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MR. HANNA'S DREAM.

The Montreal Journal of Commerce edited by Hon. W. S. Fielding, makes some terse comment on a recent speech delivered at Toronto by Mr. D. B. Hanna, president of the Canada National Railways. It quotes Mr. Hanna as saying that in five years the road will have gross earnings of \$225,000,000 "if you (his hearers) and others will see to it that neither your members of parliament nor the government is permitted to have a hand in the management of the road."

The Journal in commenting on President Hanna's remarkable statement, goes on to say:

"The people! What of them? Do they not own the road? Yes. Have they not had to pay vast sums for it? Yes. And what part are they to play concerning it? None at all—except that they are to be permitted to hand out millions of the public money to Mr. Hanna and his associates, who are to be a law unto themselves."

"By a solemn league and covenant neither the people's representatives, the members of Parliament, nor even the Government, are to be permitted to say a word concerning the management of a part of the public business which in magnitude exceeds all the other parts together!"

The management may, in fact, be excellent. But the public may not think so. The public is sometimes critical, inquisitive, even suspicious, even at times unjust. These are privileges that belong to the public in a democratic country. If in the presence of a pleasing theory the public seem disposed to surrender any of these privileges, be assured that such a surrender will fail to stand the strain that will come whenever, with reason or without reason, a cause of discontent arises.

"In large matters and small, occasions will arise when Government or Parliament or both will revolt against the autocracy that Mr. Hanna proposes. Mr. Hanna and his fellow dictators will take off a train that has been running for many years. They will say that economic reasons justify them. But the people of the district affected will not be ready to admit the justice of the change. They will agitate against it. They will call their member of Parliament to their assistance. It is possible that he may play a heroic part and tell his constituents that they are getting all the service they are entitled to. But he will be more likely to remember that they can play a heroic part by dispensing with his services at the next election; he will make himself the champion of his people against the Hanna dictatorship. The Government will hear from him. Mr. Hanna will hear from the Government. If further action be necessary Parliament will hear the member. He will find a score of fellow members who have similar grievances and who will sympathize with his complaint. In the end, probably, the train will be restored."

It is likely that in the near future a market for raw furs will be established in Canada. Already fur manufacturers and pelt buyers have secured a charter and it is said will soon make arrangements to hold fur auctions two or three times a year. Canada is one of the greatest fur-producing countries in the world, and there is no reason why the product should not be sold at home instead of being shipped to London, New York or St. Louis. For

the year ending March 31st, 1919, the exports of raw furs from Canada aggregated \$13,499,431, against a total of \$5,684,720 for the year 1917.

The little town of Port Elgin is to hold a poultry selling fair on Wednesday of next week. The birds are all to be killed and dressed and offered for sale under the auspices of the United Farmers Association. The sale has been well advertised, and Upper Canadian packing houses have promised to send representatives. The idea of holding an annual sale of poultry either alive or dressed is a good one and should be adopted by the people of other sections of New Brunswick.

At a recent gathering of dairymen at Sussex Hon. Mr. Tweeddale announced that the production of cheese in New Brunswick this year was 208,243 pounds greater than in 1917, and that there had been an increase during the same time of 400,000 pounds in the output of butter. The yield of bees' honey in New Brunswick was also doubled last year. The Provincial Agricultural Department is now under the control of a capable minister and is doing better work than ever before in its history.

Sir Douglas Hazen, before leaving Ottawa yesterday, gave an emphatic denial to the report that he is to resign the post of Chief Justice to enter the Federal cabinet. Sir Douglas has been at the capital conferring with Premier Borden and probably gave him to understand that he had no desire to give up a certainty for an uncertainty. It will now be up to Sir Robert Borden to look elsewhere for a successor to Hon. Mr. Carvell.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

It is the open season for Christmas gift hunting.

The fellow with an axe to grind evidently wants to do his Christmas chopping early.

Procrastination has saved a lot of men from getting famous—or going to jail.

Many a young man doesn't propose for the reason that he is afraid the girl will say yes.

The man who is wedded to his art has no time to regret his bachelor days.

A ninety pound woman can work more mischief with her tongue than a 200 pound man can with his fists.

A pessimist always looks as though he were afraid it would cost him a few cents to look pleasant.

A man never realizes what a small potato he is until he hears in a roundabout way that the girl he could have married but did not think of him.

When a fellow wants to be affable he says: "Hello, old man;" but if a woman ever tried that form of greeting on another, somebody would have to turn in a riot call.

Women all think along the same lines, as we have repeatedly claimed. For proof we point to nine essays on "The Ideal Bachelor," written by University of Chicago girls, and every last one of them agrees that the ideal bachelor is the one who marries.

LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM IS O'ER

Moncton Transcript: A young man belonging to Sydney Mines, and a young lady companion belonging to Arichat, C. B., were placed in custody here yesterday afternoon by the city police. The young pair, it is alleged have been living together as man and wife in Moncton since November of this year. Previous to their arrival in the city they lived in Sydney Mines to some time. The young man was employed in Moncton as a brick layer, and is but eighteen years of age and according to her own statement the girl in the case is also about eighteen. The father of the young man had been searching for the whereabouts of his son for some time, and finally located him in Moncton. The young lady was well dressed and quite good looking and displayed an engagement and wedding ring on her finger. The young couple were brought before His Honor this morning the father and brother of the young man being present at the court. The young man was ordered to pay a fine of \$200 and the young lady was sent back to her home at Arichat C. B. The young man, it is understood will also accompany his father back to Sydney Mines.

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LIQUOR SALE AT KINGSWOOD HOTEL CHARGED

Sub-Inspector Berube the Informant—Swore He Bought Gin on Oct. 23—Case is Defended.

The proprietor of the Kingswood Hotel Kingsclear was the defendant in a prohibition case which appeared before Police Magistrate Limerick this morning. The charge was of having intoxicating liquor for sale, barter and traffic on his premises. This was pressed by Liquor Sub-Inspector Aurele Berube of Edmundston, Madawaska County. P. J. Hughes appeared for the prosecution and R. B. Hanson for the defence.

Inspector Berube was called to the stand and stated that he had accepted a position as Inspector for Madawaska County in May 1917 while acting as manager of a branch store of A. F. Randolph & Sons at Edmundston. He left Randolph's employ in August of 1917. He had made repeated trips to this city while acting as inspector with the authority of Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson. On October 23rd he had called here and given instructions by Chief Inspector Wilson and had stayed at Long's Hotel. He had gone to the Kingswood Hotel and had asked for some liquor. He had paid \$5 for a "square-face" of gin and shortly afterward he had left and was joined by Chief Finley and Sub-Inspector Fraser Saunders who had hidden outside and waited for him in case he needed help.

Cross examined by R. B. Hanson K. C. for the defence he stated that he had not left Randolph's employ because he had been found guilty of embezzlement. The matter had been readjusted satisfactorily to all parties. After hearing the evidence of Inspector Berube the court adjourned to meet again on Friday December 12th at 2.30 o'clock.



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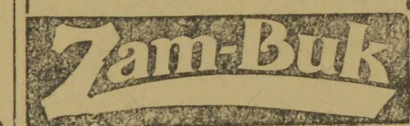
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BOY SCOUT WORK

Commissioner John A. Stiles formerly of U. N. B. is in the City for a Few Days.

Commissioner John A. Stiles formerly of this city now of Ottawa is in the city today in the interests of the Boy Scout work in the Province. Mr. Stiles has been touring the Maritime Provinces to reorganize the Boy Scouts in every other province of the Dominion but New Brunswick and P. E. I. the movement is coming along fine but it has been found that a reorganization is necessary for the advancement of the movement.

A Field Secretary for the Province has been found a necessary part of the organization and that official will be appointed with headquarters at St. John to visit the various Scout troops and give them help is anyway necessary. Mr. Stiles will address a meeting of the I. O. D. E. at the home of Mrs. R. FitzRandolph the first of the week and obtain the co-operation of that body in the work to be carried on. Local conditions among the Boy Scouts are poor as there are at present no Scout Masters for the troops and the various patrols are practically disbanded. Mr. John D. Toddill is District Commissioner for this district. Commissioner Stiles formerly was professor at the U. N. B.

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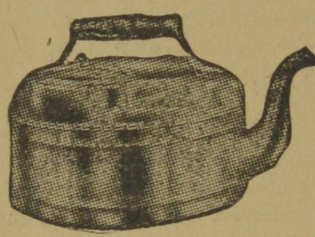
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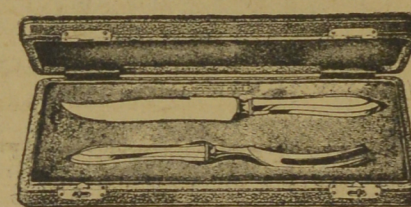
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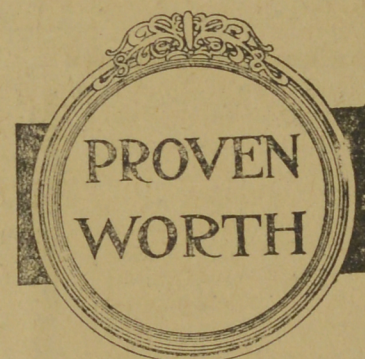
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