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THE SPENDTHRIFTS

"Mr. Robinson enjoyed the respect of both sides of the house," says the Standard, referring to Hon. C. W. Robinson, who has retired from the opposition leadership.

This tardy confession not only answers the attacks made upon Mr. Robinson while he was the leader of his party, but is worthy of note in connection with the Standard's present attacks upon Mr. Copp. Mr. Copp is now charged with high political crimes and misdemeanors. Should he in turn retire we would doubtless be assured that he "enjoyed the respect of both sides of the house." But Mr. Copp is likely to strew some thorns in the path of Mr. Fleming, and therefore he must be snarled and every attempt made to weaken his influence.

The Standard cannot fail to observe, however, that it is Mr. Fleming and not Mr. Copp who admits that, with a record revenue, he has a deficit of \$50,000.80 for the year 1911. This cannot be charged up to the old government, which went out of power in 1908. The present government has had nearly four years, and an enormous increased revenue, to perfect its financial policy of economy and reform. What has it failed to deliver the goods? No amount of abuse of Mr. Copp will divert public attention from the startling confession made by Mr. Fleming. When he admits a deficit of \$50,000.80, it may be taken for granted that the whole story is not told. It will be found in due time that only a part has been revealed.

This is a very serious matter. The government of which Mr. Fleming is now the head has boasted continually of its increased revenue. There has been no improvement in the public services commensurate with the increase of funds at the government's disposal. Money has been squandered. The government which was to introduce a new era of progress coupled with economy, has proved itself a spendthrift. The people cannot be other than disappointed. They hoped for better things. It will now be their duty to get rid of these rulers who promised but failed to perform.

The cut in cable rates will be another aid to closer relations between Canada and the mother country.

Mr. Hazen will be able to watch the storm at Fredericton from his pleasant quarters in Ottawa.

The Republicans in the United States will have some difficulty in selecting a presidential candidate who can unite the party.

Again the choking clouds of dust in the streets. The drop in the temperature would have contented us, without the trimmings.

Yuan Shi Kai has not been very successful in his efforts to bring order out of chaos in China. He is distressed because of his record in former years.

The activity of Russia in Persia and along the northern borders of China is not exactly a contribution to the peace movement. Russian ambition may at times be checked, but it does not die. Great Britain and Japan may be expected to keep a sharp eye on the developments in Mongolia.

Of course the new government would be expected to explain that it had improved upon Dr. Pugsley's Courtney Bay plans. But the important fact is that the plans are to be carried out and the facilities provided, as Dr. Pugsley and the Liberal government had decided it should be done. Little matters of detail are of no consequence.

If the Board of Trade can secure one hundred new members as proposed at last night's meeting of young men, its effectiveness as an organization to promote the welfare of the city will be very greatly increased. And there is no reason to doubt that the thing will be done. This is St. John's growing time.

As an illustration of what railroads are doing to encourage a large agricultural production in the United States, an exchange says:—"The Illinois Central railroad last summer ran a reclamation special in through twenty-six states from Chicago to the Gulf, carrying government agricultural experts and engineers who gave lectures on the subject of reclamation of land by drainage and aroused interest in drainage legislation in the states visited." V. L. Park, Vice President and general manager has directed

ed the railroad's educational work along this line, issued pamphlets and bulletins and contributed articles on the subject from time to time in newspapers and magazines. At the Illinois state fair in October this railroad transported forty-five boys from as many counties to the fair, where they exhibited collections of products raised by them in their counties, and the railroad distributed prizes aggregating \$1,000.

BERNHARDT'S NEXT PLAY QUEEN ELIZABETH

French Tragedienne Begins Rehearsals for New Writing By Emile Moreau

Paris, Dec. 28.—Queen Elizabeth of England is to be Mrs. Sarah Bernhardt's next role. The tragedienne has already begun rehearsals of the new play, which is by M. Emile Moreau, and is in four acts.

"My Queen Elizabeth play," Bernhardt said, "begins after the death of Mary Stuart and deals with the queen's relations with Essex and the time of the great Armada. M. Moreau has made good use of the incident of the ring given to Essex by the queen, which the earl sent to Her Majesty after he was sentenced to death, but which never reached her. The play opens at Plymouth with the sighting of the Armada. You see Drake playing bowls with the sea captains and refusing to be disturbed in his game by the appearance of the Spanish fleet. The next act takes place on the terrace of Richmond Palace, and the third in Westminster Hall during the trial of Essex for high treason. Before the earl is led away he has a final scene, which is very finely written, with the queen. In the last act, which is laid in Richmond Palace, the queen dies."

NOT AFRAID OF COMPETITION.

(Sussex Record.)

Business men about Sussex profess to be well satisfied with the trade of the year just closing. Not only has the mark of 1910-11 been reached but it has been left behind by a good margin. The result of the year's trading shows that in this section, at least, the local merchants are more than holding their own in competition with mail order houses. The local stockholders have demonstrated that they can give just as good value for their money as the mail order houses and in consequence they are getting back a lot of business which formerly went to the big firms. Buyers, too, are shrewd enough to see the point and are taking advantage of the home prices.

Edward Goodrich walked into the marriage license office in St. Louis on last Saturday night with his bride-to-be and asked the clerk if he would accept small change in payment for a license. The clerk replied in the affirmative and Goodrich handed him 183 1-cent pieces, a nickel and a dime.

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(Archibald Rutledge in Youth's Companion.)

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For you the cloudy battle roared Along the plain of Marathon; For you the Roman Eagles soared Against the thunder and the sun. The fealties of every race, The noble deeds of every age Are yours to teach you knightly grace; Are yours to make you a heroic sage.

O loyal friend with eyes so true, By gentlemanhood treasure fast The trust of those who died for you Far in the dim and shadowy past. In their proud giving they were glad To brave the desert, dare the foam; They wished to you the best they had To make your world a sweeter home.

O friend, the latest and the best, Of nature's plans and man's desire, You, too, must labor and not rest; Must pass, perchance through flood and fire.

Where honor leads, there boldly charge Into the forest of the fight; And your bright memory shall emerge To glorify some future night.

IN LIGHTER VEIN THE HOST'S YOUNGEST.

"Don't you shoes feel very uncomfortable when you walk, Mrs. Nuyche?" "Yes, Mrs. Nuyche—'Dear the what an extraordinary question! Why do you ask that?"

The youngest—"Oh, only 'cos pa said the other day since you'd come into your money you'd got too big for your boots."

"There's nothing in a name," said the hostess.

"Well, I'll bet if it was called 'Judge' instead of 'church' more men would attend."

"FASHER AND CHIEF." "That house I have taken from you," said the dissatisfied tenant, "is horribly draughty. When I am sitting in the middle of the room I feel as if I were in my head."

"Don't you think, sir," replied the house agent, "that you would be easier and cheaper for you to get your hair cut?"

JUST AS GOOD.

The rector of a church in Aberdeenshire was greatly pleased by the knowledge of his catechism displayed by a bright youth. After a series of questions on religious knowledge, all of which were brilliantly answered, the clergyman next asked:—"And now, my little friend, have you ever read the Thirty-nine Articles?"

"No, sir," replied the youngster, anxious to display his knowledge, "but I've read the 'Forty Thieves'."

"And are you really going up to London to find your daughter, Margaret?" said the minister to an old parishioner.

"Why, you will never discover her in that big place?" "Oh, that will be quite easy," was the answer; "Jenny always had her head out of the window when she was at home."

Mary—"I wouldn't marry the best man in the world," Agatha—"Nor I, I would marry the bridegroom, and let the best man have one of the bridesmaids, if ever I got the chance."

"Maid—'Do you believe that piano-playing on the Sabbath is wicked?' Parson—"Well—er—most of it is."

Where there's no much smoke there must be a man around 'az th' old maid once said.

It seems to be the general opinion that charity should begin at somebody else's home.

THE GUIDES' CONFERENCE

The annual meeting of the Provincial Guides' Association, after two sessions yesterday, was closed with a dinner at Bond's restaurant last evening. The chair was occupied by J. Fraser Gregory, president of the New Brunswick Forest, Fish & Game Protective Association, who, with W. W. Gerow, secretary of the latter association, spoke at some length on matters in connection with hunting in this province. W. F. Hatheway, M. P., President Murdoch McKenzie, Vice-President Charles Haynes, Cornelius Inghoff, Dr. Langstroth and others made short speeches and each told witty stories that were heartily received.

Mr. Gregory urged the co-operation of the different organizations with a view to securing better results in advertising, in the suppression of illegal hunting and fishing, and to give greater strength in any application to the government. He had been assured of a grant by the premier if this were done.

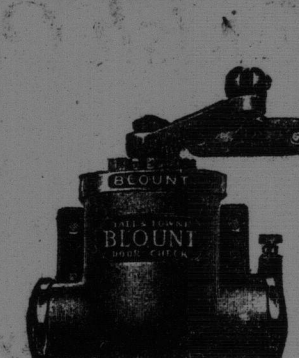
Mr. Gerow spoke along the same lines, and said that he looked forward to the time when the association would take over the detection of fish and game.

The proposal to limit bear trapping to districts within ten miles of settlements, and the desirability of refusing the renewal of leases for fishing privileges, were discussed, but no action was taken.

W. W. Gerow presented the plan for the affiliation of the Guides' Association with the Protective Association, the guides to make a per capita contribution and the association to look after their salaries, using the one secretary to act for both organizations. The proposals were favorably received, but no definite action was taken.

The Guides' Association re-elected officers as follows: President, Murdoch McKenzie; vice-president, Charles Haynes; secretary, D. W. Clinch.

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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

It has been announced by the C. P. R. Telegraph Company that after January 1 they will transmit via the Commercial Cable Company messages at half the former rate, if plainly written in English or French, but there must be no grouping of letters, commercial marks, etc.

The Canadian Northern Railway was planning to spend \$25,000,000 in Montreal, and extending over 4,800 acres has been acquired behind Mount Royal for a model city car shops, yards and other requirements. A three mile tunnel and a big hotel are planned.

An increase of \$13,000 over last year has been made in the tax assessment of Halifax. The increase means two per cent. The former rate was 1.98 per cent.

A collision between engines at Moncton caused a detention of an hour and a half for the Maritime express there last night. The accident caused slight damage to both engines, but no one was hurt.

It is announced at Ottawa that a car ferry service between P. E. Island and the mainland will be provided. This will mean a change of narrow gauge to standard gauge on the P. E. Island railway.

The civil servants in Ottawa are preparing a petition to be submitted to the Borden government asking a return to the superannuation system.

Only the press, the jury, lawyers, and witnesses are to be admitted to the trial of Rev. Clarence Richeson, the Baptist clergyman on trial for murder in Boston, according to orders issued by Chief Justice Aiken yesterday. The general public are excluded. Richeson is recovering rapidly.

Miss Evelyn E. Gowing, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gowing of Albert, was united in marriage to Percy H. W. Gowing, son of J. R. Gowing of Grandstone Island, at Albert on Wednesday last by Rev. E. B. McLatchey of Moncton, assisted by Rev. W. X. Kirby of Albert. Miss Minnie Wilbur was bridesmaid and George Marston groomsmen.

The post office authorities in Ottawa have given out a statement that no railway mail clerks will be dismissed from the service for political reasons.

Clarence A. McMackin of Portland, Me., died at his home there on Wednesday. He was thirty-seven years of age and was born in Kings county. His wife and two children survive.

Paris, Dec. 28.—A Peking despatch to the Paris edition of the New York Herald says:—"Disgusted at the refusal of the imperial clan to contribute to the war chest, Yuan Shi Kai tonight took sick leave. It is believed that this progress his only retirement from the premiership."

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—The council of ministers has decided not to allow the Salvation Army to carry on its work in Russia.

According to a recent decision of a court at Trieste, Austria, lovers in that country render themselves liable to a summons for lese majeste if they vary the official position of a postage stamp, whether on a card or on a letter, to indicate their sentiments.

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