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Little by little the skies grow clear;
Little by little the sun comes near;
Little by little the days smile out,
Gladder and brighter on pain and doubt;
Little by little the seed we sow
Into a beautiful yield will grow.

Little by little the world grows strong,
Fighting the battle of Right and Wrong;
Little by little the Wrong gives way—
Little by little the Right has sway.
Little by little all longing souls
Struggle up nearer the shining goals.

Little by little the good in men
Blossoms to beauty, for human ken;
Little by little the angels see
Prophecies better of good to be;
Little by little the God of all
Lifts the world nearer the pleading call.

—William Fleming French.

ONE OF THE ROADS TO RUIN

Two officials in the employ of the province of Manitoba are now serving prison sentences for having misappropriated upwards of one hundred thousand dollars which they bet and lost on horse racing. The impression given on reading such an item of news as this, is that two men in a big and deliberate act of dishonesty plundered the treasury of a large sum of money. That, however, is not the way these things happen.

The probability is that neither of these men desired or intended to rob the province of anything. Large sums of money were in their keeping and each man persuaded himself that if he were to borrow a small sum, just for a day or two he could bet it on a sure thing and double his money two or three times over, pay back what he had borrowed and have a big profit out of it. A man knows, for instance, that a certain horse race is to be run on a certain day; he has, he believes sure information as to which horse will win. If he had a hundred dollars he feels sure he could win five hundred. He hasn't got the money, can't get it anywhere—unless he should borrow it, just for a day or two, out of the funds that are in his keeping.

If he listens to that temptation he is a goner. Even if he borrows and wins and pays back he is a goner, because the thing proved so easy; he gained so much. He will do it again and go in steeper. If he loses and even the first time he may lose, he finds himself in a criminal position. He must get out of it and he "borrows" more funds, plunges, tries to recover. He tells himself that if he can win enough to square the account and get his feet back on solid ground he will never again be such a fool as to put his fingers into money not his own. It is not so. Even if he wins enough to square himself he does not do it. Instead he regains confidence in himself; he feels that he is clever and that he can go on and make big money pay back everything and live on Easy Street. He does not win out; he loses, he gets in deeper and deeper; something comes to light; he is arrested, tried and sent to prison. People say: "He did not seem to be that kind of fellow." The fact is he did not consider himself to be that kind of fellow. When he finds himself in prison he tells himself that it isn't as if he were a crook like the rest—he is there more from bad luck than anything else.

He is more like those around him than he knows. They too, have excuses, everyone of them. With all of them bad luck is the excuse—they did not do it, or, if they did, they did not mean to do it; it was an accident or they were "framed" by the wicked police. The weak, the irresolute, who yield to temptation—who deceive themselves with fake reasoning—and use, temporarily, other people's money in the hope of making gain for themselves, always claim that they meant no harm always meant to pay it back. They know very well, however, that they betrayed the trust reposed in them. Many have done it. Nearly always the result is the same—exposure, disgrace, punishment. So certain is the result that one would expect that even weaklings would know better than set foot on so ruinous a road.

GENERAL NEWS

To provide food for families dependent upon the town's direct relief fund, rabbit hunts have been organized by Orillia men who have already brought in several hundred of the animals which were distributed to needy households.

At Oakville council meeting Monday evening last, with all the members present except Reeve W. N. Robinson, Mayor Moat gave it out in a no uncertain sound that there would be a change in the unemployment situation before next winter. The town will have to out it out or go bankrupt, was the terse way in which he put it. He thought it not unwise to speak of it now, as those who have been profiting by the town's relief program will have to get along without relief next winter. So that's that.

In a fire which destroyed the property of Dover Brothers, Proton Station, Mrs. Wesley Dever, a bride of one month, lost her diamond engagement ring. Though it seemed like looking for the proverbial needle in a haystack, searchers set to work to find the jewel among the ashes and debris. They had not been at work long when Stanley Lyons picked up the ring, blackened, but the stone undamaged, and it was returned to the delighted owner.

On February 11th, Bert Lambertus former assistant at the Dundalk C. P. R. depot, was appointed agent at Cheltenham. A. D. Snyder, present agent at Cheltenham, will be transferred to Brampton.

A bolt of lightning which mysteriously found its way into the room in which they were sitting, partially stunned but did no injury to the family of W. J. Overland, Cataract, during last Thursday's electrical storm.

At a meeting of the Peel County Holstein Breeders' Association arrangements were completed for a banquet to be held in Brampton on Mar. 7th. Guest speakers will be the Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture; T. C. Houck, of Chippawa. Arthur McKane, Cheltenham, and Wilson Fraser, Ontario Calf Club champions, will be guests of honor.

Bryce O'Neill, 16, Streetsville R. had a narrow escape from drowning when he plunged through the ice while skating on the lake at Erindale. He was playing tag with companions when the ice gave way. He managed to cling to the edge of the ice and pulled himself to safety. He suffered no ill-effects.

Floyd Watt, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watt, Milton, was badly injured on Thursday of last week when attacked by an infuriated bull on the property of John H. Perry, Toronto township. Watt had been engaged by Mr. Perry but a few days previously, and was letting the bull out of the stable when the animal charged him.

Here and There

New Brunswick will be selected as the training ground for the Boston Bruins Hockey Club prior to the 1933 N. H. L. season. About 40 players will go into the hunting camps some time around October 15.

Autumn sowing of all grains in Soviet Russia last year amounted to 95,400,000 acres, representing a decrease of 10.8 per cent from the official fall sowing programme mapped out by the government, according to a recent cable received by the Canadian Department of Trade and Commerce.

Week-end trips, so popular last year on Canadian Railway lines, will remain in force this year after February 29, the date set for their discontinuation. The Canadian Passenger Association has reached this decision under pressure of public demand. Under this arrangement, round trip tickets between any Canadian stations for any week-end are offered by the railways at the rate of one and a quarter times the regular single fare.

Two Alberta speed-skating records were smashed at the recent Banff Winter Sports Carnival. The 220 yards event was won by A. E. Hardy, of Saskatoon, in 20 seconds flat, 4-5 seconds better than the former Alberta record. The Three mile event was also taken by Hardy in 9 minutes and 2-5 seconds, being 23 and 3-5 seconds less than the former Alberta record. Miss Margaret J. Nicol, of Drumheller, was elected Carnival Queen and will reign over the Banff Winter Sports Carnival of 1933.

Travellers in Canada at Eastertide will have the benefit of the same ticket privileges as were granted them at Christmas, according to a recent announcement made by the Canadian Passenger Association on behalf of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways. This concession will be fare and a quarter for round trip generally to the travelling public, between Thursday, March 24 and Sunday, March 27 with return available up to Tuesday, March 29.

Fifty-seven 10-year leases of salmon and trout fishing rivers, lakes and streams in New Brunswick will be put up to public auction at the Parliament Building Fredericton, April 7 next, at upset prices ranging between $25 per annum and $12,000 per annum, is the announcement of Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, provincial Minister of Lands and Mines. They represent the pick of salmon fishing facilities on this side of the American continent.

At the close of a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific held at Montreal, February 8, President E. W. Beatty announced that in order to help western farmers over the present period of depression the Company has offered to write-off interest on land contracts for the year 1931. This offer will be extended to the year 1932 on condition that the contract holder pays his taxes and one full installment on his contract this year. Further encouragement in the form of a bonus will be given to those who make payments on account of arrears of interest, the bonus to be in proportion to payment made. This should be of great assistance to contract holders on the Company's lands who have suffered through depressed markets or crop failures. (824)

The railroads cannot continue to pay a million dollars a day in taxes; they cannot pay interest on their bonds; they cannot buy new equipment unless they own the money. In putting the railroads in a sound, money-making, position we are aiding the whole country, says the Hornell (N.Y.) Tribune Times.

Montreal witnessed an unprecedented invasion from Quebec on the first week-end of February, when over 3000 men, women and children, drawn from all ranks and classes, arrived on the three dollar return Canadian Pacific excursion from the Ancient Capital. Four special trains were used.

Seated on a glittering ice throne between two huge natural icebergs, Miss Margaret Stevenson, of Edmonton, in her role as Carnival Queen and assisted by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor W. L. Walsh, opened the 16th Annual Banff Winter Sports Carnival at that Canadian Rockies resort, this month.

The appointment of W. R. Patterson to be General Auditor, Canadian Pacific Railway, has been announced, effective February 1, over the signature of E. E. Lloyd, Comptroller, in succession to G. C. Gahan, who died recently. Mr. Patterson, who was born in Toronto in 1890, is one of the youngest railway executives on the continent.

Plans for a national championship for grouse and woodcock dogs are under way and New Brunswick is considered as the best possible locality for staging the event. Field enthusiasts in the United States recently held a meeting to discuss the championship and were greatly influenced by the advice of Ozark Ripley, well known sport writer, who strongly advocated the claims of New Brunswick.

Indication of the contribution made and being made to civilization by the engineering profession was demonstrated at the 46th annual convention of the Engineering Institute of Canada held at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, recently. A very wide variety of topics formed the basis of speeches and discussions at the convention at which the most outstanding men in the profession were present.

A little brown jug left Grand Pre, N.S. recently on a long journey south to the Land of Dixie. Unlike the brown jug of the old song, it did not contain ale, or anything likely to excite the U. S. Customs officials. Just water from the historic well of Evangeline at Grand Pre Memorial Park, site of the birthplace of Longfellow's heroine. The water will be used to christen the new 10,000 ton steamer "Acadia" to be operated on the run between New York and Yarmouth, N.S.

Ski-ing, the sport that has had the greatest growth of any winter activity in the past decade, reached its peak this year with thousands of skiers trekking out to the Laurentians, north of Montreal, every week-end. Special trains are put at their disposal by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Similar week-end outings are encouraged by this railway in all the great centres of population and it takes a major place at all sport meetings across the continent. 4822

UNEMPLOYMENT WORK COMES TO AN END

The end of expenditures on public works, designed ostensibly for unemployment relief has been advocated by the Post for some months and is now clearly foreshadowed by Premier Taschereau of Quebec. In a statement to the legislature, Mr. Taschereau not only announced that Quebec was through spending millions on Public works, but that Ottawa, also, had no intention of renewing the policy.

He said: "We of the province of Quebec have said that we are at an end of our resources for the undertaking of works of this kind. And we know that such is the position at Ottawa."

The net result of two years forced expenditure on unnecessary public works is that some $130,000,000 has been added to the dead weight of the Dominion, the provinces, and the municipalities, and that some 30,000 individuals have received steady work for two years. Not a few municipalities have been just about bankrupted, and the credit both of the provinces and the Dominion has been severely strained.—Financial Post.

Mr. James Cameron, who has been C.N.R. section foreman at Cheltenham for many years, is being transferred to Inglewood and with his family will move there within a few days.

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