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A KANSAS OPINION

The following is an extract taken from the Emporia (Kansas) Gazette, edited by William Allen White, one of the leading writers of the United States:

"The man who buys his goods of a mail order house and expects his neighbors in Emporia to buy goods of him, or to buy labor of him, or to buy professional service of him, is economically a leech. He is sucking industrial blood out of the town and gives none back. He sends his profits out of the town like a Chinaman, and has no more right to a standing in the community than a foreigner. We are all neighbors industrially in this town, and the man who sends away for his goods is not one of us. He is of another industrial system, and deserves no man's support in Emporia.

"The fact that this is economically wrong is recognized by the mail order houses themselves. They protect their customers as thieves by offering to keep people from knowing where the mail order goods come from. The mail order houses have no tags on their goods. They say in their catalogues that none of their goods are marked, and that no one knows where they were bought. If it is proper to hide the place of purchase of an article, it is wrong to buy the article at that place. Only the man who steals is ashamed to say where he got anything he has. There is such a thing as 'tainted' dry goods, 'tainted' groceries and 'tainted' furniture. All of such that are not bought at home, of men who befriended you, of men to whom you owe a living, are 'tainted' because they come unfairly.

"The trouble in Emporia is this: So many merchants buy their goods away from home that a systematic jealousy has sprung up. The dry goods dealers don't feel that they have to buy their furniture at home, because the furniture men's wives buy their goods away from home. The same quarrel exists in every line of trade. It is disheartening and distressing and paralyzing to the business interests of this town.

"It is time to change and get together. It is time to begin to reform ourselves and not our neighbors, by buying everything at home whether the neighbors do or not. And now is the time to begin. The thing to do is for all of us to turn over a new leaf."

We wanted to say something like that ourselves, but we were afraid it was too strong, so we simply quote what Mr. White says to show that others have pretty strong views on this mail order business as well as ourselves.

We want to ask you two fair questions: are you willing to buy goods you require here in Fredericton if you were assured that you would do as well as by sending away? Are you willing to give the matter a fair trial and find out the facts of the case? If so will you take your mail order catalogue to your local dealer and ask him fairly and squarely if he can furnish goods of the same quality at the same prices, after allowing for the expenses you would have to pay for mail and express charges? Unless you will do this, you are not true to the interests of Fredericton and the opening remarks of Mr. White applies in your case.

The annual statement of the Bank of Nova Scotia is published in another part of this issue and will repay a careful perusal. The Bank of Nova Scotia is one of the oldest, best managed and most prosperous financial institutions in Canada, and has just completed the most successful year in its history. It has a paid up capital of

\$3,000,000 and a rest of \$5,660,000, which is almost double the amount of the capital stock. No other bank in Canada occupies such an enviable position in this regard. Last year the net profits amounted to \$662,301 against \$604,123.37 for the previous year. This is in excess of twenty per cent. on the capital stock. The deposits on the bank now reach the enormous sum of \$40,000,000, which is pretty good evidence that it enjoys public confidence to a marked degree. The Fredericton branch of the bank is in charge of Mr. H. M. Binning, a young man of ability, who is surrounded by an efficient staff who are zealously striving to promote the welfare of the institution.

It is announced that an organization which styles itself the "Young Conservative Club" is to entertain the York County Councillors this evening. It is presumed that this means councillors of the Tory faith as no self-respecting Liberal would care to accept such hospitality. While nobody begrudges the County Councillors a good time during their brief stay in the city, if they are mindful of the interests of the ratepayers they will have as little as possible to do with the Tory junta. The work of the County Councillors should, as far as possible be divorced from politics. They are sent here by Liberals and Conservatives alike to transact the business of the county, and in the discharge of their important duties they should not put themselves under any special obligations to swashbuckling politicians and political hangers-on.

Mr. Slipp should attend the Tory rally this evening and make a few observations on the Valley Railway project. He should not allow his friend the Solicitor General to steal his thunder.

POPULAR R. C. R. MAN COMMITTS SUICIDE

St. Stephen, Jan. 17.—Sergeant Robert M. Langille, of the R. C. R., Fredericton, came here last Tuesday and had since been busy forming classes among the school teachers of St. Stephen, St. Andrews and St. George, whom he was to instruct in physical training. His first instructions were to have been given in St. Stephen Monday, but he was ill with a cold and could not do so.

At about eleven o'clock this morning he telephoned Principal McFarlane that he would be on hand to take the class at four o'clock. He did not appear and Mr. McFarlane went to the Essex House where he was boarding to investigate. There he was found in his room, lying on his back and cold in death. Dr. J. D. Lawson, the coroner, was summoned, but examination showed that no inquest was necessary.

Sergeant Langille had shot himself through the head. The revolver, a .45 calibre Colt, was still clasped in his hand, which had fallen to his breast. The bullet had been fired through the roof of the mouth and had come out through the top of the head and entered the wall at the head of his iron bed.

Very little is known here of the deceased, but he had made a favorable impression during his brief residence. No cause is known for the rash act. The body was placed in charge of Undertaker Sedenquest, and will be forwarded to Fredericton tomorrow evening.

EDMONTON HAS NO USE FOR NEGROES

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 18.—The Edmonton Board of Trade has passed a resolution protesting against the influx of negro settlers around Edmonton, it being claimed that they are forcing the whites to withdraw.

C. P. R. CONDUCTOR DIED SUDDENLY

Winnipeg, Man., 18.—Harry Medwell, a dining car conductor on the C. P. R., was found dead in his bath room. It is supposed that he was electrocuted by a defectively wired light.

AT THE GEM

Another Reliance Film that leads the world in photography, magnificent settings and costumes, acting and comprehensiveness of plots. And an Imp, a fine subject Hard Cash, and two others, make a swell show.

Mr. H. W. King, of St. John, is registered at the Barker House. Mr. A. B. Kierstead of St. John, is in the city.

SCOTT ACT MATTERS RECEIVE ATTENTION FROM COUNCIL

County Inspector McFarlane Reports on Year's Work—Disposal of Liquor Seized at St. Croix Subject of Much Discussion ---Warden's Dinner Thursday Night.

The County Council yesterday afternoon received the report of Scott Act Inspector McFarlane and discussed it. The inspector reported a small surplus on the year's operations and gave a detailed account of some of the Scott Act cases of the year. He told of the disposal of the liquor seized at Tague's place at St. Croix. His report on this matter caused considerable discussion and the whole report was referred to the Scott Act Committee.

Warden Rogers announced amid applause that he would entertain the Councillors at dinner at the York Hotel on Thursday evening.

The Council resumed business at 3 p. m. Tuesday.

WARDEN'S DINNER.

Warden Rogers invited the councillors to a dinner at the York Hotel at nine o'clock Thursday night.

Coun. C. W. Pond asked if anything had been done concerning the revision of by-laws.

Secretary Bliss replied that the matter had been mentioned at the previous meeting, but that nothing had been done. There had been no revision since 1898.

Coun. Robt. Graham stated that he considered it to be a disgrace and shame that the people of the parish had been kept in ignorance of the by-laws since that date.

Secretary Bliss explained that the matter had been laid over on account of the proposed consideration of the by-laws.

SCOTT ACT MATTERS.

At the suggestion of Coun. Smith, Scott Act Inspector McFarlane presented his report.

He stated that 17 cases, tried during the year, had resulted in 11 convictions. One person convicted had gone to jail and one fine remained unpaid. The majority of cases had resulted from seizure, the most successful method. The number of bottles destroyed was 620, valued at \$450.00.

Fines had amounted to \$756.00, imposed as follows:

Magistrate Marsh, \$250.00.
Magistrate Clarkson, \$200.00.
Magistrate Lawson, \$200.00.
To be collected, \$106.00.

The total expenses had amounted to \$730.05, leaving a balance on the year's operations of \$26.00.

Costs in cases withdrawn or dismissed amounted to \$87.45. In the Hayes case, which had been reviewed,

the costs had been \$78.90.

Inspector McFarlane also gave a brief account of certain cases at Stanley, St. Mary's and St. Croix. He stated that the liquor seized and stored in jail had been sent back to John O'Regan, the St. John liquor dealer.

Coun. C. W. Pond said that the Scott Act Committee should have got something for that liquor.

Coun. Colter—I could never understand until now why Coun. Pond resigned from the Scott Act Committee.

Coun. Essena thought that if Tague's "fortification" on the boundary line could not be stormed, the attempt should be given up, and if the inspector could not be more successful the attempt would have to be given up. (Laughter.)

INSPECTOR EXPLAINS.

Inspector McFarlane stated that as papers could not be served on Tague, who was in the United States, the liquor seized and placed in the jail had to remain there until service was made. Suit for the liquor was threatened and he thought the easiest and cheapest way out of the trouble was to ship it to St. John.

In reply to Coun. F. Pond, the secretary said that in 1905 the balance to the credit of the Scott Act fund was \$1011.96. In 1910 the balance was \$105.43.

HE WOULD RISK IT.

Coun. C. W. Pond said that he would risk the Lawrence A. Wilson Co. bringing suit against the county, as the moment that company admitted shipping liquor into the county it became liable to fine under the Canada Temperance Act. Scott Act Inspector McFarlane had a hard job. Liquor should be put down, however.

The report was referred to the Scott Act Committee on the motion of Coun. McMullen.

Coun. McMullen read to the Council a letter from Mrs. Agnes O. J. Glenn, expressing thanks for the silver service given her by the Council on the occasion of her marriage.

Coun. McMullen made a few remarks expressive of appreciation of the service rendered by Mrs. Glenn when stenographer in the office of the County Secretary.

On the motion of Coun. P. Graham, seconded by Coun. Carson, the Council adjourned to meet at 10 a. m. Wednesday.

TORONTO'S FIRE RECORD FOR THE PAST YEAR

Toronto, Jan. 18.—The annual report of the Fire Department was that there were 1,167 alarms sent in in 1910 an increase of 164 over the previous year. The total fire loss was \$257,349.86. The lowest for the past nine years. It was \$481,157 less than the total fire loss in 1909 and the average loss per fire was the least in the history of the department.

ST. JOHN WEDDING

St. John, Jan. 18.—At the Cathedral this morning Rev. Father Mehan performed the ceremony, uniting in marriage Mr. Frederick Hunter of Charlottetown, Mass., to Miss Theresa Donovan, of this city. Wm. Watcher of Charlottetown was best man, and the bride was attended by Miss Jennie Mills. The happy couple will reside at Charlottetown.

Mr. J. H. Sutler of St. John, is in the city.

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL EXPIRES AT HIS POST

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 18.—J. C. Harston, principal of the Western High School, dropped dead before his pupils as he was conducting devotional exercises at the opening of his school yesterday. Death was due to heart failure.

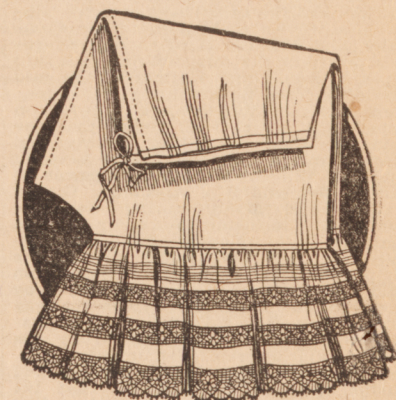
London, Ont., Jan. 18.—Edwin John Hoore, arrested for bigamy, admitted in court that he had a wife and family living at Brighton, Eng., and that he came to London and married Miss Alvina Porter in July, 1908. Hoore is 45 years of age, and is a book-keeper.

Mr. M. M. Ferguson, of McConnell & Ferguson, advertising agents of London, Ont., was in the city yesterday and paid the Mail a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Farrell, of Fredericton, accompanied by Miss Gertrude S. Barry, are in St. John, the guests of Mrs. Charles Stevens, 214 Charlotte Street.

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THE HARDWARE PEOPLE

FORMER YORK CO. RECTOR DIES IN ENGLAND

Montreal, Jan. 17.—A cable from London announces the death this morning of Rev. Philip Wood Loosemor, vicar of East Peckham, Tumbridge, a former Canadian. Rev. Mr. Loosemor was well known in the Maritime Provinces. He was ordained deacon in 1855 and was ordained to the priesthood at Fredericton, N. B., in 1856. From 1855 to 1862 he was the rector of Prince William and Dumfries Parish, New Brunswick. After a number of years spent in Montreal and Kingston he went to England where he spent the latter part of his life.

IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS, DEPORT A GYPSY KING

New York, Jan. 17.—For the first time perhaps in the history of the United States, the king of a nation with which this country is at peace was deported on an undesirable alien. The Board of Special Enquiry on Ellis Island, would not let in Petru Lucas, one of the many "Kings of the Gypsies," and he went back with his wife, his stepson and adopted daughter-in-law in the same ship in which he came over. He had lived in the country previously, quarrelled with his wife, and then brought a new one back from Bosnia.

Mr. N. F. C. Turnbull of Montreal, is at the Queen.

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