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MARIO HAS LAW CHANGES

Session of Legislature for Farmer Premier is Concluded

OTTAWA, May 14.—Following a tiresome session, as described by Premier E. C. Manning, the second session of the 19th Legislature of the Province of Ontario has been concluded on January 23.

CRIME INCREASE IN FRANCE BUT BEGGING NOT AS PREVALENT

PARIS, May 14.—There is 80 per cent less begging in France than previous to 1914, according to police statistics, but theft has increased in about the same proportion. The police explain this phenomena by saying that the temptation constantly held out to the daily inclined to enjoy themselves appeal to those who cannot afford as well as to those who can.

Temperance Act

Bill introduced for the introduction of amendments to the Liquor Act. The chief of these was that provided that offenders should have the right to appeal to a county judge for a certificate of non-habitual drunkenness. The Attorney General expressed his opposition to any form of appeal, but so strong was the feeling from both sides of the House that he had to yield. The amendment to the Liquor Act was that which gives the power to license inspectors and others to search boats for liquor. This was the direct cause of the case in which Rev. Spracklin had to pay \$500 for having boarded the boat owned by a Windsor man in the Detroit River.

Members' Bonus

As the private members' legislature were concerned by the most interesting of the whole session was that which gave a bonus of \$600, containing an expenditure of \$60,000.

Rural Credits

Manning, Minister of Agriculture, safely piloted the bill through the House and a system of rural credits by which farmers can obtain long and short term year.

DAIRYMEN TO VANDERHOOF

Expected Meeting of Association on June 7 and 8 will be Important Event

VICTORIA, May 14.—The meeting of the Dairymen's Association at Vanderhoof this year promises to be a very important event. It is not so notable on account of the lectures to be delivered as because farmers in different parts of the province get opportunity to see the northern interior country and find out its capabilities from a dairymen's point of view.

The party will arrive at Prince Rupert Saturday, June 4, and go direct to Telkwa, from which point they will drive through the Bulkley Valley, motoring to Houston. The return trip will be by way of Prince George, the Fraser River, and home by way of the P.G.E. Following is the schedule:

Saturday, June 4.—Arrive Prince Rupert, train to Telkwa, arrive Telkwa.

Sunday, June 5.—Bulkley Valley.

Monday, June 6.—See district, motor to Houston.

Tuesday, June 7.—Early train for Fort Fraser, motor to Vanderhoof, see district.

Wednesday, June 8.—Dairy meeting, picnic lunch.

Thursday, June 9.—Early train for Prince George, boat for Quesnel, car to Williams Lake, connections here according to state of river.

Friday, June 10.—Short meeting, Williams Lake.

Saturday, June 11.—Return to Vancouver, via P.G.E.

CIVIL SERVICE AMENDMENT ACT

New Laws Takes Powers from Civil Service Commission Giving Them to Government

The amendment to the civil service act on which there was a long debate in the House of Commons and on which the Government was sustained by a majority of only fifteen, including the member for Skeena, is now to pass. According to the text of the measure it takes from the provisions of the Civil Service Act that manual laborers no matter what their terms of employment, all postmasters whose remuneration consists in whole or in part of a percentage on the receipts of the office; professional, scientific and technical officers employed for the performance of duties as such.

The bill takes from the Civil Service Commission much of its power in regard to appointments and places that power with the cabinet and also makes all actions of the commission subject to approval of the cabinet.

The change takes practically all the power away from the Civil Service Commission and hands it back to the Government where it formerly belonged and in the exercise of which there was so much scandal owing to the patronage system.

Many people read newspapers as much for their advertising columns as they do for news.

HIGH HEEL SHOES ARE ADVOCATED BY EXPERT ON FEET

LONDON, May 14.—The mothers who train their children to walk with toes pointed outward and counsel their little girls never to wear high heels when they grow up, have been told they were all wrong by Dr. W. H. Trethowan, orthopaedic surgeon, in an address at the Institute of Hygiene.

"To walk properly," he said, "the feet should be kept absolutely parallel. The 'quarter to six' attitude is one of the big mistakes of physical training. Three minutes to 12 and three minutes past is what you want when standing.

A long stride is not good for the feet. A slow, short step is better, for it makes you rise on the toe.

"Never discourage a child who is turning his toes in unless he has an actual deformity of the foot. He is probably trying to cure himself of knock-knees or weak ankles."

Reasonably high heels are very excellent things, the surgeon said. Low heels are all right for children, or for adults with a perfect foot, but unfortunately no foot is perfect.

"I advise, unhesitatingly," he added, "the use of high heels. I do not mean by that the silly three-and-a-half to four-inch Louis heel with its curved mechanical shape and inefficient support. The height of the heel for remedial purposes should not exceed two and a quarter inches and in house shoes should not be less than one and a quarter inches. In cases of overstrained feet, slippers must be avoided."

Buy advertised goods and buy them from the local merchant who advertises.

A PLEASING STYLE FOR A HOUSE DRESS



Pattern 3560 is here portrayed. It is cut in 7 Sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 bust measure. A 38 inch size requires 2 1/2 yards of 36 inch material. The width of the skirt at the foot is two yards. The sleeve may in wrist or elbow length.

Gingham, chambray, percale, lawn, linen, repp, Indianhead, poplin and flannelette may be used for this design.

CHINESE SENT BACK TO CULTIVATE FARMS

Men From Refugee Camps Supplied With Seed and Food.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Hundreds of thousands of famine sufferers who were concentrated in refugee camps in China during the winter have been compelled by authorities to return to their home provinces and attempt raising new crops this year.

This action was taken, according to cable advices received from Peking by the China Famine Fund, because officials considered it necessary for the good of the entire population that efforts be made for a harvest this year throughout the famine area. As the camp refugees were generally well fed during recent months, they were picked to pass the summer months at their former homes.

Refugees who have already started the homeward journey were supplied with food and money by relief organizations. In many cases, the famine victims were given food for two weeks and funds to buy additional food for a month. Seed for planting was furnished in abundance.

Transportation was furnished free by the railroads.

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He will sell you a package of the most delicious tea you ever tasted.

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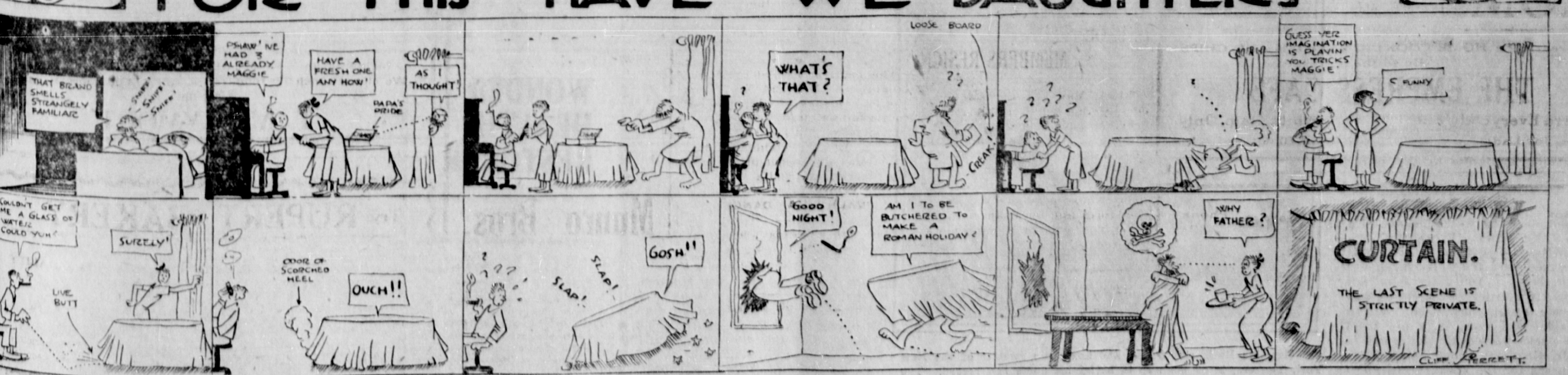
These merchants have invested their money in goods to satisfy the needs and desires of us all.

Their enterprise is a distinct service to our community. For this reason we should buy from them to the best of our ability and in so far as our needs and judgment of value dictates.

Then, too, the general commodities advertised in our columns are worthy of consideration. It is desirable that readers should ask merchants to supply advertised goods wherever possible. By doing so the cycle of trade is kept alive and inter-community commerce stimulated. We repeat—read the advertisements.

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THAT BRAND SMELLS STRANGELY FAMILIAR

COULD'VE GOT ME A GLASS OF WATER COULD'VE

SURELY!

LIVE BUT!

OSWALD'VE HAD 3 ALREADY MAGGIE

HAVE A PRESENCE ONE ANY NOW?

DAD'S PRIDE

AS I THOUGHT

WHAT'S THAT?

LOOSE BOARD

CRACK

GOOD NIGHT!

AM I TO BE BUTCHERED TO MAKE A ROMAN HOLIDAY?

VERY RATHER?

GOSH!!

SLAP!

OUCH!!

DOOR OF SCORCHED MEEL

GUESS YOUR IMAGINATION IS PLAYIN' YOU TRICKS MAGGIE

5 PLINY

CURTAIN.

THE LAST SCENE IS STRICTLY PRIVATE.