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THE POLITICAL AXE

The political axe is still swinging merrily. For some months past its activities have been confined largely to Road Masters who had received their commission from the late government.

The latest victim of the axe is Mr. James Landrigan, Manager of the Government School Supply. He has received intimation that his services will not be required after March 1st.

His successor is Mr. F. W. Hughes, former proprietor of the well known Hughes' Livery Stables on Grafton Street. Mr. Hughes is one of our best known citizens and has the reputation of being a good horseman.

In this connection it may also be said that practically a clean sweep has been made in the Department of Agriculture. Of those in office when the present government came into power not one remains except Mr. Shaw and he, doubtless anticipating a like fate, has linked up his fortunes with an agricultural newspaper in Moncton.

A COMING TREAT

Another season of rare enjoyment is promised the citizens of Charlottetown in the "Follies of 1920" to be presented under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus on Thursday and Friday evenings this week and "The House Next Door" on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Two features especially in connection with this presentation should commend the undertaking to our citizens, namely, the proceeds are for charitable purposes, and the programme is carried out by local talent.

That Charlottetown possesses abundance of local talent, both musical and histrionic, has been proved on many occasions and, judging by the preparation being made for "The Follies of 1920" there is going to be a display of talent that will be worth witnessing.

The purpose of the entertainments, to provide for the poor, will not be lost sight of in charitable Charlottetown. "The poor we have always with us" and the fact that they are to benefit by these performances will add to the enjoyment of those who attend.

Give them a bumper house every evening and prove once more that Charlottetown encourages local talent and is always ready to boost charitable undertakings. The Strand Theatre will accommodate large audiences but it will be well to secure tickets in advance.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The influenza epidemic in New York has raised a row between the doctors and the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Dr. Royal S. Copeland, who seems to be a physician of some prominence, recommended whiskey both as a preventive and as a remedy for influenza.

Munsey Money Buys The Herald

New York is about to see the most interesting experiment in newspaper ownership in its history. This is the result of the purchase of the New York Herald by Mr. Frank Munsey, who is also the owner of the Sun.

Mr. Munsey's Career

Mr. Munsey is a publishing genius. He began life as a telegraph operator, went to New York as a youth and started the Golden Argosy, a boys' magazine, to which he was a large contributor.

The Famous Herald

The New York Herald is one of the most remarkable of American newspapers. The story of its founding and career is a romance. It was established by James Gordon Bennett, an American of Scottish, French descent, eighty-five years ago.

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SOMEBODY SAID

"Somebody said that it couldn't be done. But he with a chuckle, replied: That 'maybe it couldn't,' but he would be one Who wouldn't say that till he tried.

to read about what they have seen. The idea which he shattered was that if a man saw a fire he felt he knew all about it and would not bother reading about it in the paper next day.

The Greatest Reporter

He was the first of the sensationalists. His journalism was intensely personal. He was continually attacking, exposing and insulting. When he was chastised for his articles he faithfully reported the encounters, which must have been painful to him.

From Father to Son

His son inherited the paper, and for many years edited it from France by cable. James Gordon Bennett the second had much of his father's genius, but gradually he abandoned personal journalism for the impersonal.

Civic Election

Sir:—If the man who wrote the letter to the Patriot yesterday advocating the scrapping of the city's street making plant—which by the way is the most up-to-date and economical in Canada today—is a true exponent of the policy to be pursued by Mr. Riley, if elected Mayor, then citizens will do well to leave Mr. Riley out of the civic government.

I am sir, etc. CITIZEN.

FUR MARKET

Fursten Bros. & Co., International Fur Exchange, St. Louis, U. S. A. We beg to report the following result of our auction sale today:

"THE FOLLIES OF 1920" Thursday and Friday, February 12th and 13th. "THE HOUSE NEXT DOOR" (J. Hartley Manners Comedy Drama with Specialties) Monday and Tuesday February 16th and 17th. Both Under Direction of Messrs S. C. Hurley and J. Burkhart. Auspices Knights of Columbus To be Staged by Local Talent at the STRAND THEATRE On Above Dates. Get Your Coupons Now. All Seats Reserved at 75 cents—Coupon Holders will have First Choice of Seats. Plan Opens Tuesday Feb. 10th at Reddin Bros.

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Others View Points. BREAK THE VICIOUS CIRCLE. (Cleveland Plain Dealer) The only cure for the ills of four years of fighting is work. Doubling everybody's pay and halving everybody's working day will not solve the problem. It merely boosts prices. Idleness is a luxury for which society is taxed, whether it will it or not.

The Lure of the Stage. (London Daily Telegraph.) Even the tired short-sighted eyes. DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. For all kidney diseases. Goff Bros Ltd. Men's Black Box Kip Bluches on a nice last and a good wearer. \$4.50. Men's Mahogany calf side blucher with heavy leather slip and fibre sole and rubber heel. \$6.60.

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