SUPPLYING NEWS TO BUSY MONARCHS

King George Personally Reads Leading Journals—Some Rulers Have Papers Carefully Culled

The popular idea that kings live their lives apart, and know little or nothing about what is going on in the outside and workaday world, may have had some foundation in fact in the old days. Speaking generally, it has absolutely none now. Even the late Sultan of Turkey, Abdul Hamid, who was generally considered to be steeped in the exclusiveness of the East and wrapped up in himself and his own personal schemes, took good care to be informed of what was going on, not only in his kingdom, but outside it. His chief source of information, apart from his spies and the diplomatic representatives of Turkey in the various European capitals, was derived from French newspapers. These were delivered regularly at the royal palace, and it was the duty of two officials to read them through and commit anything which they considered of interest to the Sultan to memory. Admitted to the royal presence, they were called upon to recite what they had learned, and if the Sultan had doubts upon any point they were called upon to produce evidence, and woe betide them if it was not immediately forthcoming and failed to substantiate their verbal statements.

British Monarchs

Queen Victoria had the Times read to her, and articles dealing with personal matters were carefully cut out and pasted in volumes bound in royal blue.

King Edward was not fond of reading, but the latest foreign telegrams were always placed before him, and extracts from important speeches delivered in the Houses of Parliament were cut out and pasted on sheets of paper for his perusal. As is well known, the late King took a keen interest in sport, and he was always kept supplied with the latest information on that topic.

King George is a firm believer in doing things himself, and he personally reads the morning newspapers. His Majesty's private secretary saves a certain amount of time and trouble, however, by marking articles and items of news of special interest. The King then jots down notes while he is reading. Some of these notes take the shape of queries asking for further information on some particular subject, and it is the duty of the private secretary to see that this is supplied.

Kaiser a Hungry Reader

The German Emperor is a very "hungry" reader, and is able to absorb a vast quantity of information in a very short time. He reads the papers quickly, and is specially interested in technical and engineering papers and in journals dealing with shipbuilding, gunnery, and other warlike matters.

The Emperor of Austria very rarely reads himself. He is read to. The aged monarch still takes the keenest possible interest in the polititcal movements in his country; he also likes to keep abreast of the time in military subjects. Literature and the arts do not, however, appeal to him.

The Czar of Russia has a paper of his own, specially printed each morning. It is the most exclusive paper in the world, for only two copies are supplied, one for the Czar, the other for his private secretary. It is a two-page sheet containing a digest of the news of the world, compressed into tabloid form. Needless to say, everything calculated to disturb His Majesty's peace of mind is carefully omitted.

The King of Italy has a literary leaning and is fond of reading magazine articles, a taste shared by the King of Denmark, who is thoroughly informed on the literary movements of the day and well able to converse on them.

A Court Newsman

The King of Spain has a great admiration of everything English, and English papers and magazines figure on his study table. Details concerning his own kingdom are supplied by his secretaries and an official who holds the post of Court Newsman and is supposed to be up in all the social gossip of the hour.

The late Emperor of Japan was exceedingly well informed and in his case also the bulk of his information was derived from English newspapers and reviews. As the Emperor could not read English with facility, the articles had to be translated into Japanese and a concise resume made.

The famous Dowager Empress of China was probably the most exacting in the matter of her news supply. Anything considered of importance was carefully written on sheets of the finest ricepaper. These scrolls were read aloud by a court official trained to the somewhat trying duty, for he had to prostrate himself full length on the floor behind a screen, so that he might not gaze upon the sacred face of the great lady.

EASY VICTIMS OF CLEVER ROGUES

Fortune Telling Fakir Did a Big Business—Clients Were Mostly Women

Something like 1,500 letters containing money and addressed to a certain "Professor," were sent in one batch by the Montreal Post Office to the dead letter department at Ottawa. Most of these letters came from young women in the United States and Canada who desired "inside information," and were willing to pay for it.

The young women wanted to know what their future husbands would look like—whether to marry the tall fair man or the short dark fellow. For the small sum of two dollars the "Professor" guaranteed to wrest the desired information from the stars.

Cash Rolled In

The professor advertised in a number of magazines and newspapers, and for a time the money just poured in. He was first heard of in St. John, N.B., where the post office authorities quickly put him out of business. Then for a short time he did a thriving business at St. Lambert, Quebec. Finally the professor changed his address to Montreal. About that time the post office authorities in that city became suspicious of him, and the professor in turn became wary and neglected to call for his mail.

Women are the easiest victims for such sharks. They send money to learn needle-work or how to make garments at home. Patent medicine enterprises and matrimonial bureaus are also among the most prolifically employed.

Another Scheme

Upon the representations of a Florida land company a Montreal man purchased some land in Florida with a view to acquiring a quick and easy fortune raising celery. Investigation of the purchase proved the "city" to be a bogus place twenty or twenty-five miles from the nearest settlement.

A specimen of the soil on his land was submitted to the Dominion Experimental Farms at Ottawa. Following is the report the Montrealer received from Ottawa:

"An examination of the sample accompanying your letter shows it to be practically pure sand. It would have no agricultural value and I do not think that any treatment with fertilizer with the view of making it productive, would prove remunerative."

"We close about five or six swindlers a year," said a post office inspector. "But the Canadian laws are becoming so strict that get-rich- quick-brokers are not using the mails to defraud to any great extent now."

INDIANS NOW WORK

Scarcity of Game and Fur Animals Brought About the Change

That the day is coming to an end when the red man will live as fisherman, hunter and trapper is declared in a report of the Indian Department issued at Ottawa. The growing scarcity of game and fur-bearing animals in many districts is driving many of the hunting tribes into the occupations of the palefaces. The services of Indians are becoming more generally utilized as farm hands and in other industrial pursuits.

The earnings of the red man in agriculture for one year amounted to $1,464,347, and in wages to $1,616,046, while at hunting and trapping during the same time they made $804,517.

Canada's Indian population is placed at 104,956, and the Eskimo population is 4,600. The additions to the Provinces of Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec added 7,619 Indians to the Indian population of these provinces, and reduced the total in the North-West Territories to 5,262. Ontario has more Indians than any other province, a total of 26,393. British Columbia formerly led, but the addition to Ontario brought in 3,237 Indians.

NOT MUCH LARGE TIMBER

But Much Pulpwood Found in Lac La Biche Region of Alberta

It had been reported that there was considerable large timber north of Lac LaBiche, in northern Alberta, but an examination by Mr. S. H. Clark for the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior, brought out the fact, which has too frequently been the case, that the quantity of large timber is small and only in a few scattered areas. There is, however, a large quantity of immature spruce and jack pine which needs only protection from fire to be a valuable crop from pulpwood or lumber. The land is generally covered with muskeg, and the soil, nowhere first-class, becomes lighter and sandy towards the east, where it consists of sandy jack pine ridges with muskeg between. The undrained muskegs make the timber growth slow, but the whole district is more suited for timber growth than for agriculture.

Paint From Rocks

Millions of dollars are expected to be added to the wealth of Wisconsin as the result of experiments carried out in the mining laboratory of the University of Wisconsin on the merits of Wisconsin paint materials. Immense quantities of rock containing these materials have for centuries been lying idle in the southwestern part of Wisconsin.

A university professor produced from the same ore paint of every hue and color, from mahogany to colonial oak. All proved fast colors and every color showed a good body and lustre. The different colors were produced by a difference in the length of the roasting period.

GUSTAVO MADERO IN NEW YORK TWO YEARS AGO.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19—Gustavo Madero made his headquarters in this city during the early critical period in the revolution headed by his brother Francisco, and was a prominent figure for weeks on upper Broadway and in the financial district. This was two years ago. With his father, Francisco Madero and his brothers, Ernesto, Eversto and Gabriel, he was busy here financing the revolution and held many conferences at his hotel, presumably in furtherance of his plans. Between conferences he was not idle, his activities leading him the rounds of the "White Light" district, where he was joyously welcomed as a "spender." Word of his death was received with regret by many in that district today. Early in March, 1911, Gustavo Madero and his family went to San Antonio, Texas, to take charge of the revolutionary junts there and later they joined Francisco in the field, moving to the capital when the revolutionary cause finally prevailed.

THE WESTERN GUARDIAN

—IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

—H. CLARK is Guardian Agent in Alberton, His phone is 7.

—THE MORNING DAILY Guardian can be obtained at Lafferty's Tonsorial Parlors, Summerside.

—MISS HAZEL MORSE is Guardian agent in J. C. Jardine's Book store, Summerside. Her office phone is 45—1 and residence phone 26.

—SUBSCRIBERS should renew a week or two before the time they have paid for has expired and thus not miss an issue, as all papers are discontinued promptly on expiry date.

—THE CRAPAUD AMATEUR Dramatic Club will give the play Willowdale in the C. M. B. A. Hall, Kensington, on Monday evening, February 24, under the auspices of the Kensington League.

—SPLENDID RECORD.—In connection with the list of the twelve largest patrons of the Dunk River Dairying Company, printed in The Guardian some days ago, Alexander Henderson took third place the amount he received being $718.69 from a herd of twelve cows, making an average of $55.48 per cow.

—MASONIC VISITATION.— King Edward Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Malpeque, was officially visited on Thursday night by M.W.G.M. Profit of Alberton; Grand Chaplain Rev. J. A. Winfield, Alberton and Grand Secretary W. P. Doull, Charlottetown. There was a large attendance of the brethren. At the close of a most interesting session a feast was spread which elicited the comment from one of the speakers that Malpeque is the most hospitable place in Prince Edward Island. And no one contradicted the statement.

—ALBERTON.—Prince County was in the grip of the storm king for a day or two but did not suffer from a serious snow-fall.—The Town Hall was filled to its doors with a most attentive and appreciative audience for the fourth regular meeting of the advocates of Temperance. The following program was carried out and much enjoyed by all present: Introductory Remarks—Rev. J. A. Winfield. Gramaphone Selections. Chorus—Old Oaken Bucket. Recitation—Miss Mabel Fielding. Vocal Solo—Rev. G. Millar. Intermission—Sale of Candy. Gramaphone Selections. Discourse—Rev. H. S. B. Strothard. Vocal Solo—Mrs. E. McNeill. Recitation—M. E. Francis. Vocal Solo—Miss M. Egan. God Save the King. Rev. Mr. Strothard's discourse was forceful and eloquent, depicting vividly the countless and inevitable evils resulting from intemperance. He was listened to throughout with marked attention and was greeted with merited applause at the close. Ted Hunter furnished gramaphone for the entertainment and all enjoyed the selections. The large attendance at these meetings are highly encouraging to the committee in charge who perceive an advance in the cause which they advocate so gallantly and in such a pleasant manner.—Mumps are still too common, Postmaster H. Clark, C. Bell, B. Pridham and others being victims of the malady. —J. S. Perry, representing Maritime Cap Co., showed an excellent line of spring and summer caps of latest style for 1913.—F. Scott, of Can. Consolidated Rubber Co., St. John, displayed fancy and serviceable boots, shoes and slippers here early this week.—J. Selig, Cooper Cap Co., Toronto, had an excellent show-up of up-to-date caps for coming spring and summer.—Disturbers of peace and quietness and annoyers of public in and about the rink as well as elsewhere at Alberton are paying for their fun (?) and incidentally enriching the Government. A few more drastic examples and this nuisance will disappear.—M. M. Foley has returned from Tignish after some days absence.—Moderate weather (Thursday) comes as quite a relief after wild bluster at first of week. Little snow fell and made little if any improvement in roads. Deep snow-banks and bare stretches alternate with unpleasant regularity.—Quite an exodus took place here on morn' of 19th. This consisted of witnesses and others interested in the fox investigation at Summerside.

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—CHALLENGE.—I challenge Robert Holland to race his horse Brazilian Jr., against my mare Minnie Mac, owners to drive horses; half mile heats, the best three in five, $50 a side. Wesley Raynor. 2-21M2i

WESTERN PERSNAL

—Miss Loretta McNeill, Summerside, is spending a few days in Charlottetown.—J.

—A. C. Rogers, was a passenger returning to Summerside from the west yesterday morning.—J.

—L. C. Moore returned to Charlottetown yesterday, after spending a few days in Summerside.—J.

—Garfield and Mrs. Yeo, Central, Lot 16, spent yesterday in Summerside.—J.

—G. Bradley Beer, Toronto, arrived in Summerside yesterday afternoon for a visit to his old home.—J.

—Joseph A. Gaudet who has been visiting his sister and friends in Summerside has returned to Halifax.—J.

—Artemas and Mrs. Farrow, Central Bedeque, were in Summerside yesterday.—J.

—A. Rennie, Ellerslie, was arrested and brought to Summerside yesterday on the charge of harboring those who have stolen the foxes.—J.

—E. H. and Mrs. White, Summerside, left yesterday afternoon for Blesherton, Ont., where they have been summoned because of the severe illness of Mrs. White's mother.—J.

—John S. Addy, St. John; W. G. Anderson, Morell; P. McNutt, Darnley; A. Gallant, Wellington; J. G. Ballem, Bedeque, Gavin Harding, Graham's Road; A. B. McLeod, Truro; Frank Scott, St. John, registered at the Queen Hotel, Summerside, between 6.30 last evening and 6.30 the previous evening.—J.

—A Webster, Toronto; W. R. Hilston, Charlottetown; Mrs. Frank Heartz, Charlottetown; Miss Ruth Heartz, Charlottetown; Mrs. Houston, Kensington; G. Houston, Kensington; W. P. Mailman, Toronto, registered at the Clifton House, Summerside, between 6.30 last evening and 6.30 the previous evening.—J.

—Mrs. Walter Leard will be at home to her friends on Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings, Feb. 27th and 28th. 2-22M2iE1i.

LABOR MAY COMBINE BUT NOT TRUSTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Prohibition of prosecution of labor unions and farmers' organizations, under the Sherman anti-trust law by the department of justice, was written into the sundry civil appropriation bill to-night by the house. By a vote of thirty to twenty-two, an amendment offered by Representative Hamill of New Jersey, was adopted providing that no part of an appropriation of $300,000 authorized for the enforcement of the anti-trust law should be expended to prosecute any voluntary organization of workingmen.

A similar amendment applying to farmers' co-operative organizations offered by Representative Roddenberg of Georgia was adopted.

Minority Leader Mann during the discussion of the bill, took a fling at the attitude of Representative Hamill and other democrats toward the incoming administration.

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A very enjoyable evening was spent by the young people of Coleman and vicinity at the residence of W. R. and Mrs. Rogers on Thursday, the 13th inst. It being the anniversary of Mrs. Roger's birth-day they presented her with an illustrated Bible. The presentation was made by W. Wallace, after which the following address was read by Miss Belle Casely and suitably replied to by Mr. and Mrs. Rogers.

Mrs. R. Rogers, Brae.

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Please accept this Bible as a token of our esteem and good-will toward you.

We wish to thank you and Mr. Rogers for the kind and genial way you have always received us, and we sincerely hope your years will glide happily away unalloyed by care or sorrow.

BELLE CASELY,
In behalf of those present.

The evening passed pleasantly with games, music and social conversation. Luncheon was served in Mrs. Rogers usual good style. The company dispersed at a late hour, unanimous in praise of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers as a model host and hostess.

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