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## Editorial Notes and Clippings

## HELP THE HELPLESS

Now that winter is approaching, would it not be a charitable act on the part of the city councillors to liberate that poor lonely little animal they have penned in on Acropolis Hill?

In some twenty or thirty feet square posts strong enough to hold an elephant have been erected and this has been strung with wire. In one corner of the "park" a little house, of the same style of architecture as a chicken shed or dog kennel has been built for the buck.

Naturally the deer does not appreciate the fact that the city council after careful deliberation erected that as a shelter for him instead of placing him where he could have the advantage of at least some of his natural surroundings. It is no doubt disappointing to the aldermen and park commissioners to know that the animal has not been educated after this length of time to regard his domicile with as much favor as he should, and often after his lengthy walk around the vast enclosure, looks longingly to the hills and smells wistfully the odors of the forest.

No provisions have been made for the feeding of the deer, and were it not for the kind hearted action of a lady living in the vicinity, who daily tramps up the hill with offerings for the four footed prisoner, the poor thing would have died months ago.

If the park commissioners and councilmen intend to keep the poor brute there all winter, they had better make adequate arrangements for its feeding, for the generous lady cannot be expected to continue through the slush and snow of the winter her self appointed task of feeding the helpless thing.

As the authorities have undertaken to civilize the deer by making it live in a house, they might go further in the matter and build a fireplace in the enclosure, for it cannot be expected that the deer is going to keep itself warm running around in the muskeg and snow with only the sight of Princess Patricia's weak looking tree for company.

## CROW'S NEST PASS THE BALKANS OF CANADA.

The Crow's Nest Pass country, like the Balkans, seems to be a region of constant unrest, ready at the slightest provocation to burst into hostilities. This time it is a question of yardage, or some such detail, which the company managers are reported as being unwilling to submit to arbitration in conformity with the terms of the agreement arrived at after the last long drawn out fight in the coal fields, and the threat is that unless a settlement is arrived at in the immediate future two thousand men will lay down their tools at once, five thousand will follow later and the settlers down on the prairie will be again faced with a shortage of coal and winter coming.

Somewhere or other there seems to be something seriously wrong in the Crow's Nest. Trouble has been constant almost since the first opening of the field. Commissions and arbitrations without number have been fruitless to avert the constant strikes and lockouts. A sort of an armed truce appears to be the best that has yet been possible. And meantime, the injured party, the settler, who suffers most, is not at any time a factor either in the making or the settling of the trouble.

Possibly the most potent factor for the creation of this constant state of belligerency is the failure of the coal managers to realize that they are the custodians of a resource which, while it is worked privately for the profit of their stockholders, is virtually a public trust, dependent upon the proper administration of which is the comfort and in some cases the very lives of the thousands of non-combatants who look to the Crow's Nest for their fuel supply.

Were this feature of the case as thoroughly appreciated as it should be by the men in control it is scarcely probable that any company would refuse to submit to arbitration any trifling matters which come up for adjustment. — Edmonton Capital.

## WESTERN EUROPE WILL SUFFER IF DARDANELLES ARE CLOSED

THE CLOSING OF THE STRAITS FOR LENGTHY PERIOD WOULD CUT OFF IMPORTANT SOURCE OF SUPPLY FROM EUROPE—DANUBE EXPORTS MUCH WHEAT.

If the Balkan war continues to be confined to the parties now implicated, no serious impairment of wheat supplies through the Dardanelles is anticipated, and thus the market situation of Western Europe will suffer no material change. Nevertheless, that grave apprehension is entertained generally in financial circles that further complications will follow was made manifest by the slump in the stock markets here and in the Bourse of Europe last weekend. The London correspondent of the New York Evening Post reports that over there the situation is considered grave.

In case of further complications, the Balkan war presents a new and important factor in the world's grain market, for all grain markets are becoming one now. Situated by itself in Southeastern Europe between the Black and Adriatic seas, the peninsula, including all the states now at war, is exceedingly fertile, the production of wheat alone ranging from 150,000,000 to 200,-

000,000 bushels a year, or almost as much as Canada produces at the present time. Of this Roumania yields from fifty million to sixty million bushels, Bulgaria and Eastern Roumania about six million bushels; Serbia, fourteen million; Turkey, fifty-eight million, and Greece, ten million.

The importance of these states in the markets of Western Europe is indicated by the fact that from them about 75,000,000 bushels of wheat are exported every year. In case the Dardanelles were closed a large percentage of this wheat would be cut off from the market, not to speak of what would come via the Black Sea from Hungary and Southern Russia. With heavy surplus crops in other parts of the world, Western Europe would probably only suffer by having to pay high rates. It would come hardest on England, Liverpool being by far the heaviest importer of wheat in the world. Last year exports of corn from the Danube were 70,376,000 bushels.

## TORONTO IS BAD

So Says an English M. P., Who Criticizes Canadian Morals and Depreciates New Wealth.

London, Oct. 24.—A remarkable indictment against Canada was made by Alfred E. Hutton, Liberal M. P. for the Morley division of Yorkshire, at the autumnal assembly of the Congressional Union now being held at Manchester. Twenty years ago, he said, he found Toronto resembled a good, steady Scottish town, such as Aberdeen. He did not think anybody would then have dared whistle on the Sabbath. He wished he could say that was the worst thing today in Toronto. There was now a feverish state of affairs, general disregard of the conservative Scottish instinct as in any American city. This change is noticeable throughout Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The desire to get rich quick pervades Canada, so that it is ten times more difficult for religious work to make progress in Canada than here.

It may be noted incidentally that Hutton himself is not a poor man. He has town apartments in fashionable Arlington street, two houses in Yorkshire, and is a member of the exclusive Brooks and Devonshire clubs.

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And further take notice that action, under Section 85, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 30th day of July, A. D. 1912.

SAM McCAGUE.

By His Agent, F. J. Coleman.

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