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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.

Hor 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. "You always seem to be on the losing side at election, George." "Yes, I generally have to eat crow."

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!"

John—"Well, I never! What do she 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.

"Assept" 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 "Assept," and they predict that the Canadian household will be delighted with its many household uses.

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 rewards 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 clamoring swarm of office seekers, the forest fire situation in St. John county has assumed a most serious aspect. When fire is first observed, that 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 three or four days before the wardens even took note 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.

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SHARING IN THE UNREST OF ASIA

"Persia is sharing in the general unrest of Asia," said Mr. Robert Fitzmaurice, a 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 Japanese 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 unliking 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 all the wealthy classes, the old families, those who have benefited by autocratic power, who have been the ministers of the court to rule the people."

"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. In the one hand you have a ruler who is opposed to modern ideas, as these are hinted in his own kingdom; on the other, you have an aspiring and hot-headed youth, imbued 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 poorly 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 appertained 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 which they had been accustomed. At the same time, modern ideas had penetrated into the kingdom. There was a young population class, who were the ministers of the court to rule the people."

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 one hospital, has resorted to every means known to raise money, except stealing, to give his mother a decent burial, yesterday in his own lot in Elmwood.

The boy, whose home is in two adjoining rooms, has been collecting cents and nickels from the poor people in his neighborhood in an effort to save his mother's body from the Potters Field. Those who contribute are in as much need of money as George, and he succeeded in raising only a few cents.

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

MRS. HORNER WILL FACE JUDGE TODAY

NEW YORK, July 14.—When Mrs. Horner is arraigned in court at Northport, L. I., tomorrow morning, and charged with the shooting of Dr. James W. Simpson, her son-in-law, 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 desires. The distance was the result of the deaths of ten persons in this year's Independence day observance.

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 8.30 until after eight o'clock and continued, even longer in surrounding towns and cities, ending a drought of six weeks, during which great damage has been done to crops, and by forest fires.

GIRL, PROTECTING BABY, BADLY BITTEN BY DOG

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 placed 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 to guard against just such an attempt, she succeeded in raising the dog.

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 Shelby.

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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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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 Basin, 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. Gunn, the steamer's commander. Ten of the number succeeded in the attempt, of whom two were drowned. A newly signed crew of the Strathgry was to guard against just such an attempt, the whole ten would have drowned. Only two of them could swim, and those two fought desperately against rescue. The other fifteen taken in charge by the police.

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