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GOOD OLD BRITAIN

Commenting editorially on the War Debt situation, the Boston Transcript says:

"When this country was in sore straits during the Civil War, it had to borrow money where it could. It borrowed a good deal from Great Britain. The men who lent it were enriched by the appreciation of their bonds and the resumption of gold payments. That was their fortune—but who knows how many lenders were influenced by a friendly sentiment toward the Union? At all events the sentiment has always been there, and doubtless it will continue to influence nation action on either side. We do not want Britain to go to the wall. And somehow we do not lose our faith in Britain's ability to hold her own, especially with a little boost from us. It was the greatest of American sages, our Emerson, who said, 'I find the Englishman to be him of all men who stands firmest in his shoes.' There is prevalent, at least in this part of the country, a feeling that the saying holds good still, and that it may be trusted."

John Bull paid his debt installment on December 15th, which means that he still stands firm in his shoes. John Bull has always treated the whole American continent as a branch of the family. No doubt the Transcript voices the sentiments of the unjingo type of Americans when it says "We do not want Britain to go to the wall."

EDUCATION IN RUSSIA

Eugene Lyons, a correspondent of the British United Press, who has been investigating conditions in Russia under the five year plan, notes that great progress has been made by the Soviet along educational lines. In a recent article dealing with this feature, he says:

"Literacy and elementary education have made remarkable advances under the Piatiletka. Where 8,000,000 people were receiving education of some type in 1913, some 24,000,000 are receiving it now. In more advanced regions illiteracy has been almost entirely wiped out. In the country as a whole it has been reduced by more than. Motion pictures, theatres, other forms of culture, have been carried to every locality. Where 3,000,000 newspapers were read daily in 1913, some 38,000,000 are being read at present."

Under these figures is the pulsing reality of widened mental horizons for many millions who for the first time have come in intimate contact with machinery, art forms, the printed word.

The cultural achievements are far more striking in quantity, of course, than in quality. Education is widespread but it is narrowly orthodox, intellectually limited. Literacy is being extended but the press and literature tends to a Communist parochialism. From the standpoint of a rounded human being, capable of independent thought and unregimented motion, the lacks are vast enough."

As will be seen by a notice in another column candidates for the mayoralty and five aldermanic vacancies, must be placed in nomination on or before Tuesday, January 3rd. In the old days, when keen interest was taken in civic elections, candidates could be legally put up any time before midnight on the day fixed for nominations, and cases are on record where this feature of the law was taken advantage of. The law, however, has been amended and papers must now be filed before four o'clock in the afternoon. Candidates in order to qualify must be assessed on \$1,000 worth of real or personal property and have their taxes paid for the current year.

There is no doubt that a canning industry for the preservation of fruits and vegetables, and operated under a co-ordinated advertising and marketing system, could be made a success in New Brunswick. There are large tracts of land in this province suitable for the growing of blueberries; strawberries can be produced in abundance, and no province of Canada can equal New Brunswick in the quality of its garden vegetables. There is every reason to believe that tobacco, now being exported from Ontario to Great Britain in large quantities under a preference, can be grown to advantage in New Brunswick.

The people of the United States were promised beer by Christmas, but if they get it by April Fool's day they will be lucky. The beer bill which passed Congress this week was submitted to the senate yesterday and then turned over to a judiciary committee. There is sure to be a long delay, as the U. S. Senate is not noted for speed, but should it pass President Hoover is likely to veto it, which he has the power to do. Should there be a hitch the bill will have to be re-enacted at a special session of Congress, which President Roosevelt will call early in March.

The governor of Georgia is said to be very wrathful at Governor Moore of New Jersey for having refused to allow Robert Elliot Burns, who escaped from a prison chain gang in Georgia, to be extradited to that state. No doubt the Georgia authorities would like to get Burns back into the chain gang in order to square the account with him for having exposed the brutal penal system of the state. Burns has been given his freedom, but if he is wise he will give Georgia a wide berth in the future.

France's new cabinet led by Paul Boncour, was given a vote of confidence by the Chamber of Deputies yesterday after a six hour's debate. The vote stood 365 to 215. A declaration by the Premier, included, as the debt policy of the new Government continuing negotiations with the United States in an effort to settle the problem, though warning that "prudence" was necessary in view of the present political situation in America.

France gold reserves totalling more than 170 times the defaulted war debt payment has been reported by the U. S. Federal Reserve Board. Noting a gain of \$25,000,000 in the month preceding November 18, the Board placed France's holding on that date at \$3,266,000,000. The war debt payment was \$19,261,432.

Reckless driving is just the ordinary kind without the usual luck. Still, politicians need not be bedfellows because they use the same bunk.

You can tell the people who have always been poor. They don't brag about it.

A seeming extravagance in newspaper overhead is engraving separate half-tones of Chinese generals who are fac-similes of one another.

Right thinking is ever recognized as fundamental. It is the power which influences, unfolds and controls the affairs of our daily experience.

You may not be old enough, but on the other hand, you may recall when "won by a neck" meant a horse-race, not a husband.

It is not so hard to be patient if one holds the belief that nothing much matters.

A man may smile and smile and be a villain still, but anyone with a pounce of insight can see it is a villain's smile.

Perhaps the biggest reform that has struck New York in a generation is the dictation by bankers, of which officials complain.

England is planning a train-ferry service whereby one can go to bed in London and wake up in Paris. If this is a literal promise, something had better be done to stabilize the Channel.

STEER EAR MARKINGS IN NEVADA

Reno, Nev., Dec. 23—Almost beyond belief are the things done to a steer's ear in marking the beast, according to Mrs. Louise Lewers, secretary of the state board of stock commissioners.

Mrs. Lewers listed the following recognized form ear marking in Nevada: Crop, upper half crop, under half crop, swallow fork, upper bit, under bit, under seven, upper seven, slit, upper slope, under slope, fish hook, grum, round punch, triangle punch, square punch, shot string, crop under, crop-slit, crop swallow fork.

All the marks are generally used on the state range lands except grubbing, meaning cutting off an entire ear. There is considerable sentiment against grubbing.

Died in Marysville

Richard B. Gorman, aged seventy one years, passed away this morning at his home in Marysville. He was a well known resident of this district and leaves many friends to mourn his passing. He is survived by one son, Richard E. Gorman; one daughter, Mrs. Ivan McKel, of Devon; two brothers Harry of Williamsburg and Joseph of Burr's Corner; one sister in the United States. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the late home at 2.30. Rev. Mr. Manuel will conduct the services and interment will be made in the Methodist cemetery.

They Did Get Busy

The recent spell of soft weather left the sidewalks on the south side of Queen Street, the main thoroughfare for holiday traffic in a dangerous condition. "Why don't the civic authorities get busy and lessen the danger to pedestrians by a sprinkling of sand?" was a question heard on all sides this morning. The City Hall did wake up at noon today and gave the sidewalk a coating of sand. It was an eleventh hour break, but is appreciated just the same.

Fur Prices Higher

News from the recent fur auctions in Montreal and London are most encouraging to local fox ranch owners. Silver fox pelts sold in Montreal at an advance of from 10 to 15 per cent over last season and at the London sale there was a betterment of from 15 to 20 per cent.

Unusual Place

As usual at this time of the year mail is received from and sent to out-of-the-way places. A remittance for a C. O. D. was received from Aklavik today. It is the first time that any correspondence from that place has been received at the local Post Office. Aklavik is well up in the Arctic Circle.

Teachers Home

Miss Katie Pinnock, of Stanley, and Miss Bell are in the city en route home to Stanley to spend the Christmas holidays. Miss Pinnock has been teaching in Saint John county.

Leaves Hospital

Ralph Currier, 19, woodsmen of Oro-mocto, who had his knee injured this week while at work will leave the hospital here tomorrow for his home. He has been undergoing treatment.

Held Chambers

Mr. Justice Grimmer, of Saint John is in the city today, a guest of the Queen Hotel. He conducted chambers here this morning as usual.

DIED

GORMAN:—Passed away, Dec. 23, 1932 at his home Marysville, Richard B. Gorman, aged 71 years.

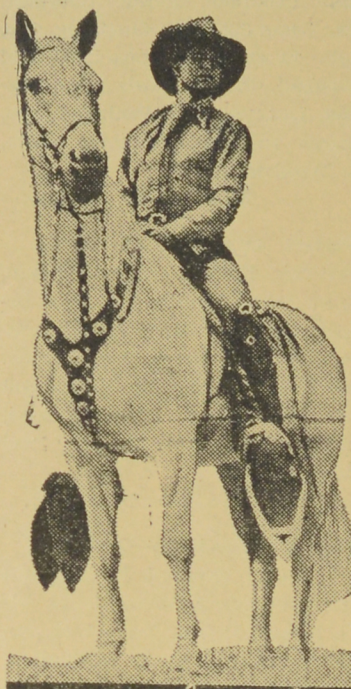
Funeral will take place from late home at 2.30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon (tomorrow). Rev. Mr. Manuel will conduct the service. Interment will be made in the Methodist cemetery. No flowers by request.

ROGERS:—Passed away Dec. 23 1932, at home of her daughter, Mrs. Annie B. Rogers, aged 86 years.

Funeral will take place from the home of her daughter Mrs. Dell Munro tomorrow afternoon (Saturday) at 3.30. Rev. J. W. Bartlett, will conduct the service. Interment will be made in the Rural cemetery.

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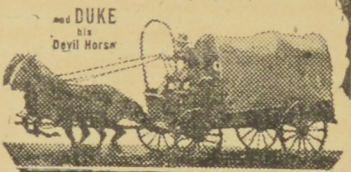
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