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THE FIRST OPERATION

Dr. Howard W. Haggard of New York was heard recently in an interesting talk on anaesthetics. He paid a glowing tribute to Dr. Simpson of Edinburgh, whose name will ever be associated with the great discovery of chloroform as an anaesthetic in connection with surgical operations. In reviewing Dr. Simpson's great services to mankind, Dr. Haggard stated that at the outset he had to combat much opposition and prejudice against the use of chloroform in confinement cases. Some zealous souls even went so far as to state that it was opposed to the teachings of the bible and cited the following words of the Lord, as spoken to Eve after she had confessed to having partaken of fruit from the tree of knowledge in the Garden of Eden: "In sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee." Dr. Simpson cleverly combatted the arguments used against his innovation by pointing out that the first surgical operation ever performed in the world was by God Himself, with Adam as the patient. It is thus recorded in Genesis, chapter 2, verse 21: "And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept; and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof." As everybody well knows that with the rib which the Lord had taken from Adam, He made a woman and brought her unto the man.

Dr. Simpson succeeded in putting over his great discovery, which has been the means of alleviating human suffering in all civilized countries. Less than one hundred years ago has elapsed since the discovery of anaesthetic surgery.

Sherbrooke Record:—One action of the Radio Commission in putting the taboo on the emanations of one who answers to the name of Judge Rutherford, recalls the arrest of an alleged Bible Salesman arrested in Sherbrooke a year ago. Rutherford, who lives in Onondaga, in Toronto, has a language of invective as swivel-footed as a moose's legs. He terms himself a Bible Society, but he is really a salesman of funny notions founded on his interpretation of Scriptural passage. And it is these mental aberrations or soap bubble edullitions for which he fends simple peddlers who will hawk them around. Prating Scripture at every pore, this gentleman is as diligent in propagation as an idle Communist who counts that day lost when he does not find another mind added as his own.

Hon. James A. Farley, the new Postmaster General of the United States was a speaker at a banquet given by a Democratic organization at Washington on Saturday evening. In the course of his remarks he told of a trip which he made to Georgia a short time ago to confer with the President-elect. While on the train he noticed that the colored porter gave him special attention, and before reaching his destination he remarked that it was most unusual for a Democrat to be the object of so much courtesy. "Oh," was the porter's reply, "remember we are in power now."

The city fathers meet this evening to order the assessment for the ensuing year and if they are well advised they will try hard to keep down the tax rate at least to the level of last year. The average property owner is not in a mood to accept an increase of taxation at the present time. A large proportion of last year's assessment remains unpaid, and in the light of that, an increase in the rate would be nothing short of a penalty on those who are carrying the burden. The city council should certainly watch its step.

According to Eddie Cantor Ireland is the richest country in the world because its capital is always Dublin.

Ex-President Herbert Hoover was on Saturday able to throw off official cares for the first time in thirty years. After the inaugural of his successor, he went to New York, from which city he proceeded by car to Connecticut to visit friends. Mr. Hoover made a good record as president and carries with him into retirement the good will of all classes of people.

Canadian banks are no longer paying a premium on American currency and will not do so until the horizon clears across the line. Wheat at Winnipeg, has advanced to fifty cents a bushel and there are other indications to show that the upheaval in the United States is not working to the disadvantage of Canada.

President Roosevelt has called a special session of Congress for Thursday next to deal with the financial crisis, which has developed. What Congress may do is of course problematical, but it is all powerful and will no doubt find some way of tiding over the crisis.

From now on March 4th will cease to have any political significance in the United States, as by recent legislation it disappears along with the "Lame Duck" session of Congress. Henceforth the president will be inaugurated on January 20th.

Judging what is happening in the United States these days it is fair to assume that the change of government did not come too soon. The people of the great republic and certainly in need of a new deal and should have nevation by pointing out that the first

The City Council of Moncton has cut the salaries of civic employes by fifteen per cent in an effort to balance the budget. The assessment warrant has been fixed at \$722,357.16, or \$21,610.77 less than that of last year.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Cheap moralizing and wise cracking are worse than none.

Most secrets are uninteresting when you find what they are.

Those who like to fight should get together; and that's what is sure to happen.

A man naturally prefers to die where his funeral procession will be longest.

It's hard to believe "la grippe" is French. The grippe usually settles somewhere.

The reason the self-righteous never do wrong is that anything is right if they do it.

That movement to induce people who call tulips "toolups" to pronounce the word right was a failure.

The philanthropist who years to do something for posterity might endow a school for mortgage lifting.

The Japanese also might add to their list of Chinese "provocations" the bitter winter weather of Jehol.

Don't despise the gullible man. He is easy to fool because he is accustomed to associating with honest people.

Little we thought when we used to sing: "What You Gwine to Do When the Rent Comes 'Round?" that the you in it would some day mean the landlord.

BIG THERMOMETER AT CHICAGO FAIR

Chicago, March 6—At the world's fair visitors will see something they never saw before—a 200-foot monument, with a thermometer so large temperature readings will be visible from almost any place on the grounds. Lights will be used instead of mercury.

Condition Favorable  
The condition of Mrs. George W. Allen, who has been ill at her home Brunswick Street for the past few days with pneumonia, is reported as being favorable today. Mrs. Allen is librarian at the University of New Brunswick.

N. B. LAWYERS WERE NOT WELL LOOKED AFTER

Out of Total of \$371,660 Paid Out by the Federal Government Only \$5,000 Came to New Brunswick.

The sum of \$371,660.37 was expended by the Federal Government during the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1932 for legal expenses, and disbursements. Of this amount \$190,258.49 was paid out by the Department of National Revenue. Hon. N. W. Rowell, of Toronto, a former Cabinet Minister was the largest industrial beneficiary, he having tuned in to the extent of \$17,902.38. Gustave Monette of Montreal was second on the list with \$12,439.88. C. B. Smith, of Halifax was paid \$9,252.28 and urchill, Smtih, Parker and Fogg, of that city, \$3,209.26.

Slim Pickings  
New Brunswick lawyers apparently came out at the little end of the horn, as the majority of payments were less than \$100. The only lucky one was F. Dodd Tweedie, of Edmundston, who received \$1,958.88. The complete list of New Brunswick payments was as follows:

R. T. Aitken, Newcastle, \$105.50; Baxter & Lewin Carter, St. John, \$1,279.75; A. M. Chamberland, Grand Falls \$40.15; C. L. Dougherty, Fredericton, \$33; G. L. Harris, Moncton, \$45; G. A. Hitchinson, Richibucto, \$95; N. N. Jonah, Sussex, \$20; Lambert H. M., Moncton, \$43; J. M. McIntyre, Sackville, \$165.20; A. P. McLaughlin, Campbellton, \$87.86; P. E. McLaughlin, St. Stephen, \$66.20; W. E. McMonagle, Moncton, \$574.65; A. M. Robichaud, Caraque, \$105.60; Trites & Richard, Sackville, \$72.05; F. Dodd Tweedie, Edmundston, \$1,958.88; W. J. West, Fredericton \$29.50.

BUSINESS IS PICKING UP IN THE DOMINION

Ottawa, March 5—Increasing factory employment, greater activity in metallic ore mines, decided strength in government bonds, continued reduction in the imports of foreign-made shoes, increased exports of planks and boards and bacon and ham to Great Britain are a few bright spots in Canada's economic situation revealed in latest government statistics.

Employment statistics in manufacturing show that 371,924 persons were employed in this class of work on the first of February as compared with 368,994 at the beginning of the year. The most noteworthy recovery took place in the iron and steel and textile industries. Lumber, leather and pulp and paper divisions also registered important gains.

The increased activity in metallic ore mines was more than offset by declines in employment in coal mines and other non-metallic mineral mining. In connection with this it is noted that production of coal in Canada in January amounted to 1,023,243 tons, as compared with 1,152,531 tons in January, 1932. Coke production, however, was greater by 5,835 tons and amounted to 150,350 tons.

DRUMS AND CALDWELLS ARE BIG NAMES IN N.C.

Hickory, N. C., March 6—It's a fifty fifty chance, says Prof. C. H. Cathey of Balls Creek consolidated school, that a stranger can tell the correct name of any man he meets in the community.

Looking up from the roster of his students, the school superintendent said all a stranger had to do on meeting a man, is say: "Hello, Mr. Drum."

If the fellow pays no attention, Cathey says, the error can quickly be corrected by the saying:

"I beg pardon—I mean Mr. Caldwell."

The two names dominate the community.

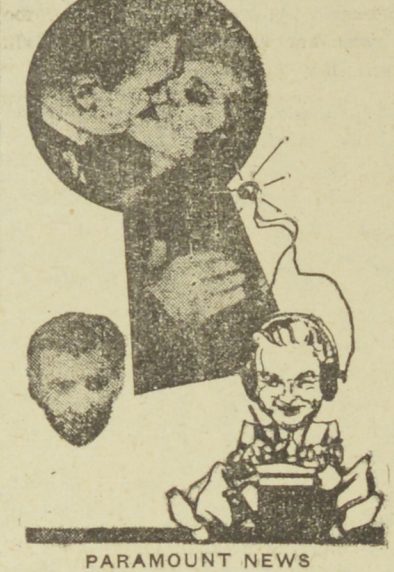
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200,000 TURKEYS PRODUCED IN ONE TEXAS COUNTY

Cuero, Texas, March 6—If all the turkeys produced in Dewitt county in 1932 were one great turkey, the huge bird would provide a dinner for every person living in Chicago and Los Angeles.

This would be a total of 4,608,890 persons. There would be enough left to make hash to feed the combined populations to Houston, Dallas, San Antonio and Fort Worth, the largest cities in Texas.

The figures were compiled by local statisticians, who said the county produced 200,000 turkeys in 1932, marketing a total slightly in excess of 177,000 birds.

N. Y. STUDENTS SELLING BLOOD

New York, March 6—The Columbia University Spectator, under-graduate publication, says more than a score of students are selling their blood. The average price per transfusion is \$45.

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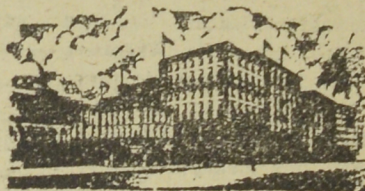
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