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IS CATCHING UP.

Electrical science is catching up with the "lightning bug." Everybody knows that it has been the practice to compare unfavorably the best achievements of men in the way of illumination, with the simple though effective lighting system of the firefly. It appears now that the criticism was unfair.

The firefly always was complimented because he produced light without heat. The best light bulbs warm up considerably and, judged by light-producing efficiency, this heat is an economic waste. Nevertheless, the editor of the Scientific American says human lighting plants do not suffer greatly by comparison with lumina-tion produced by insects. He says electric light is at least half as efficient as insect light.

But probably the best way to convince the average electricity consumer would be to get a bug to produce his light bill.

KIND THOUGHTS.

It is not a little thing to brighten one hour, one day for one person. It is not a little thing even to think one kindly thought. Thoughts are creative. It is not a little thing to realize that what one does and thinks may have a bearing on the lives of many, many others. Do you know these lines of George Eliot:

"O may I join the choir invisible
Of those immortal dead who live again
In minds made better by their pres-
ence; live
In pulses stirred to generosity,
In deeds of daring rectitude, in scorn
For miserable aims that end with self;
In thoughts sublime that pierce the
night like stars,
And with their mild persistence urge
man's search
To vaster issues."

The following paragraph from the Duncan report, respecting freight rates, should be kept in mind: "We recommend, therefore, that an im-mediate reduction of 20 per cent (so that 192 will become approximately 155) be made on all rates charged on traf-fic which both originates and ter-minates at stations in the Atlantic Di-
vision of the Canadian National Rail-ways (including export and import traffic, by sea, from and to that di-
vision), and that the same reduction be also applied to the Atlantic Divi-sion proportion of the through rates on all traffic which originates at sta-tions in the Atlantic Division (exclud-ing import traffic by sea), and is de-
stined to points outside the Atlantic Division."

A bill has been introduced in the House of Commons by a private mem-ber, the object of which is to repeal the law which requires a member of Parliament on accepting a cabinet position to return to his constituency for re-election. The law is an old one, having been put on the statute books at a time when elections could be run more cheaply than is the case to-day and can very well be dispensed with. Perhaps it might be a good plan to replace it by a law which would make it necessary for a man elected to serve in Parliament to seek the endorsement of his constituents be-fore accepting a senatorship or a judgeship.

The F. W. Woolworth Company has declared a 50 per cent. stock dividend with new shares amounting to \$165,000,000 at market value. Business has been good in the 5 and 10-cent stores. Six years ago the company's good will was entered at \$50,000,000 on the books. Today the company places \$1 as the valuation of its good will, with nothing for red paint.

The recent fall of snow and subse-quent cold snap has put the roads in splendid condition for travel. So far Christmas trade here has not been quite up to the standard of recent years, but a tremendous impetus is looked for from now on. The stores are well stocked with seasonable goods at attractive prices and are deserving of a liberal patronage.

The public schools of the city closed today for the Christmas holidays. The work of the term as shown by examination results and the public exercises this morning was creditable alike to both teachers and pupils. All will be pleased to know that the high

reputation of the Fredericton schools for efficiency is being well maintain-ed.

In the recent provincial election in Ontario the total vote polled was 1,103,985. The candidates who favored government control of the liquor traf-fic polled 679,812 votes and the candi-dates favoring the O. T. Act 424,173. The majority recorded in favor of government control was 255,639.

"One great lesson taught by peace," says the Washington Post, "is that the only safe time to steal from your country is during a war." And even then it should be backed by the high-est motives and an unswerving patri-otism!

The mind of the average woman, says a psychologist, is more retentive than constructive. She is able to cor-rect you 37 times while you tell the story, but can't think of anything to have for lunch.

New Brunswick came in for a lot of free advertising in connection with the Hall-Mills murder case, but fortun-ately it was New Brunswick, New Jersey.

It is too bad nations don't have fingerprints like individuals: It would be useful sometimes to know whose hand is in various disorders through-out the world.

We are getting along to the point where someone is almost bound to suggest that Mussolini be considered a plural noun.

So far none of the modern com-posers has written a symphony to be played by two loose tire chains spin-ning in the slush.

Florida expects another wonderful tourist season. Curiosity to see the traces of the big wind will doubtless bring many.

A drone bee, says a Dr. Slocum of Washington State College, has 13,800 eyes, one of which, it must be as-sumed, he keeps on the clock.

In all probability, too, it was just Eve's luck to draw one of those high-ly colored, cotton-filled Ben Davis apples.

Paris announced recently it got Schenectady on the radio, but we'll bet it couldn't pronounce it.

Personally, we always have our sus-picions of the man who wants to argue his religion.

The professional reformer is often such an unpleasant person that no one wants to follow his lead.

The worst form of indigestion one can get these days comes out of a bottle.

No, indeed, the modern home cannot spare its kitchen. There must be a place for the can opener.

Man wants but little here below 60 degrees.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Virtue is an inside-page story.

Life's greatest question: What is it all about?

"Ripe old age" doesn't seem to be a felicitous phrase. It reminds one of something mellow.

There is no place like home but billboards are making everywhere like the home town.

Chaplin party was not wild says one of Mrs. Chaplin's guests. But Charlie was.

Newspapers are not thin-skinned. They understand that all great in-stitutions including the weather are criticized.

Don't get the Golden Rule wrong. It doesn't say give unto others as you would have others give to you.

"Guess one objection an old cod-ger has to short skirts" remarked the Man on the Car "is that the women didn't wear that kind when he was young."

Then there were the old-fashioned neighbors who used to say: "Well they ought to get married; it would be a shame to spoil two families with them."

Claude Callan seems to have hit upon a great truth in this: "Dad wants to wait for pleasures until he becomes wealthy but mother wants to enjoy life before she loses her shape."

AGAIN REDUCING
BUFFALO HERDS
AT WAINWRIGHT

Wainwright, Alta., Dec. 16—Because the National Buffalo Park will provide pasturage and hay for only so many buffalo, and Canada's herd of bison has grown to the limit of the park's feeding possibilities, the crack of the rifle is resounding in the hills and Sharpshooter Sam Pushell is bringing down one animal after another to be carted off to the abattoir for dressing. Foreman Bud Cotton and his riders have done their share during the last few weeks of rounding up and segre-gating the animals to be killed this Fall, and many thrilling moments were spent as the bison, which are reported to be in splendid condition, made their efforts to escape from the roundup.

Cotton and his riders have been putting through the corrals about 150 animals per day, and a total of some 1,800 buffalo are to be slaughtered this year in the attempt to keep this fast-growing herd within the numbers that the Park can feed. The ranging possibilities of the area will provide for only about 8,000 animals, and the herd, which began in 1907 with 716 head, reached this figure long ago. During the past three years a system-atic reduction of the main herd has been taking place. Shipments of young buffalo were made to the wood bison reserve in the Slave Lake area during 1925 and 1926, some 1,600 animals being shipped out each year, and in ad-dition, some 1,600 of the animals were killed in the Fall of 1924.

This year a different plan was fol-lowed, and the National Parks Branch of the Department of the Interior cal-led for tenders and some 1,800 buf-falo, about which there still hangs a tinge of romance, went on the market like so many lengths of used steam pipe. The successful tenderer is now doing the slaughtering at Wainwright and will place buffalo steaks and other choice cuts, once the piece de resis-tance of the plainsman, on the market for householders to enjoy.

Canada's buffalo experiment, dating back to the purchase of 716 animals from Michael Pablo, half-breed ranch-er of the Flathead country in Montana has been surprising in many respects. The herd has grown beyond the lim-its of the park and it has become ne-cessary each year to dispose of a num-ber equal to the animal increase, which is in the neighborhood of 1600. For two years this number has been shipped to the Northwest Territories, where they are turned loose with two herds of wild bison already roaming there. These animals have been moved in specially strengthened Canadian National cattle cars and specially con-structed scows which take them from end of railway to a point on the Slave River where they are re-leased. Government wardens are on patrol over the Wood Buffalo reserve during the whole year to guard against illegal shooting of the animals, and reports from them indicate that the plains buffalo already released are do-ing well in their new location.

C. N. R. TRAIN
IN A SMASHUP

Toronto, Dec. 16—The Canadian Na-tional Railways' passenger train from Winnipeg arrived here today with a dozen passengers suffering minor in-juries sustained when a freight engine crashed into the train's observation coach at Long Lac, yesterday. The only person badly injured was Jack Ault, of this city, who received three broken ribs.

The temperature was 40 degrees be-low zero when the accident occurred.

Ten Below Zero

The lowest temperature of the win-ter was recorded Friday night. Offi-cially the mercury went to ten below but instruments in the lower part of the city were a degree or two lower.

Succession Duties Paid

Succession duties in the estate of Lady Strathcona which included prop-erties in the Province of New Bruns-wick, have been paid. The amount is about \$252,000.

W. N. Moore of Saint John is a guest at the Barker House.

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DIED

SHARKEY—Suddenly at Montreal on the 15th inst. James T. Sharkey. Funeral Saturday morning leaving the late home, 564 Queen Street, at 8.45 o'clock. High Mass of Requiem at St. Dunstan's Church at nine o'clock. Interment at the Hermitage.

News of a revolt in Java suggests that perhaps Mocha has been stirring things up.



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