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HIGH COST OF LIVING.

There have been a goodly number of cure-all schemes for circumventing the high cost of living, but probably the most comprehensive one is that outlined in a series of resolutions presented by the North Vancouver, B. C., council before the Union of Canadian Municipalities at the convention in Kingston recently. It is impossible not to have a certain admiration for anybody having the courage of such far-reaching conclusions. But at the same time it is a little difficult to see that business conditions that have withstood the test of years and that have only been brought to the public attention through a world upheaval must be all wrong, or that schemes that have not faced the test of experience may be the best way of meeting the situation.

The resolution is as follows:

"We submit the principal root of the evil is the present wasteful, inefficient and antiquated method, or rather lack of method, of distributing the goods from the producer and manufacturer to the consumer—wasteful of time, labor, health, happiness and even human life—inefficient and antiquated in this age and to such an extent that even the huge economies effected by the greatest array of labor saving machinery the world has ever seen are in a large measure rendered null and void. An ever-increasing army of producers with the leaders of all these practising profiteering and price manipulation as their fancy may dictate or opportunity permit."

"Among the minor causes are the various classes of idlers and usurers, who in devious ways levy toll on labor and industry. Waste of time in high schools and colleges teaching dead languages and other unpractical subjects to the partial or total exclusion of vocational training, economic and useful branches of learning which would be of greater value for purposes of mind development and discipline and thereafter more useful to the individual and the country."

SUCCESSION DUTIES.

The Province of Nova Scotia some time ago won a decision in the Supreme Court of Canada which gave to it the succession duties on the shares in the Royal Bank of Canada held by the late Wylie Smith, of Halifax.

These duties had been claimed by the province of Quebec on the ground that the head office of the Royal Bank was in Quebec. The court decided that because Mr. Smith was domiciled in Halifax, the province of Nova Scotia was entitled to the duties, but two of the justices were of opinion that the duties were the property of Nova Scotia because the shares were on the registry of the bank in this Province. The court took these divergent views in coming to the same decision.

Now the Attorney General's department at Halifax is considering the institution of proceedings in other estates in order to obtain a decision that would give the Province the succession duties irrespective of domicile. It is held that the present decision is liable to work loss to Nova Scotia in other estates though it means a victory in the Wylie Smith matter. In order to get a clear-cut decision there may be further litigation at the instance of the province.

Best Thing the grocers sells says Bobby Everybody likes Post Toasties

Buffalo Courier: Canadians and Americans will greet with very real cordiality the young Prince Royal, not so much because he is the Prince of Wales, but because he has proved himself, through the war, a modest democratic and capable man. As the future heir to the British throne, he will receive the welcome due his rank and station, but the real warmth and cordiality underlying the greetings will come from the feeling of the people that the Prince of Wales is at heart a clean, fine, companionable soldier and gentleman.

When every community in Minnesota has its armed guard of business men, as planned by the Minnesota Bankers' Association, there should be a quick rise in the mortality rates for bank robbers. The plan approved by the association at its recent meeting is to supply each town with sawed-off shotguns made for use by the American army. Every business man in each small town or suburban centre is to have one of these riot guns and a buzzer connected with bank's robbery alarm.

London Daily News: The American fondness for pie, to which I was alluding the other day, was the ruin of Emerson, according to a letter written by one of his friends, Henry J. Warner: "It was pie at breakfast that broke down Emerson prematurely; no human being, however well, can live long and keep his mind unclouded on pie at breakfast. Emerson lost his mind—or memory—at a much earlier period than he would have been likely to lose it owing to the vicious habit of eating pie at breakfast."

Among other reasons for the high cost of living, an American paper notes the unprecedented number of well-dressed men to be seen sauntering along the down-town streets in the middle of any afternoon. This is a "symptom" in many other places.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales spent yesterday in Toronto and was accorded a great reception. In the afternoon he opened the Canadian National Exhibition in the presence of a crowd of sixty thousand.

Kingston Whig: It is a good thing that Parliament is to meet again on September 1st. Its first task should be to take urgent steps to allay the labor unrest in the country and to bring food prices down to a reasonable level.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Anticipated calamities seldom show up.

Sometimes a blond woman is really a blond.

The more a man doesn't know the less he doubts.

No man is necessarily simple because he lives the simple life.

Remember that an act of charity work both ways.

If you would retain your friends do not make them envy you.

It is human nature to want to abuse someone occasionally.

Don't tell a woman you are willing to go to the ends of the earth for her unless you are prepared to take her along.

When Father is dragged into the parlor and told the company wants to see him, too, it is one proof that the family regards the guest as a bore.

When an amateur singer announces that she will sing a certain song "by request" she should give the name of the one who requested it, so the audience will know where to place the blame.

Returned From Trip

Police Magistrate and Mrs. Walter Limerick accompanied by Mrs. Walter McFarlane returned yesterday from a motor trip to Presque Isle where the party had gone to convey Mrs. McFarlane to her home.

Vegetables Wanted

The trustees of the Children's Home on the Woodstock Road would greatly appreciate gifts of vegetables at this season from those who have farms or gardens. The home is filling a useful purpose in the community and is deserving of every assistance.

Schools Opening

The public schools of the city opened today with an attendance of about 1700 pupils. About two hundred permits have been issued to new pupils. The schools of Devon also opened this morning and several new teachers are beginning their duties. A new principal has been secured in the person of Mr. Waldo B. Swan, while Miss Pearl Ross has grade six, Miss Mildred Lawson, grade five, Miss Vail grade four and Miss Sweeney grade three. The attendance is very good.

OLDTIMERS WON FROM HOSPITAL

Game Was Forfeited by Umpire's Decision in the First Part of the Fourth Inning.

The Military Hospital baseball team lost to the Oldtimers last evening on the Umpire's decision, the game being forfeited to the Oldtimers in the first of the fourth inning by a score of five to three. The decision of Harry McDonald who umpired the game called for much unfavorable comment from old patrons of the game who watched it from the side lines. The causes for dispute were as follows: in the first of the third inning with the Oldtimers at the bat and the Hospital in the field, Woodgate was throwing over the customary three balls when King who was up hit the third one slamming it through Bolster at second. Some protest was made at the time that the Umpire had not called "play ball." This protest was allowed to drop but was revived later. In the first of the fourth inning there was three balls in circulation when "play ball" was called and Woodgate aware of the fact started throwing the ball to third. This he repeated several times and then started to walk to the pitching box. Astor the manager of the Hospital team and Bolster the captain were on the field at the time arguing with the umpire when he called out that the game was forfeited to the Oldtimers by a score of five to three. Both teams after arguing left the field and it is understood that the game will be protested by the Hospital on the grounds that while the umpire could call the game nine to zero in favor of the Oldtimers he exceeded his rights when he gave the score as five to three.

The Game

The Oldtimers had enlisted the services of Collett and Anderson of Marysville for the game. Anderson was the first man up for the Oldtimers and he hit Bidlake at Shortstop who made a poor throw to first allowing him to get safe. McDonald fled out to Fraser at third base. Seeley hit a pop fly to Bolster who caught him out. O'Ree fanned out.

The Military Hospital then came to bat. Johnston struck out. He was followed by Fraser who hit safely through the infield but was caught out stealing to second. Jarvis hit an infield fly to King and was caught out.

In the second inning only three men faced Woodgate. Collett fanned. Walker hit an infield fly and was caught out by Bidlake and Williams struck out.

Donovan was the first up and he hit to Collett who dropped the ball so that Baxter who was running for Donovan got safe. Paynter was up next and struck out. Bolster hit to Seeley at right field and Baxter went to second and then on to third. Bolster in attempting to take second on the throw to third base was tagged out. Gough fanned making the third out.

King the first up in the beginning of the third inning hit through Bolster and went to second on a hit by Kenny to right field. Anderson struck out and McDonald duplicated Anderson's performance. Seeley up next hit a single to right field which was thrown home to catch King but failed. Donovan then threw to second but Bidlake who was in the base-line was knocked over by Seeley and missed the ball. While Jarvis was chasing the ball Kenny and Seeley romped home. O'Ree was walked by Woodgate and Collett fled out to Paynter. This left the score three to zero in favor of Oldtimers.

Woodgate the first up for the Hospital hit safely over second and stole second. Johnson hit safely to right field and Woodgate went to third while Johnson was caught stealing second. Fraser following struck out and Jarvis fled out to Anderson at second.

The game was called in the first of the fourth inning. The line-up was as follows:

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| Oldtimers | Catcher | Hospital |
| McDonald | | Donovan |
| Williams | Pitcher | Woodgate |
| King | First base | Johnston |
| Anderson | Second base | Bolster |
| Walker | Third base | Fraser |
| Collett | Short stop | Bidlake |
| Kenny | Left field | Gough |
| O'Ree | Centre field | Jarvis |
| Seeley | Right field | Paynter |

The summary is as follows: Oldtimers, hits off Woodgate, three; runs, three; errors, one; Hospital, hits off Williams, four; runs, none; errors, two; strike out by Williams, four; strikeouts by Woodgate, six.

Marriage Announcement

The marriage of Miss Harriet Beatrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bonnar of this city and Gordon Harold Cumming, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cumming of this city will take place on Wednesday, September 3rd, at 6.30 o'clock at St. Margaret's Church, Morrison's Mill.

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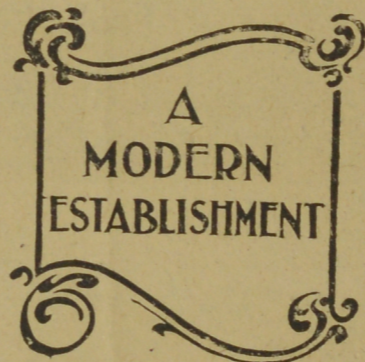
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