

Coun Britton—Would the gates have been put there if the town had not requested?

Sec-Treas.—The town or county council had no recommendation to make; the gates were ordered to be put in.

Coun Melville—I thought this thing was ended last June, but now they are back again. Last time they were here our arguments were not published in the papers. Mayor Jones put the case fairly and his arguments are good. The crossing is dangerous because of buildings being too close. This is a matter for the town. If the town had thought they would have to pay the cost the bell would have done. It is no benefit to us; we come in on the train. I don't see why we should have to pay. If they can't get bills without our consent where will it end?

Coun Carvell—We must deal with the question some way. It is evident that the town doesn't expect us to pay. I move that the request be not granted. Seconded by Coun Morgan.

Coun Stevens—A respectable number at the June session favored granting the request. They are back because they were encouraged; they are not imposing on this council in coming back again as intimidated by Coun Melville. I am surprised at Coun Carvell's statement that the representatives of the town are not sincere. 90 per cent of the people that cross at this point are from the country. We should not be sectional. This is a question that involves the lives of people, no matter where they live. We have a moral right and I appeal to the council to act fairly.

Coun Melville—The protection at Hartland is good enough.

Coun Estey—It would be very unfair to pay this, as my own constituents are paying for a ferry without any help.

Motion that request be not granted was carried.

The following standing committees were appointed:—

Finance—H E Gallagher, Tracy, Colwell.

Building—Burt, Melville, Gibson.

Warden Phillips extended an invitation to the members of the council and officials to be his guests at dinner in the Victoria Hotel Wednesday.

Council adjourned till 2.30 Wednesday.

(Concluded next week.)

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waiting to congratulate him, saw him go down on his knees and those who had not lost their hats removed them instantly. So on the smoking roof, with the pale spire towering calmly into the mystery of the dark sky, the old minister prayed, while below the people stood in a hushed ring with bent, uncovered heads. At the end of the prayer, the janitor slipped into the church, and in a moment the old bell, the gift of a score of the first deep-sea captains in the town, boomed out in solemn thanksgiving.

The Episcopal minister slipped quietly from group to group. After a few eager words, a smile, and a look of understanding, he passed on to the next circle of listeners. What he said seemed to meet with instant acquiescence, and to spread its message through the crowd by a sort of telegraphy.

The old minister descended to the ground, where his parishioners had gathered at the foot of the ladder to shake his hand. The townspeople were struck as they never had been before by the pitiful smallness of the congregation, and even more, perhaps, by the age of the little band. There were mothers and fathers well along in years and grandparents and great-grandparents; of youth there were none; of those in the prime of life there were very few.

The Episcopal minister stepped out from the crowd. His voice was husky when he began to speak, but soon came clear and vibrating with honest gratification.

"We have been very blind, and I have been one of the blindest," he said. "I have been ashamed of myself ever since Brother Soule came to me like a man for help. Professor Vane Duzee to-night has helped us all to realize the meaning and distinction of this old church. Now we and our Improvement Society, instead of adding a new gift to beautify the town, desire to preserve from ruin what Brother Tuttle has spoken of as the cradle of much of our town history. Brother Soule, I have the permission of the Improvement Society and of our friends here to say that this will be done, and that we shall take pride in doing it."

The cheering of the crowd made it impossible for the old minister to answer. The people pressed round him shaking his hand and laughing, until his

face, which had been working with emotion, began to break into quivering smiles. He had not realized how heavy his heart had been until the load was lifted from it.

Government Owned Railway in Alaska

Washington, D. C. Jan. 22—The project for a government-owned and operated railway in Alaska was up for a vote in the Senate to-day, after nearly two weeks of debate. By unanimous consent, it has been agreed to begin the roll call at four o'clock after Senators Pittman and Dullington concluded their announced speeches on the bill. Senate leaders were confident it would pass by an overwhelming non-partisan vote.

Sulzer's Story of Graft in New York

New York, Jan. 22—William Sulzer's story of "graft, graft, graft everywhere," as sketched by him at the John Doe inquiry yesterday assumed the grand jury phase to-day.

Having sworn yesterday that United States Senate O'Gorman described James E. Gaffney as "Murphy's chief bigman," who tried to "hold up my friend Stewart for \$100,000," the ex-Governor was invited to go over these charges in more detail before the jury.

Later it was thought Senator O'Gorman might be called.

The Stewart mentioned is James Stewart, a state highway contractor. Gaffney is a prominent politician contractor and business associate of the leader of Tammany Hall.

On the stand, Sulzer said Senator O'Gorman had said to him:

"Don't you know Gaffney is the man that held up my client, James E. Stewart, for over \$100,000; and he could have got away with it, if Stewart had not come to me; and I went to Murphy and I read the riot act, telling him I would not stand for that kind of politics."

Sulzer reviewed the clash with Murphy which led to his, [Sulzer's], impeachment, describing Murphy's alleged threats to wreck his administration if Gaffney were not appointed state commissioner of highways.

The John Doe inquiry, with Sulzer again on the stand will be resumed to-morrow.

ALFALFA FROM EVERYWHERE.

Alfalfa is a cosmopolitan plant. In its travels it has picked up traits from every quarter of the globe. The alfalfa we have in the United States, coming from Mesopotamia, Africa, Spain, South America, Turkistan, Siberia, the Ural mountains, France and many other places, has brought us as many characteristics as it has origins.

Breeders Gazette.

The New Yorker, who willed that a large portion of his estate go to the establishment of a bread line and that his name should be stamped upon every loaf, evidently had his idea of immortality, and it was a very practical idea, too.

The promised "stabilizer" for air craft, which Mr Orville Wright says will make them "fool proof," cannot come too soon. Popular

Mechanics gives a list of 192 fatal aeroplane accidents in 1913, and 50 due to disasters to dirigibles. Nine of the persons killed by a roplanes were spectators. Since the first public aeroplane flight six years ago the conquest of the air has cost 446 lives.

Distressing Headaches

Headaches are largely the result of disordered kidneys.

Mrs. Hall, 84 Flora Street, St. Flora St., St. Thomas, Ont., says: "I suffered for years with headaches of a most distressing nature. They would come on me suddenly, and would last for days at a time. These were usually accompanied by spells of dizziness that would leave me unable to attend to any house duties."

My back was weak and caused me much suffering through the night. I had doctored for years, but all to no avail. Nothing benefited me.

and my condition was gradually becoming worse. I learned of Booth's Kidney Pills. One box gave me a complete and lasting cure. I have not had a headache or dizzy spell since and I feel like a new person."

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Obtaining Control Over the

Weather

LONDON, Jan. 23—Sir Oliver Lodge, the distinguished physicist and Principal of Birmingham University, in an address before the Institute of Electrical Engineers, last night, suggested the possibility of obtaining some measure of control over the weather. If clearing weather, he said, were due to electricity, it might be imagined that man could acquire some control over the electrification of the atmosphere.

If it were desired to produce rain, why not send up a kite to reach the clouds? He believed that if enough electricity were discharged into the clouds, the drops would behave there as they did in the laboratory, they would coalesce, and once that had happened the process might be repeated and cause a shower.

When rain was wanted the lecturer said negative electricity would be sent up, and if fine weather were wanted, positive electricity.

An important principle was involved in the judgement of the courts at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, Monday, dismissing the appeal of Mrs. P. V. Meyers against an arbitration award of \$128,956 against the city in connection with expropriation of her Sunnyside property. The woman's claim was based on a contention that she should be paid the capital value of estimated future profits from the property in questions.

Alleged Graft In Quebec Legislature.

QUEBEC, Jan. 22.—An air of mystery seemed to hang over the provincial legislature this forenoon and everybody was wondering what would happen after the House was called to order this afternoon, and the alleged disclosures of the Montreal Daily Mail came up for discussion. It is admitted that the exposure will have a salutary effect, as it gives point to the suggestions about graft that have been circulated around the legislature for some years past. It has been openly stated that no bill is allowed to pass through the committee stages without paying toll, and that promoters are compelled to employ legal firms having a close connection with the legislature.

The favorite dress of the fashionable woman and girl in Paris is black set off by a swallow tail coat like that of her big brother or husband. Of course, a black dress does not exclude jet ornamentation, velvet, chamoisee, lace and tulle. Jet buttons are alone chic with such a costume, and there must be always added an intensely red shoe. The swallow-tail dress suits all complexions, and is the more simple the more refined. It is eminently the walking and carriage dress.

AN EXTINGUISHED GEYSER

Hot Lake at Banff Is Reached by a Tunnel

Few persons ever heard of a defunct geyser, but they are not uncommon. It is said that that beautiful widening of the Mississippi River known as Lake Pepin is really a defunct geyser or perhaps the crater of a volcano, but the most remarkable one on this continent is near Banff, the Canadian summer resort.

Here is a large cave or chamber within a mountain, and in its centre is a small, hot lake. The domelike roof comes to an apex some twenty feet above the water, and in this is an opening, or vent, two feet or so in diameter, which pierces the rock roof six or eight feet until it reaches the outer air. This is thought by scientists to be an extinct geyser, and that the vent in the roof has been caused by the eruption of the waters.

One reaches this hot pool now by means of a tunnel, but formerly it was necessary to descend through the vent, and a story is told of a distinguished Canadian official who, some years ago, tried to make the descent. Half way down the shaft this corpulent person stuck—to the alarm of himself and friends. He remained a fixture for some time, in spite of strong language on his part and various devices used by outsiders for his extrication.

The entrance tunnel was afterwards constructed by the Canadian Government, but the process of squeezing through the hole, leaving some cuticle in the descent, and the knowledge that a slip would mean a ducking in a hot lake below was a novel experience that the tunnel cannot furnish.

LEARN TO RELAX

If You Are Troubled With Insomnia Rest Your Brain

Sleep is a habit. It is a very natural and beneficial habit, but one that can be easily broken through injudicious living and thinking. Poor sleepers are usually high-strung, nervous people, who have too active bodies or brains, or both, and who are ambitious and inclined to neglect themselves.

Insomnia cannot be cured by drugs. It is always dangerous to use drugs to produce sleep, and they should seldom be resorted to except in serious illness, and then only on the advice of a physician.

If you cannot sleep, and find that your sleeplessness is becoming a habit, begin immediately to go slower. Curb your ambition, leave off all unnecessary work and learn how to rest. Your body and your brain need repose and rest, but the trouble with the people who "cannot sleep" is, they do not know how to rest. They do not stop thinking, planning, worrying, and go to bed with active brains and only partly relaxed bodies and then worry because sleep does not come. Perfect relaxation of the body and mind is the first essential, and relaxation of either one helps to relax the other.

There is one exercise, which, properly practised, will be found beneficial in more ways than one. Stand erect, but without stiffness, arms hanging easily at the sides. Now very gently inhale air through the nostrils,

Germs in Salt

We deem salt, of all minerals, to be an essential to health, as well as a vital necessity in the preparation of our food. Yet the pure, white, refined salt consumed by millions of people is alive with germs—mud germs. A famous physiologist states that salt is one of the most germ-ridden foods we consume.

Grey salt is made a delicate tint by the addition of mud that has gone through no refining process whatever, and which contains from 6,000 to 75,000 bacteria per gram. The refined salt is not in a much better condition. It lies in a refinery under a blanket of clay; its refinement consists of a sea-water bath. It is then dried and heated until crystallized. This latter process fails, however, to remove or destroy the 2,000 or 3,000 bacteria per gram that have been imbibed from the clay blanket.

Blotting paper saturated with turpentine may be placed in drawers to keep away moths.

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TWO LEANING TOWERS.

The leaning towers of Pisa is world-famous, but there are two leaning towers that are seldom heard of though they are certainly marvels of architecture and worthy of much attention. They are to be seen at Bologna, at a spot where five streets join. The taller of the two is 320 feet high and is 4 feet out of the perpendicular. The shorter of the two is unfinished, and though only 156 feet high is no less than 8 feet out of the perpendicular. There is no doubt that if it had been completed it would have been the most marvelous leaning tower in the world. There is nothing beautiful about the towers, for they are built of ordinary bricks. Both, however, are 800 years old, which speaks wonders for the workmanship. For what purpose they were erected is a matter of doubt, but as watch towers they cannot be beaten, for the view from the summit of the tallest is magnificent and extensive.—Ripon (England) Ob.

Worship

He who refuses to be taught loses from life its charm and sacredness.

Cease to learn, and you will in time starve your powers of admiration, of reverence, of obedience and all the rest of those delicate faculties which in their union are worship and the very strength of spiritual faith.—George Adam Smith.

It is not the weight of jewel or plate,

Or fondle of silk and fur;

'Tis the spirit in which the gift is rich,

As the gifts of the wise ones were.

And we are not told whose gift was gold,

Or whose was the gift of myrrh

—Edmund Vance Cooke.

Nothing will save us if we do not walk with God in the morning on the mountain tops.—

Richard Glover.

So Nature keeps the reverent frame

With which her years began,

And all her signs and voices

The prayerless heart of man.

One of the largest single orders of groceries on record was given a Chicago wholesale firm recently by the Western Federation of Miners. The order was for \$60,000 worth of staple groceries to be distributed among the families of the striking copper miners in the Calumet region.

If a measure just introduced in the New York State senate is enacted it will become unlawful for any grocery store employe in the first class cities to be permitted to work more than 70 hours a week or more than 11 hours a day [except Saturday], on which day he may work 15 hours in order to eliminate work on Sunday.

Five women, whose aggregate wealth amounts to more than \$75,000,000, were seen recently in a New York department store at one time, and they were all buying remnants.