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TAKE HIM UP.

The Ontario government, which has ever so much credit with its Guelph farm for offenders, will surely do something to reform the Central prison so far as it contract labour is concerned.

The Frankfurter Zeitung, a leading German paper, declares that Britain's chancellor of the exchequer is right in his contentions about armaments.

AMEITIES OF THE PRESS

The Toronto News pays a high compliment to Lord Burnham, of the London Telegraph, on the attainment of his eightieth birthday.

But, regarded as most remarkable, was the mingling of different political interests, the originator of the movement being an ardent conservative.

WHAT CAUSES FAILURES?

"Concerning Municipal Ownership" contains many articles which indicate that this ownership is a failure. But all of these articles indicate something else, namely, that failure follows bad management.

Evidence was taken and it went to show that the accounts of the water department had not been kept in such a manner as to prove where it stood, and the Commission ruled:

"The city must pay the utility at a reasonable rate for all service rendered by the city."

"The utility must pay the city a reasonable amount as taxes and as interest on the city equity in the property of the utility."

"The city must provide all funds for capital expenditures such as new extensions, retirement of bonds, etc."

Next, if the plant has been built out of the general funds of the city—the different plants in Kingston have not—the city is an investor in the utility and is entitled to a reasonable rate of interest on the investment.

The judgment concludes: "The purpose of municipal ownership appears to be to furnish service to consumers at cost without inflicting unjust burdens on either the consumers of the service or the taxpayers."

EDITORIAL NOTES

There is an agitation which should become general in favour of holding the municipal elections outside of the Christmas holidays.

Peterboro is moved to demand a senatorship for some one in succession to the late Mr. Cox.

Now one can see why Mr. Taylor, the Central Prison contractor, is such an important man.

There was nothing to prevent Contractor Taylor, of the Central Prison, from giving as much as he liked to the men he hired for his wood-working business.

Mr. Chamberlain may not be knighted. He declined a title early in life, when it might have been of some use and honour to him, and he

does not appreciate it in his declining days. As Mr. Chamberlain is greater than he can be as Sir Joseph. Yet the family have desires, and the family may be honoured.

Mr. Borden has given no sign that he will listen to Mr. Lash, one of the new advisers, and let go his idea of a permanent naval policy for Canada.

The conservative paper that expressed the opinion that Lloyd George should hide his diminished head, since Lord Haldane and Hon. Mr. Samuel did not approve of his armament arguments, spoke too hastily.

The Toronto Telegram is becoming permanently pessimistic. It would be glad to see Lord Northcliffe and Winston Churchill go off on a new movement and lose themselves.

PUBLIC OPINION

It Won't Do.

Guelph Mercury. The conservative idea of reforming the senate is to get more conservatives into it.

He Wasn't There.

Montreal Herald. A tramp at Kingston stole a minister's coat, yet we don't remember noticing that the parson offered him his cloak also.

Nearly Time.

Montreal Telegraph. It is nearly time that the question of divorce was treated as a matter of justice and not of lobbying among a group of old men in a quinary.

A Great Conundrum

Ottawa Free Press. We fail to see why Col. Sam Hughes should make silk hat when hats with feathers and spikes and gold lace are far more useful.

The One Concession.

Toronto Star. Hon. Adam Beck will probably decide to "stay with Ontario" if he can be assured that he will not have to wear a halo all the time.

It Has Been Known

Toronto Star. Rev. J. D. Morrow suggests that during the cold weather workless men should be allowed to sleep in the churches. There is nothing new in this idea.

Did Not Forsee

Edmonton Bulletin. When Rudyard Kipling wrote that "East is east and west is west, and never the twain shall meet," he did not foresee that an Indian prince would marry a suffragette.

Very Retiring

London Advertiser. Yes, Cynthia, the mercury these days has a more modest, retiring disposition than the spinster lady we know who reserves the minister's photo on her dresser before she takes off her false hair.

Kingston Events 25 YEARS AGO.

Hugh Rankin was elected warden of Frontenac.

Capt. Fraser is putting repairs to the extend of \$1,500 on the barge Southampton.

It is likely that night clerks will be employed in the Kingston post office shortly.

Competitive plans are being asked for looking to the enlargement and improvement of St. George's cathedral.

BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABLE MEN

Tuesday, January Twentieth. John Hendry the millionaire British Columbia lumberman and former president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, who observes his seventy-first birthday to-day, has had a most adventurous career.



He carried his pack into the western province in the seventies and worked there for some time as a lumber jack. But he had foresight, and early got his hand on extensive timber limits. It is said that he squatted on the site of the Hastings Mill in Vancouver, property which is worth over a million dollars at the present time.

Wise and . . . Otherwise

SEVEN AGES OF BASEBALL.

All the world's a ball field. And all the men upon it merely players. They have their innings and their goings out. And one man in his time makes many plays.

The Bass Bawled.



"Why," inquired the Englishman, "do they call this game baseball?" "The first time it was played," explained the American fan, "the members of a singing quartet were among the players, and when the umpire said 'Strike 4!' it made the bass bawl."

S. Holmes, Jr.

"Hah!" said Sherlock Holmes, Jr., as he and the doctor sat down in the dining car.

"What is it, Sheri?" asked the great detective's companion.

"Notice the man across the aisle?"

"Yes."

"He is paying his own way. He is not one of the many who have the privilege of turning in expense accounts when they get home."

"Wonderful! Do you know him?"

"No. I never saw him before."

"How have you succeeded in making this startling deduction?"

"Look at the bill of fare. You will see that they are serving strawberries in this car. He is not ordering any."

Chicago Record-Herald.

Limited.

"I suppose you expect to be engaged as soon as you reach the seaside."

"I'm not at all sure. It depends on the men."

"I didn't suppose you were particular."

"One can't be particular at the seaside. I know I couldn't be particular last summer."

"Why not?"

"There was only one man."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Bugs on the Bills.

Mr. Mysofobe (tendering a check in bank)—Give me brand new bills, please.

Paying Teller—Sorry, sir, but at this moment we're all out of that kind.

Mr. Mysofobe (irritably)—What's the best you've got, then?

Paying Teller—Here are some we'll guarantee won't average more than a million microbes to the bill.—Boston Herald.

Classified.

"That," said a distinguished author, pointing to a little red-headed impossibility aged six who was standing on his head in the middle of the drawing room during the musicale—"that is my second edition."

"Not an edition de looks evidently," suggested the acid old maid to whom he had made the confession.—Harper's Weekly.

Business.

Her—Why didn't you come to our church fair?

Him—I always buy at the lowest market.

Her—But don't you ever carry religion into your business?

Him—No. I give change.—Cleveland Leader.

One of Many.

"Yes," boasted the self-made man, "I'm one of those chaps who never forget a favor."

"That's what you are," rejoined the party who says what he thinks. "You never forget a favor you do any one, and you never let him forget it either."—Chicago News.

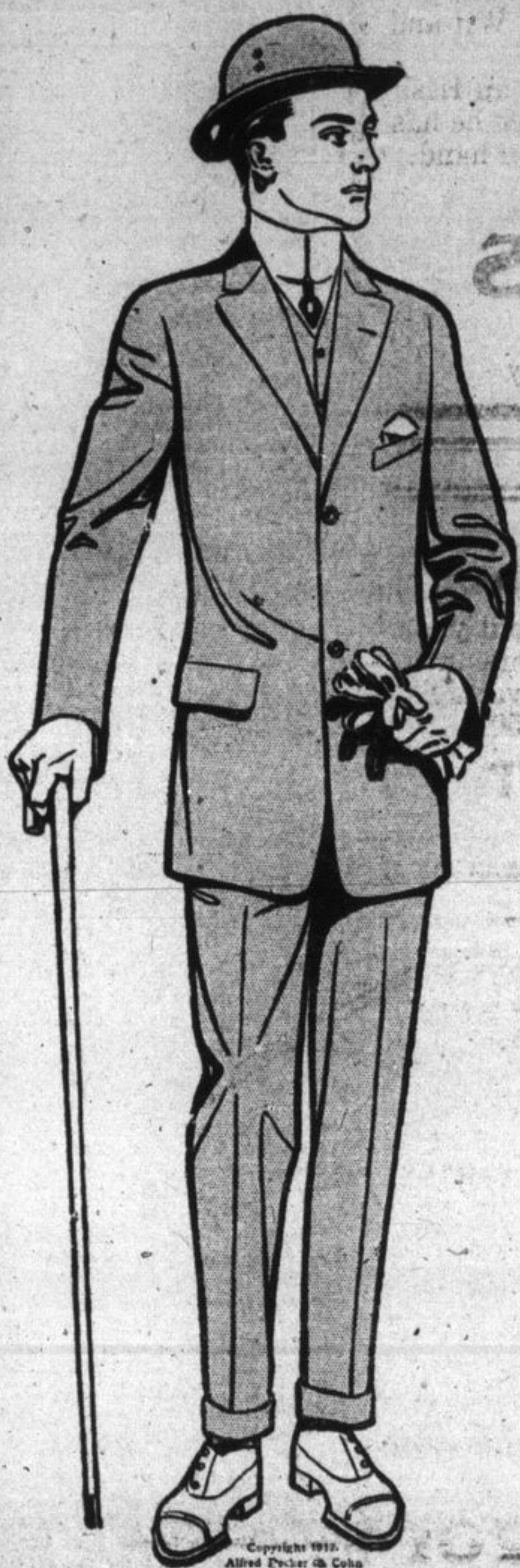
Paying the Penalty.

"Chauffeurs don't get much exercise do they?"

"No, and as a result physicians say they suffer from car-buncles and auto-mo-bile."—Lippincott's.

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