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The road bosses have been in conference for a few days in this city, and it is reported that a few of them will be decapitated. In many cases it is not the men who are at fault, but the system. The man in actual charge is often a decent fellow, and there have been cases where they even refused to do the nefarious will of their superiors. It is sure to be the most independent and straightforward who will get the bounce, which should be some consolation for any who may lose their jobs.

As in all such cases, it is "the man higher up" who is the real culprit, and this is the very man who is hardest to get at. Indeed the whole trouble can be traced direct to Bowser, and until the punishment is brought home to him it is useless to hope for reform. A bad sore is never cured by superficial treatment, and the only way to reform the public service of this province is to fire the leader of the gang.

It has never been known in had to pay his dollar and join

a party association before he could get the right to swing a pick and shovel. The man who gives an honest day's work is entitled to every cent he gets, and is under obligations to nobody, and the man who attempts to secure his loyalty besides should receive a back hand slap in the face. It is only when the workmen assert their manliness and refuse to stand for such servility that reform will come.

One of the saddest things about party strife is that it affects those who are entirely innocent in the matter. Men who are all the time in the van of public agitation soon learn to be unaffected by the attacks of their opponents. Not so, however, with the wife or the son or daughter who remain at home. Every attack of a public nature is received as a personal pang. This is very regrettable, and no one feels it more keenly than those who are compelled to do such service in the interest of the public. It should be remembered, however, that political attacks are a matter of principle and by no means one of personal animosity.



"These Be Gloomy Days"

—Montreal Star

WHITE MAN CHARGED
BREAKING KLOOCH'S ARM

Owed Her Money and Threw Her Out of His Cabin—A Case From Massett

Constable Doolittle left last night for Massett to bring over a man named Tingley, who has been sent up for trial by Magistrate Harrison on a charge of assault.

The particulars so far received are that Tingley owed a sum of money to an Indian woman. She was unable to speak English and took an interpreter along with her. Tingley got angry in the discussion that followed and in putting the woman out she was jammed against the door and broke an arm.

The case will be heard in Rupert.

TASSO HARBOR MINES
SHIPPED 350 TONS

R. R. Hedley, Manager, in City—Says Will Develop Iron Property

Mr. R. R. Hedley, head of the Tasso harbor mines, is in the city. The Tasso mines shipped 350 tons of ore two weeks ago to the Tacoma smelter.

The company intends doing considerable development work this year. There is iron ore in connection with the same property, and this is to be developed also. The iron ore will be given a treatment on the property before being shipped to the smelter.

More New Arrivals

Mr. Charles McCurdy is one of the latest additions to our population. He had been living for about a year or so in Moosejaw, but with the completion of the G. T. P., decided he would like to throw in his lot with Prince Rupert. He travelled all the way by the G. T. P., except for a gap of eighteen miles, which he mushed. He is very enthusiastic about the splendid treatment he received from railway officials and others en route. Mr. McCurdy is a son of Senator McCurdy of Baddeck, N. S.

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SCIENTIFIC NOTES

A plant for manufacturing phonographs has been established in Japan.

Straw suit cases can be waterproofed and improved in appearance with carriage varnish.

Of English invention is a vest with lapels which turn up and button to form a chest and throat muffler.

Harness to carry an umbrella for a man, leaving his hands at liberty, has been patented by a Kentuckian.

Lenses have been given some French lighthouses which enable them to send their light from 50 to 60 miles at sea.

An acetylene burner used with ordinary coal gas will give a hot flame for soldering, almost equal to a blow pipe.

The water of the Swiss city of Basel is so injurious to teeth that a municipal dental clinic has been established.

By pressing a spring at one end of a new suspending device for electric lights it can be raised or lowered at will.

French road builders are experimenting with a mixture of iron fibres, sand and cement, as a top dressing for highways.

A double eye cup has been invented which applies a lotion to both eyes at once as a rubber bulb at one side is pressed.

A steam driven sprinkling cart, the tank of which carries 1000 gallons of water, has been brought out in England.

Land is being built out to sea from the mouth of the Mississippi river at an estimated average rate of 300 feet a year.

The French army has several automobiles equipped as field hospitals wherein surgical operations and x-ray work is possible.

An inventor has brought out a dust pan with a wire look attached to the handle for hanging it and a broom together on a wall.

English paint manufacturers

have found oil made from seeds of Brazilian rubber trees an acceptable substitute for linseed oil.

That skin cancers can be cured by the sun's rays focused through an ordinary magnifying glass is the claim of a New York doctor.

A noiseless bowling alley is a French novelty, one having been invented in Paris in which the clash of falling pins is silenced.

A new attachment for motor cycles is an electric generator that provides lighting and ignition and also serves to start the motor.

Purchased Stump Puller

The city has purchased a stump puller for the sum of \$190. It is to be rented out to the property owners. The Horticultural society suggested that it be rented at fifty cents a day to those wanting to use it. The question of fees has been left to the city board of works to regulate.

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