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THE STOCK OF THE JAMES BAY RAILWAY.

And as High as \$20,000 Per Mile—The Earnings of the Temiskaming Railway—Remained For a Week.

Toronto, July 25.—Mrs. Alice Foster, alias Carey, charged with vagrancy, but really held in connection with the recent finding of dead infants, was arraigned in the police court this morning, and remanded for a week.

John McKernan, arrested in Montreal, last week, and taken to Brantford on charges of theft, is wanted here on similar charges.

The government has guaranteed the principal and interest of the debenture stock of the Canadian Northern or James Bay railway on the company's line between Toronto and Sudbury, a distance of 208 miles, at a rate not exceeding \$20,000 per mile.

The total amount of the guarantee is not to exceed \$2,360,000. The debentures are payable July 10th, 1936. The interest rate is three and one-third per cent.

An official statement issued, to-day, shows that the earnings of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario railway, the government line, for May, were \$50,000, and that after meeting operating expenses there remained a net profit of \$24,106, compared with profits of \$6,866 for the corresponding month of 1905.

THEY LIVE STILLED LIVES. Residents in Turpentine District of France Exist Oddly.

Chicago Chronicle. People live on sixteen-foot stilts in the remarkable turpentine-growing country of France. They don these stilts after breakfast and do not remove them again until it is time for bed.

There are two reasons for the wearing of stilts in the turpentine country. One is the turpentine gathering. The other is the herding of the great flocks.

The turpentine comes from the maritime pine. This tree is tapped, a shingle is inserted, and from the shingle is hung a tiny bucket, into which the turpentine drips. The tapping process is like that used on the American sugar maple.

Young pine trees are tapped low, but with each year's passage the incision is made higher, so that it is not long before most of the trees are tapped twenty or thirty feet from the ground.

Hence the huge stilts of the workmen. On these stilts they traverse the flat country, covering five or six yards with each stride, and quickly and easily they collect the turpentine in the overhead little buckets hanging high up in the trees.

It is for herding also that the stilts are useful. The country is very flat, and the herdsmen unless he continually climbed a tree, would be unable to keep all the members of his huge flock in sight. But, striding about on his stilts, he commands a wide prospect. He is always, as it were, upon the hill.

The still weavers carry a fifteen-foot staff with a round, flat top like a dinner plate. When it is lunch time or when they are tired they plant upright under them the staff and sit down on the round, flat top. Then in comfort, seated so dizzily high, they eat and rest and chatter—a strange sight to behold.

SECRETS OF THE CATSKILLS. Fish and Deer in Abundance Live Unknown.

F. H. Westbrook in Field and Stream. Most people who are lovers of camp life turn up their noses, when one mentions the Catskills, and indeed, in certain parts and at certain seasons this country is by no means ideal for camping. However, it is surprising that within 125 miles of New York, there should be places very rarely visited by city people and where deer and venison are so readily and frequently trapped. Certainly the beautiful clear streams and fine mountain scenery are very enticing, and above all, the ease and expense of getting there is a minimum.

Three of us decided to make a trip through this region, gipsy fashion, in a circle of about 100 miles' circumference. The idea was to hire a horse and wagon, stow our tents and blankets and a few necessary clothes in it and travel through the country, visiting the various streams in order to try the fishing. As we had our tents and a few provisions (which latter were easily replenished when we passed a country store), it was not necessary to reach any particular place by nightfall, but rather we were at liberty to stop where the prospects for fishing seemed the best—usually well back from the villages.

PHRASE OF QUEER ORIGIN. "Morganatic Marriage" Suggests Mirage of Desert.

Such a marriage having a derivation from the word "morgana," a sorceress and a woman of inferior rank is not uncommon in Germany, or at least it was not until recently. The man gives the left hand to the woman when the ceremony takes place. The wife gains no rank by her union with a man of royal blood nor do her children become princes and princesses. They are regarded as perfectly legitimate by the law, but they have no right to the property of their father.

The origin of the name given to such mockeries of marriage seems to be the optical illusions of the desert. The Italians call the mirages which mock parched and weary travelers "fata morgana"—that is, the delusions of Morgana.

The Russian premier has instructed the provincial governors to deal with the situation with the utmost firmness. Arthur Britton, Toronto, is in the city.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters on Their Rounds.

Spanish onions, Bermuda onions, home-grown seed onions, etc., at Carletonville.

The four-months-old child of Police Officer Arnold died, last evening, after a brief illness.

Another prisoner was released from the penitentiary, this morning, having completed his term of imprisonment.

The bowling match arranged for yesterday afternoon had to be postponed, but will come off some time this week.

To-day being the day of the institution of the patron saint, St. James, the inmates of the House of Providence were given a treat.

Provincial Detective Ross, of Manitoba, arrived, last evening, from the west and took Metcalfe back, at noon to-day, to stand trial.

Mrs. (Col.) Galloway, Toronto, is spending the summer in the Scotchman's Bay. The colonel is expected to arrive Sunday for his vacation.

Capt. Thomas Donnelly, returned, this afternoon, from Montreal, where he was acting on an investigation regarding the recent accident to the steamer Wahoonah.

County Councillor Vingle was in the city, to-day, and visited the court house. There's something in the air. Keep your ears open and you'll hear it drop pretty soon.

If the residents of Beverly and King streets do not get together to erect a very soon they threaten to bury Ald. Bassam in Dead Man's Bay, and as deep as the old naval ships.

There was an exceptionally large crowd on the steamer Kingston this morning. The G.T.R. brought down an extra Pullman load of tourists, who took the steamer here for the day.

GEN. LEE AND THE BRITISH.

As a Practical Joker He is Unexcelled.

L. T. Sprague in Outlook Magazine. When Savannah was invested by the American army, Capt. French, with a small body of British regulars and five small vessels, was stationed twenty miles up the river, and the proximity of the American force made him nervous. Col. John White, of the G.T.R. line, wanted to capture this detachment, but no soldiers could be spared by the American general for the undertaking. Now the colonel was a determined and only one of five men to make the venture on his own account. He persuaded his three lieutenants and Capt. Etholm to aid him. At the fall of night they built a raft, and hurriedly made their way in various directions, giving orders in a loud voice. French became satisfied that a large body of the enemy were upon him, and being summoned by Col. White, he hurriedly made his way to the shore. He took the parole of the British captain and soldiers not again to serve, gave them three guides, his orderlies, to escort them to safe quarters, and hurriedly returned to his camp. He took the parole of the British captain and soldiers not again to serve, gave them three guides, his orderlies, to escort them to safe quarters, and hurriedly returned to his camp.

WOLFE ISLAND NEWS.

Cheese Inspector Satisfied With Find.

Allen, Wolfe Island, July 24.—Farmers in this section are busy harvesting and are well pleased with the excellent crop. G. H. Robinson, cheese inspector, called at our factory last week, and found everything satisfactory. Archibald Berry is slowly improving from his recent illness. Gertrude McDonald is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. Rattray, St. Lawrence. Maggie Murphy, New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas Murphy. Miss Mamie Rattray and brother, Allan, who have been visiting at D. H. McDonald's for the past month, returned to their home in Clayton on Sunday. James Murphy had Berry to spend a couple of weeks visiting his sister, Mrs. Halliday, who has been ill, is improving. Sister Mary Thomas, Belleville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. Murphy. Steward Hogan and his wife, Mrs. L. Robinson and brother, Kingston, are visiting at W. G. Woodman's. Mrs. P. Grant and Master Adrian, Kingston, are visiting her father, Alexander Docteur. Allan McDonald, Kingston, spent Sunday at his brother's, Archie McDonald. George Docteur returned to Rochester, N.Y., on Sunday after a week's visit with friends in this section.

Graceful Parisian Women.

The graceful figures of Parisian women are said to be due mainly to diet and exercise. The French girl drinks man would take a heavy diet. Parisienne contents herself with a bowl of soup. Altogether her outdoor exercise is mainly limited to shopping excursions or short strolls in the city. She is very active about her household tasks, both from motives of economy and also as a means of keeping down superfluous flesh.

Bird's Nest In A Crane.

Discovery has been made in the busy station yard of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway at Northwich, that a tom-tit has nested and hatched three young ones in a tiny aperture in the arm of a big crane. Every day of the week the crane is in use, and the warrens are running around it constantly, and carts are loaded almost hourly. Yet by looking down the aperture three yellow bills can be seen and a chirrup heard, and as the men move away the mother sits to the crane and feeds the youngsters.

IS NOT PROVEN YET.

THAT THE SUICIDE WAS CONCERNED.

But Thought He Was the Business Head of the Crowd—Killed on the Track Owing to the New System of Handling Trains.

Montreal, July 25.—Abraham Futural, wanted by the Chatham, Ont., police in connection with some robbery, leaves for that place to-night. P. M. St. John, alias Axrad, who committed suicide and was supposed to have been connected with the gang has not, as yet, been shown to have had any relation with them. The coroner, today, disposed of the case without calling a jury as it was undoubtedly a case of self-destruction. It is still believed that Axrad was the business head of the crowd and that a gang was maintained in Ontario for doing over-stolen furs.

What is believed to be the first fatality arising out of the change of running rules on the Grand Trunk trunk line, last night, on Victoria bridge. This morning the body of James Corwall, who has for years been employed painting on the superstructure, was found by a sectionman lying beside the track. It is believed that Corwall, who has been so accustomed to trains proceeding on the left hand track that he forgot about on Sunday, and stepped on the wrong side when he heard a train coming. He was forty-five years of age and resided in St. Lambert where he leaves a family.

WHERE A FLAW EXISTS.

In the Reciprocal Marine Inspection Agreement.

An instance of the unsatisfactory conditions of the reciprocal marine inspection arrangement between Canada and the United States was shown this morning when the owner of a gasoline launch, which brought passengers from Clay City to Kingston, applied for a Canadian certificate of inspection. It was impossible to grant this, and for the following reason:

By the reciprocal inspection arrangement, Canadian inspectors issue Canadian certificates on the presentation of a United States certificate. In Canada all steam and gasoline vessels of over three tons are inspected. In the United States, however, not only over fifteen tons require to be inspected. Hence the launch in question, being under fifteen tons, did not require United States inspection, and, therefore, had no certificate of inspection. Not having a certificate to present to the Canadian local inspectors, the latter could not issue a Canadian permit. The reciprocity arrangements, therefore, will be very unsatisfactory to United States vessels of under fifteen tons until that country changes its marine law and makes it to correspond to Canada's, granting inspection to all vessels over three tons.

The owner of the Clay City launch wished inspection, but according to the international agreement, the local inspectors could not act. The reciprocal arrangement is very clear, and they have to follow it. The launch was given a clearance, but is not allowed to carry passengers between United States and Canadian ports. It can do so only between ports on the coast of Ontario. The other hand Canadian launches of over three tons, having a Canadian certificate of inspection, can trade at United States ports.

FITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World.

Habibullah Khan, Ameer of Afghanistan, is thirty-four years old. Friends of Mayor Ellis, of Ottawa, will be a candidate for a fourth term.

The only son of Dr. McNaughton, of the London asylum staff, died on Monday, from lockjaw.

C. C. London, has been appointed official stenographer to the Ontario railway and municipal board.

Miss Grace Lillian Massey laid the cornerstone of the new Sunday school of Crawford Street Methodist church, Toronto.

The charge against the captain of the steamer Emerald of obstructing Layton street slips, Toronto, was dismissed.

Answer To A Wedding Invitation. London Tribune. Mr. Black regrets that he cannot accept with glee that invitation. Candidly he must advise. His bridegroom thought unpleasant. That his bridegroom thought unpleasant. O, the purchase of a present.

Mr. Black, too, would remind Mrs. White, without evasion, that they've met, through fate unkind. Only upon one occasion. As he has prospectively bridegroom. Her no doubt delightful daughter. If her form he'd ever eyed. Something he perhaps had bought her.

Mr. Black must, therefore, state. Taking all things in conjunction. That he can't participate in this fashionable function. He is neither millionaire nor man who cannot spare Charities for perfect strangers.

While ago and the original drawings, the originals of which are in her exhibition in Pall Mall. The pope sends in return a blessing "from his heart." He received the giver in audience during an Easter visit to Rome. The "Letters" were addressed by Lady Butler to her mother during a recent visit to the Holy Land with her husband, Sir William Butler.

Jaded Palates. London Sketches. Nothing new to eat has been discovered for several centuries past. The monotony is not confined to breakfast. It is equally, if not more so, felt at lunch and at dinner. There are disgracefully few animals fit to eat, and the okapi, which seemed set to solve the difficulty, is a bitter disappointment, because there are only three specimens of him known to exist and two of those are stuffed.

PRODUCE AND PRICES.

Prices At Present Prevailing in The City.

Kingston, July 25.—The local produce market prices this week are: Meat—Cattle, on the hoof, \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt.; beef, carcass, \$6 to \$8 per cwt.; choice cuts, 10c to 15c a lb.; veal, by the quarter, 5c to 8c a lb.; pork, salt, \$2 1/2 to \$3 a lb.; carcass, 5c to 7c a lb.; outlets, 15c a lb.; hogs, live weight, \$7.50 per cwt.; carcass, \$9 to \$9.50 per cwt.; cuts, 15c a lb.; mutton, dressed, \$4 to \$6 each; quarters, \$1 to \$1.50.

Fish—Salmon trout, 12c; whitefish, 12c; pike, 8c a lb.; Chinook salmon, 30c a lb.; salt codfish, 7c; haddock, halibut, 20c a lb.; fresh haddock, 10c; mackerel, 15c a lb.; lobster, 25c a lb.; salt whitefish and trout, 10c a lb.; perch, 20c a doz.; frog's legs, 40c a lb.; blue fish, 15c a lb.

Poultry—Fowl, from 75c to \$1 a pair, or 10c a lb.; spring chickens, 50c to \$1 a pair.

Flour and Feed—Flour, bakers' strong, \$2.25 to \$2.35; farmers', \$2.25 to \$2.40; Hungarian patent, \$2.60 to \$2.75; oatmeal and rolled oats, \$3.20 to \$3.50; cornmeal, \$1.50 to \$1.65; bran, \$1.25; straw, \$2 to \$2.25; hay, loose, \$8 to \$8.50; pressed, \$7 to \$9.

Eggs—New laid, 20c a dozen. Butter—Choice creamery, 25c a lb.; farmers' butter, in prints, 20c a lb.; packed and roll butter, 23c to 25c.

Fruit—Lemons, 30c a doz.; oranges, 30c to 60c a doz.; chaffier raspberries, 10c to 12c a doz.; hannahs, 15c to 20c a doz.; pineapples, 10c to 20c each; peaches, 30c to 40c a dozen; plums, 15c to 20c a dozen; apricots, 10c to 15c a doz.; cherries, 12c a quart; baskets, \$1 to \$1.50; red raspberries, 12c to 15c a box; gooseberries, 10c a box; red currants, 8c to 10c a box.

Vegetables—New potatoes, 50c to \$1 a bushel; new cabbage, 5c a head; celery, 10c a head, or from 30c to \$1 a dozen; pickling onions, 75c a peck; all green stuff, 5c a bunch.

John McKay, Brock street, reports the following as the ruling quotations for hides, 8c per lb. for trimmed hides, sheep pelts, fresh, \$1 to \$1.50; dairy skins, 55c; veal skins, 12c per lb.; wool, washed, 25c to 26c a lb.; tallow, rendered, 4c per lb.

FOOLISH WAYS OF MEN.

Queer Creatures, With Many Unusual Habits.

Detroit Free Press. Ever watched a man as he takes a chair? He'll move it—every time—even if it's only an inch. He wouldn't sit in it just where it was for the world. Watch him next time and see if he doesn't move it. A woman will seat herself without touching the chair—a woman is more philosophical, anyhow.

Men are queer creatures, as every one knows, comments a writer in the Philadelphia Press. A man will always stir his coffee before drinking it. This is very foolish—he should taste it first to see if it is worth drinking.

Few men open their personal correspondence without looking at the envelope at the time of posting. Women, on the other hand, tear open the envelope at once; they are in too much of a hurry to waste any time.

When a man puts on his hat he always looks inside it first. What he expects to see remains a mystery, but he looks for it all the same.

He subjects the point of his pen to the same careful scrutiny before commencing to write a letter. A woman starts right off—jabs her pen in the inkpot and straightaway begins to scribble as if her life depended on it.

It is the man who reads with his back to the light, holding his book in one hand. Herein lies wisdom. A woman reads her book on the table and leans both elbows thereon. But the foolishness of the man's act lies in the fact that he is seeking comfort and seldom takes this position because it is the most scientific one. Of course, he finds it isn't comfortable—his arms ache after the first ten minutes, whereupon he puts his book down and remarks he is going out.

It is the man who lets out secrets—not by telling them, but by alluding to them. He does worse—by refusing to gratify the curiosity of his questioners he invariably causes them to jump to conclusions much more damaging than the truth of the matter.

Marysville Matters. Marysville, July 24.—Miss Katie Currie accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Burdie and little daughter Nora, of Winnipeg, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Currie, 2nd division, Mr. and Mrs. Cummings and little daughter, Marie, Toronto, spent part of last week visiting Edmund McNeill, James O'Neill, Belleville, spent Sunday with his brother, John Fahy, Delbert Palmator of the O. B. C., Belleville, spent Sunday with Frank Meagher, Miss Nora Shevlin, Peterboro, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Shevlin, Misses Hone and Vera Slavin, Deseronto, are guests of Mrs. Alexander Anderson, this week. Miss Kate Shea is visiting her brother, Daniel Shea, who is on the sick list, at his home in Deseronto. Hughson Ashley and Mrs. Bowen, Belleville, were quietly married in Belleville last week. Mr. and Mrs. James Buckley are rejoicing over the arrival of a son.

State of Intoxication. It was very interesting in getting the key to fit the lock at the tenth try, but as he literally climbed the stairs an unfortunate side step aroused his wife. When he reached the bedroom, his wife, whose tongue was fond of exercise, gave a prolonged exhibition of a shrewish oratory. In conclusion she lamented the fate that had tied her to a man who came home at four in the morning. "My dear," expostulated the husband "it's only one o'clock. Just what I heard it strike one several times most distinctly."

While in swimming at Waterloo, Ont., this morning, with several other boys, Bert Meyer, twelve years of age, son of Alfred Meyer, got beyond his depth and was drowned. The body was recovered about one hour afterwards.

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