EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN CARTOON - - - BY LOU SKUCE

More Trouble with the Intake. — Harem Skirt on Yonge Street. — Sinking. — Cheap Power for Farmer. — Liberal Mass Meeting Protests.

NINE BOILERS FOR PORCUPINE

Evidence of Unprecedented Development in Ontario's New Gold Camp—Survey for Town on Vane Syndicate.

An engineer who came out from Porcupine on Wednesday met no less than nine boilers on the way from Kelso Mines, where they had been taken off the cars. Two were for the Bewick-Moreing Co., one for Armstrong-McGibbon, two for the power station at Sandy Falls, one for the pumping station for the new townsite of Porcupine, three for the East Dome.

The lot and street survey for the new town on the Vane syndicate, on which Porcupine station is to be built, is now completed, and the maps will be put out in a few days. The streets, as laid out, are 66 feet wide; the sidewalks are to be laid down; a water supply is to be put in, drawn from a spring which feeds Bobs Lake, where there will be a well 42 feet deep. This spring runs 400 gallons a minute and will give a copious supply for the new city. Sanitary conditions will be of the best, so as to ensure cleanliness and drainage. The topography of the new settlement shows an elevation of about 40 feet above Porcupine Lake and 10 ftet above Bobs Lake.

Th main streets in the new Vane plot are in line with the streets in Porcupine City and will have the same names. The main highway of the new town will be called Queen-street, a continuation of one of the same name in Golden City. A site has been set aside for a new postoffice. Sites will also be provided for school, church and city hall. Full provision will be made for fire protection by the laying down of hydrants at the corners of all the principal streets.

Arrangements are being completed for the erection of a first-class hotel, to be built facing the railway station.

In regard to the railway, the steel is down for six miles from Kelso to Frederickhouse River. The crossing of the river will soon be realized, as work is now in progress on the piles for the bridge. A great deal of grading beyond Frederickhouse River, in the direction of Porcupine Lake, is going on. The engineers hope to have the road running at the end of May. As soon as the ice breaks, the launches on the Frederickhouse River, the Porcupine River and Porcupine Lake will be available in connection with the railway for the quick transportation of passengers and freight until the road is completed.

A large amount of building is in progress. The Murphy House is now completed in Golden City, an up-to-date hotel with 60 rooms, three storeys high and with first-class accommodation in every respect.

The government have put up an hospital at the corner of Queen-street, opposite the station site. Several other buildings are in course of construction, including a telephone office and an office for the Northern Ontario Trust Co. This latter will be finished in about four weeks, and is one of the most prominent buildings which has been attempted in Porcupine so far.

Great activity is exhibited at the different mining properties, and the working gangs will be increased daily as more accommodation for the men can be provided and more provisions got into the camps.

Machinery is coming in from all directions and is rapidly being installed.

SUCCESSFUL ORATORS

Winners in Contest of McGill Literary and Debating Society.

MONTREAL, March 11.—E. H. Grey won the annual public speaking contest of the McGill Literary and Debating Society last night from a field of nine speakers, with a carefully prepared and ably presented address on "Independence in Politics." The silver medal for second place was captured by John MacNaughton, a law student, who delivered a speech against the Taft-Fielding reciprocity agreement. Mr. Guerin-Lajoie, a French-Canadian student, who spoke in English on the subject of woman suffrage, was awarded third place.

ISSUES NEW PUBLICATION.

OTTAWA, March 11.—A new publication of the Dominion department of agriculture is a monthly bulletin called The Publications of the International Agricultural Institute. It undertakes to re-publish or summarize the most important articles which appear in the three monthly publications of the institute, viz., the bulletin of agriculture statistics, the bulltin of the bureau of economics and social intelligence (agricultural, organization, co-operation, etc.), and the bulletin of agricultural ineligence and plant diseases.

Reciprocity Campaign of the Week

TUESDAY—

Sir Wilfrid Laurier in a two-hour speech in the house of commons, defends the reciprocity agreement.

Sir William Van Horne writes a long letter to the Anti-Reciprocity League, strongly condemning reciprocity. He says we have bartered our independence for a few wormy plums, and we are making a bed to lie in and to die in.

WEDNESDAY—

Lloyd Harris, Liberal M. P. for Brantford, denounces his leader in the house of commons charging him with breach of faith in that he had said that there would be no tariff changes until the various interests involved were consulted.

The house of commons votes down Mr. Borden's resolution to defer the consideration of the agreement until the action of the United States Congress was known. Hon. Clifford Sifton and Mr. Lloyd Harris voted with the opposition.

THURSDAY—

Monster mass meeting in Massey Hall, called by Liberals and addressed by five Liberals and one Conservative, showed an overwhelming sentiment against reciprocity. Mr. Blackstock scored heavily against Sir Wilfrid Laurier and dubbed the proposals "The Great Betrayal." No greater outburst of British feeling has ever been heard in Toronto. Sir Mortimer Clark, former lieutenant-governor, presided, and the platform was filled with prominent citizens, many of them leading Liberals, and two directors of The Globe being among the number.

Sir James Whitney, in proposing his anti-reciprocity resolutions in the legislature, said the aim of President Taft was to include Canada in the American Union. Why should Taft, he asked, say that Canada was at the parting of the ways when we are at the zenith of our prosperity?

W. M. German, Liberal M. P., charges the government with engineering a snap vote in the house. Had he been present he would have voted with the opposition.

WOMAN IN HOSPITAL INSENSIBLE TO PAIN

Disarrangement of Nerve Centre Responsible — Lacking in Sense of Touch

An interesting case in the Toronto General Hoepital is that of a young woman of English parentage who has absolutely no sense of feeling, and is immune from pain, even when pins or needles are thrust into her flesh. Neither can she tell, if blindfolded, whether her hand grasps a soft or a hard substance. She can endure a needle being driven clear thru her tongue, yet she has not lost the sense of taste.

With the exception of this one derangement the young lady is in the best of health.

For a number of years she has been in the Home for Incurables, but, it is said, that on account of a violent temper the authorities of that institution had to turn her over to the hospital.

Doctors describe it a case of "hysteria anasthesia," due to a dislocation of some controlling nerve centre.

Was Rich in This World's Goods

Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, Christian Scientist Left Estate of $3,000,000.

CONCORD, N.H., March 11.—A valuation of $2,512,146 is placed on the estate in New Hampshire of the late Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, founder of the Christian Science Church, by the appraisers, whose report was filed in the Merrimack County, probate court to-day by General Henry M. Baker of Bow, executor of the estate. While the property left by Mrs. Eddy in Massachusettes has not been formally appraised, Gen. Baker estimates it at about $250,000. The total value of Mrs. Eddy's estate, therefore, is approximately $2,760,000.

DEATH OF ELIJA ARMSTRONG.

At an early hour on Saturday morning Elija Armstrong, one of the best known residents of North Toronto, passed away at the family residence on Roehampton-avenue. The late Mr. Armstrong had been in good health up to within a few weeks of his death, which resulted from blood poisoning. Deecased was born on the old homestead, lot 9, con. 2, West York, on March 20, 1835, and has always resided in the country. He was a member for some years of the York Township council and later of the North Toronto council. A widow and large family of sons and daughters survive.

PONTOONS TO RAISE CONDUIT.

City Engineer Rust has arranged to bring pontoons from Kingston to be used in raising the broken conduit leading out to the intake. The work cannot be handled as readily with the scows at present on the scene of the break.

Contractor Leslie sent a gang of men to Kingston on Saturday to load the pontoons on flat cars and they will be brought here and put into service as soon as possible.

HUGE POWER PROFIT IN NORTHERN ONTARIO

Show Capital Authorized is $7,500,000—Privileges Sought Over Extension

Seven and a half million dollars is the share capital announced in The Ontario Gazette as authorized for the Northern Ontario Light and Power Co., Ltd.

The head offices will be in Toronto for the new big electric corporation. Its operations will be chiefly in the northern part of the province.

The provisional directors are Geo. H. sedgewick, Austin G. Ross, Lonel Davis, Hugh L. Slaght and J. L. Duncan of the law firm of Beatty, Blackstock, Fasken, Cowan and Chadwick.

Powers Are Wide.

Power to manufacture, generate or obtain gas, compressed air, steam and electricity, and distribute is given the company. The other powers are:

To construct, install and maintain reservoirs, and to install water systems and to supply water for domestic, commercial and other purposes.

To acquire by lease, purchase license, exchange or other legal title, lands for townsites, building sites, pleasure resorts, summer resorts and play grounds, and to hold, improve, operate and utilize the same and to dispose of the same or any part thereof from time to time.

To purchase or otherwise acquire the whole or any part of the assets, stocks, bonds, debentures or other securities of any company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this company.

Looks Like Merger.

To acquire by purchase or other legal title, hold and dispose of capital stock in any company using gas, electricity, compressed air or steam for motive power.

To pay for any water powers, rights, privileges, lands or assets purchased or acquired wholly or in part in cash, fully paid up stock or debentures or other securities of this company, or any one or more of them, and

To aid by way of bonus, loan, guarantee or otherwise any industry or enterprise using or agreeing to use gas, electricity, compressed air, steam, hydraulic power, or water supplied by the company for light, heat, power or domestic purposes, or agreeing to supply the company with gas, electricity, compresed air, steam, hydraulic power or water.

JAPAN CELEBRATES

Delighted Over Conclusion of Treaty With U. S. A.

TOKIO, March 11.—Marquis Katsura, premier and minister of finance, gave a dinner to-night for the ambassador and staff of the American embassy, in celebration of the conclusion of the new commercial treaty between Japan and the United States.

Fatal Slide in Panama Canal.

COLON, March 11.—There was a big slide of earth at the north end of the Galun Lock of the Panama Canal last night. The mass buried a steam shovel and caught a gang of workmen, killing two Spaniards and an Italian, and injuring several others.

"NEXT!"

LITERARY CENSOR, P.Q., to Trembling Bookseller: "Who's this sir Shakespeer feller—another of yer low French lot?"

Preferred Death To Life of Mutilation

Young Man Mangled by Train Shoots Himself Rather Than Live a Cripple.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Thrown from one train and struck by another, which severed his left leg and arm, Edward Wolf, 17 years old, last night made the instant choice of death as the alternative to life as a hopeless cripple. Fighting off the faintness induced by his injuries he managed to reach into his pocket with his remaining hand, draw a revolver, and put a bullet thru his brain.

The bullet, which made a suicide of wolf, almost claimed a second life, for it passed completel ythru the head of the self-slain boy, and hit his traveling companion, William Haines, 18 years old. Haines was struck in the neck and physicians who removed the bullet later found that it had just grazed the jugular vein. Wolf and Haines ran away from home in New York City a month or more ago. They were consumed with an ambition to see the west and traveled on freight and passenger trains as far as Denver. Then they became homesick and turned back.

At 82nd-street and the Illinois Central Railroad tracks, Wolf attempted to board a freight train when he fell with his left arm and leg across the next track. A train came along and crushed the arm and leg that lay across the rail. Haines, weeping, dragged Wolf from the tracks and attempted to aid him.

"Don't cry, Bill," Wolf said. "My agony will soon be over. My leg and arm are both gone, I guess, but this will fix me all right."

Before Haines realized that "this" was Wolf's revolver, the wounded boy had placed the weapon to his head and fired. The bullet went thru Wolf's head and struck Haines in the neck.

DESTRUCTIVE AVALANCHES

Cause Death of Seventeen Persons in Nevada.

CARSON, Nev., March 11.—Late despatches from Monto County, California, confirm the deaths by avalanches during the recent storm of 17 persons. Additional news received last night gives details of the destruction of the Golden Gate Mine, in upper Antelope Valley. The snowslides carried away all the buildings at the mine. Edward Donovan, one of the owners, and two others were severly injured.

HOUSE-KEEPER RECEIVES FORTUNE.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Mrs. Margaret A. Rowley, for six years housekeeper for the late Dr. Daniel A. Curie, ex-mayor of Englewood, N. J., receives the bulk of his estate, according to his will, which has been probated in Hackensack. The estate is worth about $100,000.

Outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease.

LONDON, March 11.—The foot and mouth disease has again appeared in Engind. This time the outbreak is in Surrey. The movement of stock has been prohibited in a wide area around the seat of the disease.

Wants Damages From Township

Sherwood Sued by Young Lady Alleging Defective Smallpox Quarantine Enforcement.

EGANVILLE, Ont., March 11.—The Township of Sherwood is threatened with an action for close on $200 damages by the father of a young lady who, it is alleged, contracted smallpox while stopping at a house in that township. The young lady, whose home is in Raglan Township, and who was on her way to Calgary, where she held a good position, had a meal at the house in question, and it is claimed that smallpox of a mild type, existed in the house at the time. She proceeded to Calgary and none days later became ill with the disease. As a consequence of her illness she lost her position.

It is claimed that the house was not quarantined, and Dr. McCullough, chief health officer for the province, has reported over his own signature the fact that an inspector from his department visited Sherwood Township some time ago and found the district "thickly saturated with the disease, and mostly hidden."

Peace Advocate Will Visit Toronto

Member of Hague Tribunal is Now Touring United States and Canada.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Baron Paul D'Estournolles De Constant, member of The Hague peact tribunal, recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize and former French minister at London, arrived today on the steamer La Provence, and, like his fellow-apostle, Count Apponyi, a recent visitor, will lecture on international peace.

Baron De Constant will include Toronto in his lecture tour.

Hydro-Electric Gets Big Contract

Will Supply Electric Power to the Galt, Berlin and Hespeler Railway.

BERLIN, March 11.—(Special.)—Another advance for the hydro-electric power commission's policy has been secured by the conclusion of a contract with the Galt, Berlin and Hespeler Railway for the supply of electric power, beginning with 200 h.p. The engineers of the commission were over the ground yesterday, and construction has started on the equipment. The power will be supplied within a few days.

LITTLE BOBBIE'S PA

Pa got ma mad aggenn last nite. Ma's ma was to the house for a other visit, the saim as she was a few months ago, & she had a book with her called Wise Sayings of Wise Men. There was things in the book about Solomon & Mister David & Mister Shakespeer & Mister Erlanger.

I am sick and tired of heering about all them old geezers, sed pa to ma's ma wen she opened the book & beegan for to read. I hoap you doant call King Solomon a wise guy, sed pa. Why, the poor sucker got married hundreds of times. If he was a wite guy, my naim is Socrates, Shakespeer & Co. Limited.

Husband, sed ma, I wish you wud be vary careful the way you speak to mother. I cant help it, sed pa, all this stuff about the wisdom of the past ages makes me sick & tired. All that the wise old fellers of the dead days used to do, sed pa, was to set around in a tavern & make epi-grams. They doant call them taverns any moar, sed pa, the wives call them gin mills, & the only epigrams we have today is such dethless epigrams as A Little Moar Of The Saim. But I want you to know that the men of days gone by nevver held a candle to the men of the present time, in brains, bulk or bankroll. Look at Ajax & Achilles, sed pa. Look at Hornshus & Hector. All they had, sed pa, was a lot of bunk war cries & a historian. Why, sed pa, if I had a historian like Homer what do you think the future wud think about my naim?

I wud halt to tell you, sed ma's ma, pro-vided Mister Homer toald the truth. I doant think it wud be anything for reading matter in the primary skool books. However, I wish that you wud keep still now & let mother read a few of her Wise Sayings of Wise Men.

The first saying that I am going to read, sed ma's ma, goes like this:

The way of the transgressor is hard.

That is sum saying, sed pa. I havent heard it hartly, but you can play it two ways, beekaus I felt as feerce this morning as you look this evening.

Ma's ma dident pay any attenshun to pa. She read her next saying of a wise man. It was a Latin saying, & wen it was made into the English it meant Hitch Yure Wagon to a Star.

That is a bad sistem, sed pa, many a poor man has hitched his wagon to a star, so to speak. Sheriff Chanler hitched up with a star, pa sed, if I am not greatly mistaken, & the star dident do a thing to him.

I will not have this kind of sonduck in my dauters house, sed ma's ma, Eether you or I must leave for the evning.

I wuddent chase you out for the wurld sed pa, cum on, Bobbie, you & me will go oaver & see sum moving picters.

The minuit we got out pa beegan to laff about ma's ma. Poor old gurl, sed pa, she talks about Shakespeer & Solomon & Erlanger as if there was only a few wise men in the world. But there is no use, Bobbie, sed pa, in trying to hurt the feelings of yure grandma by calling her down. She is like a lot of the motherinlaws, sed pa, many are called but few are frozen.

TYPHOID IN WARD SEVEN NOT DUE TO CITY WATER

Alarming Reports Set at Rest by Dr. Hastings and Local Practitioners

Rumors were afloat Saturday afternoon to the effect that an epidemic of typhoid fever was making its appearance in ward seven.

There are several cases of typhoid in St. Michael's Hospital just now, and the majority of them, it appears, are from the lately annexed western suburb. Friends of one of the patients complain that the outbreak is due to the city water, which was turned into the "Junction" water mains for the first time about two weeks ago.

The West Toronto doctors are not alarmed, however, at the situation. In conversation with The Sunday World on Saturday seevral leading practitioners admitted that there were 15 or 20 case of typhoid in ward seven at the present time, but scouted the idea of an epidemic.

"It seems to be the Humber water that always causes an unusual number of typhoid cases here in the spring," said one physician, "but its only a year or two ago that there were over 30 cases at this time of the year and the citizens were not much alarmed even then."

Dr. Hastings, the medical health officer, states that if there are more than the usual number of typhoid cases in the west end he hasn't heard of them.

Intestinal Disorders.

"They have not been reported at the city hall," he told The Sunday World on Saturday. "About two weeks ago we heard there were several cases of intestinal troubles, probably due to the colon bacillus, and these cases we investigated. The conclusion arrived at was that the disease was due to the use of the water from the West Toronto pumping station at the Humber. This water is not chlorinated, so I immediately ordered that the city water be turned into the junction mains. "There is no chance of any typhoid epidemic resulting from the water when it is chlorinated as it is at present, and we have not received any complaints." "If anything of that kind had occurred it would surely have been reported to us, but no reference to any outbreak has been hinted."

BEDCLOTHES BLAZED UP

And Flames Killed Old Crippled Arnprior Man.

ARNPRIOR, Ont. March 11.—William Murphy, residing near Arnprior, was fatally burned last night. The deceased, who was a cripple, was smoking in bed, and after lighting his pipe, he accidentally let the lighted match fall. The bedclothes quickly caught fire and in a twinkling the unfortunate man was enveloped in flames. His frantic shouts brought his family, but he was so badly burned that he died an hour or two later. The deceased was 71 years of age. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done to the house.

$41.05 to Vancouver, Victoria and Pacific Coast Points.

Tickets from Toronto to Vancouver, Victoria, etc., at $41.05, will be on sale March 10 to April 10. The Canadian Pacific is the only through line from Toronto and Ontario points to western Canada and the Pacific coast. Through colonist sleepers and coaches leaves Toronto 10.10 p.m. daily, making the fastest time, without change of cars, customs or transfer troubles en route. C. P. R. city ticket office, 16 King-street east. Phone Main 6580. 712

THREE SHAFTS TO BE SUNK IMMEDIATELY

Development at Pearl Lake Progressing Rapidly—High Values in Free Gold.

PORCUPINE CITY, March 10.—Acting on the plans of the engineers, the force of men who have been busy in building camps at the Pearl Lake Gold Mines are now busy getting ready for the sinking of three shafts on the most prominent finds, which will all be carried to the depth of 100 feet before starting to drift. This work will be carried on with all possible despatch, as a force of forty men will be working within a few days. Those who have followed the history and success of the Timiskaming mine at Cobalt know that Burr E. Cartwright's methods in property development are thoro and prompt and have no hesitation in prophesying that the Pearl Lake Gold Mines will be handled in a manner very satisfactory to its stockholders. The veins on which work will be started show high values in free gold.

TWO DROWNED IN CREDIT TRYING TO CLEAR DAM

Henry Brown and Kenneth South, Employes, Victims—Searching For Bodies

Henry A. Brown, a mill owner, 40 years old, and Kenneth South, aged 20, a son of George South, farmer, were drowned at Meadowvale Friday night while trying to clear a large mass of ice from a dam in the Credit River.

Their object had been to prevent the dam giving way under the crush of ice, but an avalanche created by their efforts swept them over the waterfall.

The two men left for them dm about 5 o'clock, and nothing was known of the accident until their horse came wandering home alone about 6.15.

Army of Searchers.

Friends dragged for their bodies all Friday night, and on Saturday fully 200 people joined the search party. Maitland Aykroyd, the well-known body recoverer of this city, went up to Meadowvale Saturday morning to assist the searchers.

Brown was a married man, and leaves a widow and one child. South, who was unmarried, had been working for Brown for a couple of weeks.

Neither body had been recovered up to late Saturday afternoon.

BIG EXPRESS STRIKE ON

Drivers and Helpers of Adams Company Go Out.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The strike of express company employes, which has been threatened for several days past, materialized to-day with the failure of practically all the drivers and helpers in the employ of the Adams Express Co. in the city to report for work.

Parkdale Rink
Opens Next Sat., March 18