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THE SKATING MEETING-GIVE THE RIGHT DECISION.

The skating meeting has all the elements of immense success, but delay—fossils of delay—in giving a decision as to the mile race, a decision which should have been given last night and made known to the public early this morning at the latest, has introduced an element of doubt and of public indignation.

Unless there is a correct decision early today, one completely satisfying public opinion, there will be a cloud over this championship meeting, and not over this meeting alone but over all future contests of the same kind.

coal, in itself, is an example of a case in which a tariff board might provide useful information, but in which the general principles which are to be applied. In the matter of the use of domestic fuel much more is involved than the condition of the mining industry in the Maritime Provinces or in Alberta or British Columbia, important as these industries are in themselves.

Odds and Ends

Slightly Mixed.

A story was circulated in Miller's home town that he had cleaned up a fortune in Florida real estate. The word was excitedly whispered about that he had made a profit of \$85,000 after holding a property in Miami for two months.

A TARIFF BOARD.

In Parliament on Monday night Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, made the announcement that the proposed federal tariff advisory board will be appointed in a few days, and at the same time he said that the Government does not propose to increase duties on coal at the present time, which latter statement will not be pleasing to some interests in Nova Scotia which are pressing for increased tariff protection against American coal.

Just Fun

A COLLEGE is an educational institution that puts more emphasis on sports than education.

FAINT heart never won fair lady, and this is as wise Nature intended it to be, for certainly takes courage to live with most of them.

THERE is some co-operation among wild creatures. The stork and the wolf usually work the same neighborhood.

"YOUR husband is ill," said the doctor to the wife. "Dear me," she replied, "I do hope it is nothing trivial."

LOUD talk, like loud laughing, may be discounted about one hundred per cent.

PAYS TO ADVERTISE. ON A TOMBSTONE in a cemetery near Ozark, Ark., is this inscription: Here lies the body of Jane Smith, beloved wife of Thomas Smith, marble cutter. This monument was erected by her husband as a tribute to her memory and as a specimen of his work. Monuments of the same style, \$250.

THE married man who insists upon his rights usually gets the rights and sometimes a few lefts thrown in for good measure.

HIS WIFE—A writer here explains why some husbands consider their wives angels. Her Brute—I suppose it is because they are always harping on something.

Dinner Stories

A RAILWAY director rebuked a ticket collector who allowed him to go through the gate without producing his pass.

"No matter if you know who I am," he said in reply to the collector's excuses; "I am entitled to ride free only when I am traveling with this pass. You do not know whether I have it or not."

The collector, nettled into action, demanded to see the pass. "That's right," exclaimed the director. "Here—why—where—well, I declare. I must have left it at the office."

"Then you'll have to pay your fare," responded the collector grimly. And he did.

SOME examples of Lloyd George's wit are now going the rounds of the press. Here are a couple of them which show the little Welshman's skill with the combats.

At one of his meetings a sullen fellow in the gallery kept calling out "Rats! Rats!" "Will someone please take the Chinaman his dinner?" was the clever and cutting reply by an American-Canadian Saint Johner.

Many in Saint John will recall hearing Sir John recite those verses when he was here a few years ago. None who can forget that occasion. It was the performance of a great master.

Timely Views On World Topics

EVOLUTION strikes a blow at the very forehead of man's being, its teaching is destructive of Christian morality and does away with the aged truths of sin and atonement, the resurrection of Christ and life after death."

So contended the Rev. Dr. Clarence E. Macartney, former Moderator of the Presbyterian Assembly, in a debate with Dr. Henry Fairfield Osborn, president of the American Museum of Natural History, on evolution and religion.

"Thoughtful ministers and theologians deeply regret foolish and ignorant denunciations of science and scientists such as this," continued Mr. Macartney. "They welcome opportunities such as this to pay their tribute of gratitude and admiration to all those who have trimmed the lamp of knowledge."

"TERRIBLE TRUTH." "Ardent advocates of evolution often cite the opposition and excitement which arose in religious circles over the heliocentric or Copernican theory of the cosmos and over the vast extension of the age of the earth through the new geology. But the cases are by no means analogous. The new astronomy affected merely the platform of man's existence, the earth and its relation to the universe. The new geology, at the most, could raise only a question as to the time of man's appearance on the earth.

"Neither astronomy nor geology in any way invaded the territory of man's unique dignity and moral greatness. But the hypothesis of evolution strikes at the very forehead of man and his nature. It deals not merely with his environment and his appearance on the earth, but with his very nature, his very being, and involves an altogether new classification and conception of the race. If it be true, then it is a terrible truth.

IS INCOMPATIBLE WITH MIRACLES. "Evolution and a living faith in God can hardly exist together. Some evolutionists have been called theistic evolutionists, that is believing in evolution with a God back of it. But the theistic evolutionists are a rapidly vanishing class. As between me like Le Conte, who thought that evolution was going to give us grander thoughts of God, and the agnostics and infidels and church haters who would not have what evolution would accomplish."

"Evolution is incompatible with revelation and miracle, the two great pillars of Christian science. If man has been able without a revelation to rise from a single cell in the sea to his present nature, then he can make the rest of the journey, whatever that is to be, by himself."

Let's Be Doing (La Patrie). If all ranks of society will put their shoulder to the wheel of progress; if we have one sole ambition, we shall soon see Canada one of the most flourishing and prosperous countries in the world. It is for us to continue to serve the country with courage and devotion, and consecrate our spirit of initiative, our labor and money to the development of Dominion's natural resources and industries of every kind.

Gen of Thought. The essence of love is kindness.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Secure Riches. To be content with what we possess is the greatest and most secure of riches.—Cicero.

Are There Any? (Toronto Telegram). None of the men who would make perfect husbands are married.

The Worst of Faults. The greatest of faults, I should say, is to be conscious of none.—Thomas Carlyle.

What The Snow Did!



Predicament of Browns, who has been told in Greens' invitation that he can't mistake the latter's house: "It's the only red-tiled roof in the row."

Poems That Live

WAGES. Glory of warrior, glory of orator, glory of song. Paid with a voice flying by to be lost on an endless sea— Glory of Virtue, to fight, to struggle, to right the wrong— Nay, but she aimed not at glory, no lover of glory she; Give her the glory of going on, and still to be.

The Best of Advice

A WOMAN SUMS UP LIFE IN 42 WORDS. WOMEN are the realists; men the idealists. A woman summed up the history of all of us by summing up her own: "At the beginning, strength, ardor, ignorance. "Midway, use of strength, realization of desire, science of life, sign of action, fatigue, doubt, apathy. "Then comes the tomb, which offers itself as a couch to receive the pilgrim wearied of his day's work."

THE more I think of it," George Sand wrote, "the more I see it is too late to dare to be unhappy."

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Twenty Years Ago Today

AN EXPLOSION of the boiler of C. P. R. engine No. 1,219 seriously scaled and otherwise injured Engineer A. McIvor.

LOCAL lumbermen were reported almost desperate, owing to lack of snow. Logs already cut in the woods are still impossible to get out.

THE stockard Stock Company presented "Ten Nights in a Barroom" at the York Theatre.

Seeking After Truth. If anyone is able to convict me of error in thought or deed, I will gladly change. For I seek after truth, by which man was never yet injured. The injury lies in remaining constant to self-deception and ignorance.—Marcus Aurelius.

SAILINGS Europe

Table listing shipping schedules for various routes including White Star Line, Red Star Line, and others, with dates and destinations.

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