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Baron Rothschild, whose death has just occurred, is head of the British branch of the great Jewish banking firm of Rothschild's. He was born in November, 1840. His father was the first Jew ever elected to the British House of Commons. Baron Rothschild had an Austrian title and also a British title; the former he gave up at the outbreak of the war, but retained his British honors. His son, a member of the House of Commons, is now at the front with his regiment, the Royal Bucks Yeomanry. The Rothschild fortune was made at the time of Waterloo, when the then head of the family secured advance information regarding the outcome of the battle and purchased British consols. Other branches of the family are located at Paris, Berlin and Vienna.

The death of Lord Rothschild calls attention to the place the Jews are making for themselves in the present war. Up to the present, no Jew was allowed to enter the Russian army or navy, but during the past few months many Jews have received commissions, and are now fighting against the Germans. Russia is said to have 250,000 Jews in the army; Austria has 52,000; France, 10,000; Germany, 6,000; Belgium, 1,000, and Servia, 700. There are also a large number in the British army. In the Italian army there is a Jewish general named Ottolighi, who formerly held the portfolio of Minister of War.

EVERYDAY
ETIQUETTE

"How should one word a reply to an invitation to a card party? The hostess used her visiting card for the purpose," was Alfred's query.

"Such an invitation is acknowledged in the third person. The reply is written on note paper," replied his father.

The cutaway coat is back again with one, two and three buttons.

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The ROYAL STORES, Limited

At the City Hall.

The Chairman, Messrs. Harris, McNamara, Ayre, Bradshaw, Mullaly, Morris and Anderson were present at last night's meeting of the Civic Commission.

Tenders for the removal of the stone crusher from the Flavin Street property to the old railway yard, were submitted by James Miller and William Hearn. Both tendered for the same amount, and the work will be divided equally.

Tessier and Co. offered to quote wharfage and storage charges for the waer pipes which are being imported by the Board. A committee was appointed to look after the matter, the said committee to negotiate with the principal wharf owners and report.

J. M. Kent for the Commercial Cable Company wrote saying that the Company was ready to lay the cable leads to the city, and described the proposed route of same. The trenching and back-filling in connection with this work is to be under the supervision of the Engineer.

A communication from P. C. O'Driscoll with reference to the water pipes for which he had tendered, was read. He questioned the accuracy of the statement recently published by the Board, and as a taxpayer asked what commission was to be paid the expert Longley for purchasing the pipes. The following is the letter:—

"Please explain statement of figures read at last meeting of the St. John's City Council, wherein the amount of \$2,220.00 was claimed to be less than my price.

"The specification given me to figure on brings my price only \$565.33 higher, further it is not stated 'size, quantity or class' of pipes R. D. Wood Company are supplying for \$1.00 less per ton against part of their order. This is an important matter. I further respectfully request the committee in charge to state what commission the Council are paying Hazen and Whipple per Mr. Longley for purchasing pipes from the R. D. Wood Company, also the correspondence which took place, as this is a matter every citizen should know.

The letter evoked a considerable discussion in which several members of the Board took part.

Mr. Mullaly thought the question a pertinent one and was of the opinion that the information asked for should be supplied.

The Chairman stated that the of Hazen & Whipple which Mr. Longley represents will be paid for their services in connection with the inspection of the pipes, which charges should have to be paid no matter from whom the purchase was made.

Mr. Ayre did not consider that the Board should cater to the questions of any one individual on such a matter. Mr. O'Driscoll had been asked to quote his lowest figure, and since the prices quoted did not compare favorably with the other offer, he was not awarded the order. He was of the opinion that the matter stood settled at that.

Mr. Harris thought that Mr. O'Driscoll should show where the Board's statement was wrong instead of merely expressing the difference in figures between the two calculations.

Mr. McNamara considered that as the Board had appointed a committee to look after the specifications for the pipes, which committee had reported satisfactorily, the matter needed no discussion. The order had been placed with the firm giving the lowest price.

Mr. Morris was of the opinion that when the commission is paid to Hazen and Whipple there would be little if any difference between the two prices quoted.

The Chairman explained that these charges would not in any way affect the cost as that firm were authorized by the Board to inspect the pipes, an inspection which was necessary no matter to whom the order was given.

Mr. Bradshaw offered a similar explanation and pointed out Mr. Longley's fitness for the work, brought about by his knowledge of the actual needs of the city, learned from his visit here last year.

It was decided that Mr. O'Driscoll will be written in the matter.

P. W. Angel wrote re the installation of the water service at the Purcell's Withy pier, and asked permission to change the style of fountain. Permission was granted.

Mrs. Hatfield, Coronation Street, applied for water and sewerage. Will be attended to as soon as the new pipes are laid.

Joseph Fry applied for permission to make repairs to house on William Street. The matter was referred to the Engineer.

The question of enlarging Victoria Park was discussed, and the matter was referred to a committee to enquire if the land at the west of the park is available.

The Engineer reported that the new water services on Carter's Hill, Moose Street, James Street, Wickford Street, Cooktown Road and Duckworth Street were completed, and that work would start on Circular Road on Monday next.

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Foreman Donnelly, of the Water Works reported re the claim of H. W. Stirling. A copy of the report will be sent to Mr. Stirling.

Tenders for water pipe fittings were received from P. C. O'Driscoll, Bishop and Walter Clouston. The tenders were not in accordance with the advertisement, and the parties will be asked to tender again.

After the passing of pay rolls and the usual routine business the meeting adjourned at 10 p.m.

THE AMERICAN FARMER.

By GEORGE FITCH.

The American farmer is a careless, unscientific, lazy individual who raises more and bigger crops than the farmer of any other country.

We get the description of the American farmer from his European critics, and his results from the grain statistics of the world. It is very peculiar that so thriftless a man should be able to feed not only himself but half a dozen foreign nations into the bargain. Perhaps if he worked harder all Europe would be enabled to abandon the farm and live entirely on war and glory.

Foreign critics tell us that if the American farmer worked as hard and as carefully as the European farmer he would raise twice as much wheat per acre. But when reproached with this the American farmer smiles a shy, sweet smile and asks that his European "competitor" be searched carefully for automobiles and other signs of prosperity. After a European farmer has lavished his unflagging attention for eighteen hours a day upon his wheat field, raising tremendous crops thereon for twenty-five years, he borrows enough money to pay his fare to America where he toils mornings in a cultivator seat and drives into town in his automobile horse in the afternoon to see the ball game.

And at the end of five years the government comes down on him with great seal and reproaches him for holding out on his income tax report.

There is some mystery in this. Why does the old world farmer work himself into an early and frugal tomb while the American farmer loafs himself into the presidency of the village bank? Is this a proper reward for industry?

In answer we might observe that it is the usual reward for industry unmixed with intelligence of any sort.

The American farmer could sequester himself on a ten acre lot and toil as hard as anyone raising wheat with a hoe and cutting it with a sickle if he was that foolish. Instead he prefers to joy-ride over a 320 acre farm on a flock of red, white and green machinery, raising half as much wheat per acre and ten times as much financial comfort per year.

If ten careworn European scientists would combine, buy one American corn planter and tear down the gothic stone walls between their rug sized farms, one of them could do the work while the other nine went fishing.

Any farmer could raise 50 bushels of wheat on an acre of ground in America if he wasn't so busy raising 50 bushels of corn per acre on a quarter section.

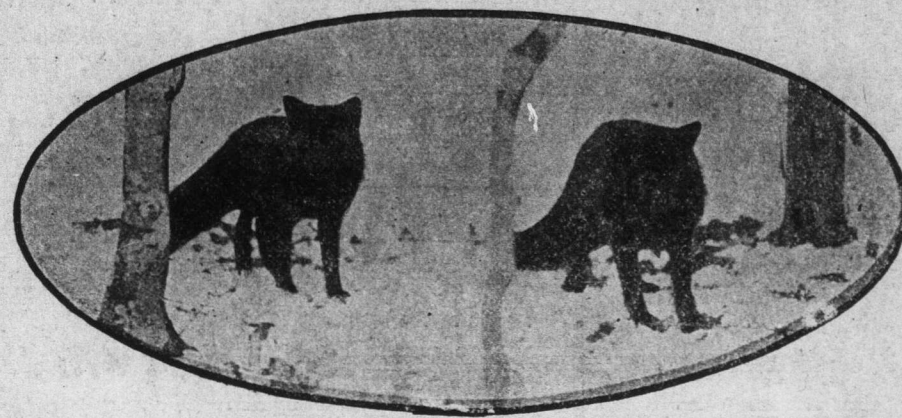
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Coffee made with an egg has a rich flavor, which egg alone can give.

Mix sugar with the cocoa before adding the hot milk and it will not lump.

If the leg joints are stiff, and the feet are firm and white, the lamb is fresh.

Save the little white jars which beef extract comes in to make match holders.

Coffee should be bought for small

family use in small quantities, freshly roasted and ground.

Palms should be kept away from gaslight and from draughts if you would have them thrive.

Don't let a coal stove get red hot suddenly if you want it to last. It should get hot gradually.

The housewife who wishes to keep her hands in good condition should wear housemaid's gloves.

To remove white spots left by hot dishes on the dining table, use camellia oil, rubbing it in well.

To keep sleeves up when washing dishes get a pair of bicycle clips and attach to the rolled-up sleeves.

Keep a tiny ironing board handy for pressing little things, like the baby's cap strings or little collars.

In saving leftovers, put them into the dishes in which they are to be reheated instead of into fresh dishes.

Fly specks that are difficult to get off the window panes may be rubbed off with the edge of a penny.

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