling of the motor four times a year.

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LIQUOR SELLING GREATER IN RUSSIA

Soviet Government Seizes Opportunity For Increasing The Revenue.

MOSCOW, July 22—Russia is now returning to the free sale of strong liquors and full grade vodka in the old customary fashion. The government in the days of the Czar retained a state monopoly on vodka alone, but at present the sale of wine as well as any other kind of spirits is monopolized by the government.

The abolition of prohibition—which was introduced during the war—in face of strong Communist opposition, is chiefly due to the country's need of increasing state revenue and to lessen the production of illicit vodka, on which the peasantry are wasting yearly more than 10,000 tons of grain.

DISTILLERIES WORK.

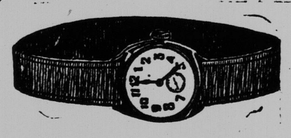
Three hundred and fourteen national distilleries are now working at full blast, and are expected to produce during this year sixty-five million gallons of spirit 95 per cent. alcohol. This however, is only 25 per cent. of the pre-war production.

During last year's campaign against bootlegged vodka the government confiscated 300,000 illicit stills and millions of gallons of home-brewed vodka. housands of people engaged in vodka trafficking were sent to prison and deported from the industrial centre.

AT HIS OWN FUNERAL.

PARIS, July 22—When a French railway company official was buried here a day or so ago, a funeral sermon which he wrote for himself was read. He wrote it before he died, and requested that it be read at his bier. It gave to the assembled mourners some sensible advice.

GIFTS THAT LAST



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KINGS, PRINCE, WELLINGTON	Corner Charlotte and Union, Marr Building (Upstairs).
VICTORIA	80 City Road (Opposite Fowler's Axe Factory)
DUFFERIN	4 Paradise Row (Near Mill Street)
LANSDOWNE	Hamm Bldg., Main Street (Opposite Sheriff Street)
LORNE	Cowan Bldg., Main Street (Opposite Old Car Barn)
GUYS	'Prentice Boys' Hall, West End
BROOKS	Corner Union and Queen, West End
STANLEY	230 Millidge Avenue.

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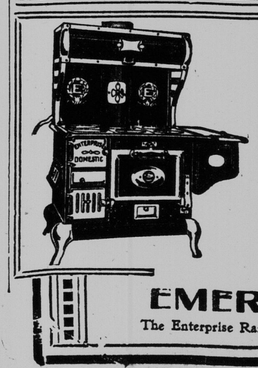

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