



Double-Ender and Driver.

In the passing of Charles Clarke at his Toronto home, the Canadian Pacific lost one of its oldest locomotive engineers. In the pioneer days of Canadian railroads, the late Mr. Clarke used to drive an old wood-burning engine known as a double-ender, and the engine on which he made his first run as engineer on the Canadian Pacific is shown above. He was born in England 76 years ago and started railroading at the age of eighteen with the old Midland line, joining the company from whose service he was retired about twelve years after.

IS A LAWYER PRIVILEGED TO "BROWBEAT" WITNESSES?

The following editorial from the Ottawa Journal voices the thoughts of every man who ever stood in the witness box. It is, indeed, high time that this barbaric practice of browbeating witnesses indulged in by many lawyers, both past and present were, as The Journal says, curtailed.

The wide publicity given the article points out that the public are more than ready for legislation wiping out the practice and that the habit is not confined to any one section of the country, but is indulged in throughout Canada.

Many a man who is more at home on the farm, in the factory, or behind the counter has gone into the witness box prepared to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth but has been abused, frightened and rendered unfit for intelligent thought by the methods now prevalent in the modern court. The Journal says:

An anomaly of our vaunted system of British justice is the injustice to which the witness in a court of justice may be, and frequently is, submitted. The free citizen, summoned before the court to give evidence, has no choice but to obey. He must become a witness whether it pleases him to do so or not. And, brought before the court for the purpose of furthering the ends of justice, the court sits by while he is subjected to almost any degree of mental torture, indignity and injury the opposing legal counsel see fit to inflict for their own ends. Facing no charge, accused of nothing, he is exposed to having his character assailed, to be stigmatized at a lawyer's fancy as a rogue, a thief and a liar.

In an effort to prove guilty or innocent, as the case may be, the prosecuting or defending lawyer may represent the innocent and unindicted witness as a perpetrator of all the offences known to the Criminal Code and all the sins defined in the moral. A man's honor or a woman's virtue is at the mercy of the hired lawyer once he or she steps into the witness box on a command that must be obeyed.

A corner stone of British justice is the principle that a man is innocent until he is proven guilty. The principle prevails for the protection of the accused. Often it prevails in theory rather than in practice, for unless he has the recourse to bail, the man who comes within the grasp of the agents of justice is surely treated more as a criminal than as an innocent citizen from the time the charge is read against him until he is either acquitted or convicted. The subversion of this sound and age-old British principle of justice to the disability of the accused is bad enough, but infinitely worse is the prosecution and condemnation

of the man who is not accused at all—the innocent witness.

Apparently the lawyer stamping the state-owned carpet of his railed inclosure of a Canadian court of justice is privileged to impose what humiliation and injury he sees fit on the free citizen summoned before him for the sacred purpose of safeguarding justice. And it is high time this privilege were curtailed. It is high time the witness in the Canadian court was assured at least the same protection as the accused. Under the disguise of testing his credibility freedom in cross-examination has developed into license, and judges have been party to it because of their failure to interfere.

TOM MIX HERE THIS WEEK IN "FOR BIG STAKES"

An event of exceptional interest in entertainment will occur here this Friday and Saturday when the Fox production, "For Big Stakes" will be shown, starring Tom Mix and exhibiting this popular film actor in new hair-raising stunts. The Veterans' Star Theatre, where the feature will be presented, has prepared for a siege by picture enthusiasts who like the rugged screen favorite and who turn out in crowds whenever Mix is in the saddle.

Many of the scenes in the new photoplay, it is said, have more varied action and swifter bursts of gripping drama than have been found in previous Mix pictures, while the surprises come in bunches. Mix does one thing, especially—riding through a prairie fire—which, it is declared, will cause the heartbeats to increase materially. If you don't care for thrills, this is not the sort of picture you will like. But it seems to be a practically universal trait to long for new diversions and new thrills. You will doubtless find many in this attraction. Pretty Patsy Miller is Mix's leading woman.

Calf With Six Legs. (Orangeville Sun.)

Another freak has been discovered in Dufferin County in the shape of a calf with six legs. The animal is the property of Robert Anderson of Mono. The extra pair of navigators are attached to the right hind leg, but do not hinder it when walking. The calf is seven weeks old and is quite healthy.

HON. W. E. RANEY ACCEPTS U. F. O. NOMINATION

Three weeks ago Hon. W. E. Raney wrote the Secretary of the U. F. O. executive committee that he would not allow his name to be put again before the electors of East Wellington. Previous to the meeting of the nominating convention held Saturday at Fergus, he was strongly urged to withdraw his letter of retirement and accept the nomination if offered him.

He did so at the last moment and amid much enthusiasm was made the unanimous choice of the U. F. O. party.

In his address to the electors he practically eliminated the Liberal leader, Mr. Wellington Hay, from serious consideration as an obstacle to the return of the Drury administration, and declared it conceded that either Drury or Ferguson will be the next Premier of Ontario; and whichever of them may be chosen will in all probability be leader of political thought and morality in this Province for years to come.

He said there were three issues in this election:

The Government's record of legislation and administration, the prohibition question and the record of Hon. Mr. Ferguson as a former minister of crown lands, and his deportment since he became leader of the Conservative group in the House.

Mr. Raney did not like the answer given by Hon. Mr. Ferguson to the temperance question submitted him at Huntsville, and objected to his attitude on all temperance matters. He also criticized Mr. Ferguson's administration of crown lands.

Another good endurance test is to be a taxpayer.

Advertisement for 2 IN 1 Shoe Polishes. The text says "More and Better Shines to the Box".

A LITTLE OF THIS AND THAT

Nature is very beautiful if you can find a spot where nobody has had a picnic.

Appears to us what the children are puzzled about is what parents are good for.

Epitaph: "He had the right of way, but the other driver was a woman."

There are many dreadful diseases but one of the most dangerous is to have the price of an operation.

Courting hasn't changed much. They step on the gas now; in the old days they would gas on the steps.

Men's clothes are modest enough but a man can't conceal himself decently in a law suit.

The fellow who lives on a bluff deserves a good shove.

The average man would worry himself to death if he didn't think himself above the average.

Some of these men who live by themselves are corrupted by the company they keep.

Home is a place where a towel isn't supposed to be soiled until it shows it.

If the groom is poor, bald, and bow-legged, it is romance pure and undefiled.

Looks Ahead.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)

Even though a freight rate of \$9.00 per ton on Alberta coal is prohibitive in enabling it to compete with the best American anthracite, it should be more satisfactory than the slaty substances that masqueraded under the name last winter. Besides it is taking altogether too favorable a view of the situation to assume that the shortage next season will not be equally pronounced.

Doesn't Know He's Sick.

(Brookville Recorder-Times.)

Miss Agnes Macphail, M.P., explains that the reason no wails are heard from the farmer in Quebec was due to the fact that he was not

represented, therefore, there was nobody to wail for him. There are several professional wailers in

Ottawa at present who might not object to extending their area of pessimism.

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LITTLE JIMMY

A comic strip titled "LITTLE JIMMY" by Swinnerton. It consists of five panels. In the first panel, a boy says "HI-ANN IF YOU'RE COMIN' DOWN TOWN WITH ME, YOU COME ALONG." and another boy replies "OH YOU'VE GOT TWO ALL DAY SUCKERS, AIN'T YOU?" In the second panel, the boy says "AW COME ON!" and the other replies "I WILL NAW-T I WANTA STAY HERE". In the third panel, the boy says "I'M GOIN' NOW." and the other replies "I'M NOT. I'M GOIN' TO LOOK AT THIS NICE BOY." In the fourth panel, the boy says "JIMMY, WAIT I DON'T LIKE THE BOY ANY MORE!" and the other replies "YEA".

JERRY ON THE JOB

A comic strip titled "JERRY ON THE JOB" by Swinnerton. It consists of four panels. In the first panel, a man says "SUPPOSE YOU TRY OVER TO ST. ELDE'S HOSPITAL AND SEE ABOUT THE CONDITION OF ONE OF CLAF J GOOBLER WHO WAS DROGGED BY OUR TOWN YESTERDAY." In the second panel, a man says "IT'S ALL O.K. MR. GRAY. THE BAGY HAD A LAMER. AND A DOCTOR THERE AND EVERYTHING IS JAKE - 'ELL RECOVER ALL RIGHT." In the third panel, a man says "RECOVER-???" In the fourth panel, a man says "WHO SAID HE'D RECOVER - THE DOCTOR OR THE LAWYER.???"

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