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THE AUTO SHOW.

The Automobile Show which is to open on Monday under the auspices of the Commercial Club promises to be a great success. The number of entries is large and the different varieties and makes of cars that will be on view will probably make the task of the would-be purchaser one of considerable difficulty when he comes to make up his mind which to select. A perusal of the advertisements to be found in this issue should prove of considerable value to those about to buy. All the leading makes of cars are dealt with and much interesting and valuable information can be derived from a study of the particulars given.

There have been a number of important developments in connection with the automobile for 1922. First may be named the remarkable drop in their cost until now a major car manufactured of much better material and more complete in every detail, may be purchased at approximately pre-war prices, or lower, and the same may also be said of the motor truck. One of the interesting developments of the present year has been the return of the original four cylinder motor which at one time was being superseded by the six, eight and twelve cylinder. Today it has been found that the four cylinder engine, properly manufactured and with modern refinements, is one of the most efficient and economical that can be made. The six cylinder, however, still holds the high position and so do the eight and the 12. All have their excellent features, all have been developed, well nigh, it would seem, to the point of perfection, and today the number of cylinders is more likely to be determined by the cost of the vehicle.

The chassis has been one of the finest. The chassis has been a success for a number of years, and the various types of engines have been found amply able to perform the duties for which they are intended. Better fittings, additional equipment, finer finish, more practicable lines and the addition of useful accessories, are some of the outstanding features of the automobile of 1922. The industry has become systematized and standardized until the modern automobile is absolutely practicable and dependable, and may be operated for a very defensible small cost. It is no longer an experiment. It is an established fact, and has come to stay.

AN ANSWER IS REQUESTED.

The esteemed Telegraph and the equally esteemed Times become hysterical when anyone suggests the City should find out whether there is adequate water power at the Musquash, and likewise consider the terms of the proposed contract, before it spends a million dollars or so and binds itself to pay the Government one hundred and twenty thousand dollars a year.

Can it be that the price to be paid for the Musquash lands varies according to the sort of contract the Telegraph and Times would like to bulldoze the City into? Is it possible that the owners' demand for four hundred thousand dollars for the property will be more readily met if the City gives no consideration to the question whether or not it gets value for its money? Perhaps our esteemed contemporaries can tell us whether the owners of the Musquash lands have yet arranged with the Government as to the price?

Perhaps also those disinterested and public spirited journals will explain why the Government spent upwards of two million dollars on this development without first acquiring the title to the land or knowing what it was going to cost? Perhaps too they will also say why when all the engineers who have considered the water power possibilities near St. John, were of opinion that the Musquash was not worth developing, when the Dominion Government did not even bother to take storage records of it (as it did at all the possible water powers), when all the reports contemplated development on the Lepreau or Magogadavie, on the eve of the last general election the Government decided that the Musquash was the only stream that should be developed, and went ahead (as no private company would) without any storage tests.

A little light on these subjects might be instructive.

The former United States senator who obtained a divorce in Bulgaria and was remarried in Rome, while his first wife was in ignorance of the entire proceeding, may have the last of these nations on his side, but we would imagine that his retirement from public life would probably be permanent in a country where women are so much respected.

THE COAL STRIKE.

Judging by the tone of their articles the American press is not regarding the strike which went into effect last midnight with any very serious feeling of alarm. The idea seems to be that any shortage that may ensue in the supply of home-mined coal, can readily be made up by imports from overseas. The danger that union longshoremen might assist the striking miners by refusing to handle foreign coal seems to be seriously discounted by the fact that the greater part of this coal would be unloaded by machinery, so that it would make little difference whether the longshoremen refused to handle the coal or not, as in any event few of them would get even the chance to touch it.

Meanwhile, a check-up of the surplus bituminous coal supply shows there were 55,000,000 tons in storage on March 1, with an indicated extra supply at present, to carry the country for some two months. But that isn't all the coal ahead of consumers after the strike begins. While the strike is on the 200,000 non-union miners of the country will be turning out the bituminous product for the railroads and for general industry as they never turned out coal before.

The New York Herald's summation of the situation is expressed thus: "On the whole, the union coal miners' strike under conditions more unfavorable to their cause."

WHO PAYS IN THE END?

The terms of the contract between the City of Saint John and the Hydro Commission with reference to Musquash current are important, but only important to a certain extent. Suppose the Commission were to guarantee the delivery to the City regularly throughout the year, of the power contracted to be delivered. Suppose the Dominion Government's water power experts were right in not bothering to take storage records of the Musquash, and it turned out in the future that there is not the power available there which the Commission contracts to supply—what is the result going to be? The City has a claim for damages against the Commission. Quite true. But what is the Commission? Just the Government agent. What is the City going to do about it? The City cannot sue the Government. How therefore, is it going to recover its damages? It cannot. But suppose, for argument's sake, it could recover damages, who is going to pay them? The City of Saint John in effect. Does not the Government derive most of its revenue from the City directly and indirectly? Who pays the automobile taxes, the theatre taxes, the bank taxes, the insurance taxes, etc.? The citizens of Saint John contribute the bulk of these and other taxes. In other words, the City of Saint John would merely be suing in a large measure itself. Therefore it becomes inevitable the duty of the City to see that there is water power available before it spends over a million dollars of the tax payers' money.

"A WISE MEASURE."

In the opinion of The Globe we are unwilling to say that we disapprove of the City Council Bill that has been sent up to the Legislature. We thought we had made ourselves clear on this point. However, to satisfy our contemporaries we may as well say that in our opinion the bill as sent up is a most infamous attempt to legislate a deliberate steal. We can understand the Council's desire to protect the citizens, and for this purpose to have power to operate the Company's plant if the latter fails to do so; but we certainly cannot understand why if the city makes a loss on the operation it should have the right to sell the Company's assets to recoup itself. Nor we would imagine, will any honest man understand why either. At least the Company's property should be handed back to it when the City discontinues operating it, if the proposed plan to sell it is not a deliberate steal, we would like to know what else to call it.

From a perusal of the reply of the Government to the enquiry by Mr. H. V. Dickson, which will be found elsewhere in this issue, it is very clear that there is nothing small or mean about the Government's Compensation Board. It appears to be an honest and dignified body, and one begins to wonder what they are all doing to do.

How people are content with their lot. For that matter, few people are content with a lot.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Human Nature After All.
(Kansas City Star.)
Lloyd George, disillusioned as he is, baffled by winds and blasts as he is, cold and hungry as he is, and stumbling on unbroken paths as he is, has shown a disposition to put up with these discomforts and to continue to be Premier. He may not care for greatness, power and fame may be personally distasteful to him, but when anybody attempts to pull him down that presumptuous person has a job on his hands.

No Joking Matter.
(Minneapolis Journal.)
The sooner the lesson is learned that prohibition is not a joke, that the laws on the subject must be obeyed so long as they remain on the statute books, and that their violation, whatever may be one's personal opinion of their justice or necessity, is just as disgraceful as the violation of any statute, the better it will be for the country. If the sentiment of the nation is against the laws they should be repealed. Making a joke of them does not solve the problem.

A Wrangle About Nothing.
(New York Evening Post.)
Wrangling is so utterly useless for all ordinary purposes that no danger arises from the conflict of title, but the frequent service of a reminder that this condition might be changed through the action of the men in the industry. It is not at all likely that the people will stand on the sidelines as athletes and even a flash if it means loss and suffering to them. There is a point at which public interference will be inevitable. And when it comes it may take a form that will be agreeable neither to operator nor to miners.

The Coal Strike.
(Boston Transcript.)
The public has been coming to the conclusion that there is much in the coal business that it is up to the public to settle, but there has been a disposition to leave the matter to the coal men. After that, if the land is valuable, the real title is frequently fought out, and that might possibly be the history of the coal strike. If Wrangling is so utterly useless for all ordinary purposes that no danger arises from the conflict of title, but the frequent service of a reminder that this condition might be changed through the action of the men in the industry. It is not at all likely that the people will stand on the sidelines as athletes and even a flash if it means loss and suffering to them. There is a point at which public interference will be inevitable. And when it comes it may take a form that will be agreeable neither to operator nor to miners.

Parents and Their Duties.
(Omaha Bee.)
The one sure and certain way of having young men and young women grow up to their estate clean in mind and body is to surround them with clean influences while they are boys and girls. This does not mean to rear them as slaves; it was long ago established that a man may be a gentleman and a Christian and still be a free man. The book of knowledge need not be sealed in order to rear a boy or girl along right lines; they should be taught the meaning of life, and not be allowed to drift into the ways of death because they were not warned of the danger.

Broken Pledges.
(London Daily Mail.)
The pledge given by the Soviet Government in the trade agreement of March 16, 1921, to refrain from "hostile actions and propaganda, direct or indirect," has been broken. The Soviet Government has not only failed to keep its pledge, but it has also failed to keep its pledge to refrain from "hostile actions and propaganda, direct or indirect," has been broken. The Soviet Government has not only failed to keep its pledge, but it has also failed to keep its pledge to refrain from "hostile actions and propaganda, direct or indirect," has been broken. The Soviet Government has not only failed to keep its pledge, but it has also failed to keep its pledge to refrain from "hostile actions and propaganda, direct or indirect," has been broken.

On the Rand.
(Westminster Gazette.)
The dispute between employers and workers on the Rand was originally, no doubt, an affair in which only the disputants themselves, and perhaps the Union Government, were concerned; but the developments which have transformed the situation into "one of the gravest that have yet arisen in South Africa"—the description is that of General Smuts himself—make it of far more than local importance. The original grievance, whatever it may have been, sank into the background when the men who claim, whether justly or not, to be aggrieved treat law and order with contempt. When a leading and responsible newspaper in Johannesburg finds it necessary to denounce "the foul spectacle of shooting and bludgeoning of innocent natives as though engaged in a rat hunt," it is evident that a state of things has been created which cannot possibly be allowed to continue. The Rand itself is experiencing a crisis.



Dr. Chase's Ointment
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Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

THE PARK AVE NEWS.

Weather. Difficult.
Sports. A orange eating contest took place last Wednesday. Leroy Sheeter, Sam Oros, Puds Simkins and Benny Potts all trying to see who could eat their orange the fastest. Puds Simkins coming in first and Benny Potts coming in last but claiming he was on account of being the only one that ate the seeds and all.

Things You Awt to Know. June is the forest month of summer regardless of the weather. After a tadpole turns into a frog it is too late to turn back again, proving you awt to look before you leap.

POEM BY SKINNY MARTIN.
Be Happy While You May.
Did the hen come before the egg
Or the egg before the hen?
O I eat them both with a smile on my face
And don't care who or when.

Lern to wiesle correctly off a champagne wiseler. A few minutes a day will work wonders. See Lew Davis for rates and hours. (Advertisement.)
Lost and Found. Lost—a pen knife with one blade broke and one blade missing. Lower has a good idea who found it, so kinder better return it soon and avoid scandal.

lowering the horrors of a reign of terror, and there is a distinct possibility that a reaction may be felt in neighboring districts, where white minorities may be made to pay dearly for the blind savagery with which the white elements of the white population are treating the natives in the disturbed area.

THE LAUGH LINE

The gloudest day of any man's life is tomorrow.
There is no hope for the man who believes himself a failure.

Pa's Definition.
Willie (barred in grammar)—Pop, what is meant by the active and passive voice?
Pop—Your mother's and mine, son. Judge.

For Love of a Horse.
"Jimmy, you come here!" cried Mrs. Bookmaker indignantly. "Where's your new overcoat?"
"Haven't got none," answered Jimmy, in surprise.

The Harassed Professor.
"Is the new baby a boy or a girl, professor?"
"Ah! bless my soul, I don't remember. But it must be a girl."
"Why is that?"
"The wife wanted a girl and she usually has everything her own way."

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Information On Liquor In St. John For Export

Fredericton, March 30—(Assembly chamber)—Hon. Mr. Foster, in reply to Mr. Burdock:
By Mr. Burdock:
Q1. Has the Government any information as to the amount of liquor now held in the Export Liquor Warehouse in the City of St. John? If so, what is the amount?
Ans. The Government has no official information, but is informed that the estimated quantity of liquor held for export in the City of St. John is about 150,000 cases.
Q2. Are the companies or persons operating these warehouses under injunction issued against the officials under the Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1916?
Ans. Two firms, Messrs. McIntyre and Bradley, are operating their warehouses under an injunction issued against the Chief Inspector and his officials under the Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1916.
Q3. When was this injunction granted?
Ans. The injunction granted by the Honour Mr. Justice Grimmer was dated May 16, 1921.
Q4. What steps have been taken to have the injunction dissolved?
Ans. The application was made, but the injunction dissolved, but it was refused by Mr. Justice Grimmer who, however, varied the original injunction on June 21, 1921, by confining the name of the Attorney-General, who was included in the original injunction, but continuing the same as against the Chief Inspector and his subordinates.

Q5. Is it the intention of the Government to bring the injunction trial?
Ans. Dr. Wallace, acting for the Attorney-General, and up to the counsel for Messrs. McIntyre and Bradley to enter the case for argument for the Supreme Court, and the entered for the January sittings of the court. The case was taken up on June 21, 1921, by confining the name of the Attorney-General, who was included in the original injunction, but continuing the same as against the Chief Inspector and his subordinates.

Q6. If this case has been brought trial and a decision given, where a copy of said decision be found?
Answered by No. 5

Funerals
The funeral of Mrs. George Herbert Fied was held yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in Trinity church, and was very impressive and attended by many. A full choir was in attendance and the service was performed by Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong, assisted by Rev. Canon A. W. Doherty. The hymns sung were "Oh Love That Will Not Let Me Go."

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