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THE C. N. R. MAGAZINE.

The Canadian National Railways has commenced the publication of a monthly magazine to be known as The Canadian National Railways Magazine. It is being printed at Toronto and Mr. W. J. Whiteside is the editor. In its leading editorial it says:

"With this issue the Canadian National Railways Magazine makes its bow to the great family of workers of the Government-owned transportation system serving the nine Provinces of Canada.

"It marks the beginning of an attempt to show the employees on the national lines the present greatness of the system and its future possibilities. A vast amount of study and work must be put into the task before the Magazine will become all that it ought to be to the workers on the national lines who receive it each month. This magazine cannot follow along the exact lines of any other because the conditions it has to deal with are unique. Public ownership and operation of steam railways on a grand scale is still an ideal—something to be fought for, something to be attained.

"We believe that success can be achieved in this field in Canada through the Canadian National Railways. Success can come only through efficiency and loyal co-operation of the staff from Atlantic to Pacific."

A SNAP FOR STUDENTS.

When Mr. Trotsky's Red army came down into the Ukraine and took over the reorganization and reformation of Kharkof, one of the first problems it attacked was that of education. It decreed:

Examinations of every sort and the taking of classroom notes are abolished.

Students may pass from one professional school to another without special permission.

The jurisdiction of faculties over students is abolished.

The study of grammar is abolished as a superfluous subject.

The study of geometry is abolished as a theoretical subject.

There has been some question as to what class was to benefit finally from sovietism, seeing that the pay of Red Guardsmen was being reduced and the liberated proletariat was ordered to work twelve hours a day, including the sabbath. It is clear now, though, that bolshevism is an institution intended to break the chains of slavery which for unnumbered generations have cruelly bound those young people who hate the distinctions between nouns and verbs and who believe the circumference of a circle should be exactly three times the diameter, instead of three times and a dismal fraction.

BOOSTING THE PROVINCE.

Mr. W. Harry Allen, of Penniac, president of the New Brunswick Guides Association, is on a trip to Ohio, where he is engaged in boosting New Brunswick as a land for tourists and sportsmen. He has been showing moving pictures depicting hunting and fishing scenes in this province, and has been enthusiastically greeted on all sides. At one of his meetings in Cleveland so great was the interest aroused that 500 persons came forward and joined the Northern Ohio Fish and Game Association. New Brunswick has had many sportsmen visitors from Ohio, and they evidently carried away with them a good impression of the province and its people.

A despatch from Toronto says that books printed in the German and Austrian languages are admitted to Canada duty free while a duty of ten per cent. is levied on all English books entering Canada from the United States and five per cent from the British Isles is reported by the Winnipeg correspondent of the Toronto Evening Telegram to be revealed in reports from customs offices. The despatch alleges that booksellers in the United States are reaping harvests in localities where foreign languages are spoken. It states that the matter has been

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

March comes in like a lamb—cold lamb.

A person's troubles always appear morse when enumerated in a letter.

Big question of the day: Will the coal pile shrink faster than the days grow warmer?

People who believe in being fashionable have the flu. The others have the grip, or just a bad cold.

There's many a slip 'twixt the diamond ring and the plain gold band.

A husband who was engaged to half a dozen girls before he finally said "I do," isn't likely ever to forget the fact if his wife doesn't.

It is said there never was a better time to save money than right now. If the easiest time to spend money is the best time to save it, then the logic is good.

With bare backs, bare legs and bare arms in style, French dressmakers don't need much material to work with now. The idea seems to be to have everything bare that one can bear.

brought to the attention of the Great War Veterans with a view to removing the alleged discrimination.

Ridgetown, Ont., Dominion: It is lucky to be followed by a stray dog. Still better is it if a strange cat comes to stay at the house. Speaking of cats, pessimists, of course, assert that when they tear the furniture with their claws it is a sign of rain, but others hold that she is 'scratching luck' to her masters.

Montreal Herald: While the Ulster anti-Home Rule delegates were informing America of Ulster's detestation of Home Rule and its potential evils, Londonderry elected a Nationalist mayor. They need not count on a welcome home at the Derry Guildhall on their return.

NO DECISION RE PLAY-OFF OF COLLEGES

U. N. B. Wants Thursday at Moncton, Acadia Wednesday at Amherst—Referees Suggested.

The athletic authorities at U. N. B. have been informed that King's College and St. Francis Xavier are to play off Tuesday night at Stellarton, N. S. for the championship of the Eastern Intercollegiate Hockey league. There is a deadlock so far in the matter of a playoff between Acadia and U. N. B. in the Western Intercollegiate League. Acadia wants the playoff to take place Wednesday at Amherst but U. N. B. has suggested Thursday night at Moncton. A decision will be reached some time today. Referees suggested by Acadia are Brundage of Sackville, Twaddle of Amherst or Jack Carroll of Moncton. U. N. B. suggested McDonald of Halifax but he has gone to Newfoundland.

TAXES HIGH IN FRANCE

Paris, Feb. 29.—The "tax de luxe," designed to fall heavily on the rich man and miss the poor, has become a heavy burden everywhere, falling on the wealthy and those in humble circumstances with force. With the constantly increasing cost of all kinds of commodities there is a tax on practically everything and, according to officials, marriage between wage earners is becoming an increasingly difficult problem.

Today the simplest kind of a painted wood bedroom suite costs 826 francs and a set of dining room furniture of beech or veneered oak 2,600 francs. The purchaser of these two sets of furniture must pay a tax of 447 francs. Therefore the "polu" is wondering if marriage in France today does not entail greater perils than war did yesterday.

A GALLANT FIRE CHIEF

New York, Feb. 29.—Fire Chief O'Hara plunged into the burning ruins of a four story brick shoe factory in Brooklyn yesterday and rescued the deputy fire chief, who had been buried under a fallen wall and was badly hurt.

WANTED—An unmarried man for general work about the place. Apply in person at once to Dr. Mullin, North Devon.

PROHIBITION SUPPORTERS CONFERRED

Chief Inspector Will be Given Banquet Here Shortly—Statistics in Regard to "Pers" Issued.

A local prohibition conference was held at the Brunswick Street Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. About sixty representatives of the different denominations were present. Rev. W. D. Wilson chief inspector in addressing the meeting spoke first on prohibition throughout Canada. He then spoke on the prohibition question as regards the province and then the city.

A vote of thanks to Chief Inspector Wilson was passed by the meeting and it was arranged that a banquet should be tendered him March 10th. The committee appointed to look after the banquet is as follows: H. T. Brewer, Percy Cass, R. D. Hanson, W. M. Burns, Adj. Miller and the Rev. Mr. Trafton. This committee will meet tomorrow night for the purpose of arranging for the banquet. It is purposed by the committee to invite prominent men throughout the province in connection with temperance work to the banquet, where the future plans of the alliance will be discussed. Clergymen of Fredericton will be invited to attend.

Statistics as given by the Chief Inspector at the meeting show that 1380 "pers" were given out during Christmas week in Fredericton and that in the province one doctor is reported to have given out 266 "pers" on Christmas Eve.

THE FUTURE OF THE BOARD OF COMMERCE

Ottawa, March 1.—There seems a probability that the spectacular resignation of the chairman of the Board of Commerce will be followed by incidents still more sensational, and if all the rumors afloat concerning the conditions which led up to it are correct, it is thought well for the future of the board—if it is to have a future—that the government should take some steps to clear the whole matter up.

As it now stands, there is every probability that the subject will be opened up through the medium of questions in the House, where there are numerous enemies of the board who would be only too glad to hit it, and certain members of its personnel, as has been done in the past.

In resigning, the retiring chairman gave as his reasons for abandoning the work of the board that he was not in sympathy with the Act and regarded many of its features as incongruous in time of peace.

But the Act was passed, and the board constituted after peace was declared, and it is remarked that Judge Robson accept the chairmanship presumably with a knowledge of the work he was undertaking. As a learned member of the bar, it is thought that he must have read the Act which he was to administer and it has not been changed.

But further than this, the remaining members of the board assert only that the reason given by the chairman for his resignation is not the correct one, and although they will make no statement as to what the real reason is, rumor assigns one which, if correct, might possibly justify looking into.

The internal troubles in the Board of Commerce which underlie the resignation of Justice Robson, seem likely to be brought up and discussed in the Commons and from some quarters, not a thousand miles from the board, come suggestions for investigation.

WANTED—Lady teacher, Class I, for city school. Engagement from Easter, to terminate at close of year. Chas. A. Sampson, Secy. School Board.

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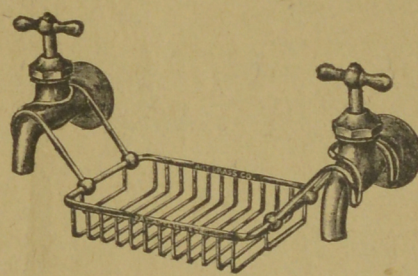
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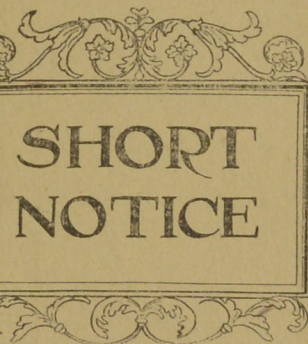
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