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BANK INSPECTION.

Last week's issue of the "Monetary Times" contains two articles of more than ordinary interest. One of these is a suggestion of banking inspection to be established and conducted by the Canadian Bankers' Association. The suggestion is given that if representatives of this have not been made already they will be in the near future. The reasons are by calling for government inspection the association admits its own incompetence, and the history of such government inspection in other countries which shows that results have not always been what could be desired. It is pointed out that during the past ten years a number of Canadian banks have gone out of existence, including the Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, Ontario, St. John and St. Hyacinthe. In all these failures evidence has been discovered to show that acts of an illegal nature have been perpetrated, some of them with the knowledge of the directors and others revealed only through the work of the inspectors. But in spite of these conditions, these failures have clearly shown the efficiency of the Association's system. There have been no panics and even those who held large amounts of the circulation of the banks have not only met with no loss but have not even been subjected to any inconvenience. Officials who have violated the banking laws have been brought to justice by the association. The Monetary Times notes that there may be objections to such a proposal as in made, "the chief objection being the power which the system would place in the hands of the Association. Yet it argues that nothing need be feared from this, for although the Banking Association as a body might be inclined to abuse its authority, still the fact that it is composed of rival institutions would undoubtedly prevent this. All banks are equally interested in the welfare of the country and all would be inclined to act with the utmost fairness in whatever questions demanded consideration.

There are many points in which knowledge gained only by experience is required, and these could not be decided better than by an Association composed of practical men.

THE FAILURE OF THE WARDENS.

A few weeks ago the Hazen government appointed at large salaries, a number of fire wardens. These appointments were made as a reward for assistance rendered politically, but it was expected that the men whose abilities in the electoral campaign were so recognized would devote at least a portion of their time to the duties for which they are being paid. Since these faithful ones were chosen from the clamorous swarm of office seekers, the forest fire situation in St. John county has assumed a most serious aspect. When fire is first observed, it is the time it should be attacked. Later on, when it has spread over miles of woodland, the task of controlling it becomes much more difficult. The wardens have so far absolutely failed. Fires which are now causing an immense amount of damage were permitted to burn for hours and days before the wardens even took notice of their existence. The opportunity of preventing loss was allowed to pass, and even now practically nothing has been done. Property owners in different sections are carrying on a desultory campaign against the flames, but it is the duty of wardens to organize and direct the efforts of all who are willing to work. The Hazen appointees have failed absolutely in the first work which they have been expected to perform. They will not fail to respond when the first installment of their salaries becomes due. Meanwhile the country pays, and suffers.

THE FLY NUISANCE.

The exceptionally warm weather of the past two months has made the fly nuisance in St. John and presumably in other places, somewhat worse than usual. These pests, being so common, are not generally regarded as dangerous to the public health, yet more diseases are carried by flies than most people would suppose. The feet of the insects are so adapted that minute particles of waste they may touch stick to them, and in this way, flying about from place to place, they are continually carrying disease germs. If officials of the Board of Health were to take a walk through the country market any time this week, they would find conditions which are little short of criminal, although these conditions are no doubt due to carelessness. Fresh meat and fruit are exposed on all sides and yesterday a crate of strawberries, incidentally noticed at one section of the market, and four quarters of veal in another place, were literally covered with flies, there being several hundreds of the insects walking about or eating the berries and meat. Where these flies may have

been last nobody knows, but the chances were that they were around the floor or in the dirt on the streets. As a rule flies do not go on the cleanest places within reach. It is true that the people who buy that veal or those strawberries may not suffer from the consequences, but there is a strong chance that the persons eating food stuffs so defiled may develop some serious disease. It would be a simple matter for the Board of Health to see that all perishable goods exposed for sale, are properly protected.

"You always seem to be on the losing side at election, George."

"Yes, I generally have to eat crow."

"Well, the next time you eat it, dear save the feathers for my spring hat, won't you, please?"

Her Husband—If a man steals—no matter what it is—he will live to regret it.

His Wife—During our courtship you used to steal kisses from me.

Her Husband—Well, you heard what I said.

A FAILURE.

Publican—"And how do you like being married, John?"

John—"Don't like it at all."

Publican—"Why, what's the matter with you, John?"

John—"Well, first thing in the morning it's money; when I go to my dinner it's money again; and at supper it's the same. Nothing but money, money, money!"

Publican—"Well, I never! What do you do with all that money?"

John—"I dunno. I ain't given her any yet."

A NEW HOUSEHOLD HELP.

A Powder That Sterilizes Everything That is Washed.

A soap powder that cleanses clothing without injury to the most delicate fabric and perfectly sterilizes in the process of washing is the latest soap product on the market.

"Aspeto" is called and it is having a large general sale in the United States. The Dr. Scott's White Lintment Co., of this city, have secured the sole Canadian rights for the distribution of "Aspeto," and they predict that the Canadian housewife will be delighted with its many household uses, and the magical way it performs the work. The manager of the company, speaking to a Star reporter says: "Aspeto" Soap Powder is without doubt the most economical and satisfactory soap preparation for washing, scrubbing, washing dishes, etc., in fact it takes the place of soap in every instance where a cleansing property is required. "Aspeto" has in addition a distinction and extremely valuable feature not possessed by common, harsh powders, viz., it completely sterilizes everything that is washed. It enables one to carry on in the house all the most effective course of sterilization without antiseptic powder. Boiling clothes will not destroy germs, no degree of heat has any effect on them, but the addition of one tablespoonful of "Aspeto" Soap Powder to every quart of water gives the charge of proportion necessary for household duties and in addition makes the water antiseptic. It contains no free alkali. It leaves the hands soft and moist instead of dry and rough as when ordinary powders are used. All together "Aspeto" contains so much real value and health insurance wrapped up in a five cent package that the careful housekeeper will consider it the greatest helper she ever found for the home. "Aspeto" will be extensively advertised throughout the Dominion and will be sold by enterprising grocers everywhere.

A GOOD MOVE.

CLEVELAND, July 13.—By a vote of 21 to 7 the city council tonight passed an ordinance decreasing the salary of the private celebration of the Fourth of July by the use of firearms or fireworks shall be prohibited. However, reserved the right to permit the city to give an "official display" in the public parks if it so desired. The ordinance was the result of the deaths of ten persons in this year's Independence day observance.

STILL FIGHTING.

PUERTO CORTEZ, Spanish Honduras, July 10 (via New Orleans, La., July 10).—A train which has just arrived from San Pedro brings the news that General Guilleros has arrived at Choluteca and that fighting has begun between the government soldiers and the revolutionists.

According to the advice brought by the train crews, the attack upon Choluteca followed the capture of the town of Oradaca by the government forces. Every preparation is being made for extensive operations against the revolutionists in case it develops that they are really receiving material aid from other Central American republics.

WANT BRICK SCHOOLS.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 15.—Petitions are being circulated here asking the executive council to erect a brick or concrete school buildings at Chebucto Road and Oxford street instead of the wooden buildings which have been decided on.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, July 15.—The three mile open professional bicycle record was broken last night by P. A. MacFarland, whose time was 5:55. The former record, 5:55 1/2, was established by Odegar Larson in 1905.

SHARING IN THE UNREST OF ASIA

"Persia is sharing in the general unrest of Asia," said Mr. Robert Fitzmaurice, the representative of a large British mercantile house at Teheran, to The Standard at the C. P. R. "Curious things have been happening in the East," said Mr. Fitzmaurice, who is on his way to England, "during the past year or two. The Persian war has altered the whole idea of life to many hundreds of millions of people. It has awakened China. It has caused India to ask questions. The late Shah of Persia, in an unthinking moment, gave his people a constitution, and then he died. He had been a great traveller. He had studied European politics. But he evidently did not know the genius of his own people. To give a people accustomed to despotic rule for immemorial centuries, a full-fledged constitution after the British model, was a large undertaking. "Had he been spared, he might have made some success of the experiment. The present Shah, in the first place, has not the smallest desire to introduce the modern parliamentary system into his kingdom. He wants the old regime to remain. So do all the wealthy classes, the old families, those who have benefited by autocratic power, who have been the ministers of the court to the Shah."

"There is in Persia a certain youthful liberal element which has imbibed modern ideas through travel and education. The men representing this element thought that all you had to do was to make out your constitution on paper, and it would go itself. On the one hand you have a ruler who is opposed to modern ideas, as these are hated in his own kingdom; on the other, you have an aspiring and hot-headed youth, inflamed with a desire for a constitution. The Shah is weak. He is not respected. He would gladly let things alone, and take his ease. He is positively inclined, indolent, dreamy."

"Besides, his brother has been intriguing against him. Before I left the storm was brewing."

"That was a queer idea of demanding from Parliament, at the point of the sword, certain members who had offended the Shah?"

"There you have the mixture of the old and the new. The Shah thought only of absolutism. The Parliament was concerned with its rights. And then you have bombardment. You can see the grotesque humor of the situation."

"What about the position of England and Russia in Persia?"

"The new convention apportioned to each a sphere of interest in Persia. Russia was thought to have, by the terms of that convention, a preponderating influence, and doubtless she will use this to her own advantage."

Asked as to the character of the people, Mr. Fitzmaurice said that they had been kept so long in sloth and ignorance that the bulk of them did not desire any other form of government than that to which they had been accustomed. At the same time, modern ideas had penetrated into the kingdom. There was a young population which desired to see the modern ideas carried out in their native country. Education was spreading. The people were naturally intelligent, and when educated showed great activity. The trouble was that so great a reform could not be accomplished at once, which the more youthful spirits hoped would be the case. "It would need a ruler at once wise and strong and tactful. A few years ago the idea of opposing the authority of the Shah would have been shocking to the Persian mind. "Large events will follow. Indeed, it is impossible to predict the amazing changes which will take place in those countries in Asia which have been profoundly asleep for forty centuries."

BOY'S EFFORTS TO WIN BURIAL FOR MOTHER

Begged and Told Day and Night to Save Her From a Pauper's Grave.

CHICAGO, July 14.—George Hanley, 14 years old, who since the death of his mother, last Monday, in the hospital, has resorted to every means known to raise money, except stealing, to give his mother a decent burial, personified an underdog yesterday when he begged for money to bury her in his own lot in Elmwood. The boy, whose home is in two dingy rooms, has worked incessantly collecting cents and nickels from the poor people in his neighborhood in an effort to save his mother's body from the Potter's Field. Those who contributed are in as much need of money as George, and he succeeded in raising only \$1.00.

George's father, William Hanley, has been missing for the last two weeks. After the wife's death a search was made for him with no results. Neighbors are taking care of George's little brother and sister while he is looking for a home.

MRS. HORNER WILL FACE JUDGE TODAY

NEW YORK, July 14.—When Mrs. Ella Horner is arraigned in court at Northport, L. I., tomorrow morning, and charged with the shooting of Dr. James W. Simpson, her gun will be the victim of her act will not be present to press the charge against her. Dr. Simpson is lying in Roosevelt Hospital in a critical condition, and the surgeons who have made two unsuccessful efforts to remove the bullet from his liver, say that the patient will be fortunate indeed if he recovers from the wound. Justice Hawkins will presumably adjourn the hearing to some time in the future when Dr. Simpson can be present to give his testimony. In the event of his death, the charge of felonious assault that has been made against Mrs. Horner will be changed to one of homicide. The council, however, reserved the right to permit the city to give an "official display" in the public parks if it so desired. The ordinance was the result of the deaths of ten persons in this year's Independence day observance.

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NEW YORK, July 14.—While protecting her baby sister from a big Newfoundland dog which had attacked her today, 8 year old Rose Eisenberg was terribly bitten by the animal. Despite her terror and the pain the child kept her body between the infant and the dog, until a policeman had carried the animal into submission. Rose was wheeling a baby carriage occupied by her baby sister, when the dog sprang at the infant. Rose was too quick for him, however, and throwing her own body across the path, she kept the baby safe. The dog was examined for traces of rabies.

BOSTON GETS RELIEF FROM HEAT AT LAST

BOSTON, July 14.—The four weeks of extreme heat which has resulted in fourteen deaths, scores of prostrations, and great suffering to Bostonians, was effectively broken late today when the high humidity and uncomfortable heat turned into a heavy rain storm, which brought the temperature down some 10 or 15 degrees, while a 24 miles an hour wind started up from the west. The rainfall continued from 5.30 until after eight o'clock and continued even longer in surrounding towns and cities, ending a drought of six weeks, during which great damage had been done to crops, and by forest fires.

Jimmy—Teacher says dat old guy Argus had a hundred eyes.

Billy—Gee, what a dandy baseball umpire he'd make.

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MCKENZIE-CONLOGUE.—At St. Peter's church, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. B. O. Scully, assisted by Rev. J. Borgean, and Rev. Fr. Holland, Annie M. McKenzie to J. Lee Conlogue, both of this city.

SIX PERSONS HURT IN AN AUTOMOBILE SMASH

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 14.—Six persons, five of them well known society people of Louisville, were seriously injured in an automobile accident early today at Smithville, 23 miles out. The injured included Miss Elizabeth Sherry.

The party was returning from Bowling Green. Reaching Salt River they started across the bridge, not knowing that a portion of the structure was recently blown away by a storm. The automobile dashed 25 feet into Salt River, turning completely over. In some miraculous manner one end of the car rested on an obstruction, thus preventing the party from being drowned.

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LIBERAL CONVENTION

The Liberals of King's County are requested to meet at the COURT HOUSE, HAMPTON, TUESDAY, July 21st, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of organizing and arranging for a Joint Convention to be held with the Albert County Liberals at a later date to select a candidate for the approaching Dominion Election.

G. G. SCOVIL, President King's County Liberal Association.

WHOLE CHINESE CREW TRIED TO LEAVE SHIP

NEW YORK, July 14.—As the British steamer Strathgry was about to depart from her pier in the Erie St. Brooklyn, Saturday afternoon twenty-five desperate Chinamen, who constitute her crew, made a concerted effort to jump overboard, determined, they said, to drown rather than to take another voyage with Captain D. M. Dunn, the steamer's commander. Ten of the number succeeded in the attempt, of whom two were drowned, and from a boat on the Strathgry a party of three men of the harbor police, who were on the scene in a police launch to guard against just such an attempt, the whole ten would have been drowned. Only two of them could be rescued, and those two fought desperately against rescue. The other fifteen taken in charge by the police.

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GERMAN PREDICTS WAR WITH JAPAN.

BERLIN, July 14.—A brochure published in Leipzig tomorrow, under the title "Hanzai," by an author who conceals his identity, paints a curious picture of a coming Japanese-American war. The American fleet is on its homeward voyage when the cables are cut to Manila. This is explained by a steamer which arrives with a Hong Kong newspaper describing how a typhoon has interrupted telegraphic communication. Not till two days later does the American monitor Monitor No. 1000 is blown up by a Japanese tramp.

The Philippines are blockaded and San Francisco is seized by an army of 100,000 Japanese, who "issue mysteriously from various shops." A fearful financial panic in the United States follows, and yellow men are generally massacred when they show themselves. The American fleet, while maneuvering, is attacked by a Japanese force, which sinks every ship, Admiral Sperry going down last with his flag ship. Finally, the Americans assemble a great army and expel the Japanese. England is represented as treacherously aiding Japan, while the final victory of the United States is declared to be due to German officers.

"I didn't notice you at the mother's congress."

"No," responded the woman addressed. "I'm not a theatrical mother, you know, I have six."

Does not Color the Hair

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR