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THE PASSPORT AND TRAVEL.

Official Credentials Necessary To Cross Frontiers.

The passport will disappear as a condition of international travel only with the coming of the millennium. It would be easier to drive a camel through the eye of a needle than to smuggle a foreigner into Russia without a passport. Whether he cross the Czar's frontier from the sea, by the gateway of Batoum, or by land, where the Nord Express runs through Wirballen, the traveler will be called upon to stand and deliver his passport almost before he has filled his lungs with Russian air. It is a case of passport first and customs after, for if the traveler's credentials are not in order his luggage need not be opened. It might be thought that inspection at the former would suffice; but there is another examination to undergo at Tiflis or St. Petersburg, as the case may be; and, indeed, during a stay of some weeks in the capital the document is usually retained by the manager of the hotel, and must be endorsed again by the police before the holder leaves the country. The one redeeming feature of this otherwise irritating surveillance is that it costs nothing, since the Russian authorities undertake all the necessary formalities without enacting so much as a rouble for their trouble.

It is the fashion to resent, as well as ridicule, this attitude of the Russian police; but tourists who are impatient of such scrutiny are free to stay away, and the methods of Muscovy are, after all, not more prying or impertinent than those of Montreal. The Canadian immigration bureau demands from each arrival an assurance that he is not an Anarchist, a polygamist, cripple, or hereditary imbecile. It insists on knowing whether he has paid his own passage. It asks questions about his parents and grandparents, and in fact displays an inquistiveness of which Russian officials would never dream.

The trouble in Turkey, where the ordinary passport of other countries is replaced by the taskere, is, on the other hand, that of continual petty exactions of a few piasters here and a few piasters there, not only (in the days of Abd-ul-Hamid) on entering, but actually on leaving the country as well. Nowadays, however, this rule of inspecting the teskere of anyone quitting Ottoman territory, which were merely an excuse for a last backsheesh, has wisely been done away with.

The object of the passport has altered during the past two centuries. The "license to travel" of Elizabethan times represented in effect an export duty on tourists, and was insisted on in the hope of discouraging foreign travel, which the authorities regarded, in post-reformation days, as subversive of Protestantism and likely also to undermine the patriotic sentiment of English youth. Edward VI. and Elizabeth both gave letters, which may virtually be regarded as passports, to commercial adventurers trading in Russia and Persia. Nowadays, on the other hand, a passport is simply a certificate of citizenship, in which the foreign secretary for the time being calls upon all those "whom it may concern" to pass the bearer "freely, without let or hindrance," and to afford all necessardy assistance and protection.

The modern passport is a coldly impersonal and official document, with none of the glamor of these old letters from princes; but something analogous to them survived until recently in Morocco, where the grand vizier used to give his sign manual to favored travelers in the atlas or other wild regions of the Shereefian empire, whereby they were sure of the assistance of country kaids and of immunity from attack or imposition. The priceless letter used to cost nothing beyond thanks at an audience and the only obligations which it entailed on the holder was that he should at his own expense include a couple of Moorish soldiers in his retinue. The armory of these warriors was somewhat obsolete, but they were handy men in pitching a tent or lighting a camp fire and were generally worth more than their very modest keep and wage.

Very Untidy.

The great baseball player's wife had never seen a game, but he finally persuaded her to view one in which he was to play. He was doing his best, of course. One strike had been called on him, and, as usual in baseball anecdotes, two men were out and the bases full. Our hero was gathering his strength for the swat he was going to give the ball. And the ball came. He knew it was his as the ball started, and with a mighty crack he lifted it into space. Dropping his bat, he sped for first, and ere the roar of applause burst out a slight woman in the grand stand rose and called:
"Will, come back here and put that bat where it belongs!"

The Sneezing Prayer.

The custom of following a sneeze with a prayer goes so far back into the past it is next to impossible to say when it actually began. According to Strada the custom originated among the Assyrians, who, through an opinion of the danger that attended it, after the act of sneezing made a short prayer to the gods. The Romans after sneezing cried out, "Jupiter, help me!" The custom is mentioned by Homer, the early Jewish writers and others, and is found among many savage tribes.

It Was His Own.

"What's the baby crying for now?" asked the head of the house from the depth of his paper.
"He wants his own way," answered the mother.
And with his mind on the latest stock quotations hubby replied: "Well, if it's his, why don't you let him have it?"

Motherly Admonition.

"Now, Anne, how often have I told you always to cast your eyes down when you are in the street? It makes a good impression, and, besides, you sometimes find a pocketbook that way."

Iron, Gold and Water.

Iron is seven times as heavy as water, bulk for bulk, and gold nineteen times as heavy.

RADFORD'S BUFFALO.

Explorer's Specimen Now On View In Alberta Capital.

Harry V. Radford, the Arctic plorer, who with his companion, Geo. Street of Ottawa, has been murdered by Esquimos, killed the largest wood buffalo known in June of 1910 on the trip which proved to be his last. He told the story to H. A. Tremayne, then an inspector of the fur trade districts for the Hudson Bay Co. Mr. Tremayne described the affair while in Winnipeg recently.

"I met Radford at Fort McMurray, on the Athabasca river, in June, 1910 and he told me the story of the killing of this huge beast," says Mr. Tremayne. Then he quotes Radford as saying:

"Desiring to obtain a large specimen of the wood buffalo, I applied, when at Edmonton, to the Albertan Government for a permit to kill one. This obtained, I traveled by boat to Fort Smith, on the Great Slave River, in 1909, and remained in that vicinity, pursuing my scientific investigations, until recently (June, 1910). One afternoon we came upon the spoor of a band of twelve animals, among the tracks of which was one of unusual size, indicating that its author was a very large animal. We tracked the band for about two miles, when it was found to have divided, eight of the animals going south and the remaining four (including the large one) traveling northwest. We again took up the trail for three miles, to a point where a further separation had taken place, and the owner of the large hoofs had gone on accompanied by only one female. I succeeded in traveling on with silence and circumspection for about half a mile, when the trail led to a small clearing, in the middle of which stood, perfectly still, an enormous bull buffalo and a cow.

"The moment was an agonizing one for me, but by a supreme effort I controlled myself, dropped on one knee, and, aiming carefully at the heart region, fired. The bull did not move. I fired again, and, with a frightful bellow, he fell on his side and lay struggling. Still fearful that the injuries inflicted might not be vital and that the prize might yet escape me, I fired three more shots, after which the beast lay quite still.

"I had the carcass taken to Fort Smith by horse sleigh and, having procured the scales, found that it tipped the beam at 2,250 pounds, easily a world's record."

The sequel is thus related by Mr. Tremayne:

"In reaching Smith's Landing with the carcass Radford was arrested by the sergeant in charge of a Royal Northwest Mounted Police detachment for 'killing a Buffalo without authority.' Radford produced his permit, which had been signed by the Minister of Agriculture for the Province of Alberta. The sergeant explained that the animal had been killed in the unorganized district known as the Northwest Territories, which is under the jurisdiction of the Dominion, not the Albertan Government, and that the permit was therefore of no value. However, there had evidently been a misunderstanding, and Radford could not leave the vicinity even had he wanted to (650 miles of snow and ice lay between Smith's Landing and the nearest railway line, at Edmonton) so the sergeant released him pending instruction, sent a report on the case to his commissioner.

"The verdict received some months later was that 'in view of the general misunderstanding no fine need be imposed, but the hide of the buffalo must be confiscated and turned over to the Department of Agriculture at Edmonton.' The skin was, therefore, taken away from Radford and is now to be seen mounted in the Government Buildings of the Albertan capital."

Permanent.

Bride of Some Months—My tempers you say are trying.
He—At times.
"I would not have you worn out with them. If you cared to be released from—"
"Oh, no; not at all; not a minute. I don't feel so even when I am cross. I'm no ninety day volunteer. I enlisted for the war."

Who is the oldest man in the Dominion? The town of Uxbridge claims to have him in Michael O'Neil, who will be 105 years old on Jan. 17, and the residents are justly proud of their centenarian, who has just seen a hundred summers come and go and looks as though he will survive another hundred and five. The old gentleman is still able to walk around with a step and carriage that would put to shame many a man of sixty years of age, and does all his own work. After the snow fall on Saturday he was out shovelling snow.—Toronto World.

Meaford Goes Dry

Toronto, Jan. 22—Meaford is dry this morning. By an order of W. J. Hanna, Proviacial Secretary, the sale of liquor in the three hotels must be discontinued from now until April 30 next, when the license year ends and local option will be in force.

This situation has arisen out of the local option contest in Meaford in 1913, when the by-law was defeated by a fraction of one vote. An appeal was taken before Mr. Justice Kelly, who set the whole matter aside in a consent judgement under which the licenses should continue to be in force, and a a reference taken to the ratepayers at the municipal elections this year. The vote was held two weeks ago, and resulted 484 for to 316 agaidst local option.

Under the liquor license law two weeks is allowed to either side for demanding a recount, but instead of doing this an application was made for an injunction to restrain the Municipal Council from carrying out the by-law. It is supposed that this was done at the behest of the liquor interests to keep the matter open until the end of the present license year.

The time for lodging an applicatisn for a recount expired on Monday night, and one day's grace was given to make sure that this had not been done. The local license inspector has been notified by Hon. W. J. Hanna to see that all sale of liquor must cease when the bars closed last night.

In explaining his action, Hon. W. J. Hanna made the following statement last night:

"In accordance with an understanding arrived at last fall between the liquor license holders and the license department, that should local option carry in Meaford in January, 1914, the licenses in Meaford would be forthwith thereafter discontinued, the department has given notice to the liquor license holders to discontinue the sale of all intoxicating liquors under the terms of the liquor license act on and after Thursday, Jan. twenty-second."

According to a message from Meaford last evening, the hotelkeepers of that town were only notified by License Inspector Matthew Beckett at about 8 o'clock that they had only three hours more in which to do business over the bar. Inspector Beckett received word himself from the License Department in the afternoon, and drove over to Meaford from Owen Sound.

Everything was quiet in the hotels between 8 o'clock and the closing hour. Notification to close had been expected by the hotelpeepers at almost any time, and the sudden order of last night occasioned no surprise. The liquor now on their hands will go back to the brewers and distillers from whom it was bought on the understanding that whatever remained on hand when the bars were closed would be taken back.

Chalmer's Church Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Chalmer's church held on the evening of the 15th inst. was a very pleasant and harmonious one, presided over by the pastor, Rev. Mr. McVicar, inducted about nine months ago and under whom the congregation is prospering.

Very encouraging reports were presented from the various organizations in the church including the W. M. S. and Mission Band organized about seven months ago.

The session reported 28 new members added to the church, making the total on the roll 138. Seven baptisms were administered. An Adult Bible Class had been organized, also a Home Department, and visitation of the congregation by the elders arranged for.

The Treasurer's report noted the adoption six months ago of the Duplex Envelope System by which there had been a marked increase in the current revenue and also in the contributions to Missions, exceeding any former year. All liabilities for the year were met and a balance of cash remained on hand in each department as follows: current $156.03; manse account $92.57; Ladies' Aid, general account $120.93; organ fund $309.00; Sabbath School $119.41; the Guild $23.55; Mission Band $3.33.

The W.M. S. gave to Missions $40.00, Sunday School $10.00, Ladies' Aid $3.00, Envelope contributions $119.00, collections $13.48,—total $185.48.

In the election of officers J. L. McMullen, D. McTavish and M. Ferguson were re-elected trustees; T. M. Bannon, G. H. Cairns and W. R. Simmons were re-elected on the Board of managers; Joseph Blackburn was re-elected Sec'y-Treas. and Mrs. Blackburn, organist and choir leader; G. H. Cairns and Chas. Stewart auditors. The ladies served refreshments at the close and a pleasant social time was spent.

They Will Need $20,000

The county council is in session this week at Owen Sound. Commenting on county matters in general the Times says:

Almost one half of the personnel of the council will be different from that of last year. Also the county council is smaller than in 1913 by two members, due to a couple of the townships having fallen below the one thousand voters requisite to their sending a deputy reeve in addition to the reeve. The twain who have fallen below the requirement were St. Vincent and Egremont townships, which now send one representative instead of two. The chief item of business to come before the council will be a by-law to provide a sum of twenty-thousand dollars to be acquired through the issue of debentures to cover the cost of certain bridges which have been built. This is in addition to a similiar amount of debentures issued last year for the same purpose. Practically the whole amount has been expended and it does not seem as if there is much possibility of the council doing anything but going ahead and issuing the debentures to meet the requirements. From the manner in which the expenditure of Grey has gone up by leaps and bounds in the past few years it is apparent that careful oversight of every cent of expense is necessary and that there is room for economy. Many believe that too much money is expended on the oversight of the county work. County councillors drawing mileage and a big day's pay for the inspection of work of which in many cases they have little practical or expert knowledge. Whether it is a system that could be improved or not is a moot question but something ought to be given consideration.

Gasolene From Alberta

A few months ago a "white oil" was struck in an oil well at Black Diamond, near Okotoks, Alberta. It consisted largely of gasoline of such purity that it has been successfully used in its raw state for driving an automobile. At a higher horizon in this well, a flow of 2,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day was obtained.

There are two hundred plants in the United Srates making gosoline from natural gas. The yield is determined largely by the quantity of liquid paraffin vapours in the permanent gases, and is further affected by the temperature conditions in the well, the gasoline content of the oil, and the intimateness of contact between the oil and gas. Such rapid expansion of gas from a casing head has been known to occur as to cause a heavy condensation of vapours at the point of egress.

The above considerations suggest that the possibility of manufacturing gasoline from the natural gas, which occurs in such enormous quantities in Alberta, is a matter well worthy of investigation. There would undoubtedly be a large market for the gasoline produced, and after its extraction the residual gas would be rich in methane and ethane and have a high heating value.

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