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MORE PUBLICITY IN PUBLIC LIFE.

Under the heading "The Marconis and After," the new independent English weekly, the New Statesman, puts forward an interesting suggestion for the prevention of the existence in the future of such difficulties as arose from the Marconi transaction. "For our own part," says the Statesman, "we suggest that the way out lies along the path of publicity. We have no respect for the furtive secrecy in which Englishmen like to shroud the sources of their incomes. It would be better for all concerned if our income tax returns were filed for public inspection, like our wills and our death duty accounts. But our timid legislators need not go so far as this all at once. What the present situation demands is, as regards elected representatives and public officials, high and low—if only for their own protection against a suspicion and libel which, after this outburst, we shall otherwise not escape—the safeguard of open accounts. We propose (1) the com-

pulsory publication year by year, of the detailed receipts and expenditure of all "party" funds, including those of all propagandist societies and committees, in the same way as individual election expenses; (2) a compulsory annual return, by all persons filling an elective position of a salaried office in the state or municipal service of the property, investments and income (including changes of investments of all kinds) of themselves and their wives, to be annually laid before parliament or the local council with which they are connected, and (3) the compulsory registration, in the cost of all trust holdings, of the names of the present beneficiaries as well as of the trustees. The Positivists' maxim, "Live Openly," is the one we have now adopted."

The tightness of the London market is diverting the floating of municipal loans to other financial centres. Saskatoon recently placed \$500,000 city bonds with a Chicago firm, who also took an option on \$400,000 more.

VALUABLE HINTS ON KEEPING FOOD DURING THE DOG DAYS

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SENDS OUT OFFICIAL WARNING TO GUARD AGAINST FOOD UNFIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

Washington, D.C. July 8.—The Department of Agriculture today issued the following practical suggestion in regard to keeping food and drink in hot weather, with a view to helping the public to avoid sickness from eating spoiled articles of diet:

While people should be careful about the condition of the food they eat at all seasons of the year, they should be particularly watchful during the summer months. In hot weather, bacteria multiply far more rapidly than in cold weather and produce chemical changes in some foods which greatly lessen their nutritive value and often make them unfit for human consumption. Unfortunately there is no quick, absolute, simple, practical way of determining the presence of hurtful bacilli in foods, or of obtaining evidence of the presence of ptomaines. The average family does not have the delicate apparatus needed for these tests, nor the skill to detect these micro-organisms.

The housewife will find eyes and nose the safest practical detectors of bad food in hot weather. If any article has any suspicion of any unusual odor or looks abnormal it should be avoided. People eating in doubtful restaurants should be particular about meats or fish cooked with a highly spiced or aromatic sauce which might disguise a bad taste or warning odor. Only sweet smelling clean food should be eaten. Spotted, green, slimy or frothy raw meat, or meat

which is soft in spots also should be regarded with suspicion. Taste, of course, is a supplementary test, but one to be used after eyes, nose and fingers. A mother before she allows her child to eat anything, should examine it carefully in good light, smell it and finally taste it.

CHAMBER OF MINES

Several More Exhibits from the Local Mines are Installed
(Portland Canal Miner.)

Since the initial shipment of samples of local ores to the Vancouver Chamber of Mines, a number of other properties are now represented, as mentioned editorially. In the majority of cases, writes Secretary F. S. Pilling to The Miner, in addition to the samples set out in glazed stand-cases, the chamber has larger specimens, arranged on open stands around the exhibit halls. The Chamber has recently received a fine set of specimens from the Kitselas district, and also an interesting collection of copper ores from the lime belt on Valdes Island, which have been collected and presented to the Chamber of Mines by Dr. D. D. Cairnes of the Dominion Geological Survey. The latest specimens received comprise a fine group from the Atlin district and additional samples from Trout Lake, Slocan, Lardeau, Ainsworth, Nelson, Grand Forks, Omineca and Quesnel mining divisions.

See the Great Shoe Sale ad. on page 4.

Another Railway for the Naas

Notice is given that application will be made to parliament at the next session for an act to incorporate a company under the name of the Naas Valley & Northern Railway Company, to conduct lines of railway commencing at a point at or near the mouth of the Naas River, and following a general northerly direction along the valley of the Naas River to Stikeen River and onward northerly following the shore of Teslin Lake to the junction of the Yukon and Hootalinqua rivers in the Yukon territory.

Sylvia Pankhurst's cohorts are making a specialty of the "Marseillaise," but they should remember that a great many warblers of that ditty lost their voices suddenly under the guillotine.

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Drawn for The Daily News by "Hop"

A multi-panel cartoon strip. Panel 1: A woman says, "YOUR PAPER OFFERS A PRIZE TO THE GIRL THAT KETCHES THE MOST FLIES - HERE IS 11,695 THAT I KETCHED -". Panel 2: A boy runs with a box, saying, "BOSS, I GUESS THIS GIRL WINS THE FLY SWATTING PRIZE - SHE'S GOT 11,695 HERE IN THIS BOX -". Panel 3: A man asks, "SCOOP-DO YOU MEAN TO SAY THAT THERE ARE 11,695 FLIES IN THAT SMALL BOX?". The boy replies, "THAT'S WHAT SHE SAID!". Panel 4: The man says, "THIS PAPER ISN'T TAKING ANYBODY'S WORD FOR ANYTHING - YOU COUNT 'EM AND SEE IF SHE'S RIGHT!". The boy replies, "HUH?". Panel 5: The man says, "FIVE THOUSAND - SEVEN THOUSAND - NINE THOUSAND - ELEVEN THOUSAND - JUST AS I THOUGHT - THE GIRL WAS EXACTLY RIGHT -".