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SO THAT'S THE REASON

If farmers didn't joy ride so much if they worked harder and kept up and after their farms as they should they would all make a fair profit. Those are hard words but they come from T. F. Hopkins who owns a 2,000 acre wheat farm in Kansas. Says Hopkins:

"Every farmer who spends his time tending to his farm is making a go of it. Most of the unsuccessful ones buy automobiles on the installment plan before they get their crops harvested. Lack of success that these farmers have is due to laziness and shiftlessness."

It is probably true that the average farmer does not work as hard as the average city business man—but he often does a kind of work that the city business man couldn't or wouldn't do.

EVERYBODY'S NEWSPAPER

Hopwood, able editor of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, is right when he says the only successful newspaper is "everybody's newspaper." He cites the fact that we all have three great instincts—the instinct of self-preservation. Any newspaper which goes wild on any one of these "interesting centers" is not a good newspaper. Any newspaper which ignores any one of them is not a good paper. Newspapers must serve all, interest all, face the facts, tell the truth. No editor has the right or the intelligence to set himself up as the infallible judge of what the people should or should not be told.

SMALL MINDS.

There are some minds which are deliberately devoted to poor uses. There are crooked minds and minds put constantly to improper tasks. And then there are minds which are not deeply vicious, but which are merely small. They are the minds that get their daily exercise by repeating gossip, juggling petty scandal, casting insinuations. Such minds are rarely in possession of facts. They are just small and they rattle. They roll around loosely, like peanuts in a box.

The sum of \$4,471,400.87 has been placed in the estimates at Ottawa to make good the shortage to railways under the Maritime freight rates act and provide \$1,000,000 to the Canadian Merchant Marine. The payments to the railways cover a period from July 1st to December 31st. The C. P. R. including the Grand Lake Railway and the N. B. Coal and Railway, will receive \$130,926.64. Smaller sums aggregating about \$290,000 go to railways in Quebec and Nova Scotia and \$3,049,746.31 will be paid to the Canadian National Railways.

The death of Dr. W. D. Rankine in Woodstock on Saturday will be sincerely regretted not only in his own town but throughout the province. As a physician and surgeon he was in the front rank and he enjoyed the confidence and respect of the people to a marked degree. He was a graduate of the U. N. B. and ever maintained a keen interest in the welfare of his alma mater and at the time of his death was a member of the Senate. The death of Dr. Rankine is a distinct loss to the Province of New Brunswick.

An Ohio woman threw a brick through the show window of her husband's store "just to get even with him." Quite likely he had spilled ashes on his living room rug again.

We got a good laugh the other day when we took a second slanting look at the corn-fed female who had at Rural Cemetery Extension.

just announced she "ran her legs off shopping today."

Explorer Stefansson's all-meat diet is referred to as "a great scientific experiment" instead of a low subterfuge to avoid creamed carrots, fried egg plant, etc.

Crossing a lion and a tiger, which zoological sharks are said to have accomplished, looks like double-crossing Nature.

By the way, whatever became of that chap who was going to the Caribbean to play with the sharks to prove something or other?

Before marriage it's the man who is always asking for a kiss; afterward it's the woman who has to beg for one.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. B. Smith of St. John is a guest of the Barker House today.

H. F. Gaugh of Lawrence is registered at the Barker House this afternoon.

T. F. Randall of Moncton is among the Barker House guests today.

Wm. M. McKenzie of St. John is among the guests of the Barker House this afternoon.

D. W. Mersereau of Fredericton Junction is among the guests of the Barker House today.

PLAN TO HOP OFF AT DUBLIN ON TUESDAY

Dublin, Irish Free State, April 2—Although the weather reports were more favorable at midnight than for several days they were not sufficient promising to enable the German plane "Bremen" to start its trans-Atlantic flight Monday morning.

Captain Hermann Koehl, pilot of the plane, and his companions, Baron Von Huenefeld and Arthur Spindler were getting tired of waiting. They said they will start Tuesday if conditions are at all suitable.

There was an unconfirmed rumor in circulation tonight that the expedition might become a German-Irish affair by the substitution of Commandant James Fitzmaurice head of the Irish Free State Air Force, for Arthur Spindler. In that event Commandant Fitzmaurice would be relief pilot to Captain Koehl.

The Irish case was companion of Captain R. C. MacIntosh on an unsuccessful attempt to span the Atlantic last summer. They were driven back by adverse weather and landed safely at Ballbybun.

FUNERAL OF LATE MRS. R. B. WALLACE HELD ON SUNDAY

The funeral of the late Mrs. R. B. Wallace, who died in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal on Friday, took place on Sunday afternoon from the homestead on George Street and was very largely attended. The floral tributes received were very numerous and beautiful. The service took place at 3 o'clock and was conducted by Rev. Dr. Warren. A mixed quartet from the Brunswick Street Baptist church sang several selections, during the course of the ceremonies. A large number of mourners followed the hearse, included a delegation from the Knights of Pythias and the faculty of the Provincial Normal School. Arthur Porter, Dr. C. C. Jones, Mayor Clark, W. K. Tibert, Havelock Coy and Frank Cooper acted as pall bearers. Following is the list of mourners: R. B. Wallace, D. W. Wallace, C. H. Wasson, E. S. Wasson, Hedley Kirkpatrick, J. W. Spurden, Dr. W. S. Carter, G. C. VanWart, W. C. Kierstead, H. F. Pugsley, G. E. Merrithew, Fred A. Thompson, C. S. Creed, W. E. MacMullin, Gordon Boyd and J. B. Dickson. Interment was made at Rural Cemetery Extension.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Real spring will come back. She always does.

Some men don't show their age at 60; others have to buy longer belts at 40.

Somebody has written this: "The flapper wants boyish lines." Bet she'd rather have the boy.

Science is making constant progress, continually discovering that what it knew before is not true.

Granted that Necessity is the mother of Invention, it might be added that she's the grandmother of Luxury.

It is hard to keep up with the vagaries of fashion, but the last place to look for a garter would be on the instep.

Some go out and gather armloads of pussywillows, but we prefer them in their natural state, with a song-bird swinging and singing to them.

Hi Slocum says that there is always some disappointment in this life. Having put the snow shovel away for the season he had to haul it out again on Saturday.

Here and There

Work on the Royal York, new hotel of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Toronto, is ten days ahead of schedule and there is now every probability that it will be completed by May 1, next year. It will tower 395 feet above the sidewalk, being the tallest building in the British Empire.

A. Allerton has been appointed general manager of hotels and bungalow camps east of Fort William, operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway; and H. F. Mathews, general manager of hotels and bungalow camps from Fort William to the Pacific. The appointments were consequent on the death of C. E. E. Ussher, late general passenger traffic manager of the railway.

Palle Huld, 15-year-old Danish boy, who is travelling round the world in 46 days, passed through Montreal and the east of Canada recently on his way to Vancouver, whence he will sail by Canadian Pacific All-Red route to Yokohama. The exploit is in commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Jules Verne, whose book "Round the World in 80 Days," has always been a favorite with boys.

Fort William.—Elevator capacity at Fort William will probably total 100,000,000 bushels by 1930. Present storage capacity of the twin cities is recorded as 72,540,000 bushels and between 9,000,000 and 10,000,000 bushels will be added before the 1928 crop is garnered. Expansion in the following two years will take about 20,000,000 bushels, one of the largest terminal building projects either in the history of the lake-head ports or any of the other centres of the continent.

Winnipeg.—So many applications have been received from farmers in Manitoba to engage the services of youths who are being sent out from Great Britain under the Boy Immigration scheme, that the Provincial Government has requested the authorities to increase the number from 50 to 100. Hon. Albert Prefontaine, Minister of Agriculture, stated that 175 farmers have filed applications for boy help. It is expected that the first batch of youthful immigrants will reach Manitoba late in March.

Substantial reductions in express charges on packages up to 15 lbs. in weight originating in Europe and with Canadian destination have been announced by the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Express companies. These cuts run as high as \$1.77 and for the purpose of the change Canada has been divided into three zones, Maritime Provinces and Quebec; Ontario; and Prairie Provinces and British Columbia. Within these zones charges are the same no matter how widely separated points within them may be.

Wetaskiwin.—Wetaskiwin district has the distinction of being the home of a Shorthorn cow which holds the record for all Canada in the production of milk and butterfat as a three-year-old. She is owned by J. O. Harvey in the northwestern part of the city, and a letter from Ottawa advises that the production of this cow has never been equalled in Canada. Gladys No. 200699 produced 10,504 lbs. of milk and 509 lbs. of butter fat in a test extending over 305 days. She is now undergoing her test as a four-year-old and is averaging about 53 lbs. of milk a day.

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SPRING

I heard a robin calling from a hill; He flashed in sight a moment and was gone.

A meadow lark in haste took up the trill;

The sparrows chattered gay when he had done.

And so, though trees are bare and leafless, still

We know Spring's ranks advance—her cause is won.

Street Cleaning.

Street cleaning operations are in progress today for the first time since last fall and men are at work in all of the more important streets with the horse drawn sweepers. If the weather continues as it is today, the ice and snow which still remains in the city will soon be melted, and work in regard to cleaning will be in full swing. At the present time many of those contemplating removal from their present dwellings are preparing for the annual May moving period.

Mrs. Jenkins—Bert, why are you wearing your glasses in bed?

Jenkins—I'm so short sighted I can't recognize the people I dream about.

"So you have thrown over Billy, your fiancée?"

"Yes; he was getting absolutely intolerable. He kept wanting to be married."

Doubtless the height of realism would be contracting a hard cold from the radio announcer's cough.

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