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BROKE ALL RECORDS HELD IN CANADA

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 6.—The Dominion Iron and Steel Company closed the first month of 1907 by smashing all previous records held in Canada for monthly production of iron. Official figures just given out show the output for January in this department as 7,586 tons, which is 566 tons better than anything before manufactured in a similar period. The former record of 7,400 tons was made in January of last year, but might have been exceeded at any time had the men of the department been given orders to furnish a heavier quantity of material. At the commencement of the month the men employed in the mill had not expected the January output would be a record breaker, but when the 15th had been reached, and it was found they were ahead of all former figures, a rush was inaugurated and kept up to the finish, with the above favorable results. During thirty-one days the hands lost three shifts, a circumstance which lessened the figures. Monday the mill was manufacturing 34-inch rods, and when the total was made up for 24 hours it was found they had set a new figure of 124 tons for this special size.

The output at the rail mill for the month was considerably behind that of former months, due in a large measure to lack of hard steel. During January the mill did not run very regularly but at present it is going in full swing and good work is looked forward to for February.

I. C. R. MEN OBJECT TO TALK OF SPOTTERS

NORTH SYDNEY, Feb. 6.—Railroad men here are indignant over stories published every once in a while about "spotters" being sent out to spy on the actions of employees of the I. C. R. Even old and well known officials of the road, who have been coming this way for years in connection with the duties of their office are now characterized in certain quarters as "spotters." Even if such slanders as spotters are supposed to be, did come around once in a while, their presence would make no difference, as I. C. R. employees do their duty conscientiously and have nothing to fear from such visits.

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IN THE DARK AGES.

The greatest curse of present day life in St. John is the first of May moving habit. This is an institution maintained through long generations and existing only because the victims have never raised enough energy to put it out of business. It is the most inconvenient system possible, and has little to commend itself to either tenants or landlords. In very few other places where civilization is so far advanced as in St. John, does the disagreeable habit prevail. The practice which compels persons occupying houses to move on the first of May or continue their leases for a whole year longer; which induces landlords to hand in the three months' notices to their tenants, ordering them to leave on the first of May; is just about as sensible as May be a plan adopted by employers of labor of not engaging assistants on any other day of the year, or by employees in refusing to give up their jobs until that date came around.

From the first of February until the first of May one-quarter of the families in St. John engage in a wild scramble for homes. In great dread lest they may not obtain suitable places they fall over each other in the search, tramp the streets week after week looking at houses which may possibly meet their requirements, and, as a rule, by bidding against each other, persuade the landlords that any amount of rent asked for can be obtained. It is safe to say that four or five hundred families in this city today are living in an ever-present atmosphere of dread of moving day, are packing up such articles as are not absolutely necessary for common use, are talking continually of the fate in store for their fine furniture and are wondering where they will live for the next year, whether the new house will be convenient, whether it will be warm, and how much it will cost them to move.

There are some towns living, like St. John, in these dark ages, but in most places the custom has been knocked on the head years ago. No good reason can be found why a landlord should be given three months' notice. If a house cannot be rented in one month it is not fit to rent in St. John, and an arrangement by which shorter notice would be accepted would without doubt prove most convenient. How does a man know in January what he will be doing in May? Why should a person who, in the course of his business, is transferred to another city, be compelled to pay perhaps a whole year's rent on a house he does not want? It is argued that if he feels backward about paying rent on a vacant residence he might lease it to someone else. It is not his business to lease it, but that of the landlord. Who wants to be bothered looking after such things?

Elsewhere, or at least in many cities the custom is that one month's notice shall be given by either landlord or tenant, and the rent raised only on completion of one year's lease. This has done away with the wild scramble of the first of May, has kept down rents, has provided vacant houses at all times of the year, and has proved most convenient in every way. The young couple getting married should not be compelled to rent in May a house which they will not occupy until November; a family spending the summer in the country might reasonably be given the opportunity of leasing a city home in September without having to pay, for seven months' occupancy, a whole year's rent.

THE ASSESSMENT MUDDLE.

It is intimated that a number of aldermen, who, having as they fondly believed killed the assessment bill, have now become indignant at the action of the board of trade, will go before the provincial legislature to oppose that bill when it is introduced as a private measure. This will lead to a truly interesting situation, and one which may prove a little too interesting for the aldermen before they get through with it. Imagine the supporters of the bill, the men who truly represent public opinion, opposed by those who are fancifully supposed to be representatives but who are by no means in this position.

Instead of these aldermen doing as they suggest, their wisest course is to prepare a requisition for another meeting of the full council, rescinding the last decision and favorably reconsider the bill. The majority of members who in two minutes destroyed two years' work are evidently living in the hope that by the time election day comes, citizens will have forgotten incidents of the year, or else will be too apathetic to interest themselves in the election of competent men. If the press of St. John has any influence among the people this will not be the case. In the past the city newspapers have, as a rule, stood aside, taking no active part in civic contests, but merely giving to the people, in the way of news,

certain developments in the situation. There is now, however, distinctly noticeable, a tendency on the part of the press, to engage more actively in the campaign, and it is by no means improbable that for the next few months the records of those who sit at the council board will be recalled for the benefit of the voters. When this is done, it is scarcely to be expected that the men who tried to kill the assessment bill will be entirely forgotten.

WHO?
Who, when our honeymoon was o'er,
Who loved to stir continual strife,
And said he'd stay a month or more?
(Think real hard!)

Who made me weary of my life,
Who loved to stir continual strife,
And always sided with my wife?
(Don't give it up.)

Who conducted my latherly,
Sat up till the small hours for me;
Who made me use a big, big D?
(Rhymes with "Jam," yes.)

Who loved to catch me when I "fell,"
And such sweet stories used to tell,
Until my life became a—well,
(The word isn't nice.)

Who dressed my wife in clothes so gay
And ran up bills for me to pay,
And minded nothing I did say?
(Yes, that's it.)

Who snuffed my "baccy" from afar,
And could not bear a mild cigar,
Who said—"What wretches all men are!"
(Heaven bless her!)

—Boston Transcript.

SODA FOUNTAIN PERILS.

While we are still keen on diminishing the cocaine evil, would it not be wise for the prime movers in the crusade to investigate some of the "soft drinks" sold at soda fountains that many know to be based on some harmful drug? There are certain beverages sold at these temperance refreshment places that are possessed of such pick-me-up qualities, that they are in constant demand. Dispensers of these types tell of customers who come regularly at certain hours of the day for a brace, that it taken daily for many months may work more harm to an individual than many a drugged drink sold at bars. Boston Transcript.

A CHAMPION HUNTERESS.

Pennsylvania's champion hunteress appears to be Mrs. Cyrus Adams, of Lagrange, Wyoming county. She is a fine shot and has been in the woods frequently this winter. So far she has killed 55 rabbits, 117 squirrels, 2 foxes, 10 pheasants, 8 hawks, 3 owls, 10 possums and several fur-bearing animals. Her hunting costume consists of a hunter's coat and a short walking skirt. Her husband and two children frequently accompany her on her hunting trips.

LONDON RAILWAYS.

London now has six underground electric railways (tubes) in operation, and five more are under construction or projected. The railways of London, underground and surface, carry more than 600,000,000 persons each year, of which underground lines accommodate 250,000,000. There are nearly six hundred railway stations in Greater London, and into the trunk line stations alone there pour annually more than 300,000,000 passengers.

HOW LITTLE.

"I wonder, now," mused the dog, "what fool thing it is that my master wants me to do with that hoop he is holding, before he lets me go. He wants me to jump through it. I'll do it, and see. . . . That was it, all right. How little it takes to make a man happy!"

FROM DAN TO JOSHUA.

United States Senator Foraker tells of a remarkable speech made by an illiterate spellbinder in a western state, wherein the orator gradually worked himself into a hysterical condition, exploded his peroration something as follows:—

"Fellow citizens, when these principles of ours are triumphant, we shall have happiness and prosperity from Maine to California, from Florida to Alaska, from Alpha to Omega!"

HAD TO GO EASY.

Passenger (in slow train to conductor)—Say, what's the earth is this train crawling along so slowly for? Round the corners we hardly move at all. Conductor—Ah, but you see, sir, we have ten baskets of eggs in the baggage car.

SHE SAID NO.

He—Why did you let George kiss you?
She—Well, he was so nice about it. He said—
He—Surely you are big enough to be able to say "No!"
She—That's what I did say. He asked me if I would be angry if he kissed me.

PROPER QUESTION.

TODDLES—Papa, what are the bestest, ladies or men?
Papa—Ladies, my dear.
Toddles—Then don't you ask me an' mamma ought to be patient with us boys, 'cause we got a wrong start—don't you see?

THE WAY HE FELT.

Mrs. Griggs—So you managed to get to the bargain counter for me. Did you see anything real cheap there?
Griggs—Yes; I caught a glimpse of myself in a mirror.

WOODSTOCK TOWN COUNCIL

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 6.—The first session of the new town council was held last night. The town officials were all re-appointed, with the exception of Joseph Power, water works superintendent, who was informed that his services would not be required after his month was up. Scott Aet Inspector, Rev. A. B. Colpitts, tendered his resignation which was accepted.

SYDNEY MINERS JOIN THE UNION; STRIKE IS OFF

P. W. A. Claims the Victory—A New Ventilating Door for Use Underground.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 6.—The strike of coal miners at No. 3 Colliery, Sydney Mines, of the Nova Scotia Steel Co., which has been on since Monday, was declared off tonight by the action of the non-union men who caused the trouble at No. 3 Colliery consenting to join the P. W. A. This is a great triumph for unionism and there was rejoicing among the members of the P. W. A. over the victory. The mine, which is considered one of the best organized in the province, resumes work tomorrow morning with all employees numbering about 500 men, members of the P. W. A. The trouble was settled by the men, the company not taking any part in it. The P. W. A. has secured a great victory for unionism and there was rejoicing among the members of the P. W. A. over the victory. The mine, which is considered one of the best organized in the province, resumes work tomorrow morning with all employees numbering about 500 men, members of the P. W. A. The trouble was settled by the men, the company not taking any part in it.

WASHINGTON GIRL COMMITTED SUICIDE

And a Theatre Manager is Charged With Keeping a Disorderly House

WASHINGTON, Pa., Feb. 6.—The mystery surrounding the death of Frances Martin, the 13 year old girl found dead in the Forrest building last Sunday morning, who died in the Lyric Theatre, across the street, was cleared up tonight at the conclusion of the coroner's inquest. Evidence was adduced to show the girl had taken a large quantity of strychnine with suicidal intent. John Innes, the young man who has been in jail in connection with the death of the girl since Sunday, was held by the coroner's jury on a serious charge. Daniel B. Forrest, manager of the Lyric Theatre was arrested on a charge of keeping a disorderly house. It was established at the hearing that the girl died in the theatre. The room where the girl died was the box office in the theatre.

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DEATHS.

WATERS.—At his home, 126 Watson street, W. E. on the 6th inst. Charles E. Waters, in the 66th year of his age, leaving a wife, three sons and three daughters to mourn their sad loss. (Boston papers please copy.)

Notice of funeral hereafter.
FRUIT—At St. John, February 6th, Ida Fraville Titus, daughter of Benjamin and Emily Titus, aged 18 years. Funeral from the late home of the deceased, at 71 Metcalf street, Friday afternoon at 2.30.

NELSON.—On February 7th, Mary, beloved wife of Lewis Nelson, aged 52, leaving a husband and five children to mourn their loss. Notice of funeral hereafter.

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THREE THOUSAND MORE HURT THAN FOR SAME TIME LAST YEAR

Railway Passengers and Employees Hurt in Quarter Ending Sept. 30 Numbered 19,850.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—An accident bulletin today by the Interstate Commerce commission, for the three months ended Sept. 30 last, shows the total number of casualties to passengers and employees while on duty to have been 19,850, as against 16,937 reported in the preceding three months. The number of passengers and employees killed in train accidents was 267 as against 194 reported in the preceding three months. Fifty-two passengers were killed.

The total number of collisions and derailments in the quarter was 3,672, (1,891 collisions and 1,781 derailments), of which 269 collisions and 201 derailments affected passenger trains. The damage to cars, engines and roadway by these accidents amounted to \$2,922,760.

The number of employees killed in coupling and uncoupling cars and engines was 81 being an increase of 13 over those reported killed in the last quarter.

NEWFOUNDLAND LAWYERS WILL VISIT UNITED STATES

To Conduct an Enquiry Into Certain Matters Connected With the Fisheries.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Feb. 6.—Attorneys Kent and Howley left today for Boston to conduct an inquiry regarding the shipping of Newfoundland fishermen on American schooners outside of the three mile limit. The supreme court has designated Charles H. Adams, a Boston lawyer, as commissioner to conduct the inquiry. The investigation will be held in Boston and Gloucester. Attorney Kent will represent the Government and Howley will look after the interests of the fishermen.

The Government holds that citizens of the colony have no right to obtain employment of American vessels, and to test law, ordered the arrest of two fishermen who were hired by a Gloucester captain outside of the three mile limit, but who were afterwards found at work within the three mile limit. The case was taken to the supreme court which is desirous of obtaining evidence regarding the form of contract used by the Americans and the conditions of service.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Feb. 6.—A Government caucus was held tonight to consider the policy to be adopted by the Legislature regarding the modus vivendi arranged last year by the British and American Governments. The Legislature will be formally opened tomorrow and it is expected Premier Bond will make a full exposition of the Government's position on Tuesday next.

Opera House Tonight.
This evening will be the first night of the Italian Tragedy Carlo Vaudro De Ferrells in three acts. The costumes will be gorgeous, bright and new, and the drama will be seen for the first time in Canada at the Opera House tonight. The play will be repeated Friday evening.

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WEALTHY WOMAN DIED AFTER AN OPERATION.

And on Jerome's Orders an Autopsy is Being Held to Find if Death Was Due to Poison.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Following the receipt of certain declarations by District Attorney Jerome last night, and the examination of several physicians, nurses, and relatives connected with the case, an autopsy was ordered and performed today three hours after death upon the body of Mrs. Ida Bling, 63 years old, a wealthy widow, in her home on East 80th street. The woman died, according to her family physician, Dr. Samuel Glouck, from the effect of an operation, three weeks ago, for sarcoma of the breast. The operation was performed at Mount Sinai hospital by Dr. William T. Bull.

The autopsy was held, it was stated, to determine whether any form of poison, mercurial in particular, had entered the patient's system. The external examination in the autopsy, according to authorities, did not reveal poison, but the stomach and other parts of the viscera were taken by Dr. Rudolph A. Witthaus, an expert chemist who will make an analysis of them. The examination will occupy about a week, it was said. Pending the report of the chemist none of those concerned will discuss the case except in a general way.

Mrs. Bling was the widow of Julius Bling, a manufacturer of clocks, who died six years ago, leaving her a comfortable fortune. She lived with her daughter and the latter's husband, Leopold Wallau. Concerning the autopsy and its purpose, Dr. Glouck tonight said:—

There could have been no irritant poisoning, mercurial or otherwise, in Mrs. Bling's system, without our knowledge. The operation was successful in itself, but afterward sepsis set in, and the wound was in an unhealthy condition. Her vitality became low and hypodermic injections had to be resorted to to give strength. The only form of mercurial poison in the house was a solution of the bichloride mixture, necessary for cleaning."

THE FEBRUARY ROD AND GUN.

King Winter, and the many delights he brings in his train, form the most prominent feature of the February issue of Rod and Gun and Motor Sports in Canada, the representative Canadian sportsman's magazine published by W. J. Taylor, at Woodstock, Ont. Montrealers delight in winter, and celebrate his advent and continued presence with games that make the Canadian commercial capital famous all over the world. How enthusiastically these are carried on is well described by Mr. F. W. Lee, an snowshoe tramp in the country. It is a delight in itself, and vigorous pastime, and its accompaniment, fishing, is pleasantly told about a Miss Merrill, Miss Lang describes a similar tramp which was taken by a party to a lumber camp on one of the first benches of the Selkirk, and here both visitors and visited entertained each other with bear stories. Hake fishing through the ice is a fine descriptive paper of an exhilarating pastime as practiced in New Brunswick. Beagles in Nova Scotia, Big Game in British Columbia, Duck and Chicken Shooting in Saskatchewan, Ontario's Commercial Fisheries, and other papers, in addition to the departments, show what a wide range of subjects is dealt with in this number, and how completely the magazine fills its mission in exploring Canada and Canada's sporting attractions to the benefit alike of the nation and the sportsman. No part of Canada, and no phase of outdoor life is neglected, and though the field is so vast the attempts made to fill it are so excellent, that the magazine deserves the high place it has achieved and so worthily fills.

Subsiders—Why, our last cook stayed a whole month.
Kommuter—How'd you manage it?
"She got the measles the day she came and was sick just thirty days."