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THE MAIL IN FICTION. The Mail has been romancing again. When it deals with the public finances it is really original. No one can tell where it gets its figures, and for all practical purposes it does not matter.

Recently it announced, and with an air of seriousness, that \$150,000 a day was being added to the debt of the dominion, and that the sum total had been swollen by \$51,750,000 during the last year.

What is more, the additions to the debt were made necessary by the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, and but for it there would have been no occasion to borrow money—except to retire some of the burdensome loans, which had been contracted by the conservative governments.

People will have to deal with this terrible situation," says the Mail, with another painful gasp. It would be a good idea. On September 3rd, 1909, the net debt was \$320,698,464, or \$3,231,515 less than in March 31st, 1909, which shows that the financial position of the country is being very much improved, the croaking of the Mail to the contrary notwithstanding.

A CALL TO MR. KING. An effort is being made to secure the attendance of the Hon. Mr. King at an early meeting of the new Canadian Club, and under the most favourable auspices. It is hoped he will accept for there are many in Kingston who will like to hear him speak on any subject. Mr. King is a young man who has simply compelled the recognition that he has received. True, he is a grandson of a very eminent man, the late William Lyon Mackenzie, whose memory is revered, but he did not get any office or promotion on the ground of relationship with any one.

When the department of labour was organized, some years ago, Hon. Mr. Mulock looked around for a deputy who had the qualifications for the office. Mr. King was recommended. He had, by chance, devoted himself to a special study of political economy, and only needed the experience in order to show what was in him.

The record of succeeding years proved the wisdom of Mr. Mulock's appointment. Mr. King made good in his work. He became a power as a peacemaker when the interests of capital and labour clashed. It was almost a certainty that when he became an arbitrator the strike would be ended. And such was his success that it was decided that the labour department should have a separate head he was the elect of the government and people.

It would be amazing, of course, if he did not have his critics, and if they did not occasionally give evidence of their displeasure. The Winnipeg Telegram, within a few days, has broken out violently because Mr. King has asked for the particulars of those who risked their lives to save their fellow men in a mine at Extension, B.C. His desire was to recommend them for the King Edward medal, and the Telegram takes exception. It says the minister is trying to get a little cheap advertising by "hanging a political placard over dead men's graves." It is not a very sensible remark, and the meaning of it cannot be imagined. But it shows the animus that inspired the attack. Some one has his knife ready for a body blow without cause or excuse.

A DEMAND FOR PURITY. There is a great movement in the United States, and it is receiving a decided stimulation in the meeting this week in Burlington, Iowa, of the National Purity Congress. The purpose of it is thus succinctly set forth:

particularly noticeable in the cities, and among its young life. This is not regarded as it should be, and frequent scandals are a consequence.

The cure is the education that the National Purity Congress urges, and to the end that men and women may exercise themselves continually, and away from current evils. The conscience can be cultivated. Of that there is no doubt. Dean Vaughan says it is not natural for any one to live, any more than Paul, with a conscience void of offence without a constant disciplining of himself.

Then there is the public conscience. It needs arousing. It may in time be trained so as to make the individual, and especially the public man, reprobate the evils of the day, but this will only be with the aid of some mighty stimulant.

EDITORIAL NOTES. According to the magistrate the council will have to amend its laws if it does not want the streets to be built upon.

Purchased evidence in support of an election petition is not much good. The Peterboro' experience has established that fact most clearly.

The brewers and distillers of Britain are pledged to stand by the lords on the budget question. The new taxes mean a big slump in their business or revenue.

Lady Cardigan says there is not a lie in her volume of reminiscences. She kept a diary, but it should be called a Doomsday book. It is settling the social triumphs of some people.

The Boston Herald has it that the Canadian navy scheme is designed to subsidize the maritime provinces, whose shipbuilding business has fallen away. More silly talk—from an unfriendly source.

The Hebrew birthrate in Quebec exceeds that of any other race, including the French. If this continues the national complexion of Quebec will be greatly changed, and the Bourne contingent will have to sing a new song.

Would local option carry in the city? That is the question which some people are considering. Public sentiment has certainly changed very largely since it was sampled on this subject twenty years ago.

Alfonso occupies the place of a king without a king's power or influence. Rumour has it that he may lose his advisers, and he probably regrets that he did not lose some of them before the Ferrer tragedy.

If the Don Juan of Austria, the U. S. training ship at Detroit, is to be fitted out with the latest armament the Rush-Bagot treaty will be violated, and the boat has passed through the Canadian canals with the understanding that it would be observed.

Battersea Briefs. Battersea, Oct. 19.—The most extensive building operations in the history of our granite village are progressing at the present time, and as a result Main street north will soon have the appearance of a city residential avenue. Beginning at the corner of the old Ferguson property, lately purchased by W. Knapp, the owner has torn down the old barracks that stood so long and housed so many, and in its place has erected a tidy two-story frame house, which certainly adds much to the beauty of that corner. On the second lot below, lately purchased by A. Eavis, another retired farmer, the owner has reared a three-story brick residence, which for model of construction and dignity of appearance, would do credit in a much larger town. On the lot immediately opposite, lately purchased by Joseph Dupette, builder and contractor, the latter has constructed a beautiful and imposing three-story frame house of modern design, and finish, which like its rival across the street, would look well in any town. So much for the north end. Then at the extreme south end, and just at the entrance to the village, L. VanLoven is enlarging his five summer hotel, by putting on another storey on the left wing, which not only improves its appearance, but affords so much more room and convenience to the home. Who will be the next now to catch the spirit of improvement and begin to improve their lot. Rumour has it that another farmer who is soon to retire, intends purchasing and building on another vacant lot. Also that one of our business men is about to sell out and build on another street. May they keep right at it.

His Death Saved Women. New York World. The death is noted of a clubman of foreign parentage whose claim to distinction appears to have been based on the fact that he "had had three American wives." His decease at the untimely age of forty-three leaves it a matter of speculation merely what his record might have been had his life been prolonged.

Needs Of Spain. Toronto Star. Spain is a country of magnificent resources, and a revival will be witnessed there when the real revolution takes place; when it is recognized that institutions are the servants and not the masters of the people, and when the taxes of the people are spent in popular education and the development of industry.

Ideals And Actions. New York Mail. Harriman is dead, but somewhere another Harriman is preparing. We shall have Harrimans and Rockefeller as long as conditions of life tend to make men centre their desires on money power. But we have men and women with other wishes, too, and because of them the nation's higher ideals do not die, and life at its best remains sound and sweet, and still the more are greater and wiser than the rich.

Not Afraid To Speak Out. Montreal Gazette. The divisional court at Toronto has decided to hear an appeal which may determine the constitutionality of the Ontario law forbidding the courts to deal with certain cases arising under the hydro-electric power scheme. One judge has held that the action of the legislature in passing an act saying that the litigation in question should be forever stayed was all effective and that there was nothing to be done but to accept it. Still there will be interest in the new step, if it is taken. Magna Charta should not be knocked out in the first round.

Sutherland For Middlesex. Ottawa, Oct. 20.—It was stated by one authority that County Judge McBeth, Middlesex, is to go to the high court bench, and that Hon. R. F. Sutherland, Windsor, ex-speaker of the house of commons, will take the vacancy created.

The Agonies Of Hades. Aren't supposed to be worse than a bad corn. For years the standard remedy has been Putnam's Corn Extractor. It painlessly removes the worst corn in 24 hours; try it.

PERJURY IS CHARGED

AGAINST JOHN CLARK, OF GANANOQUE.

A Prisoner Released Because He's Diseased—A Kingston Shoe Store—A Gananoque Couple Come to Kingston to Get Properly Married.

Gananoque, Oct. 20.—An event of interest to many local friends took place in Kingston on Monday evening at Sydenham Street Methodist parsonage, when Miss Myrtle Kelsey, daughter of Mrs. William Kelsey, John street, Gananoque, was united in marriage to William Taylor, son of Mrs. Julia A. Emberley, Brook street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. S. Sikes, M. A.

In the police court, yesterday, William Peor, charged with vagrancy, came before the magistrate and on account of his being afflicted with a serious disease was discharged to allow him to go for treatment to Hotel Dieu, Kingston.

James Butler, Sr., on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was fined \$2 and costs.

John Clark, remanded for one week on the charge of stealing preserves, pickles, etc., from Leek Island, was re-arrested yesterday on a charge of perjury, he having sworn at his trial to the purchasing of the goods from a man near Alexandria Bay. The case will have its preliminary hearing at an early date.

The Young People's Club, of Christ church, have organized an orchestra and chorus club and have secured the services of W. H. Jackson, a conductor and organized last evening for the season.

The Citizens' band have issued invitations for a grand assembly in Turner's hall, Thanksgiving night.

A rather amusing shoe story is going the rounds of the town. An employee in a local factory, whose home is in Kingston, took his Sunday shoes to the shoemaker to have them half-soled, and after them, paid for the work, wore them home to Kingston on Saturday and back here on Monday morning. Through the day he was waited on by a man with another pair of shoes, who claimed that the ones he had were not his.

The Kingston man recognized his shoes and quite willingly exchanged, he being considerably in by the exchange. The Macdonald Carols held their first public parade on the streets of the town last evening, turning out some sixty strong, with Lieut.-Col. D. E. Jackson in charge, and officiated by Capt. Keogh, and Lieuts. Abrams and Chadwick. They made quite a good appearance and are a creditable looking lot.

Gananoque lodge, No. 114, I.O.O.F., have completed arrangements to go to Sorely's Bay, November 2nd, where a new lodge of the order, will be instituted by Grand Master Derbyshire, of Brockville.

Miss Essie De Long, King street, left for Belleville, today, to represent the local branch of the W.C.T.U., at the provincial convention of the union at that city this week.

John Muretic, town assessor, who lost his left arm several months ago, and who has been in New York City for the past month, having an artificial arm fitted for him, has returned home.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Will They Do It? Hamilton Herald. It will now be in order for the clergymen of Sir Frederick's constituency, who attacked him so bitterly during the election campaign last year, to present him with an address of apology, regret, retraction and renewed confidence.

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BURGLARY AT CAPE Postoffice Safe Blown Open—Valuables Secured.

Cape Vincent, N.Y., Oct. 18.—The post office in this village was entered early this morning. The safe was blown open, a small amount of money and some gold pieces, a bank book belonging to Mrs. Terril, the deputy postmistress, and some valuable papers belonging to Mr. Terril were taken. So far as could be ascertained the amount of government money in the safe did not exceed \$10, and probably less. Mrs. Terril says that her loss was greater than that of the government.

The burglars made an entrance by boring a piece out of a panel of an outside door in the rear of the building and turning the key, which was left in the lock. A bit stuck and bit and two chisels belonging to William Rose, the foreman in Peas' boat factory, were left in the post office.

On going to the boat shop this morning Mr. Rose found a side door broken in and the tools missing. The mail agent, Mr. Woodward, and his wife, live in the rooms over the post office. Mr. Woodward was awakened by a noise in the office, and getting out of bed started to light a lamp, but before he succeeded the explosion of the safe came. Just then he showed a light and then came a pistol shot from outside, undoubtedly a warning signal.

When Mr. Woodward dressed himself and got out the robbers were gone, and he had been armed he could have fired down through a stove pipe hole in the floor above in time, it may be, but he had prevented the blowing open of the safe. There was about \$500 worth of stamps in the safe which were untouched, nor were the money drawers at the stamp and order windows disturbed.

Hearing the breaking of glass and change of the ceiling of the office and the general confusion of the room, occasioned by the debris, but little damage was done beyond the ruin of the safe. It is believed the work was by the same gang that entered the Antwerp post office a few days ago.

There is no clue to the burglars, although Deputy Sheriff Geymard began an investigation as soon as possible after the occurrence. The safe explosion was heard by several residents near the post office, but none of them paid any particular attention to the matter, being awakened from a sound sleep and not dreaming of a robbery.

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