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LIKE AN ORDINARY BEING.

Many articles have been published giving the reasons for the popularity of the Prince of Wales, but one of the best is a close-up, off-hand opinion in the Brooklyn Eagle by Edward Rees, one of the party of newspaper men who went aboard the Renown to interview him.

"Two minutes after the newspaper men stepped on the quarter-deck of the British cruiser Renown and were introduced to Edward Albert, Prince of Wales," says Mr. Rees, "they knew why he had made such a hit in this country and why he will continue to win friends as long as he remains. It would have been extremely difficult for the most rabid hater of royalty to hold out for long in the face of the Wales smile and the Wales hand-grip. Edward Albert has a smile as distinctive as Roosevelt's, which wreaths his face from ear to ear. It is always on tap, like sunshine in Southern California. He has a good, hard, chummy hand-grip. None of your perfunctory hand-clasps for him, no extending of the tips of the fingers in party fashion. Introduction to him admits you to the charmed circle of his friendship. He wants you to know that he is glad to see you. In fact, he acts as if you were a friend he had lost track of for six months and suddenly he sees you again with unmixed delight. No man or woman can hold out against that.

"It is because Edward Albert wears no frills and acts like an ordinary 18-karat human being—which he is—that he is coming on with everybody. He wants you to forget for the time being that he stands in direct succession to the throne of the British Empire. He wants you to know that he is a member in good standing of the Human Race. He acts as if he were more impressed at meeting you than you are at meeting him, so he comes around the circle and shakes your hand a second time."

PURELY PARTY POLITICS.

Commenting on the attitude of the United States toward the League of Nations and the uncompromising opposition of the Republicans to President Wilson on the ground that the British are trying to use the United States, the Montreal Star says:

"Great Britain did not mislead the United States. President Wilson unintentionally misled Great Britain. The British people are now amazed to find that in accepting a policy for which there was alleged to be almost a universal demand among Americans they actually did something which Congress at Washington refuses to sanction.

For what has happened Mr. Wilson himself may not be altogether without responsibility. It is said that he has been very arbitrary, very absolute, very uncompromising.

By his extreme exclusiveness, and what Republicans regard as his extreme arrogance, Mr. Wilson created something like hatred for himself among his opponents, and there is no doubt that to an unfortunate extent the Republicans in Congress have rejected the Peace Treaty chiefly to punish the President.

The notion that Great Britain is seeking to use the American nation for its own selfish purposes rests only upon the unfriendly imagination of those who trade in international jealousies for domestic ends and do not

desire friendly co-operation between the British Empire and the United States for even the highest objects.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

The City Council last night had before it another request that the city pay the province an annual rental of one hundred dollars for the site of the pumping station in the West End. Mayor Hanson informed the Council that he had discussed the matter with the Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines with a view of having the rental made nominal, as it has been for years in the case of Victoria Public Hospital, which also is occupying Government House land. He had been met with what was practically the statement that the province needed the money and must charge the rental named. His Worship's statement is a most pointed commentary on the manner in which the affairs of New Brunswick were administered by the governments which held office from 1908 until 1917, which has forced the executive which has succeeded them to neglect no source of revenue, no matter how small. Administrative joy-riding for nine years meant enforced economy later.

An insurance company for old maids is an institution in Denmark. A member pays a small weekly premium from the age of 20 to 40, and after that, if unmarried, she receives an annuity for life.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Anybody can get into trouble, but it takes a man to get out.

Air castles of a bachelor are usually constructed of smoke.

Many a charitable woman allows her husband to have her own way.

Yep; almost any lady will help a fellow in, but he must get out by himself.

It always makes us laugh when we hear a married man say he is nobody's fool.

Another thing to be thankful for is that the influenza has not played a return engagement.

It's an ill wind that blows no one good and that's the kind of a draught the public sits in continually.

Do your Christmas shopping early, so that you will earn more money for Christmas shopping.

It is a mystery to us where some of those apparently frail little women get the courage to face the powder they do.

A Chicago professor says man was a fish in the pre-historic days. Right, Doc, and it doesn't take very extraordinary bait to make him bite today.

Nothing makes a man as sore as when his friend wife flashes for a model a man she once said "she wouldn't marry if he was the last man on earth."

In spite of Mrs. Dr. Holman's scurrilous attack on men, it is a fact that the only time a man longs for low neck apparel is when he wants to scratch his back.

LOCHHEAD-VANWART WEDDING

Miss Helen Louise VanWart the Bride of Allan Grant Lochhead of Toronto.

A wedding of interest took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock when Helen Louise VanWart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. VanWart of this city was united in marriage with Allan Grant Lochhead by Rev. J. S. Sutherland.

The ceremony took place in the drawing room of the bride's home which was prettily decorated for the occasion in a color scheme of yellow and green. The bride who was unattended was becomingly attired in white georgette with pearl trimmings with bridal veil and carried a bouquet of azalea roses. She was attended by her niece little Miss Mary VanWart as flower girl. Miss Edna Baird played the wedding march and Mrs. Louis LeLacheur rendered a solo.

After the ceremony a short wedding luncheon was served. The happy couple will leave this evening for a short honeymoon in Upper Canadian cities and on their return will reside in Toronto.

The wedding presents were numerous and beautiful consisting of cut glass, silver, etc. Among the out of town guests were Mrs. Lochhead, mother of the groom; Mrs. George Pollys of St. John; Mrs. Roy Brahama of St. John; Mrs. Louis LeLacheur, St. John; Mrs. Shaw and Miss Emma Shaw of Toronto.

The bride is one of Fredericton's best known young ladies and is a very accomplished musician. It was while studying music in Germany a short time previous to the Great War that she met the groom.

PROVINCE PRESSING FOR CITY RENTAL

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS PER YEAR FOR SITE

Further Negotiations re Pumping Station Site—City Will Have Come-back in Water Rates.

The matter of the City of Fredericton paying a rental to the province for the land occupied by the pumping station and filtration plant of the water system is again being pressed by the province. The latter has offered a fifteen-year lease with renewal privilege at an annual rental of one hundred dollars. It is probable that there will be further negotiations on the part of the city with a view of getting a lease of longer term.

By consent of the provincial government the Smythe street site was selected for the pumping station in 1882 it then being part of the Government House property. No transfer ever was made however and no rental ever was demanded until last year and has not yet been paid.

Mayor Gave Sketch

Before the City Council in committee last night His Worship quoted from documents, giving a brief sketch of the ownership of the land in question from 1816 until the present time. He expressed the doubt that the province could lease the land as under the British America Act the Dominion of Canada has a claim on it.

May Have Come-Back

It was pointed out by members of the council that Victoria Hospital occupied land adjoining the site in question, at an annual rental of one dollar. The water-system being municipally owned might be placed in the same class. In case the rental of one hundred dollars is exacted the city will have a come back in the rate charged for water supplied the provincial buildings.

Some amusement was caused when an alderman asked how the Military Hospital ever could be given a site on Government House land if the ownership was in doubt, and His Worship replied, "Mr. Guthrie gave them the right. There is no record of anything else."

JOINT ACTION RE MATERNITY HOSPITAL WING

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mittee is composed of the president, Mayor Hanson, Dr. Keirstead, and Miss Sansom, the superintendent.

An application was read from Dr. D. W. Ross asking for a position on the staff of attending physicians. As the staff is now complete action was deferred until next meeting.

In connection with the seventy-fifth anniversary of the firm of Lemont & Sons the president sent his cheque for seventy-five dollars to the hospital to mark the event. The cheque was thankfully received.

Dr. Irvine reported that accompanied by the Superintendent, he visited the military hospital but was unable to arrange for the purchase of any of the furniture or other articles there.

Adjourned Till Thursday

Chancery Court was adjourned this morning by the registrar of the court until Thursday. Justice Grimmer being absent. The Hanlon case which was to have come up this morning was postponed until Thursday at 11 o'clock. The case concerns the action of A. J. Hanlon against his brother-in-law W. E. Farrell relating to transactions in connection with the drug business of the late George Y. Dibblee which was sold by Mr. Farrell to C. Hedleigh Forbes, a returned soldier, residing in Devon. It is contended that when the business was transferred after Mr. Dibblee's death, in Mr. Farrell's name he acted as the agent of Mr. Hanlon the latter through the wish of the former owner of the business being permitted to purchase it without paying for the goodwill. This is alleged to have made a considerable difference in price. An accounting is asked by the plaintiff and also a declaration of the court that the defendant was agent for the plaintiff.

Mrs. Howard Shaw accompanied by her daughter Miss Irma Shaw arrived here last night from Toronto to attend the Lochhead-VanWart wedding. Miss VanWart was in Germany with Miss Shaw when war broke out. They are staying with Mrs. Shaw's brother Mr. LeBaron Bull.

Mrs. George Coy left for Gagetown this morning.

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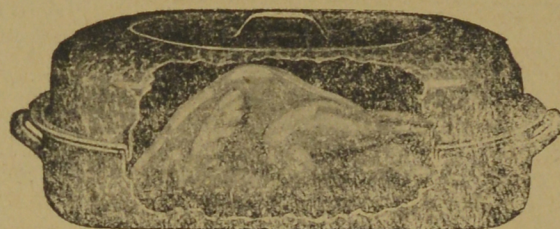
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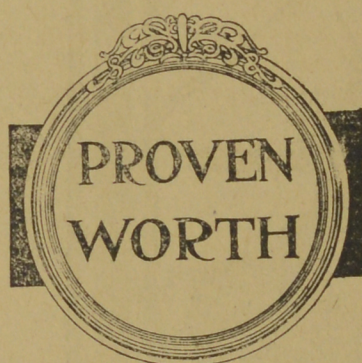
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