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SMUGGLERS AND SMUGGLING.

The question of smuggling has once more become a burning issue, as the result of the recent debate in the House of Commons, says the "La Presse," of Quebec.

"No matter how far back we may look in the annals of humanity, we shall find traces of that vicious practice. Because the victim has been, and is, the State, men generally, have been and still are inclined to regard the offence with complacency. It would not be too rash to affirm that as a matter of fact in one form or another, when the occasion offered itself, there is hardly anybody—man or woman, who has not in crossing the border from one country into another, exercised his or her ingenuity to get by the Customs officers a dress, some silk, lace, hat, cigars or cigarettes without paying duty thereon! It is that which explains the singular and complaisant complicity of public opinion with regard to the smugglers. To defraud the State does not seem to be an offence, but rather a good farce. Is not the smuggler a classic and sympathetic hero of a number of operettas and novels? All this is infinitely regrettable, and all the more inexcusable, because to practise smuggling is to defraud not only the State but the whole community, each and every one of us. It is robbing the national treasury of its revenue, and as Customs duties are levied also to protect national industry, smuggling deprives the workmen of the country of a part of the profits that would be procured by the manufacture there of the articles smuggled in. It is not reasonable to hope to suppress the race of smugglers whilst they can find in the country buyers and receivers. It is that market that we ought to seek to suppress in the first place. This does not appear to us an impossible or even a very difficult task if the problem is properly studied, and fairly placed before the people. If they once realize their duty and interests there will not remain much scope in the country for the smugglers."

Statistics sent out by the Dominion Department of Trade and Commerce show that for 1925 New Brunswick had the highest birthrate of any of the eight provinces which submitted reports. The rate per thousand as given was 25.4, Manitoba being the next highest with 23.5.

Why is it that, despite the fact it has been common for a couple of hundred years, every verse maker thinks he's getting off something poetically classy when he makes bliss rhyme with kiss?

It is a cynical commentary on present-day customs that when we stamp our feet in righteous indignation over rubber prices the material in our heels prevents us from making the demonstration a very impressive one.

There was a self-explanatory item in the press recently about a farmer in a remote part of Turkey who was 136 years old and had never seen a motor car.

Eye specialists in Paris are said to be studying the case of a boy who sees everything upside down; like a motorist at the crossing after it happens.

The New Yorker who was found tearing up \$2,000 in currency and throwing it around a public park hasn't even a mining stock certificate to show for it.

A sport writer says 1925 witnessed the development of a new crop of fine left-handed pitchers, not including Mr. Mussolini.

"Shinkarstvos," which is what moonshine is called in Russia, looks a whole lot like how the most of it is reported to taste.

One success story is pretty much like another. Some of the most interesting people are those who were thrown out at second early in life.

Sound goes around the world, it is announced, in the fraction of a second, but the record still is held by scandal.

About the only man in Canada who does not have to face serious opposition in his line of business is Hangman Ellis.

Parking Note: There is said to be only one automobile in the dominion of Tibet; area 463,200 square miles.

Coal Substitute (in the European manner): An address by Mr. Mussolini.

In these times, when a man says "I'll try anything once," the matter in discussion is some sort of shellac.

Add adroit paradox: Pencil sharpener.

Approximately what does a Riffman do in the winter time?

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Modern people don't give the groundhog credit for being 85 per cent right.

Nature is smart. She gave man a tongue that will fit any sized hole in a tooth.

"Nobody," remarked the Man on the Car, "ever has any trouble collecting the wages of sin."

This is the season for publicity for all the old people who have survived a clay pipe for half a century.

It's well to remember when finding fault with the human race, that there are heroes still where there is heroic work to be done.

An auto horn that could play "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" would be acceptable to pedestrians.

"Twenty years ago," remarked the Man on the Car, "had a prophet dreamed of the present superabundance of legs he would have been suspected of swallowing a centipede."

WELL KNOWN CLERGYMAN PASSES AWAY

(Halifax Herald) At Avondale, Hants County, on the 27th inst., there occurred the death of Rev. Matthew Richey Knight, M. A., at the age of seventy-one. Mr. Knight was a minister of the Methodist Church and later of the United Church. He spent the greater part of his active ministry in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. Later he returned to his native Province of Nova Scotia. In 1921 he retired from active service and at the time of his death resided at Avondale. Mr. Knight was exceptionally gifted as a writer and published a book of poems which was very favorably received. He also contributed acceptably to the Periodical Press. Surviving him are his widow a daughter Miss Mary A., at home, and three sons, John A., of Hamilton, Ont., Rev. Arthur S., of New Jersey, and Frederick C., of Toronto. The youngest son, Albert M. who resided at Edmonton, died in December, 1924. Miss Alice M. Knight and J. A. Knight K. C., both residing at Bedford, are sister and brother of the deceased.

More Poisoning of Dogs. The poisoning of dogs which was carried on at Barker's Point recently on a large scale, has been resumed. Suspicion points in a certain direction and the residents of the locality who have had their animals killed are determined on drastic action when the next case occurs. In the past fortnight eight or nine dogs have been poisoned in Barker's Point.

PUBLIC OPINION

SERVICE AND SAFETY.

The Editor of The Mail, Dear Sir:—Our new City Council has effected some needed reforms, and prospects are that more will soon be heard of.

What is urgently needed, I believe is some kind of a warning sign to pedestrians and to drivers who may be in the vicinity of the Fire Station. Frequently one sees teams, automobiles, baby-carriages, and pedestrians, obstructing the path the fire apparatus would have to take in case of an alarm; it's either a case of thoughtlessness or of ignorance (of the locality) on the part of the people concerned. Strangers, of course, don't know they're halted right in the danger zone in case of fire, and our own people FORGET. There have been many narrow escapes, through lack of a bit of foresight in establishing a warning of some sort. And, when that terrific whistle operates it's no wonder so many horses have raised ructions and made things dangerous; they're left, contrary to Law, unhitched and unattended, and altogether it's truly time for someone in authority to act in the interests of citizens and of strangers.

Yours truly SAFETY AND SERVICE

SPECIAL ATTRACTION AT GAIETY THEATRE

"The Enchanted Hill" is the photo play at the Gaiety for Friday and Saturday.

In this picture the hero protects his property with the use of machine guns and airplanes. The plot deals with the conflict waged over ownership of two adjoining ranches. One is owned by a woman whose villainous manager enters into a conspiracy with a lawyer to defraud her. Here the hero begins the usual romance with the pretty young woman. Jack Holt plays the part of the hero and Florence Vidor that of the heroine, while Noah Beery and Mary Brian have prominent roles. The suspense is kept up until the very end of the picture and it is replete with thrilling situations.

DOUCET ASKS FOR RECORDS

Ottawa, Feb. 18—A J. Doucet, of Kent, N. B., asked at the customs inquiry today for the production by the customs department of staff records of a collector of customs at La Have, N. S., and for papers concerning the seizure of some liquor near Yarmouth, N. S., in August 1925.

DIED.

MOORE—At her home in Scotch Lake on the 18th inst., Margaret Bella beloved wife of William H. Moore, aged 55 years. Funeral Sunday afternoon with service at one o'clock at the late home.

Notice of Legislation

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick by the Trustees of Victoria Public Hospital, for the passing of an Act authorizing the said Trustees to issue debentures in a sum not exceeding the sum of \$10,000, for the purpose of building an Isolation Hospital, same to be issued in serial form, with interest at five per cent, payable half yearly, and guaranteed as to principal and interest by the City of Fredericton, the whole to be payable in not less than twenty years.

Dated at Fredericton, January 26th, 1926.

PETER J. HUGHES, Solicitor for said Trustees.

NOTICE

The Board of Assessors of Taxes for the City of Fredericton in the present year hereby require all persons liable to be rated forthwith to furnish to the assessors true statements of all their Real Estate, Personal Estate and Income, and hereby give notice that blank forms, on which statements may be furnished under the assessment law can be obtained at the office of the assessors and that such statement must be perfected under oath and filed in the office of the assessors within thirty days of the day of this notice. Dated this 2nd day of February A. D. 1926.

PETER FARRELL, Principal Assessor.

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J. S. SCOTT, Secretary-Treasurer, Municipality of York.



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