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THE COMET WAS SEEN IN WESTERN CANADA

Comet 'A, 1910, has a tail 50,000,000 miles long, is the decision and description of astronomers and scientists on Mount Wilson, who declare the tail of the comet peculiarly constituted and thirty degrees in length. Thirty degrees is commonly interpreted at fifty millions of miles in astronomy. The first photos of the comet have been obtained and are largely satisfactory. Fifty millions of miles would reach from the evening star, Venus, to the earth and two-thirds of the way back at the present date. Just now Venus is little more than 30,000,000 miles away. When it gets on the other swing of its orbit it will be 120,000,000 miles away. The vagrant of the skies has, as far as is at present known from photographs taken, three tails. Two of them form the brilliant appendage of great length and are long and slim. To ordinary instruments and to the naked eye these two tails look as one. The scientific instrument shows another tail three times as broad as the other and combined and not more than two degrees in length. It will remain in the heavens for two weeks longer.

DR. CLARK COMING TO WESTERN CANADA

On February 24 Winnipeg is to have as visitors Dr. Clark and Mr. Shaw. The former a Canadian, born at Aylmer, Que., is the founder of the C. E. movement, and is held in high esteem by some 150,000 Endeavorers in Canada, and about 4,000,000 Endeavorers scattered all over the world, representing 70,000 societies embracing all denominations. Mr. Shaw is the secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor.

EXTREMES WILL MEET. Delegation of Tramps to Call on John D. Rockefeller.

A delegation of the chronically unemployed will descend on John D. Rockefeller within a month and put to him this question: "You have the earth; what are you going to do with it?" The suggestion for this action was made Feb. 1 in the convention of the unemployed. It was made by Attorney Nicholas Klein, delegate of the Cincinnati organization of the unemployed. According to Mr. Klein, the suggestion met the approval of the convention at the last session at Hull House. He stated that Mr. Rockefeller was to be called on by three "hoboes," or by three unemployed men, if that term be preferred. The idea is to call the attention of Mr. Rockefeller, who is the richest man in America, and the attention of all thinking men to the economic situation that exists. It will be a comparison, a bringing together of persons of the most widely divergent classes of society.

EXCLUDED FROM BOARD ROOM OF WINNIPEG GRAIN EXCHANGE.

Owing to their refusal to pay rent for the space they occupy on the floor of the board room in the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, the three telegraph companies which have been doing business there since the new exchange was opened, were on February 1, excluded from the board room.

As a result business was apparently handicapped. The chief inconvenience experienced by members of the exchange was the delay in receiving messages. In the past it has been the custom for brokers to receive and deliver their messages right from the pit to the telegraph operators, but now messages are received and dispatched from the offices of the company in the building, the Canadian Pacific being on the fifth floor, while the Great Northwestern and Canadian Northern are both on the second floor. The delay is caused while the messages are going between the board room on the seventh floor and the telegraph offices.

"The grain men asked us to have a wire in the board room, and we accommodated them at a cost of over \$1,000," said G. H. Stead, manager of the Canadian Northern Telegraph Co.

"We derive no benefit from being there apart from the fact that time is saved. When our keys are open in the board room they are closed in our office in the building. I understand the companies having wires in the board rooms of American markets do not pay for the privilege."

Announcement

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Peter Wright 27
CALGARY, ALTA.

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