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A GREAT GRAIN ROUTE.

In support of the St. Lawrence water ways development scheme, figures have been issued by its advocates at Washington to show that last year the St. Lawrence route witnessed the greatest commerce in its history and that the total traffic passing through the canals last season amounted to 7,912,592 tons. Wheat constituted the heaviest tonnage—3,611,406 tons, or 45.6 per cent of the total. Reduced to a bushel basis, this figure becomes 120,380,200 bushels. The total grain movement was 176,355,806 bushels.

The preponderance of this grain movement over that by other routes is more startling when it is considered that during the twelve months of 1926 (figures for 1927 not being available) the ports of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore combined loaded only 146,213,391 bushels of grain. In other words, the St. Lawrence Canals in eight months of 1927 moved 30,142,415 bushels more than the total shipped out during the 12 months of 1926 at New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

The Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Waterways Association adds this comment: "These channels at our seaports have not been provided because all of the vessels require them, but because a few of them do and these few are not of the classes likely to need the St. Lawrence seaway."

These figures have been cited for the special purpose of promoting the water ways' project but they are of equal interest at this juncture as showing the enormous growth of the port business of Montreal and Quebec.

FREEDOM TO LAUGH.

One has sympathy with Thomas Pillon, Chicago man, who is suing for damages because he was put out of a motion picture theater. You see, Pillon laughed at a sub-title which was supposed to be sad. That made the manager mad. How unreasonable is this manager. He demands that the things which make him sad shall make other people sad. He demands that the things which make him sad shall make other people sad. He demanded that the things that make him laugh shall make others laugh. Pillon says: "I came here to be amused, I was."

And why not? If he can find laughter where others find tears, more power to him.

How like most of us is this theater manager. We resent laughter in others at the place where we have found tears. Freedom to laugh and cry is freedom worth keeping.

"STOP-WATCH STUDY."

Dr. Garry Cleveland Myers of the Western Reserve University has entered a sensible protest against what he calls the practice of holding a stop watch over children in the elementary schools. He rightly calls it detrimental to the mental health of the pupil.

"Speed has come to be so highly valued above other considerations," he says "that today schools and teachers are rated largely on the speed with which their pupils perform certain standard tests." Children differ in their mental speed and it is folly to have a system which produces nervousness and oversensitiveness.

The Chief Superintendent of Education and the chancellor of the university, neither of whom can be regarded as an authority in matters pertaining to fisheries, were called upon to give evidence before the Fisheries Commission at St. John.

Strange to say Col. T. G. Loggie of this city for fifty years on the staff of the Department of Lands and Mines and probably New Brunswick's foremost authority on matters pertaining to the inland fisheries was not asked to give evidence.

The export trade of Fredericton and vicinity decreased by the sum of \$388,000 during the quarter ending December 31st, 1927 as compared with the last quarter of the previous year. It is not a bit of wonder that some people report business a little on the dull side.

Granting that the lowly meek do inherit the earth it won't be long after until some high powered sneak has it away from them again.

It is noted in 541 California newspapers out of 541 that a man froze to death two weeks ago in the neighborhood of Miami.

The international commission has reported that the beauties of Niagara Falls are safe for many hundred thousands of marriages to come.

The average girl who has been discovered in a Texas college thinks she is quite a bit above it which proves the point.

Well anyway you'll have to admit that it took the advent of the radio to break the speed record so long enjoyed by rumor.

Our impression is that college students in obtaining the Oxford bags merely turned their old top trousers upside down.

No sheep before its hearers is so dumb as the Wall Street lamb that rushes in where angels fear to tread.

Two New York men were recently convicted of fleecing a show girl. And that's news.

Don't worry about the next generation being soft. Look at the bond issues it will have to pay off.

Held Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Picardy Chapter I. O. D. E., was held last evening at the home of Mrs. G. C. VanWart at which the usual business was gone over and the election of officers took place. Two new officers were elected: Mrs. Harvey Ramsay being elected secretary and Mrs. C. C. White, Treasurer. The retiring secretary was Mrs. O. B. Kitchen and the retiring treasurer was Mrs. Martin C. Horncastle. At the conclusion of the business refreshments were served by the joint hostesses Mrs. Harvey Ramsay Miss Jennie Mitchell and Mrs. G. C. VanWart. In the course of the meeting it was voted to give \$25 to the War Memorial Fund and also voted to give a library to one of the country schools.

I. O. D. E. Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Governor Carleton Chapter, I. O. D. E. was held last evening at the home of Mrs. H. W. Woods and the annual reports were read and the officers for the ensuing year elected. Following are the officers elected: Honorary Regent, Mrs. John A. Morrison; Hon. Vice Regent, Mrs. George W. Hodge and Mrs. Bedford Phillips; First Vice Regent, Mrs. Osborne; Second Vice Regent, Mrs. Charles H. Weddall; Secretary, Mrs. Harry Robertson; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. F. H. Miller; Treasurer, Mrs. H. W. Woods; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Havelock Coy; Echo Sec., Mrs. D. J. Shea; Standard Bearer, Mrs. Alfonso Kitchen; Representative of Chapter in League of Nations Society, Mrs. J. B. Crocker; Representative of Child Welfare Work, Mrs. Harry Walker.

Death of Aged Citizen.

The death occurred this morning at his home in Smythe Street, after a lingering illness, of William Charters Haining, 84 years of age. He leaves to mourn two sons, George E., and Lee R., at home, two daughters, Mrs. Woodford Coy and Miss Blanche, also at home. Deceased is also survived by one sister, Mrs. William Rossborough of this city. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon from the late home, service to be conducted at 2.30 by the Rev. Dr. Warren. Interment will take place at the Rural Cemetery. No flowers by request.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Men growl because they do not understand one another. Dogs growl at each other because they do.

"By barbarian notion" remarked the Man on the Car "is to let justice be done though it exhausts the available supply of rope."

When a man receives his income tax blank in the middle of January his unexpressed thought is "No hurry."

Much is being said about women taking the place of men but we haven't heard any of them singing bass.

From now until spring when anything from a blizzard to a robin will be normal, forecasting the weather will be difficult.

The best dressed girl in this neighborhood couldn't be fitted better if she wore nothing but mustard plasters.—Ohio State Journal.—Nor warmer.

Years ago he told her he couldn't live without her but she rejected him anyway. Now, when he sees how fat she is, he feels much obliged.

A prophecy that is likely to come true is that of a German who says many beautiful children will be born this year. Let us hail this prophet as a very agreeable person.

Guests at the Windsor.

The following are registered at the Windsor: W. J. West, Woodstock; A. M. Thompson, Toronto; R. W. Watson, E. A. Whelpley, St. John; A. E. Beaulieu, River Du Loup; W. P. Fullerton, St. John; D. R. Henderson, Truro; A. N. Cameron, Moncton; D. Berhart, Montreal; M. J. Buckley, St. John; Frank Milligan, Halifax; H. S. Estabrooks, St. John; A. L. Hoben, Keswick; C. W. Whelpley, St. John; H. W. Redstone, Hampton; J. A. Breen, H. M. Stultz, St. John; F. E. Keating, Moncton; J. C. Earle, W. Hunter, St. John; W. H. Dargie, Bridgetown N. S.; Dr. F. M. Brown, Centreville; H. O. Arthur, St. John; J. M. Leish, Oshawa; L. Kennedy, Moncton; T. R. McMullen, London; F. L. Clarke, Halifax; J. LeCouffe, Montreal; Miss A. E. Harris, Pictou.

Rotary Luncheon Today.

The Rotary Club held its regular weekly luncheon today at their rooms and Robert S. FitzRandolph acted in the capacity of chairman. R. R. Gorman gave an interesting address on "Stone Age of the Indians of New Brunswick" which was listened to with the greatest of interest.

A common cold sometimes changes a man into a common scold.

DIED

TRAINING—At his home in Smythe Street, Feb. 7th, William Charters Haining aged 84 years. Funeral Thursday afternoon with service at the late home at 2.30 by Rev. Dr. Warren. Interment at Rural Cemetery. No flowers by request.

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Notice of Legislation

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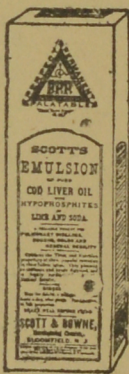
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