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SLEEPING IN CHURCH.

A Milwaukee man has been fined \$5 for going to sleep in church, a fine which one is inclined to feel was just. Of course, there were complicating causes back of the sleep. He chose Monday night instead of Sunday morning to do the sleeping, and was so confused in mind that he mistook the church for his own home. But, as the Milwaukee Journal points out, there are dozens of churches that need some such patrolman as the one who made this arrest to visit them on Sundays and help keep sleeping sinners awake. Unfortunately, there are too many men and women who go to church from mere custom or for the sake only of getting credit for having gone to church. Some of them even make a habit of taking a Sunday morning nap during the sermon, and no amount of thought or oratory could keep them awake. Every minister knows what it means to have such persons in a congregation, and everyone knows what drawbacks they are. No preacher can do his best with sleepy parishioners scattered throughout the audience. Angels themselves, if asleep, could not inspire him. Those who speak much know that a crowd can do as much toward enlivening a speaker as a speaker can toward enlivening a crowd. Every preacher who is worth the name is as keenly sensitive to the "atmosphere" in his audience as a barometer is to the first hint of fair or foul weather. Much blame is attached to the church and its ministers nowadays for their lack of power. Much of this criticism they deserve, but infinitely more culpable are the sluggish, sleepy, lifeless audiences. A preacher can overcome their inertia one Sunday; he may interest them two Sundays, or three or four; but the interminable pull, week in and week out, is what makes preachers gray before their time and deprives them of the power in their sermons that the sleepy congregations think they have a right to expect. Let's fine unwary wanderers \$5 for sleeping in churches on Monday nights, and assess triple fines upon fat deacons and commercial sinners who go to sleep in church after having attended for the sake of being seen in the meeting house on Sunday. Let's quit growling about the preachers and go to kicking the sleepers a little.

KRUGER METHODS.

In discussing the case of the alien citizen who has been disfranchised by an autocratic Tory government at Ottawa, the Montreal Journal of Commerce says:

"He accepted the invitation. He came to Canada, complied with every condition required, and for years has been a full-fledged, law-abiding Canadian citizen. There is no charge against him. Suddenly he is to be informed, in a Kaiser-like manner, that his certificate of naturalization—that which he was solemnly assured by our government was to be the charter of his liberties in Canada—is a mere scrap of paper which is entitled to no respect and gives him no protection in the rights that were promised to him when he came! It is not a question of loyalty. We have laws to deal with disloyalty. If any man, be he a native born Canadian or a Canadian from abroad, in any way violates one of our laws, let him be haled before the courts and, on proof of his offence, let him be dealt with as the law provides. But this man of whom we speak has committed no disloyal act. He has fulfilled every duty of citizenship to which he has been called; yet his highest right of citizenship, his franchise, is to be taken from him if he came into Canada any time during the last fourteen years!

Speaking of the War Time Election bill, Mrs. A. B. Ormsby, president of the Ontario Women's Citizen's Association, said: "It isn't British fair play. Women whose sons are not old enough to go to the front, or those who have no sons, should not be deprived of their rights. I feel that there are many mothers who would be discriminated against by such a measure."

St. John Times: The attempt to brand the Liberal party of Canada with disloyalty because it will not support the Borden government, must fail because it is false. Those who are loyal to the best interests of Canada and are most desirous to win the war ought not to support a government which has utterly failed to mobilize the country's resources in men and material for war service.

In the course of a debate in the Senate a few days ago, Lieut. Col. George W. Fowler, one of the Borden governments hand-picked Senators, sought to convey the impression that he had been at the front during his recent sojourn in Europe. "What battle were you in?" asked a Liberal Senator. No satisfactory reply was forthcoming.

Sydney Record: The Ottawa government's Canadian Northern legislation, summed up, means: Millions more of public money for Mackenzie & Mann and their friends; a campaign fund for the government; an increased liability of \$653,000,000 for the people of Canada.

Halifax Chronicle: The Western Liberals who declined to enter "union" under the leadership of Sir Robert Borden, knew what they were doing. The Kruger Franchise Bill is an enlightening commentary on Sir Robert's "good faith."

What must the half a score or so of good Tories who stood up in the Legislature here last session and voted for woman suffrage, think of the action of the Borden government in denying the franchise to the women of Canada?

Announcement is made that Parliament will prorogue on Thursday of this week. It looks as if the Borden government intends to force its iniquitous franchise act through the Senate by means of the gag.

Decent men of both political parties cannot but deplore the methods employed by the Borden government to get its franchise bill through Parliament. It was the crowning iniquity of a government whose pathway is strewn with dishonorable acts.

Through Our Sieve

They say that oysters will cost more—and there is no way to eta the peelings!

If a man occasionally tells a woman how pretty she looks, she will forgive most of the other lies he tells her.

An authority says, "Wet the cat with camphor and water and the fleas will leave at once." And will the cat?

We gather from the rising price of milk, butter and cheese that the cows have been fed all summer on Panama hats.

Germany has covered a large part of the world with ruin, but it has given most of the survivors a great object in life.

At this time of year the pessimist doesn't know whether to growl at having to continue taking ice or be thankful he hasn't got to start the furnace.

The Milwaukee Sentinel speaks of "various musical instruments and also ukeleles." A Honolulu paper intimates that the oookoolaylay is a bore in Hawaii, and is unable to understand why the dingied thing should be welcomed anywhere.

"Even the firemen are knitting," remarked friend "wife." "What?" we obligingly bit. "Hose," said she. "The chauffeurs are knitting too," remarked another; "mufflers." Not to be outdone we might say that philosophers are knitting too—their brows. Some low-brow will be springing something about just nits.

SERIOUS STRIKE AT 'FRISCO.

Two Companies of U. S. Marines are Guarding Large Iron Works.

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—Two companies of the United States Marines were on guard duty here today at the plant of the Union Iron Works, largest of the concerns involved in the strike of approximately 25,000 men affiliated with the San Francisco Iron Trades Council.

As an added precaution against possible disorders, the Federal authorities also issued orders that all saloons within a half mile of the plant be closed.

BIG REVENUE FROM WHEAT.

Winnipeg, Sept. 18.—At a price of \$2.21 per bushel for wheat, Dan Dicks, a Teuton farmer, will realize \$128.18 per acre from his summer fallow this year, or a return of \$4,486.30 from the field, which consists of 35 acres.

Mr. Paul F. Blanchet, chartered accountant of St. John, is a guest at the Queen.

FRANCHISE BILL COMES BEFORE THE SENATE

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—The war time elections act came up for second reading in the senate this morning. Senator Bostock, leader of the opposition, opened the debate on the new measure and after a speech lasting about an hour moved an amendment to the effect that it was not desirable to disfranchise a large number of people in Canada who had been guaranteed the rights of citizenship and that the granting of votes to a limited number of Canadian women was not in the public interest. The amendment was seconded by Senator Power.

Senator Bostock opened his speech on the new bill by saying that on the opposition side of the Senate there was practically agreement that the measure was not a wise one. The disfranchising of a large number of voters who had done nothing to move such action on the part of the government would be resented.

Both the prime minister and secretary of state, said Senator Bostock, admitted that these people, whom they now proposed to disfranchise, had obeyed the laws of the country.

There were people in Canada, said Senator Bostock, who were more dangerous to the country than were these who would be disfranchised by the bill. If any disfranchising measure was to be put through it should be broadened to include these.

With regard to the provisions of the bill granting the vote to female relatives of soldiers and sailors on active service, Senator Bostock felt that this also was unwise. The four western provinces had granted the suffrage to women and in one of them there was a woman sitting the legislature.

NOTES FROM THE TOWN OF DEVON

Devon, Sept. 18.—The peaceful citizens of that quiet bit of community just about five miles from town on the Kingsclear Road, were much surprised by a scene that was enacted there on a Sunday morning not long ago. Mr. Lorne MacLeod of South Devon was escorting the pastor to his church last Sunday morning, driving a rather spirited horse. The roads along this district are not very wide and a driver when meeting an automobile should be careful to avoid such obstacles as telephone poles. However, our driver happened to turn out for a noble Ford just in the vicinity of one of the aforementioned telephone poles. There were a number of spikes in the pole which caught in the buggy top and although the horse and wagon and occupants went on their way a good part of the top remained to grace the telephone pole.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldron W. Maxwell returned last week from their former home in St. Stephen where they visited the exhibition.

Misses Pearl and Mabel Clark, graduate nurses of Lowell, Mass., are visiting their home here.

Miss Grace Beiss of Boston, Mass., is visiting friends in Devon and vicinity.

Mrs. E. Johnson and Miss Annie Love returned last week from St. John.

Miss Ida Smith of Milltown, N.B., is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Claude Clayton, wife of His Honor Magistrate Clayton of Marysville, is visiting here today, the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Maxwell.

Rev. A. D. MacLeod occupied his pulpit at the service here Sunday evening after having spent two weeks' vacation in St. Stephen and vicinity. He is leaving tonight for Prince Edward Island, where he will conclude his holiday. At the service Sunday evening two special musical numbers much enjoyed were a duet by Messrs. Arthur and Herbert Bailey and a solo by Miss Mildred Matthews.

STANDARDIZED SHIPS ARE READY

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

New York, Sept. 18.—A London cable to the Herald this morning says that complete success has attended the trial of the first standardized ships built to the order of the British government. It was of a most exhaustive nature, and experts are unanimous in their praise of the vessels, which will now be taking to the water in quick time and are destined to play an important part in the campaign against submarines.

The standardized ships have been designed to provide a good style of cargo carrier in the shortest possible time, with the minimum expenditure of material. In less than six months the first vessel was fully loaded and ready to go to sea.

Mr. C. W. Clark of The Mail staff, is attending the Halifax Exhibition races.

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TRUCKMAN HAD NARROW ESCAPE

About eleven o'clock this morning Mr. William Tait, driver of a coal team for Mr. S. L. Morrison, came near meeting with a serious injury to himself and the horses he was driving. Mr. Tait was driving a load of coal to the wharf to unload it onto a scow. While backing on the wharf to the scow, the wharf which is in a disgraceful condition, such as slanting toward the river, full of holes and boards torn up, allowed the team to get a start and rolled down over the wharf, with the back wheels landing into the scow. It was lucky that the scow was there as both the man and the horses would have met with serious injuries. The team was successfully hauled out but the wheels dropped off into the river and had to be fished for. The wharf all along the river front is in a disgraceful condition and the merchants state that it is a disgrace for the city to have such a thing in that state.

WHEAT BETTER THAN EXPECTED

But Oats are Turning Out Badly in Western Canada.

Regina, Sept. 18.—While the wheat crop in the province is considerably better than estimated, the oats are turning out badly in many sections. In many cases they will not ripen and can be used only as feed.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK

Beet Sugar.....	82
C. P. R.....	149½
Crucible steel.....	67
Erie.....	20½
Erie 1st pfd.....	39 1-2
Marine Pfd.....	81½
Union Pac.....	127½
U. S. Steel.....	105 1-2
Air Brake.....	179
Kenn.....	39½
Marine Com.....	25½
Reading.....	77½
Rubber.....	58
Studebaker.....	45
Bethlehem.....	103½
Wool.....	47½

MONTREAL

Civic.....	73½
Detroit.....	107
Quebec.....	18
Toronto.....	72
Braz.....	39½
Cement.....	61
Iron.....	60½
Steel Co.....	56
Spanish.....	16½
Shaw.....	118
Laur. Pulp.....	185
Scotia.....	92



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Mr. C. G. Worrell, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has gone to Halifax to attend the marriage of his sister. Col. H. F. McLeod, M. P., returned to Ottawa last evening to resume his parliamentary duties.