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WHY THIS APATHY?

All the members of the board of trade were not in the suburban districts last evening. The fact that quite a number of them may be occupying their country residences for the summer does not account for the other fact that only fifteen members of the board attended a meeting at which matters of the very greatest importance to the future welfare of St. John were up for discussion.

The citizens are indulging in the hope that the members of the city council will not get into the habit of wasting valuable time in discussions which are not edifying or likely to enhance the reputation of the council as a deliberative body.

How would it do for the city council to nominate a standing committee on investigation, as a sort of adjunct to the various departments, and keep it busy all the time? This would enable the commissioners to devote their attention to other matters.

MR. ARMSTRONG VINDICATED

In a letter to the press yesterday, Mr. R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the board of trade, urged that the citizens at large support the action of the city council board of trade and labor council in the matter of the ocean mail contract and the Gutelius agreement.

KING'S BIRTHDAY AT THE IMPERIAL

Big New York Comedy Production, Two Other Reels, Singers, Etc. King George's Birthday will be royally celebrated at the Imperial Theatre tomorrow. The usual mid-week feature de luxe will be presented in King & Edinger's comedy of comedies, "The Billionaire."

Uncle Pennywise Says: True happiness consists in doing things we can't afford.—Kansas City Journal.

LIGHTER VEIN

Driven To It

"Can you make me a bureau with a secret drawer?" "Yep. Place to hide a will, eh?" "No! I just want to have a place where I can keep a few clothes. My wife's things occupy all the visible space."

What He Caught

"Does your husband go fishing?" "Yes," replied young Mrs. Torkins. "And does he catch anything?" "Yes, I heard him telling a friend how, after great patience and perseverance, he caught his third ace's wife."

Sill Satisfied

"Does the house you built last year continue to give you wife entire satisfaction?" "Yes, I'm permitting her to use my den as a closet now."

Slaughter House for Lambs

"Pa, what is the stock exchange?" "A place, my son, where an outsider is apt to exchange a stock of money for a stock of experience."

Alarm Clock Mystery

Mrs. C.—I wonder where in the world the alarm clock has gone. I saw it on the table yesterday.

Handicapped. Mrs. de Riche—O, Mr. Fynance, my husband has expressed a desire to be a banker—could you afford him the opportunity?

Perfect Candor

Tom MacPherson, a Scotchman, who does carpentering for a living, asked his foreman for a day off, which was granted. Later the foreman was informed that the workman had taken the holiday to get married, and upon his return to work questioned him about it.

SEE CANADA FIRST

The movement to draw the attention of Canadians to the scenic charm of their own country is worth while. "See Canada First," he writes of the "Canadian Courier," again publishes its Tourist Number, "Tramping to Oka," by E. Harry Smith. It is the story of a week's walk in quiet Quebec.

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SAID COLONEL SAM HAS GONE CRAZY OVER MILITIA ESTIMATES

Ottawa, June 1.—Brigades, battalions, and drill halls were championed in the commons today. Col. Sam. Hughes had the floor with his budget of \$12,000,000 militia estimates, exclusive of drill halls and armories. In eight hours he got one item through, and several million dollars worth of advice and criticism.

There were some surprising declarations by the minister of militia. "No technical education can approach the benefit to Canada of these drill halls and armories," was one of them. This came when Hugh Guthrie suggested that the government would do well to cut two or three millions off the militia estimates, remarked Mr. Boivin.

The cost of rifle ranges and armories and their sites particularly were commented upon unfavorably by the opposition.

J. J. Hughes, of P. E. Island, said the government had bought property for the site of a rifle range at Souris at three times its value and had injured the people in the vicinity by closing public roads.

Col. Hughes defended the transaction, and F. B. Carvell advised him to treat public expenditure with less levity and to quit grinning like a chimpanzee.

Colonel Hughes replied that he would take the grin off Mr. Carvell's face before the day was over.

Hugh Guthrie intimated that Col. Hughes had gone wild upon the erection of expensive drill halls in villages and hamlets. He had even put them up at cross roads. Last year caretakers and firemen for drill halls had cost \$205,000. Today there was a paper militia of 80,000 but they could not be induced to come out for drill.

"This year," said Mr. Guthrie, "the militia expenditures would run between \$14,000,000 and \$15,000,000. When I

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