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Editorial Notes and Clippings

SAVE THE LANDLORDS.

The following letter appeared in the Peterborough (Ont.) Examiner recently and has given rise to much discussion in that city:

"To the Editor:

"Dear Sir: The question is often asked, why should Canada contribute ten million dollars to the British navy, and I would like to point out a few reasons why we should not do so. In Britain, if the ship yards are busy, everything booms, and everybody is happy, but it takes money to build ships, and Lloyd-George knows where to get that money—from the land.

"Now, if we send money we only save the land owners of Great Britain and help continue their life of luxury. I would say, why not build ships on the St. Lawrence and stimulate the business of Eastern Canada? Then we would get the benefit of our own money and have our own navy.

"SCOT."

MR. BORDEN'S TROUBLES.

The Ottawa Free Press thus condenses Rt. Hon. Mr. Borden's troubles into small compass, but that does not make them any lighter:

"The West wants wider markets; the canners want no duty on tomatoes; the suffragettes want a vote; Armand Lavergne wants no navy; Ottawa wants a drill shed; the manufacturers want the preference decreased; and there's no end of trouble for Premier Borden."

And there are more to come. This suggests the pat little couplet of Scott:

"O what a tangled web we weave
When first we practice to deceive."

—Peterborough Examiner.

CRESTON INDIANS GIVE TROUBLE.

As a result of the inability of the Attorney General's department to arrest the Indian murderers Paul and Spintlam, the Indians in the neighborhood of Creston are beginning to give annoyance not only to white ranchers in that locality but to government parties making surveys of the land, and it would not be surprising if we should hear of outrages being committed by the aborigines

there and perhaps of further loss of life among the whites. The government has so clearly demonstrated its powerlessness to regulate the natives and keep them in order that the settlers about Creston are uneasy lest Paul and Spintlam's example should be followed by other young bucks in the province. —Vancouver Sun.

CAN GIVE EXPERT EVIDENCE.

Yes! Gun-a-Noot, Spintlam and Moses Paul can testify that as administrator of the fisheries and oyster beds of British Columbia the Attorney General is a much better success than as the head of the Department of Justice. —Victoria Times.

CREOSOTING CROSS TIES

Canadian Railways Save Million Dollars by Creosoting Railroad Ties—Prolongs Life of Wood.

Ottawa, Oct. 18.—The annual replacement of cross ties in Canadian railway lines is about 10,000,000, according to statistics compiled by the forestry branch of the Department of the Interior. The average life of a tie—i. e., seven years—could be prolonged to seventeen years if proper preservative treatment were adopted, and an annual saving of 350,000,000 feet, board measure, of timber could be effected. This is equivalent to three years' cut of one of the very largest mills in the country.

While the initial expense of creosoting would bring the cost per tie from 58 to 93 cents, it would save \$1,400,000 annually.

Since 1910 two timber treating plants have been established, treating in 1911 206,209 ties, or 1.5 per cent. of the total cut.

The number of ties purchased in the Dominion in 1911 was 13,683,770, an increase of 4,469,808, or 48.5 per cent. over 1910.

The rapid development of railways in the Western provinces is largely responsible for this increase.

Eighteen kinds of wood were used: Jack pine, with 40 per cent.; tamarack, with 19 per cent.; Douglas fir (used to a very great extent in new electric lines in British Columbia), with 14 per cent.; and hemlock, with 12 per cent., were the leaders. A remarkable change is that of cedar in decreasing from 40 per cent. to 5.4 per cent. of the total.

HOUSE LEAGUE FORMED AT HUB

Local Bowlers Will Compete at Hub Alleys for Gold Medals—Six Teams Entered.

The teams for the Hub Bowling Alleys House League were picked and named last night. The six teams were chosen from the best bowlers in the city and are as follows:

Wolves—C. Youngman (captain), S. Shively, Dr. Evans, McCaffery, Sheppard.

Leopards—J. Scott (captain), P. Black, C. Vaughan, L. Huset, W. Wark.

Lions—P. Rorvik (captain), C. B. Lockhart, A. Noble, C. Jedin, Johns.

Hyenas—J. Hickey (captain), J. G. McNab, G. Cameron, J. McLeod, Donthrow.

Bears—T. Bryant (captain), Steeves, Holby, Watson, Miles.

Tigers—H. Lockhart (captain), J. Melville, Vance, Dr. Clayton, L. Lainhart.

The schedule is as follows:

Oct. 21—Wolves vs. Leopards.

Oct. 23—Bears vs. Tigers.

Oct. 25—Lions vs. Hyenas.

Oct. 28—Wolves vs. Lions.

Oct. 30—Leopards vs. Bears.

Nov. 1—Hyenas vs. Tigers.

Nov. 4—Leopards vs. Hyenas.

Nov. 6—Wolves vs. Bears.

Nov. 8—Lions vs. Tigers.

Nov. 11—Wolves vs. Hyenas.

Nov. 13—Leopards vs. Tigers.

Nov. 15—Lions vs. Bears.

Nov. 18—Wolves vs. Tigers.

Nov. 20—Leopards vs. Lions.

Nov. 22—Hyenas vs. Bears.

Nov. 25—Leopards vs. Wolves.

Nov. 27—Tigers vs. Bears.

Nov. 29—Lions vs. Hyenas.

Dec. 2—Wolves vs. Lions.

Dec. 4—Bears vs. Leopards.

Dec. 6—Tigers vs. Hyenas.

Dec. 9—Leopards vs. Hyenas.

Dec. 11—Bears vs. Wolves.

Dec. 13—Tigers vs. Lions.

Dec. 16—Hyenas vs. Wolves.

Dec. 18—Tigers vs. Leopards.

Dec. 20—Bears vs. Tigers.

Jan. 3—Tigers vs. Wolves.

Jan. 6—Lions vs. Leopards.

Jan. 8—Bears vs. Hyenas.

All Wolves and Leopards are requested to show up at 8 p. m.

Monday, October 21st, for the first game of the league.

The competition among the six teams will be for five beautifully worked gold medals.

—Vancouver Sun.

VADSO ASHORE NEAR UNION BAY

Big Freighter Goes Ashore in Dense Fog Near Union—Cargo Will Be Lightered.

Union Bay, B. C., Oct. 18.—On the arrival of the Coquitlam at Union Bay the other morning at 7 o'clock, it was reported that the Vadso was discovered aground just inside buoy No. 1, in Baynes Sound. It was ascertained that she went ashore at high water, owing to the dense fog, which was the thickest that has been experienced at this time of the year for a long time. Stranded on the reef, the engine room soon filled with water, and it is expected that when assistance arrives from Vancouver her cargo will have to be discharged before she can be floated.

Small Boy—The cyclist who's just come in wants new laid eggs with his tea.

Mother—Cackle a bit while I run over to the store.—Punch (London).

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NEWS NOTES OF THE GREAT WEST

The Calgary forestry branch of the Canadian Pacific department of natural resources offers \$2,400 in prizes for tree growing in Southern Alberta. Plantations to be planted in the spring of 1913 and prizes awarded in the fall of 1914. There will be a sweepstakes prize of \$600, two grand prizes of \$300 each, and twenty prizes of \$100 each and twenty prizes of \$50 each. Department furnishes half the trees required by each competitor, the balance will be furnished at special prices.

Estimates of the Saskatoon city engineer for 1913 total \$600,000. He will construct thirteen miles of sewer and water mains and ten miles of sidewalks.

Three steel rotary kilns, said to be the largest in Canada, arrived. They will handle fifteen hundred barrels of cement daily. The plant is nearing completion.

In Winnipeg the city will submit a bylaw for \$1,000,000 for extension of the school system.

In Regina a permit has been issued for a moving picture theatre to cost \$40,000.

WORDS AND THEIR MEANINGS

KALE—Grows long and green—and very rarely with yellow backs.

KALEIDOSCOPE—A woman of 40 dressing to look like a girl of 18.

KEG—Something altogether too small for picnic purposes.

KEROSENE—A sort of university endowment thermometer rising and falling in price according to amounts given to universities.

KEY—A small object that seems to hate the keyhole when the owner tries to sneak in the house about 3 a. m.

KINE—Cows when appearing in poems or pictures.

KING—Not much use alone, but very valuable when you hold two more.

KINK—The thing that makes a pretzel out of a breadstick.

KISS—A pleasant way of starting trouble.

KITCHEN—The power plant of every well regulated household.

KNICKERBOCKERS—Adolescent trousers.

KNIGHT—A "middle age" man in tin pajamas.

KNIT—Making yarn loop the loop.

KNURL—A cramp in a board.

OLD COUNTRY NEWS NOTES.

During the revision of the voters' list for Ballaghy, South Derry, Henry Smyth, Killbury Boyd, was objected to by the Nationalist on the ground that he was out of occupation and it was stated that he had refused to live in his house because of the fairies. The objection was ruled out.

Owing to the strike of navies at Rosyth dock yard over 2,000 men were idle. The greatest vigilance is being kept by the contractors and police on the pumps, as even a slight stoppage would cause serious damage.

For stealing nine altar roses from the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Beckingham, John Wilson was sentenced at Bromley, Kent, on Monday to six months' hard labor.

The Great Northern Railway Company has begun work of extending its line from Coffley to Hertford and Stevenage. The work will be finished in three years.

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