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HUNTING ACCIDENTS

The hunting accident near Harvey Station this week which resulted in the death of a young man who was shot by a companion in mistake for a moose, has occasioned much regret on all sides. Accidents of this nature occur every year and are usually the result of carelessness or inexperience in the handling of firearms. In some western provinces and in many of the states of the union legislation has been enacted making those responsible for gunning accidents liable to a heavy penalty or imprisonment and many believe that the time has arrived for the New Brunswick legislature to enact drastic legislation, dealing with this matter.

The states of Ohio and Pennsylvania now require licenses to wear a badge conspicuously exposed bearing the number of their hunting license. In order to minimize shooting accidents, Manitoba requires hunters to wear a white coat or sweater and cap and Saskatchewan insists that those who hunt big game must wear a complete outer suit and cap of white.

The latter province has recently made the penalty for accidental shooting a person a fine ranging from \$500 to \$100 or imprisonment for six months and suspension of further license privileges for ten years. To the list of six states prohibiting the use of silencers—Maine, New Jersey, North Dakota, Washington, Mississippi and Louisiana—are now added Minnesota and Wyoming. Connecticut has provided that any hunter who shall injure a fence or let down a bar without replacing it shall forfeit his hunting license and the license privilege for two years.

Connecticut, Pennsylvania and British Columbia require license applicants less than sixteen years old to furnish the written consent of parent or guardian. Vermont has a similar restriction for those less than fifteen and Oregon does not permit children less than fourteen years old to go shooting except on the premises of their parents, relatives or guardians.

There is no doubt that if legislation similar to that in vogue in the western provinces was enacted and enforced in New Brunswick it would result in hunters exercising greater caution when in the woods and there would be a big falling off in the number of shooting accidents. Our game laws at present aim at protecting the game but they offer little protection to the people who buy hunting licenses and go into the woods.

The Borden Club held a meeting at St. John on Thursday evening and heard speeches by Hon. J. D. Hazen and Hon. John E. Wilson. As a curtain raiser, Mr. P. O. Soules, president of the Nova Scotia branch of the Royal Life Saving Society, was put on and gave a demonstration of the five methods by which swimmers can save persons from drowning. As political life savers will be in great demand among Tory politicians at the next election it is well perhaps that the members of the Borden Club should receive some instruction along that line. Tory politicians will need the services of a whole army of resuscitators after the next election.

Hon. T. W. Crothers, the Tory minister of Labor came in for some hard knocks at the hands of the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress at Montreal this week. It will be remembered that Hon. Mr. Crothers confided to a delegation of manufacturers at Montreal last year that he had little use for labor unions. It is now evident that labor unions have even less use for him. As Minister of Labor Hon. Mr. Crothers is the biggest joke ever perpetrated on the people of Canada.

Evidence is not lacking to show that a one-sided Legislature is not in the public interest.

SOME THINGS WE KNOW

That the corps of professional witnesses and arbitrators in connection with the St. John Valley Railway are having a good time riding about in autos at the country's expense.

That the police magistrate might withhold his resignation until a suitable man is found to take his place.

That a lot of light-fingered gentry from over the line attended the exhibition.

That the city marshal made things pretty lively for them.

That the old fellow who carried water from the down town spring for the bridge crew now has another job.

That the baseball deficit this season is a trifle smaller than that of last year.

That the postmaster has been getting around earlier in the morning the past few days.

That it is to be hoped that none of our big game hunters will be so unfortunate as to get lost in the woods.

That the biggest kickers against the postmaster's way of doing things are prominent Tories.

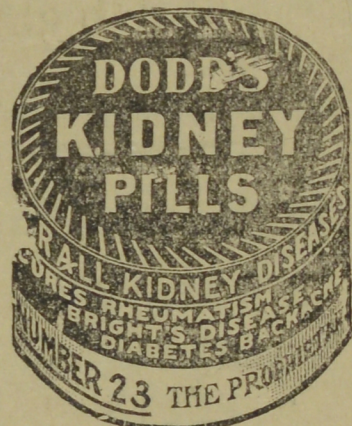
That a prominent Tory worker who was offered the job of postmaster might not have refused it had he not been under the impression that he was going to get another berth.

That he did not get the other job and he is sorry now he did not take the post office.

That if the St. John Tory organ wants to stand in with the minister of marine it will publish his picture every time he makes a speech.

That October promises to be a very good month for weddings.

The cause of the New Imperialism advances apace. Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes, with his entourage of officers, officers' wives, and private secretaries, and Hon. W. T. Crothers were the guests of honor at the festival given in Earl's Court, London, this week. There were fire works. There always are fire works when Col. Sam is around in his official capacity. as "The Empire Army Herald." Another despatch states that Col. Sam is arranging to take over a whole brigade of the Canadian army to the British manoeuvres next year. Meanwhile the Minister of Labour is keeping in touch with the Minister of Militia and finding out how to settle labour strikes in Vancouver Island with the bayonet.



W. C. T. U. COLUMN

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Alcohol is the death-sweat of grapes.

Prohibition Kansas is the richest state in the Union, per capita.

In a "dry" town only a criminal can sell liquor, and only a sneak can buy it.

It never pours whiskey but it rains tears.

There is one thing greater than to be a good Samaritan, and that is to capture the gang of thieves.

If the saloon could change a man in twenty minutes as it does in twenty years, who would vote for it then?

A gin mill cannot run without boys have you one to spare?

The average saloon takes in \$8,300 a year. What does it give in return?

Rich people keep the saloon away from their homes with money; poor people can do it with votes.

It does not cost the "dries" one-tenth as much to fight the saloons as it costs drinkingmen to support them.

The more respectable you make the saloon, the more seductive it becomes.

Some men think that the only way to preserve their youthful vigor is to keep it pickled in alcohol.

Saloons are the lungs of the liquor traffic—also its eyes and ears.

The wettest "dry" town is drier than the driest "wet" town.

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WHEN APPETITE FAILS AND DIGESTION IS BAD

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Dyspepsia Tendencies are Serious and Should Be Treated Accordingly



There is a strong moral in the statement of James Schrum of Pleasant street, Dartmouth, N.S. Like thousands of people he was failing in health because his stomach and digestive organs were out of repair. His vitality was slipping away; he was losing ground every day.

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AMERICAN ROADS CONGRESS

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tion in Omaha, Neb., for Thursday.

On Friday evening, the night before Col. Roosevelt sails for South America, he will be the guest of honor at a big farewell dinner which the Progressives of New York have arranged.

It will be given at the New York Roof Garden and it is expected that 2,000 persons will be present.

On Saturday the centennial celebration of the German war of liberation will begin at St. Louis and the German government will be officially represented at the festivity, which will extend through several days.

BIG DISPLAY

of trimmed hats Saturday. Something worth seeing, at Williams' Specialty Store.

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