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Fisheries Report Before Parliament.

While the Fisheries report as submitted to Parliament seems to be much like the forecasts given out at the close of the session of the commission, it indicates that in spite of adverse influences the commission has stuck to its guns and is insisting on changes in the fishery laws. What success they will have when it comes to implementing the report in legislation remains to be seen.

Fred Stork, member for Skeena, who was a member of the commission, is likely to be very insistent in regard to the changes which it is recommended shall be made and so will William Duff and other members.

Journalism

That Does Things.

The following editorial is from "Editor and Publisher." Journalism is thinking for itself once more. It is shaking off the coils that prejudice and propaganda shackled it during the last decade. The signs have been increasingly frequent during the past twelve months, but they are unmistakable in the successful efforts the American press is making to place before its readers the news of an ancient civilization that is being uncovered in Egypt. That work is real journalism.

Its proportion as a news-getting achievement can be realized when it is considered that America is reading at its breakfast table column upon column—not skeletonized stockfulls inflated into lengthy stories—of informative, tightly-packed, well-written and well-edited cables of events that had taken place less than 24 hours before. In addition to the excellent dispatches furnished by the regular press associations, the newspapers of America are publishing daily column-long cables written by expert Egyptologists in daily contact with the men who have put years of labor and study into the search for the tombs of Tut-Ankh-Amen and the 18th Dynasty of Egypt's Kings. Their stories are of the highest educational value and are being used daily as texts for school children to whom Egyptian history has been as dry as the dust in the Luxor caves. And the story is worth a dozen pornographic divorce cases as a builder of circulation.

Mechanical Difficulties Were Overcome.

Mechanically, the feat of delivering this volume of cable from an isolated point far up the Nile is unprecedented. The sleepy town of Luxor, without a morning newspaper of its own, reads of events in the Valley of the Kings when reports cabled to England and America are recabled for the local afternoon papers. A single telegraph line, owned by the Egyptian Government and probably manned by native operators, carries the Luxor file to Cairo, where it is taken over by the Eastern Telegraph Company. From London or Paris cable points the news proceeds over regular trans-Atlantic lines. Nothing has come from Luxor on the difficulty of handling such a daily volume of "press" with meagre facilities, but American cable and telegraph experts declare that the Luxor-Cairo line must be working full speed 24 hours a day. On days when no great discoveries are noted, the news takes the usual course of press matter, but when the dramatic entrance to the tomb of King Tut-Ankh-Amen came, economy was forgotten in the rush to flash developments to the world. Those bulletins, every few moments, came through at urgent rates, 4,500 miles from Luxor to America, relating in less than the flick of an eyelid what had been hidden since 15 centuries before Christ.

There has been a healthy rivalry among the correspondents on the Nile, some slight dissatisfaction with the arrangements for making the news available. That was inevitable. But there has been no hesitancy on the part of American newspapers and news associations in realizing a big story and in assigning to it the men best qualified to report what transpired. The achievement is a body blow at the theories of Prof. Usher and other smart alecks that the newspapers of America depend upon smut and slush to hold their readers and that their cable news is the product of a 10-line bulletin and a healthy bicycle pump.

"My Hands Trembled and I Could Not Sleep"

Mr. Thomas Honey, Brantford, Ont., writes:—



"When I began taking Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, I was so nervous that when I picked up a cup of tea my hand would tremble like a leaf. I could not sleep well, could not remember things, and there were neuralgic pains through my body. After taking seven boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, however, I am in perfect health."

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50 cents a box, all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

SECOND SCHOOL AUDIT IS ASKED

Resolution Passed by School-Board Last Night Calls on Contractor to Produce Books

The school board passed a resolution last night calling upon Col. McMorde to produce his accounts in connection with construction of the Booth Memorial School so that a complete audit may be made. This action was taken following the refusal of Col. McMorde to submit to a second audit of his books by George Rorie as had been decided upon previously by the board.

In communicating to the board in regard to the matter, Col. McMorde stated that before he had been released from his contract an audit had been found and his accounts had been found correct and all parties had been shown to have been paid according to the vouchers. Therefore, unless evidence was submitted to him that this audit had not been proper and correct there would be no further evidence as far as he was concerned.

C. V. Evitt, who had made the audit, appeared by request before the board and explained the extent of the audit, after which it was decided by the board that it had not been complete enough. The resolution passed was as follows: "That in the opinion of the board the audit of Mr. Evitt does not give the information in detail pertaining to the expenditure of money in connection with the construction of the school necessary for the enlightenment of the board and the public and it is desirable to have a complete audit from beginning to end of all accounts and, furthermore, the purpose is not moved with any suspicion of fraud but to clear the situation in order to make as clear and concise an explanation as possible to the public."

Report on Audit

In reporting on his audit, Mr. Evitt stated that he had examined the vouchers and comparing them with the monthly statements submitted to the board had found that the disbursements had been made correctly. He had not understood that he was to make a complete audit but had simply examined the checks as approved by the board showing the accounts had been actually paid. The only information he had was that the money paid by the board to Col. McMorde had been paid to the persons intended. His audit covered the entire period of construction. Col. McMorde had given him all the information he had asked for and had shown all the accounts he wanted.

Dr. Kergin explained that the school board had not seen all the invoices but had simply paid out according to Architect Potter's statements. There was no check on actual disbursements except by Mr. Potter's statements which did not cover all the requirements now wanted.

Wanted to Know

Trustee Casey said that some \$300,000 had been spent on the school. What he wanted was to know how this money had been spent. He wanted a detailed statement of expenditure covering labor and material. He could not see any comprehensive statement in Mr. Evitt's report.

Dr. Kergin said that the board had nothing more than Mr. Potter's statements. There was no way of getting the information now required other than from Col. McMorde's accounts.

Mr. Casey asked if Mr. Evitt could revise his audit to give the information required to which Mr. Evitt replied this would be impossible for he did not have the information himself.

There was further discussion of a technical nature which resulted in the passing of the resolution as stated. In case, Col. McMorde still refuses to produce his books, it was decided to have the committee in charge of the matter of the audit take steps immediately to convene the board in special session. This committee consists of Dr. Kergin, Mr. McLennan and Mr. Montgomery.

Word has been received from Ed. Brown, who is now in Seattle. He says he will be up here this spring. Things are quiet there and he hopes to see Prince Rupert on the up grade when he arrives.

The Man in the Moon SAYS:

ACCORDING to the latest ideas a man and wife should have separate accounts, and each should put up a sign "Trespassers will be prosecuted."

YOU can tell a man who was a slacker during the war because he can eat canned salmon without wincing.

It was a phantom of delight. It kept him warm and hugged him tight. And yet it never came in sight. His Underwear.

A One Piece Suit

SWEET young thing behind counter: "Could I interest you in a one piece suit?" Hardened old sinner: "Sh. Wife's over there at the ribbon counter."

COAL dealers in Ottawa are charging up to twenty dollars a ton and the people want to know the reason why. They are getting their clubs ready to go after the barons. Shades of democracy! How like Rupert of a few years ago Ottawa is becoming.

Glory of Luxor

How majestic is his mummy. How stately his sarophagus. Yet King Tutank had a tummy. Once and an esophagus.

WOMEN never make good barbers because they are too fond of cutting an acquaintance.

BRAINS may be all right but it is wonderful how well a lot of people get along without any.

MRS. E. C. Hanington, head of the Victorian Order of Nurses and formerly of Victoria says girl stenographers are a danger to middle aged businessmen and these dangerous girls should be placed in more feminine occupations. Tut, tut, Mrs. Hanington. In other words, shucks!

THE best thing to do to protect the middle aged businessmen against danger is to erect a fence around them. How would it be to have a trellis fence across the office with the man,

on one side and the dangerous stenogs. on the other?

HOLLINGER GOLD MINE IN NORTHERN ONTARIO IS WORLD'S GREATEST

How many know that the greatest gold mine in the world is in Northern Ontario asks a Canadian National information publication. It is the Hollinger and is located at Timmins, 500 miles north of Toronto. It has become the leading gold producer within the last few months. For two years it had been running a close race with its nearest rival the new Modderfontein of the Rand, South Africa; but is now steadily forging ahead, figures issued by the Ontario Department of Mines show, and may now be regarded as the greatest gold mine in the world. Thirteen years ago the out-cropping was discovered by a young prospector,

who died at the age of 42, a pool room proprietor at Pembroke, Ont.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

March 8, 1913.

The Hospital Board last night accepted the tender of \$2,600 submitted by Turnbull & Co. for the installation of an elevator in the hospital.

The fitting up of the interior of the Bank of Commerce has just been completed and the place is now a credit to the city.

Fifty fishermen arrived last night by the Princess Beatrice from the south to enter the employ of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. They were accompanied north by the Grier Starratt, the company's halibut fishing expert.

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