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ALBANIA CALLS A KING

One day Ahmed Bey Zogu was the president of Albania. The next day he was proclaimed king of the country.

There are fewer than two million Albanians. The people call themselves "Shkipetar." Their code of honor is a "bessa." They are among the oldest people in Europe, but none are less progressive. They have mountains of minerals and no mines, an interesting ancient origin and no literature, many children and few schools, streams but virtually no bridges and few roads.

When former President Zogu became King Zogu, he took the coronation oath both on a Bible and a copy of the Koran. The king is a Mohammedan. So are many of his subjects, but some are of the Christian faith. He had to satisfy both.

Obviously the Albanians are incapable of self-government. The reversion to monarchy of this Balkan republic, born of the agonies of the World war, is not evidence that democracy is a failure for more progressive people.

ANDREWS AGAIN

Roy Chapman Andrews, great explorer, after a 5,000 mile journey with automobiles into the Mongolian desert and across the plains of Central Asia, finds the remains of an animal so big a tall man with a high hat could stand under it. Dr. Andrews finds remains of ancient civilization, intimating that part of what is now China may have been more densely populated 20,000 years ago than it is now.

We are all indebted to the few men who, like Roy Chapman Andrews, are willing to undergo all sorts of hardships to piece together an ancient and interesting world. Among the great heroes of life are those who add to human knowledge.

INSPIRATION

Dependence on inspiration is a form of laziness. Dependence on inspiration is the reason that so many people do so little. Much useful work and fair success could be accomplished by scores of people who do little because they are waiting for the right moment—the moment of inspiration. The time to begin work is when your judgement tells you. You may not feel the slightest heart-beat of inspiration but you can pound it out just the same. And if you keep on working the chances are the product will improve.

It is announced that both parties in Nova Scotia where the Rhodes government is appealing for a new mandate, will have full tickets in the field by the end of this week. They take their politics seriously in Nova Scotia.

The chap who seems to worry less about money than anyone else is sometimes the man who owes the most; his attitude seems to embrace the idea, why should he have the debt and the worry too?

The longest word in the English language says an authority on the subject, contains 28 letters. In Welsh, however it is regarded as a mere grunt.

A man is perfectly justified in taking advantage of opportunity but the trouble is that to some men the weaker vessel frequently spells opportunity.

Someone says you never hear of a "self made woman." Perhaps not but one sees her, and nine times out of ten we don't care particularly for the makeup.

This thing of habits is a vicious circle. We form them and then have

to reform to get rid of them, frequently backsliding when the whole process is worked out again.

All things do, indeed, work together for good. Imagine a girl in a hoop skirt trying to get into the rumble seat of a sports roadster!

We presume that as civilization advances the necessity for making the music room soundproof will become more evident.

Whatever became of all the color headed tacks that were moved around from place to place, 10 years ago, on European maps

An inventor in England has a motor car with no gears. This will teach him not to let his wife drive it any more.

A bottle purporting to contain a message from ocean fliers has been picked up and the contents turned over to experts for analysis.

A nice thing about vacationing in September is that by that time the season is about over for wanting to raise the Pullman window.

Who can remember when you had to pitch underhand to the little kid who played right field for the other scrub team?

"Crimes of Heat" is a caption in the New York Times. We presume these are the kind that are not committed in cold blood.

Time flies and what we call a detour used to be some country's pride.

In just another month the frost will be on the pumpkin and the cold bath addict.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Harold Cliff, teller in one of the branches of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Toronto, is visiting his old home at Queensbury.

Mr. Joseph Cliff and wife of Boston are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cliff of Queensbury.

Mrs. H. G. Chestnut and Miss Maggie Jean Chestnut returned yesterday from a trip to Winnipeg.

Miss Doris A. Woods leaves today for Atlanta, Ga., where she will join the teaching staff of that city.

Frederick Miles, teller of the Bank of Nova Scotia has been transferred to St. John.

G. W. Williams of St. John has joined the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cowan of Brooklyn, Mass., are the guests of the Countess Ashburnham.

Married Yesterday

George T. Brone and Miss Lydia A. Saunders both of Prince William were married yesterday afternoon at four o'clock by Rev. Merle A. Mason. The ceremony was performed at the George St. Baptist Parsonage and was witnessed by a number of friends and relatives of the contracting parties. They will reside at Prince William.

Rainfall Heavy

Fredericton and vicinity was in the throes of a heavy rainfall this morning between the hours of nine and eleven o'clock. A steady down-pour ensued for three quarters of an hour which kept persons indoors for a time. The storm was in the nature of a thunder shower for besides the ominous grumbling a few occasional flashes of lightning were seen. Later in the day the weather cleared up considerably.

Band Concert if Weather Fine

The York Regiment band are scheduled to give a band concert this evening at Parliament Square. If weather conditions are fine the concert will be held as per schedule and a voluntary collection will be asked from the citizens attending.

Fredericton Ladies Won.

The ladies team of the Golf Club defeated the ladies team of the Woodstock Club on the links here yesterday by the score of 31 to 13.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

One way to raise the blood pressure is to think it is too high.

If a man has no mechanical turn of mind he always has a secret antipathy toward his motor car.

Mary Garden says 50 is a nice age for a woman. But it will get away if she is not careful.

If the pedestrian is to be struck anyway it does not matter whether the car is making a right or left turn.

Static's little brother is an electric drill boring into a concrete pavement. Both are inescapable in a progressive age.

Goldenrod, beautiful banner of ripe harvests, gets the blame for much of the windblown misery for which the ragweed is guilty.

"It takes all kinds of people to make a world" remarked the Man on the Car "including the fellow who likes to have his picture taken with a dead fish."

Josh Billings: "Everybody wants tew talk, few want tew think and nobody wants tew listen." Josh was a man who understood human nature.

M'CORMICK COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Newcastle, Sept. 12—Percy McCormick, druggist, of Concord, Mass., who was sent up for trial by Magistrate A. S. Demers here this morning for manslaughter as the result of the death of Richard Sornier, of Nelson, was allowed out this afternoon on bail of \$8,000. The case will come up for trial here on Oct. 2.

McCormick was arrested following the death of Sornier, who was killed almost instantly when thrown from a truck in which he was riding with others as the machine took the ditch to avoid being struck by the car driven by the druggist in the vicinity of Millbank, about 10 miles from here, on Sunday, Aug. 19. The coroner's jury at the inquest found that McCormick was to blame in not turning out to allow the truck sufficient room in which to pass.

The preliminary hearing on the manslaughter charge was held before Magistrate Demers. The decision this morning was given after two postponements. McCormick was represented by George McDade. T. H. Whalen appeared for the Crown.

McCormick, at the time of the tragedy, was visiting his brother, J. S. McCormick, here.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION AT GAIETY THEATRE

"Loves of an Actress" is the photoplay at the Gaiety for Wednesday and Thursday featuring Pola Negri.

Miss Negri appears with her usual striking European type of beauty quite intact and makes the famous actress a sympathetic and somewhat pitiful figure. It is a very Camille-like story, with the unsophisticated and sensitive youth finding the far-too-well-known Rachel only when a future of happy domestic life is the veriest sort of mirage for them. It becomes the old, old story of renunciation by the actress, with a pining and a wasting away for the sake of love and the unblemished honor of her charming, if unseeing and uncomprehending Raoul. Nils Asther is ideally suited to his role as the youthful lover and lends more than mere support to the star.

Visitors to City

Among the out of town visitors to the city today are: R. O. Stevens, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bowlen, Bangor; Miss Annie Danforth, Bangor, Me.; Leslie J. E. Bowlen, Bangor, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. Hargreaves, Windsor, Ont.; W. R. Freshair of Montreal; J. E. Crosby, Boston, Mass.

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CITY OF FREDERICTON BATHING BEACH

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