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A STRONG COMMISSION

The announcement that Prof. James W. Robertson, former commissioner of agriculture, and later the head of the MacDonald Agricultural College, is at the head of the Royal Commission on Industrial Training and Technical Education is a guarantee that its work will be thorough and in every sense satisfactory.

There has been much speculation regarding Prof. Robertson's future, when he severed his connection with the MacDonald College, and there will be universal satisfaction that his great talents are now to serve Canada in a capacity not less important than when he organized the agricultural department and gave a new impetus to farm life.

The personnel of the commission in general is such as to commend it to the people of the country. Two men connected with technical colleges are members, and both the manufacturers and wage earners are to be represented.

The commission will first tour Canada, making a very thorough enquiry into industrial conditions, and will then visit the United States, Great Britain, Germany, France and other countries. The enquiry will last about a year, and the report and recommendations of the commission will be of a very great value, forming the basis, no doubt, of both federal and provincial legislation. The government is to be congratulated on a course of action which is of the very highest importance to the welfare of the country.

A USELESS ACT

In an interview in the Telegraph today Mr. J. N. Harvey points out that the much boasted Public Utilities Act of the present government is not at all what it should be. Mr. Harvey is the chairman of the board of trade telephone committee, which reported on the exorbitant charges of the New Brunswick Telephone Company. When asked if the board would apply to the Public Utilities Commission for an enquiry, Mr. Harvey pointed out that the board has no funds beyond those required for its actual expenses, and that under the provisions of the act the appeal to the commission would be an expensive affair. In other words the government had pretended to offer something to the people but had hung it up beyond their reach.

Mr. Harvey states that after full enquiry, and after a four-hour conference one evening with the directors of the telephone company, the committee were still unanimously of opinion that the company is imposing excessive charges for its service in St. John, and that St. John subscribers are paying far more than their fair share of the company's expenses. He assumes that the board will lodge a complaint and hand over its evidence to the commission, but on account of the expense which he does not believe the board can afford to go any farther.

It will evidently be necessary to amend the act before it will be of any real value to persons who suffer from the grasping methods of public utility corporations.

THE CIVILIZERS

From an issue of an American paper of Wednesday we quote the following headlines, each appearing over a separate article: "Corbett says he can make John quit." "Johnson takes day off to answer Corbett." "San Francisco grants a day for fight." "Jeff rides in new 'si' then taken nap." "Sullivan's views of the coming fight." "Thousands cheered Jeff as fighter boxed at San Francisco."

It appears that San Francisco, which a few years since was laid waste by an earthquake, desires to have an exceptional celebration of the Glorious Fourth of July, the great national holiday of the great American people, who introduced Liberty to a down-trodden and shackled Humanity, and who are the leaders of the world's Civilization—or something of the sort.

In order to show to the world the triumph of liberty, equality and fraternity under the stars and stripes, the Californian city has jumped at the chance to have a colored gentleman and a white gentleman fight forty-five rounds for the splitting of humanity and the gate receipts. Mr. John

THE LATEST DECALOGUE

Thou shalt have one God only; who would be at the expense of two? No graven images may be worshipped except the currency; Seven not at all, for by thy course Thine enemy is none the worse; At church on Sunday to attend; Best serve to keep the world thy friend; Honour thy parents; that is all; From whom advancement may befall; Thou shalt not kill, but needst not strive Officially to keep alive; Do not adultery commit; Advantage rarely comes of it; Thou shalt not steal; an empty feat; When it's so lucrative to cheat; Best not false witness; let the lie Have times on its own wings to fly; Thou shalt not covet, but tradition Approves all forms of competition; Arthur Hugh Clough.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

SIXTY CENTS A DOZEN "Somebody stole a dozen fresh eggs from our house yesterday." "Do you suppose they intend holding them for a ransom?" "Houston Post."

IN EVERY FOOT

Centipede—"Gee, but I'm in an awfully bad fix!" Sammy Snake—"What's the matter?" Centipede—"I've got the chills!"

THE LAMB'S FINISH

Mary had a little lamb, But it she could not keep. For ere a year had passed away, It was a great big sheep. Then a naughty butcher came, Wise in the art of sham, And next day on his counter The sheep again was lamb.

HIS CHOICE

Judge—You are privileged to challenge any member of the jury now being impanelled. "Well, then, yer honor, O'Jill fought the small man wid wan eye, in the corner there fermin' yez."—Metropolitan Magazine.

TAKING NO CHANCES

It was at a country football match. The referee had just sent Giles off the field for deliberately fouling. Instantly the other team sent off another man with him. "Why do that?" asked the referee. "You can have 11 men though the other side will play only 10."

CONDEMNED LYE

Grocer—"Well, little girl, what can I do for you?" Little Girl—"Mamma says to send her a box of condemned lye."

ABSENT-MINDED BILL

Bill Thompson is the only Fremont county man who is ornery enough to steal from himself. Last week, during a fit of absent-mindedness, he stole a pair of spurs off his own boots and sold them, thinking they belonged to someone else. There is some talk that the kind of depravity—Riverfront (Wyo) News.

FINAL DEPTH OF DEPRAVITY

"I hear there was a burglar in your house who got away with a good deal without awakening anybody. What did he take?" "Oh, the silver, several rings and a watch, but I don't mind them so much." "You don't I can't understand." "The watch was the fire out and left the hot water running."

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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

The York Mills and Harvey Station Mutual Telephone Association was organized at Harvey Station on Monday evening with eighty members in the association and the following officers: Robert Little, president; Walter Perry, jr., secretary; treasurer; Frank Coburn, Amos Little and Alex Little, directors; Joseph Robinson, auditor.

The civil list of Emperor William of Germany is to be increased to \$5,000,000 a year in order that he may keep up his establishment of fifty-two town and country houses without getting into debt.

A disgraceful affair occurred in St. Stephen yesterday when the company which controls the cemetery locked its doors against a funeral because the company's hearse was not employed. The undertaker, acting under orders from those interested broke the lock on the gate with an axe and the interment was made. It is said that an action for breaking and entering may be brought and it is also stated that Rev. Mr. Rennie, the clergyman in attendance, may bring an action against the company for obstructing a clergyman in the performance of his duty.

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What One Smoker Did

It is doubtful whether the confirmed smoker ever really enjoys himself. The habit becomes merely mechanical. M. Maestelneck has hit upon a happy expedient whereby he continues to enjoy the pleasure of his pipe and at the same time guard against its injurious effects. He is, it appears, the slave to a habit. "Without the help of tobacco," writes a recent biographer, "he seemed incapable of receiving inspiration or crystallizing it into words. If he has not overcome the need he has outlived it. Smoking, he noticed, had lost its virtue as a stimulant, and instead of rousing the brain to activity, as at first, had come to disturb its functions; so now, in lieu of ordinary tobacco, he fills his bowl with a de-nicotinized preparation, tasteless, indeed, but harmless. His pipe is still always alight when the pen is busy, but it is hardly now more than an innocent substitute intended to cheat and to satisfy an irresistible mechanical craving."—London Chronicle.

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