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City and District

—Saskatoon Capital, April 1: "The frame house lately occupied by J. F. Cairns, on Twenty-first street, is being taken off that lot this morning, and will be replaced on the property owned by Mr. Cairns in the northern part of

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To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Mr. Beck, at considerable expense and trouble, has proven that there is plenty of water at our door, without going to Komoka or even to the Croyne River. And yet, both the city commissioners are sitting still, waiting for Mr. Beck to ask them to please take the wells off his hands. He is not asking this, and why should he? He has done all he said he would do, and now it is for the commissioners to approach him in a businesslike way, to make a special study of the whole system of the city.

It has been well understood for a long time that the majority of the city commissioners are in favor of the difference of opinion among the public men so great that it would be foolish to take up such a thing at the tail end of a tariff session. The monetary commission itself will not do anything during the summer, but will hold a series of important conferences in the fall, and probably will have its report ready for consideration at the regular session of Congress next winter.

Chicagoans Lead in Move.

In the preparation of that report two men in the administration will have an important part to play. They are, of course, Franklin MacVeagh, secretary of the treasury, and Charles D. Norton, the new assistant secretary, who is to become the executive man and the financial head of the department, and who already has taken steps to make a special study of the whole currency question.

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WIRELESS FROM DEAD

Hon. Mr. Birrell Unconvinced by "Psychic Platitudes."

London, April 8.—Hon. Mr. Birrell, secretary for Ireland and Home Affairs, has just returned from a tour of inspection of the City Road Baptist Church, Bristol, said: "I do not believe that the other persons who are in sympathy with the well-meaning scheme, and who would carry it to a successful issue. Get more men, gentlemen, and do something, or get out."

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Varied Career of England's Veteran

Prizefighter.

London, April 8.—"Jem" Mace, the once famous pugilist, who is now 77 years of age, and postoffice in Goswell road, E.C., to supply for an old age pension.

He has given boxing exhibitions latterly, and a month ago was giving a sketch entitled "Catching a Tartar, at a Hull music hall, but the money earned was insufficient to keep him in comfort, and he had been helped by friends. In the prize ring he earned considerable sums, but his investments did not prove successful. He is at present residing with a niece in Clerkenwell.

"JEM" MACE'S PENSION

Some day people will learn that at the present moment more than \$100,000 of money actually is lying idle in the vaults of the treasury.

This sum, which is exact, is \$150,000,000, really has just all of its function as money. It is a reserve fund in the form of gold coin and bullion which is held in the treasury for the redemption of the outstanding greenbacks, which on the first day of this month amounted to \$246,681,016. That reserve fund represents a loss of interest to the government of \$150,000,000, now lying absolutely idle and performing no function as money, could be put into circulation again.

It should be decided to retire the greenbacks, as surely must be done some day. It is really seen that a simple process would be to convert this gold coin and bullion, now held as reserve, into gold certificates, which then could be exchanged for greenbacks as the latter came into the treasury.

AN INTERESTING INCIDENT

Dr. Grenfell Visits in Woodstock a Firm Friend of His Mission.

Woodstock Sentinel Review: One incident of Dr. Grenfell's visit to Woodstock was characteristic of the sympathetic nature of this busy man. A call made yesterday afternoon to the home of Miss McIntosh, of King Street.

Miss McIntosh, although an invalid for many years, and at times a great sufferer, has taken a keen interest in the work of the Labrador mission and has been a most indefatigable helper in the cause to which Dr. Grenfell has given his life. Miss McIntosh's aid has been of a most material kind and many of the Labrador fishermen, their wives and children, have reason to be grateful to her for the comfortable garments sewn and knitted

CURRENCY SYSTEM WILL BE IMPROVED

Taft, MacVeagh, and Norton Hope to Substitute Interest-Bearing Bonds for All Greenbacks.

Washington, D. C., April 8.—There is one big piece of constructive legislation which already is receiving the attention, in a careful, methodical way of the Taft administration. It is a thing which is infinitely more important to the country at large than the tariff bill, because it concerns the money of a people, the medium of exchange with which they do their daily business.

Secretary MacVeagh will have no more important work than his active co-operation with the monetary commission in regard to the proposed reforms in our currency system.

While Congress is struggling with the tariff, the treasury department has begun to collect the latest data for a scientific investigation of the currency question. The monetary commission already has brought together an immense amount of authenticated information on the same subject.

Nothing will be done at this session of Congress, as a matter of course, because the subject is so vast and the difference of opinion among the public men so great that it would be foolish to take up such a thing at the tail end of a tariff session. The monetary commission itself will not do anything during the summer, but will hold a series of important conferences in the fall, and probably will have its report ready for consideration at the regular session of Congress next winter.

It was an event of much pleasure for Miss McIntosh to meet and talk with Dr. Grenfell for the second time since the Woodstock branch of the mission has been formed, and the doctor too was glad of the privilege of once more talking to and encouraging one who in spite of many obstacles has done much to further the great work of the mission.

THE SUGAR TRUST

TO PAY A BIG FINE

Must Refund a Million and a Quarter in Unpaid Duties to Uncle Sam.

New York, April 8.—At the trial of the American Sugar Refining Company for defrauding the Government of duties by means of fraudulent scales, a verdict was given in favor of the Government of \$134,000 fine or penalty. Collector Loeb ordered the importations of the sugar trust be discontinued, and the company was ordered to pay the amount of \$134,000 fine or penalty.

The amount demanded by the Government represents the difference between the amount of sugar duties paid by the company and the duty weights registered by the Government weighers, who, it is claimed, were operating their scales unknowingly with the fraudulent device attached, and the amount of duty based upon what the Government claims are the true weights of all importations since the company was formed in 1901.

Of this great sum out of which Uncle Sam was cheated under the noses of United States inspectors, \$250,000 has been paid in at the Customs House within four days.

The "tip" originally came to the Government from a taxman at the refinery who had been discharged. Special Treasury Agent Parr went to the refinery and caught the company's weighers in the very act of using the false steelyards. Two detectives disguised as laborers also collected evidence against the company. At the trial the case was largely made up of the testimony of the sugar company's assailed the character of the witnesses, alleging that their records showed they ought not to be believed. To this District Attorney Simpson replied that it required sometimes a man with a shady record to catch a crook.

In the safe of the district attorney in the federal building rests the incriminating evidence, a section of a stanchion through which was bored a tiny hole. Through this hole extended the tempered steel spring, about nine inches long and very thin. Playing upward and obliquely through the hole, it played upon the end of the floating lever of the scale as it ascended when ever the sugar was placed upon the scale platform. There was play enough to decrease the weight of a 1,000-pound truckload fourteen pounds.

A GIANT PIKE

Largest That Has Ever Been Caught in the British Isles.

London, April 8.—A great pike, which is, for English and Scotch streams, the record catch, was caught on a recent Sunday on the Hampshire shore by the orthodox method of rod and line. This fish was actually weighed in the presence of a representative of the Daily Mail, and turned the scale at 57½ pounds. Its length is 45 inches, and girth 24 inches. When first taken out of the water on Sunday morning it was weighed with a spring balance and reached the figure of over 40 pounds, but in the intervening time it had shrunk to its present size.

The captor of this noble prize was fishing on Sunday morning on Lord Wimborne's estate. The stream was in flood. He said: "I was fishing with snap tackle in a very fast stream. I had an hour before caught and given away a 14-pound pike, which is probably the largest fish I dropped my bait into the run and it was carried by the swirl around the corner into a backwater which shivers gradually up toward the bank from the point of the island."

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