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The latest reports from Vancouver indicate that the Liberals to the south are putting up a strong educational campaign. The leader of the party, Mr. H. C. Brewster, accompanied by M. A. McDonald and Honest John Oliver, are at present making an extensive tour of the province and expect to be paying the North a visit within the next few weeks.

In view of these facts the local Liberals should begin to don their fighting apparel. The best part of this city is Liberal to the core. This has been demonstrated on several occasions when a straight party fight was called. True it is that among us there are a few worshippers of the golden calf and some others that keep quiet for business reasons. A very large number there are, however, who refuse to bow the knee to the image of Baal and who are Liberals all the time because Liberalism is right.

Last winter the local Liberals held a series of interesting and instructive meetings. Each successive one was more enthusiastic than its predecessor. Much good was done in disseminating information and in calling men to a high standard of political life. These meetings should be immediately renewed in order that our great principles of reform may become a live issue.

The government session at Ottawa is again in full swing, and the Liberals seem to be as much to the front as ever. Eye witnesses of last year's session tell vivid stories of the masterly conduct of the Liberal leaders. The attacks appeared like that of trained war-horses against the common scrub of the plain. No wonder that Mr. Borden was compelled to seek his health in balmy climes after such a strenuous session.

The two men who nominated S. M. Newton for mayor were J. H. Thompson, president of the Conservative Association, and J. E. Merryfield, secretary.



PREMIER WHITNEY OF ONTARIO CRITICALLY ILL IN NEW YORK

At the premier's bedside are his brother, E. C. Whitney, millionaire lumberman of Ottawa, and Hon. Dr. R. A. Pyne, minister of education for Ontario, and most intimate friend of the premier.

PRINCESS SOPHIA AGAIN ON THE NORTHERN RUN

Steamer Will Take Northern Run on Saturday

Victoria, Jan. 16.—Following extensive repairs to her stern post, the C. P. R. steamer Princess Sophia, Capt. Campbell, was released by the B.C. Marine Rly. on Wednesday and last night cleared from Victoria for Vancouver, relieving the Princess May, Capt. McLeod, which will be laid up for some time to overhaul. When the Sophia was coming south on a trip from Alaska several weeks ago a crack was discovered in the sternpost and upon arriving here the officials of the B. C. Coast Service decided to send the ship to Esquimalt to undergo repairs.

It was found that the old stern post could not be very easily repaired so a new one was cast. Much time has been consumed in carrying out the work, owing to the unusual nature of the job. The Sophia is in splendid shape now to resume the Skagway run, having been thoroughly overhauled both inside and out while she has been on the ways having the new post fitted into position.

DECLINE IN STUDY OF BIBLE DEPLORED

Viscount Bryce Urges Better Scriptural Lessons in the Schools

London, Jan. 16.—Viscount Bryce, speaking before the Educational Conference yesterday, declared that the English boy is generally far behind the boys of other nations in his education. He also approved of the American contention that women made better teachers than men for the younger pupils.

He deplored the apparent decline in the study of the Bible among all classes in England and the United States. Bible and religious instruction, he said, must not be left out of the schools. It would be an incalculable loss if a new generation grew up ignorant of the Bible and what the Bible means. Parents and Sunday school teachers could not be relied upon to do all that was necessary.

Viscount Bryce stated, however, that in his opinion simplification of spelling would be accomplished before the difficulty in regard to religious teaching in schools is solved.

Montana produced a record amount of zinc last year and increased its silver output four per cent. over the figures for 1912.

MARRIAGE LICENSE FOR ONLY TEN CENTS

Eugenic Marriage Law Cut Down Weddings—Advertises No Doctor Necessary

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 16.—The immediate effect of the new eugenics marriage law in the first week of its enforcement has been to cut down the number of licenses issued to almost nothing. Instead of the average number issued daily, most clerks reported that no requests for licenses had been made; others had refused requests when the applicants had not presented doctor's certificates that the man was free from disease.

Publicity is given to statements to attorneys that the Wisconsin supreme court has recognized as legal marriage any agreement between the contracting parties, resulted in an announcement by Julius Kroken, registrar of deeds of Dance county, that he would record common law marriage contracts for 10 cents each.

"No 83 doctor's fee is necessary," he said, "only 10 cents to register the contract. No marriage certificate, no doctors, no pastors required. The registration of the contract is necessary to obtain recognition in the courts."

First Eugenic Marriage

Janesville, Wis., Jan. 16.—The first marriage in Wisconsin under the new eugenics law joined together here an aged couple who had not seen each other for 40 years. Marcella Hurtibbe of Chicago was the groom, and his bride was Mrs. Adeleine Hurtibbe of Winnipeg, his brother's widow. They are each 67 years old.

Runaway Automobile

Christchurch, N. Z., Jan. 16.—After gaining a speed of a hundred miles an hour, a runaway automobile dropped thirty feet in the Otira Gorge yesterday without injuring any of its six passengers. Owing to a broken bolt disconnecting the engine control, the chauffeur lost control of the car, which quickly gathered speed until it was racing at terrific velocity down the gorge road. The driver turned the machine into the bush beyond the cliff and made the leap. The automobile was damaged beyond repair.

Although the invention of the rain gauge is attributed to an Italian contemporary with Galileo, such instruments were in use in Korea at least two centuries before his time.

A Girl Diplomat

London, Jan. 16.—A Christiana despatch to the Daily Mirror says:

The first woman to take up the diplomatic service as a profession has just been appointed here. Miss Henrietta Hoegh, a pretty miss of 27, is to be first secretary at the Norwegian legation in Mexico. She passed examinations in international law and political economy two years ago.

As first secretary, she will have the privilege of wearing the usual diplomatic uniform, with the exceptional of the ornamental sword and gold-braided breeches.

Captain of Edith Missing

Seattle, Jan. 16.—Captain Jas. Newman, of the steamship Edith, for more than twenty years one of the best known navigators of Puget Sound, mysteriously disappeared from the vessel between 10 o'clock last night and 4 o'clock this morning, while the vessel was between West Point and Port Wilson on her regular trip from Victoria to Seattle.

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