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WHY THESE WHISTLES?

St. John is fairly well supplied with alarm clocks, and if there were any short-ages it could easily be overcome. Why, then, this infernal din of whistles at early hours in the morning? Must a whole community, sick and well, be harassed every morning because here and there an individual has a tendency to sleep too long?

THE SHEEP INDUSTRY

A good deal is being said of late about the development of the sheep raising industry in New Brunswick. It is not disputed that we have the climate and the pastures, and that mutton and wool of the finest quality can be produced in this province.

MR. BORDEN'S POSITION

It is worth while at the present stage of the naval discussion to note the views expressed by Mr. Borden when the question was under consideration in 1908. On March 29 of that year, in the House of Commons, he said: "I am entirely of opinion in the first place that the proper line upon which we should proceed in that regard is the line of having a Canadian naval force of our own."

ROADS AND AUTOS

The Amherst News contends that if our roads were improved so that automobile traffic would be attracted, these provinces would become a veritable Mecca for American touring parties. The News says: "If we had one broad well macadamized highway leading from the border city of St. Stephen on the state of Maine frontier and then on to Halifax it is safe to say that we would have at least five hundred motor cars passing through these provinces every year."

highway commissioner of Maine says that "the advent of the automobile marked the real beginning of the good roads movement." In that state the highway department has been very active in improving the state roads, and the feeling grows that it pays any town to have good roads in its neighborhood.

The attempt to bring about a national strike of transport workers in England has failed.

The city of Detroit has a civic bribery sensation and eight aldermen are under arrest. And yet Detroit in many ways has been a well-governed city.

Ben Tillet says that God evidently does not want Lord Dunsford, and now implores the devil to take him. Ben is a blatherer.

Harry K. Thaw has once more been declared insane and confined to the lunatic asylum. There has been too much Thaw in the United States press for months past.

If distinguished British statesmen should visit Canada, it should be made clear that they were not coming to fix the Borden kite. Everybody would like to feel free to cheer them when they come.

In the United States in recent years many railroads have taken steps to improve agricultural conditions along their lines and these have not stopped at encouraging investment and steps to procure large acreages of crops. They have established agricultural experiment stations, engaged for prize competitions and sent out special trains with lecturers and exhibits.

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"Bring me a big steak, a bulldog and a quart of bourbon whisky." "But why do you order a bulldog?" asked the waiter. "To eat the steak, eh," replied the colonel.

"Hubby, we must give a reception." "It will cost too much." "Oh, so, I can rent some plates and some dishes and some palms." "But you can't rent the sandwiches and the ice cream."

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THE MARRIAGE "The marriage was burning on the marsh like a thing dippin' in sunset."—Alexander Smith.

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PREVIOUS ENGAGEMENT. "Do you think there is any danger that the country will go to the dogs?" "Not a bit. The country will keep right on going to the ball game."

FIND IT EVERYWHERE "There should be poetry in life." "Well, we get it in street cars, on billboards, on soap wrappers, and on the breakfast table. What more do you want?"

A FREE CITIZEN She—"Do you get a rest every summer, Mr. Jones?" "Oh, yes. You see I'm only in business; I'm not in society."

A WOMAN'S WORRIES. "A mother has worries that a man knows nothing about," remarked the south side citizen.

DEFERRED DIVIDEND "Oh, goodness! I just broke a window with my fist." "Very well, Cominy, I'm busy just now, but if you'll remind me later I'll punish you."

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