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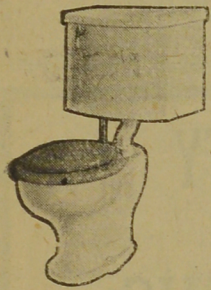
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RAILWAY COMMISSION HAS IMPORTANT CASE

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 7.—A case of international interest, involving a question of freight rates and privileges, came up for argument before the Railway Commission here today.

The point at issue is the recent order of the commission cancelling proposed tariff changes by the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific roads, abolishing stop-over privileges on international lumber shipments, except those destined exclusively to points in the United States. The question is essentially the same as that involved in the "milling in transit" controversy that has been threshed out in the United States courts. Heretofore the Canadian roads have accorded the privilege of forwarding at the through rate raw lumber from the shipping point to some intermediate point where it is manufactured and then shipping it on again to its destination for a slight advance over the regular rate which would be charged for unbroken forwarding. It is this privilege which the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific now propose to abolish.

A union printer was elected State senator from the Twenty-eighth District of Illinois.

STRAY TOPICS FROM LITTLE OLD NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 8.—Considering the fact that the Americans have a universal reputation for being guided in their actions by considerations and motives of the most practical and matter-of-fact character, it is surprising what lot of sentiment is wasted upon a man like General Stickles, who after a brilliant and honorable career in the service of his country stultified himself by disgracing and dishonoring himself for the sake of a woman—not even his wife. It is difficult to understand the causes of deterioration which have marred the life of the General. Students of human nature are wondering whether there has always been a streak of yellow in the General's character or whether it developed only when sentility began to weaken his power of resistance. However that may have been, Gen. Stickles succeeded in making a horrible mess of it. No amount of charitable disposition towards the old man could obliterate the fact that he was guilty of flagrant dishonesty when he misappropriated a large sum of money which had been entrusted to him. What makes his sin even blacker is the fact that by committing it he betrayed the trust placed in him by those who had believed in him and honored him for the faithful services which he had rendered to his country.

Those who are charitably inclined may try to find excuses for the General's misdeed and may put the blame upon his weakness or whatever they please, but the fact remains that his act was one of dishonesty not alone according to the interpretation of the law but in the judgment of all fair-minded persons. The violation of a trust is a heinous offence and those guilty of it ill deserve the hysterical sympathy which has been so wantonly wasted upon Gen. Stickles.

For a long time it has been felt that there was something radically wrong with the school system of New York City, but nobody seemed to be able to locate the seat and the cause of the trouble. Finally the Board of Estimate took the bull by the horns and appointed an investigating committee which employed experts to study the matter with a view of ascertaining the defects of the present system. The first of the reports of the experts submitted to the committee was that of Dr. Edward C. Elliott, Director of the School of Education of the University of Wisconsin. The report is undoubtedly interesting and contains some valuable pointers. Dr. Elliott recommends the abolition of the Board of Superintendents and a number of changes in the administrative system of the schools. It remains to be seen, however, what other experts have to say upon the subjects. It would be a decidedly novel experience if the experts would agree in their opinions in this case. It is more likely, however, that each will find different causes of the existing defects and will make different suggestions so that, in the end, the investigating committee will be practically in the same position as now. It will know what it does now, that there is something wrong with the school system, without having come a single step nearer to the solution of the problem.

When Judge Rosalsky in General Sessions the other day sentenced Pasquale Poliharti to one year in the penitentiary and a fine of \$500 after the prisoner has pleaded guilty to a brutal assault upon his step child, a boy about one year old, he ex-

pressed regret that the law did not deal more severely with such brutes as the prisoner. He emphatically voiced the sentiments of everyone present in the courtroom. Testimony showed that the prisoner had been in the habit of beating the baby with a buckle end of a heavy belt whenever the fellow cried and on one occasion he had even bitten the cheek of the little fellow.

If John E. Borne, a former member of the Produce Exchange and the Consolidated Exchange of this city, had died six hours later than he did his widow have been made poorer by \$10,190. Borne died on July 11, 1910, at 11.30 a. m., at the Garden City Hotel in Garden City, L. I. About six hours later Governor Hughes signed a bill which materially changed the inheritance tax laws. As Borne died before the new law became effective, the courts decided that his estate, which is estimated at about \$50,000, was subject only to a tax of one per cent. at fixed by the old law. Under the old law the tax is \$5,479, while under the new law the tax would have been \$15,619.

The agitation against the "white slave" traffic has received a powerful stimulus recently and it is hoped that something will be done in the near future to put a stop to this disgraceful and nefarious practice. An expert, having devoted nearly two years to the study of the "white slave" traffic in this city, collecting material ascertained that there were 26,000 "white slaves" in New York City, who were "owned" by about 6,100 men. The fame in investigator testified before the Curran investigating committee that he knew of 105 disorderly houses harboring "white slaves" which were allowed by the police to exist without interference because they paid blackmail to the police.

The other day a man was arraigned at the Special Session court at Jamaica, L. I., upon the charge of having stolen three loaves of bread. The prisoner admitted the theft but stated that at the time he was out of work and had no money to buy food for his hungry wife and children. It appeared from the testimony in the case that a police inspector, passing in automobile, had witnessed the theft and had sent a policeman to arrest the thief. When the policeman learned that the man's family was starving and utterly destitute, he immediately started a subscription for money, food and clothing for the family of the man, before he arrested the latter and took him to the police station. Sentenced in the case was suspended by the Justice.

Rather unusual were the arguments with which Horace Fisch of Camden, N. J., opposed the demand for all money made by his wife who is suing him for divorce. Mr. Fisch said he had been compelled to leave his wife, because she had such long and sharp toenails and scratched his legs so that he found it impossible to live with her. Strange to say Mrs. Fisch did not deny the allegation made by her husband and as it was shown that she was a milliner with a good income, her application for alimony was denied by the Vice Chancellor.

POLICE RAIDS ON GAMBLING DENS

New York, Feb. 7.—The higher-up circles of the gambling fraternity were upset today by the raids which were made simultaneously last night upon eight big alleged gambling establishments in the Fifth Avenue and theatrical districts.

Several features of the raids were spectacular and novel. For the first time in the history of the police, firemen were used to assist in the raids. As the police in eight taxicab parties, under command of Inspector John F. Dwyer, swooped down upon the suspected places, firemen gained entrance by either pretending to be inspecting the buildings or by shouting "fire." If successful in getting in the police squads followed; if not, axes and crowbars forced entrance.

But in all of the eight places there was no one to arrest. In some mysterious manner the alleged proprietors had all been "tipped off" and suave butlers left in charge. The collection of gambling instruments and furnishings, however, was one of the finest the police ever laid hands on. The seven van loads carried to station houses were valued at \$25,000, some of which was from the place formerly occupied by Richard A. Canfield, relics of his de luxe parlors, including rare paintings and tapestries and other art treasures, were found to still adorn the walls.

A Brotherhood of Chauffeurs has been organized in Washington, D. C., with 35 members.

Over one thousand flat dwellers in New York have organized a "tenants' union" to force lower rentals.

The Kidneys Are To Blame WHEN A WOMAN'S BACK IS NOT STRONG.

Women are coming to understand that weak, lame and aching backs from which they suffer are due to wrong action of the kidneys.

The kidneys are overtaxed—given more work than they can possibly do—then they cry out in protest through the pain in the back.

When the back aches and pains it is almost impossible to do her housework, for every move and turn means pain.

On the first sign of backache Doan's Kidney Pills should be taken so as to avoid all this suffering.

Mrs. Harvey W. Brownell, Northport, N. S., writes:—"I now take pleasure in writing you, stating the benefit I received by using Doan's Kidney Pills. About a year ago I was so terribly afflicted with lame back, and was so bad at times I could not sweep my own floor. While looking through B. B. B. Almanac, I saw Doan's Kidney Pills were a great kidney remedy, so I thought I would try a box or two. I did so and found great relief. After using five boxes I was completely cured, and I am very thankful to have found so speedy a cure."

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LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR 'N SATIN BREECHES

(Toronto Globe)

As one viewed the opening of the Legislature yesterday the scene recalled the gala event twenty-one years ago, when the late Sir George Kirkpatrick welcomed the members into their new home from the old buildings on Wellington street, and not since that time has any Lieutenant-Governor been privileged to gaze upon the brighter or more beautiful scene. Although the opening was not scheduled to take place until three o'clock the crowd gathered early. Applications for tickets were far beyond the capacity of the galleries and floor of the House, and an hour before his Honor arrived every available vantage point point was occupied. Inspector Geddes was on hand with a detachment of twenty-five constables, who did excellent service in regulating the crowds.

It is a safe venture that a more auspicious opening has never taken place. Viewed from the gallery, the scene was elegant, elaborate and emphatic. As one glanced down the line in front of the Treasury benches, who could ask for a more lovely view—blue, cream, olive, grey, violet, each with a garland of flowers—what more could be desired?

LIEUT-GOVERNOR IN WINDSOR UNIFORM

The Lieutenant-Governor himself introduced an innovation. Sir John Gibson appeared in full Windsor uniform, with white satin breeches and silk stockings. His Honor looked all the part of the traditional "Governor," and there were many expressed the view that the breeches and gold buckles were more picturesque than braid and trousers. Lady Gibson, attended by Major Caldwell came in some time in advance of His Honor.

It was just three o'clock when the strains of the National Anthem and the first gun of the battery proclaimed the arrival of the Lieutenant-Governor. Hon. R. A. Pyne met Sir John, the Prime Minister having to avoid walking owing to an attack of rheumatism. The full Headquarters Staff attended in dress uniform.

TO PLAY IN ST. JOHN

The U.N.B. basketball team will go to St. John to play the Y.M.C.A. team next Friday evening. There is every indication that this will be one of the best matches in St. John this season.

Cyril Maude has made a success in London with "The Headmaster," by Wilfred Coleby and Edward Knoblauch.

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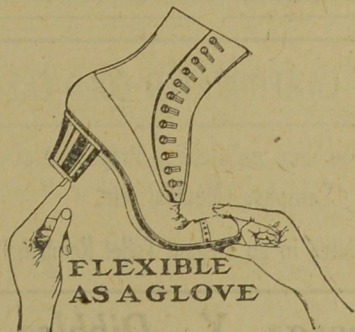
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