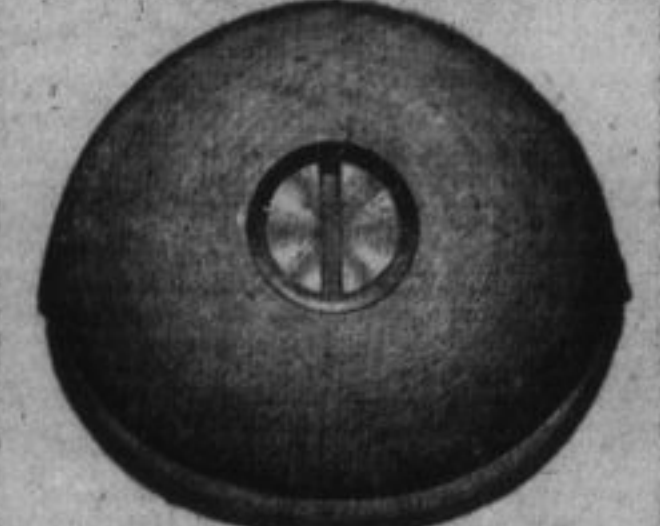


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TRAINING IN GOOD WORKS.

The young women in some of our homes who take time from their many social and domestic duties to visit the poor, to make soup and see that it is served hot to the poor fellows who are working in exposed places, deserve the public gratitude. The spirit of helpfulness and sympathy is not so uncommon after all. It is a spirit, however, that needs cultivation and it marks the efficiency of the better teaching. Benevolence or philanthropy, successfully administered, is the happy outcome of lives that are not given up to selfish indulgences. It is possible to extract considerable satisfaction from the burdens one takes upon himself, for having discharged the duty that lies upon the heart, the things that make for happiness can be enjoyed the more.

It will be a poor steamship that will not in the next few months be equipped with the Marconi wireless telegraph system. Mr. Marconi has in his invention a gold mine of his own. Cobalt stocks do not affect him.

TAXATION OF LAND VALUES. Not much has been heard of late about the taxation of land values, but it is now being pressed upon the Asquith government, which is more susceptible than any government for many years to social and domestic questions. There was an attempt made at the taxation of land values in Scotland, but the lords, the ob-structors of most reforms, killed the measure. The unemployed, through their leaders, have it that the taxation of land values can be reached through the budget speech, that the landlords be asked to value their land apart from the improvements. There will be new legislation authorizing the sale of the land, at this valuation, and the proposal would not meet with serious opposition. Land monopoly is declared to be "the chief and underlying cause of unemployment and poverty, and their accompanying evils, physical and moral weakness." It is not apparent by the usual criticism of the taxation ques-tion how the transformation aimed at may be brought about, but if the people could be forced back upon the soil, now uncultivated, many would of course, find employment and the great army of the unemployed would be greatly reduced.

Mr. Maclean gives notice that he will expect third-class carriages on all the branch lines of the Grand Trunk railway. He seems to be very thorough in his reforms. He carries the usual M.P.'s passes, however, and can ride in a first-class coach.

WHAT IS THE MATTER? The Quebec government has been asked to appoint a commission whose duty it will be to inquire what is the matter with the municipal affairs of Montreal. This commission may have power to ask questions of a very rare order, but what Montreal wants is not some person or committee to point out its sins, but the duty which lies with every sane and able-bodied elector.

The spectacle which the council of last year afforded, of criminalities and recommitments; the record of crime, serious and oft repeated, and without a detection and punishment of the offenders; the discussion in public places of the social evil, and its need to be, under control or license; the differences expressed between public officials having to do with the administration of justice as to the wickedness of the day; the combinations in the council and their re-election to chairmanships of men who had forfeited the public confidence—all this and more tended to make the impression that Montreal was practically abandoned and that its people were in a lamentable plight.

The suggestion that the legislature appoint a commission to turn on the searchlight, and ascertain what the difficulty is, reminds one of the search of Diogenes for a man whose type was very uncommon in his day.

British Columbia having a surplus of a million and a half it is proposed to spend freely on public works. No attempt to bribe the people with their own money, of course.

HONORS TO MR. MACLEAN.

Mr. Maclean has had enough glory for a year. The privy council has handed him the finest bouquet of his career in a decision that the Grand Trunk company must put third-class coaches on its railway, and carry people at a penny a mile. Two years ago when the World was making a great fight for a two-cent fare on all the roads some one resurrected the act of incorporation, granted to the Grand Trunk company, and discovered that the provision for the two-cent per mile rate had never been repealed.

Mr. Maclean had one of his reporters travel 'on' the Grand Trunk and try twice to purchase a third-class fare. Twice the reporter was put off the trains. But he was collecting evidence, and it was heard and discussed in the police court, the court of assize, the court of appeal, the supreme court of Canada, and the privy council. The railway commission also heard the case and reserved judgment pending the judgment of the highest court. The victory is a great one for Mr. Maclean and his reporter, and he is entitled to all the honor and glory there is in it.

The Grand Trunk company can no longer treat the issue lightly. No sure way of winning that it thought nothing about meeting the contingency of a reverse judgment, and is now forced to consider what its policy will be. There may not be many who will want the two cent fare. But that is not the question. Cars and a two-cent rate ticket must be provided, and in bringing about that result, after two years' litigation and heavy expenses, Mr. Maclean has established himself as a leader in his class.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The British government must this year raise a larger sum for old age pensions. Instead of getting away from the thing the government appears to be more and more in love with it.

The opposition in the legislature may be small, but it is a workable force, and it is able. For a man who has had so many hard things said about him Mr. Mackay acts as if he has all his old-time energy.

Mr. Johnson, M.P.P., made a truly royal speech in the legislature, in accordance with the address in reply to the speech from the throne. The pacifism of our legislators can hardly have been under suspicion.

Moving picture shows are regarded as dangerous things, and if some people have their way the theatricians will have to give an accident policy with each ticket. They may not be able to stand the expense, but that is another matter.

SPRIT OF THE PRESS

Outgoing Therapists. Hamilton Herald.

The Alberta conservatives have adopted a programme so radical that the term "conservative" doesn't harmonize with it.

Laurier And His Work. Ottawa Citizen.

The government has spent \$795,000 in making beautiful the capital. Here is where we all say "Let Laurier finish his work."

They Come High. Montreal Herald.

The aldermen are asking \$1,000 apiece, and \$1,500 to \$2,000 for chairman. But why do they need it if they are really going to let a board of officials run the city?

Difference In Results. New York World.

Paderewski gets \$5,000 when he splits a finger nail, the ordinary man gets a bit of rag and a scolding for stupidity when he smashes his thumb hanging pictures for his wife.

Piling Up Trouble. Hamilton Spectator.

Not satisfied with winning its case against the coal company that Nova Scotia Steel company now talks of mining its own coal. That's hooping coals, but not of fire, on the head of its enemy with a vengeance.

"Florodora," Matinee And Night. Unusual interest is being taken by our lovers of opera in the announcement that the Imperial Opera company is to return to the Grand, on Saturday, February 20th, matinee and night. By special permission from George Edwards, of the Gaiety Theatre, London, the management will present the very tempting and beautiful opera, "Florodora," with the original New York scenery and costumes, so it is safe to say quite a treat is in store for the patrons of the Grand, and that a royal welcome will greet this splendid company of singers.

"The Bells," On Monday. The Daniel Ryan Stock company opens a week's engagement at the Grand, on February 22nd. Mr. Ryan's repertoire this season includes a number of widely diversified roles which give him splendid opportunity for the display of his exceptional versatility. They range from the serene and soulful John the Baptist, in "Salome," to the half-crazed and delirious Mathias in "The Bells." Mr. Ryan will also be seen in his interpretation of Shylock in Shakespeare's immortal comedy, "The Merchant of Venice." "The Bells" will be its opening bill, on Monday night.

GANANOQUE TROUBLES

AIRED BEFORE THE POLICE MAGISTRATE.

Druggist Charged With Wrongly Dispensing Liquor—An Assault Case Heard—"Indians" on the Carpet.

Gananoque, Feb. 19.—Yesterday was a busy day in the police court, several cases being given a hearing. Frederick Brennan, an old offender, on the prescribed list, charged with furnishing liquor to Frank Miranda, also on the prescribed list, pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 and costs or in default, one month in jail. Being held for information as to where he procured the liquor, he refused to tell and was given one month in jail for contempt of court, the terms to run consecutively.

Frank Miranda, on the prescribed list, charged with being under the influence of liquor, was fined \$10 and costs. D. Thomson, charged with being drunk, and disorderly, was fined \$5 and costs. The complaint of John Haig against Roy Sherman for assault and battery, was also given a hearing. The two men, who are employees of the Ontario Wool company, having had some hot words, Sherman seized a carriage spoke and struck complainant on the head, inflicting considerable injury. After hearing the evidence his worship reserved judgment until Friday.

Messrs. J. W. Harrison and W. A. Austin, local druggists, charged with dispensing liquor in violation of the Ontario liquor license act, were also tried and after hearing the evidence the magistrate reserved judgment until Friday.

St. Andrew's church held their annual congregational tea last evening. Supper was served from six to eight o'clock, after which an excellent programme was rendered. The boys' club of Grace church were nicely entertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bethuel De Wolfe, Sydenham street. Before leaving the club made a handsome presentation of books to Master Cecil De Wolfe, a member of the club, who is leaving in the near future for the west.

The sparring exhibition in McKenzie's Opera House last evening attracted a goodly number. William Gardner was referee. The first bout was between George Kane, of Gananoque, and Thomas Mitchell, late of Leamington, Eng., and resulted in a draw. The second bout was ten-round go for points between William Cliffe, of Gananoque, and W. H. Sharpe, of Toronto. Both men being in the pink of condition, showed themselves quite clever. Cliffe gained the decision.

The death occurred at Wilmot, Mich., on Tuesday, of Mrs. A. A. Brown, a former resident of this section, mother of J. G. McCrea, Ivy Lea, and Mrs. William Carpenter, Wellington street. The remains were brought here and the funeral takes place to-day from the residence of her son, J. G. McCrea, Ivy Lea, to Lansdowne vault.

The following are visiting in town: John Shields, Fort William; Mrs. Arthur Webster, Montreal, formerly Miss Grace Darling, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Darling, King street; Mrs. R. A. Cornett and daughter, Mrs. Ballard, Calgary, Alta., with Mrs. W. J. Cornett, Charles street.

Visiting out of town: Miss M. Gwynn, King street, with relatives in Malloytown; Miss Everett De Wolfe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bethuel De Wolfe, Sydenham street, left for Chicago, where she purposes locating.

The following have returned home: M. McPherson to Prescott; Mrs. Bryson to Lyn, after a short visit here; Mrs. J. A. Jackson and W. B. Carroll, from Brockville.

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A Critical Opposition. Montreal Transcript.

While some of the opposition critics are talking about "extravagance" at Ottawa, Col. Sam Hughes says the government is not spending money enough on public works. It is useless to think of satisfying the opposition in the expenditure of public moneys. The government is bound to be criticized whatever it does.

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Prof. Brock Draws Conclusion From Meteorites. Ottawa Free Press.

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Then the speaker said minerals had come to be considered as being solid bodies. This was not correct. Minerals could be of a liquid or gaseous nature just as easily as they could be formed of solid crystals. Again, Prof. Brock pointed out, minerals were considered as being lifeless bodies. Perhaps this was correct but it was more correct to call them inorganic bodies. The degree of civilization in countries of the world could be determined by the extent in which they used minerals and the professor emphatically declared that no person was entirely uneducated who did not at least possess at least a small knowledge of mineralogy.

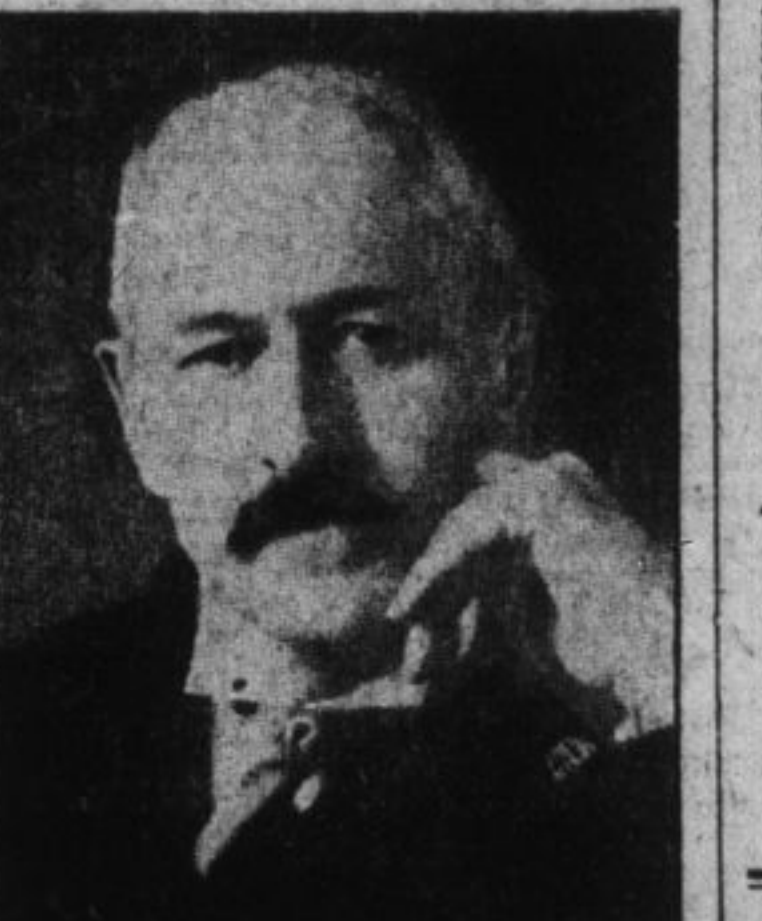
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JUSTICE LONGLEY.

Whose judgment was upheld by the Privy Council.

DIRT AS A BENEFIT.

Montreal Star. It is a curious comment on our economic civilization when we regard a snow storm as a "boon" to the people. It would not seem to be a "boon" if dirt were spilled on her kitchen floor. That would mean so much more work; and she does not want more work. But when what is practically dirt—"matter out of place"—is spilled on our streets, we rejoice, because, as a community, we think that we want more work. As a matter of fact, what the poor people want is not work, but a better division of "wealth"; and they hail a snow storm as a means of making the corporation, and the householder with more money than energy, divide with them. In a community where men could always earn what they needed when they were willing to work, a snow storm would be regarded as a nuisance.

Lobbyists In Uniform. Montreal Star.

Senator Brogan, of St. Louis, proposes to put all lobbyists in uniform. But he must first catch the hare. The dangerous lobbyist does not usually go about advertising his business. If he does, he would not be hampered by a uniform. The lobbyist is like a disease germ—it is almost impossible to avoid coming in contact with him, but he is harmless if the subject is in good moral health and able to resist "microbes." The cure for the lobbyist should be applied to the legislator.

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