

### NEW YORK'S WEAK POINT.

Overcrowded Tenements are the City's Greatest Danger

1000 TO ACRE.

Warning Note Sounded by City Club's Secretary "Some Starting Information on the Condition of the Poor—Manhattan Worse Than London."

(New York Evening Post.) The first of a series of ten lectures by Lawrence Veiller, secretary of the City Club was given today before the School of Philanthropy of the Charity Organization Society. Municipal problems, particularly those of the large cities, will be the subjects discussed in this series. Mr. Veiller, from his association first with settlement work, and then in succession with the Charity Organization Society, the Tenement House Commission, and the City Club, speaks from personal experience and with first hand authority. His subject today was "The Life of the Poor in the Large Cities."

Mr. Veiller in describing the miserable surroundings of the poor in a city the size of New York, said that these evils were of man and not of God; that they were no part of nature or of nature's laws. He asked if it was necessary that in this modern city of New York 9,000 human lives be sacrificed each year to the great white plague, when all that is needed for its cure were fresh air and sunlight and wholesome food. Was it necessary, he asked, that from 75,000 to 100,000 members of the Jewish community be unable to supply themselves with the immediate necessities of life without the aid of charity, or that 24,000 children be deprived of the care and solicitude and devotion of a parent's love, and be brought up in institutions as wards of the state? Was it necessary of a healthy or a diseased civilization that the state pays annually \$25,000,000 for charitable purposes?

"The city problem is the great social and political problem of the times," said the speaker. "Beside it, all other problems become dwarfed. Indeed, so grave has it become that thoughtful men seriously question the adequacy of the democratic form of government, and believe that it is no longer suited to the conditions which prevail in many of the large cities of America. It certainly was not within the thought of the framers of the Constitution that we should have in a hundred years, cities containing several million inhabitants, drawing their population from every country of Europe, ignorant of our language and our customs, alien to our life and our thought. Forms of government and methods of education, conditions of life, suitable for a homogeneous nation such as existed in this country 100 years ago will be unsuited to the vast conglomerate population of the large cities of today."

"Here, in one small portion of Manhattan Island," said Mr. Veiller, "the district south of Fourteenth street and east of Broadway, dwell over 50,000 human beings, a population itself greater than that of any other American city except Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Boston and Baltimore. A population greater indeed than the entire population of each of the following states and territories: Arizona, Delaware, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, South Dakota, Oregon, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Utah, Vermont and Wyoming."

"Were this city within a city composed chiefly of native born citizens, speaking the same language, actuated by a common patriotism, and brought up under the same influences and surroundings, the consequences of this congestion of population would be serious enough, but where it is a city composed of people from every nation, alien to our life, in nearly every way, ignorant of our language and brought up under conditions, social and political, that are entirely foreign to the ones under which they are now living, the results are fraught with the most serious consequences to the community. The mere herding together of such vast numbers of people in such close proximity would in itself engender a train of evils, but with the other disturbing factors added the evils are greatly intensified."

"To say that the lower east side of New York is the most densely populated spot in the world is to give no adequate idea of the real conditions. To say that in one section of the city the density of population is 1,000 to the acre, and that the greatest density of population in the most densely populated part of Bombay is but 750 to the acre, in France 482 to the acre, in Paris 434 in London 365, in Glasgow 350, in Calcutta 204, gives one no adequate realization of the state of affairs. No more does it to say that in many city blocks on the east side there is often a population of from 2,000 to 3,000 persons—a population equal to that of an entire village—and that in many such blocks the density is over 1,000 to the acre."

### POPE'S SISTERS CANNOT READ.

Ignorance of Fact Gets an Autograph Hunter in An Unpleasant Corner.

The following is to show that fact and education do not always go hand in hand, and that the autograph hunter sometimes finds himself in what may be called a "tight place."

The three sisters of the pope have shown themselves in Rome particularly open to foreign visitors, the quaint Italian and different way of looking at things of the latter causing the good ladies infinite, unfeeling but amiable amusement. Among these acquaintances were two ladies who went to them about twice a week, and being devout Catholics were much edified by the anecdotes and details which they learned of the holy father's life.

One, however, was an autograph fiend, and one day appeared with a gorgeous hook and requested as a great favor that each of the three sisters should inscribe their names. There was an awkward pause; the Signorina Sarto flushed and looked embarrassed, and then the eldest, with simple dignity, said, "We none of us know how to read," and added, with a note of bitterness in her voice, "I thought all the world knew that!" The autograph hunter turned pale with horror at what she had done while tears stood in her eyes, and she found nothing to say, seeing which the Signorina Rosa with great tact, said, "Dear Signora I am sorry for your disappointment, but I will try to procure for you something much more precious, the autograph of my brother the pope." Were coals or fire ever more gently administered or less deserved?

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### Morning News in Brief.

#### Local.

The new Roman Catholic church at McAdam Junction, built to replace the one destroyed by fire, will be dedicated on Wednesday next. Rev. Wm. Dollard of Johnville will preach the dedicatory sermon.

A new lodge of 'Prentice Boys' was organized last night in Carleton. It will go under the name of Union Jack, No. 35. The following officers were installed: Samuel Kelly, W. M.; Geo. S. Gray, D. M.; Geo. A. Earle, Treas.; Wm. J. Stagg, Sec.; Geo. W. Earle, Chap.; J. W. McAfee, inside tyler. The lodge will meet the second and fourth Thursday of each month.

A triduum for men in honor of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin will be commenced in St. Peter's church this evening at 7.30. Next week a similar service for women will be conducted.

Philip N. Hamm, formerly of the biscuit manufacturing firm of Hamm Bros., left to day for Moncton. He will remain in the same line of business and went to Moncton and vicinity to look over several properties which have been offered for sale.

Rev. Dr. Gates, chairman of the committee on Baptist union, said last night that up to the present time 121 churches in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island had passed unanimous resolutions in favor of the scheme.

The pool tournament in connection with No. 1 Salvage Corps was started through its initial stages in the company's rooms in Union street last evening. The best out of three games constitute a series and the heats played resulted as follows: C. A. Clarke, 2; S. C. Drury, 0; Capt. Green, 0; W. Donahue, 2; E. R. Mackay, 2; W. E. Anderson, 1. H. G. Alward was the efficient referee. The play will be continued this evening and the final will be played as soon as possible before the end of the month.

No. 6, "The Royal Blues" company of Boy's Brigade held weekly drill in the Main St. Baptist church school room last evening. After drill the officers and non-commissioned officers were elected as follows: P. Estabrooks, 1st. Lieutenant; Geo. Estoy, Sergeant-major; W. S. McIntyre, Robert Stirling, and Ira White, Sergeants. Among the visitors were: Capt. Barnhill, of the Fairville company; Capt. Slater, of the Brussels street company, and Sergt. Lansdowne Bolyea of the 62nd Regiment. Next Tuesday night the company will be visited by the Scots company, and No. 1 Co. of St. John's Presbyterian church.

#### Provincial.

The Dominion Coal Company of Sydney has placed a contract for 25,000 tons of coal in Vera Cruz, Mexico. This is the result of a trial cargo of 5,000 tons, sent there some few months ago. The coal is to be used on the railway system in that country.

A largely attended convention of the Liberal party was held at Amherst yesterday to select a candidate to fill the vacancy in the local house made vacant by the appointment of Hon. T. R. Black to the senate. E. B. Paul, of Springhill was chosen.

#### General.

Sir William Mulock will leave Ottawa for Mexico in a couple of days to confer with the Mexican government for the purpose of establishing an Atlantic steamship service between both countries. The proposed line will run from Montreal in the summer time and from a maritime port or ports in the winter.

Union workmen in Chicago are accused of the murder of John W. Bate. It is said that another was the intended victim and that Bate was killed by mistake.

Fourteen hundred Italian steerage passengers returning to Italy on the Mavelosa line steamship Nord America, were thrown into excitement yesterday when the ship was rammed by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad float No. 6, in the harbor of Liberty Island. The float struck the steamship about forty feet from the stern and two feet above the waterline, tearing a hole twenty feet long and six feet high in her plates and making it impossible for the vessel to continue her voyage without extensive repairs.

The latest returns from Xale-Cari-

hou gives Ross, liberal, a majority of 86. There are still some fifty polls to be heard from.

Canada is going to establish a naval militia system on the lines of its land militia system. The minister of marine will introduce a bill at the coming session to provide a permanent force of 800, as an instruction corps. It is planned to have 3,000 volunteers in training on the Atlantic, Pacific and lakes. Two training vessels will be secured next summer.

In the trial of Nan Patterson, at New York, charged with the murder of Caesar Young, the expert testimony of physicians was offered yesterday to show that Young could not have killed himself.

The Czar will not grant the people a constitution. It is said at a meeting of a family council, the opinion was unanimous against it.

A regulation has been adopted by the Dominion customs department under the special duty clause providing that the amount of any advance in the market value of goods between the time of their purchase abroad by the importers in Canada and date of their exportation to Canada shall not be subject to the special duty after the 9th Nov., 1904, provided the goods have been exported in the usual course, and the actual date of purchase has been established to the satisfaction of the collector of customs by contracts or other sufficient documents produced for his inspection and attested to.

A Boston woman, Sarah H. Hunt, who died recently left \$4,000 for the care of cats.

A series of strikes in the government arsenals and powder factories at Loriet, Brest and Toulon is assuming menacing proportions.

### ARTILLERYMEN'S ANNUAL DINNER.

Pleasant Function in the Alexandra Hotel Last Evening.

The officers and men of No. 1 company 3rd. regiment R. C. A. enjoyed a very pleasant dinner at the Alexandra Hotel last evening. There was a large gathering of the members of the company, as well as the guests.

The dining-table was nicely decorated for the occasion with plants and cut flowers, while a stock of rides in the centre of the table gave the scene a military aspect.

Cap. J. M. Robinson, of No. 1 company, presided over the banquet and there were present among the guests Col. W. W. White, Major J. M. B. Baxter, Capt. Harrison, Capt. B. R. Armstrong and Lt. A. L. Fowler, also Sgt. Major Lamb of the 62nd and others. After the toast to the King the health of the regiment was drunk and the toast was ably responded to by Col. White and Major Baxter. The toast to the veterans brought responses from Capt. B. R. Armstrong and Sergeant W. Lamb.

The health of the company was drunk, Capt. Harrison and Company Sergeant Major McGowan responding in brief speeches. The fair sex were championed by Lt. S. A. Fowler, Bomb. Starkie and Gr. Squibb. The health of the press was responded to by Mr. McDonald of the Times and a representative of the Telegraph.

With cheers for the King and the singing of Auld Lang Syne the happy party broke up about midnight.

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### CANADA'S REVENUE.

Canada's total revenue for the four months ending October 31st shows a decrease of \$22,451 as compared with the same time last year, while the expenditures show an increase of \$4,250,000. The total revenue for that period amounted to \$23,513,263 as against \$23,735,715 for the same period last year. The expenditures were \$12,452,345 as against \$9,227,910.

### SOCIETY GIRL AS HOUSEMAID.

She Was an Actress Out of an Engagement so She Does Housework at \$4 a Week.

Philadelphia, Nov. 23.—Miss Marianne Honeyman Wood, whose name is in the Social Register, has given the smart set a twinge and enraged her family by hiring out to her cousin, Miss Louise Wood, as a maid of all work, Miss Wood's wages are \$4 a week, but she said her cousin is so well pleased with her services that she has promised her a "raise."

Miss Louise Wood, an artist, lives at No. 1721 Rittenhouse street, which is a modest little brick house, two doors from a stable. Five weeks ago while calling at the home of Edward Randolph Wood, Miss Marianne's father, at No. 245 South 17th street, she said that her maid had deserted her, and that she could not find another one.

It so happened that the theatrical company with which Miss Marianne had been starring had "gone up" in Canada and the pretty young actress chafing under her enforced inactivity. "I'll take the place," she said.

When a reporter called at 1721 Rittenhouse street, Saturday afternoon, a handsomely gowned woman, whose private carriage waited at the curb, had just rung the bell. The door was opened by Miss Marianne, who wore the regulation maid's black, with apron and white cap. With the demurest of bows she held out a silver tray to receive the caller's card. If they recognized each other, neither made any sign.

"Oh, I can't see you now, I am so busy," she whispered in a maid-like undertone to the reporter, darting upstairs to call her cousin-mistress. In a few moments she returned, bowed slightly to the woman caller and said in a soft, respectful voice "Miss Wood will be down soon."

To the reporter, Miss Wood said, all in breath: "I've been here five weeks. I cook and make beds and sweep and do everything else there is to do except the washing and ironing. We maids, all object to that, you know."

"I learned to cook when I was studying to be a trained nurse, and my cousin thinks I am fine, although really first-class cooks ought to get more money than I do. My hours are from 7 in the morning till 8.30 in the evening, I think, with the rest of the servants that that is too much to ask of a woman. We should have more time to ourselves."

"Unless discharged, it is my intention to stay here until I get another theatrical engagement. I like that better than housework, but I always insist upon doing something. "What do my friends think? It doesn't make a particle of difference what anybody thinks."

### IMMIGRATION RETURNS.

In this part of Canada so little is heard of the settlement of immigrants in the newer portions of the lower provinces that the average man about town may be excused if he believes that all the immigrants taking up farming lands in the country do their pioneer work generally in the far west and occasionally in the wilds of New Ontario. It will, therefore, be interesting to know that during the past season the influx of colonists to the northern part of Quebec province has been unusually heavy, showing an increase of about 150 per cent over last year arrivals. Not only has the number of settlers increased, but the class of colonists has shown a decided improvement. The return of large numbers of French-Canadians from the New England States where they had been settled for some few years is evidence of returning confidence in Canadian prosperity.

### ANOTHER KIDNAPPING.

Richmond, V. A., Nov. 23.—Langhorne Putney, brother of Stephen Putney, Jr., of this city, who disappeared in St. Louis on the 16th instant, wired from St. Louis to the family here today, that young Putney is now definitely known to be in the hands of abductors. The latter have written that the young man will be given up upon the payment of a sum to be decided upon, and that Langhorne Putney has responded to their communication on the subject of ransom demanded. Their letter is anonymous, but bears every evidence of genuineness.

Mrs. Langhorne Putney returns to Richmond today, and confirms the information above given.

### HOW NEW HAMPSHIRE WENT.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 24.—At 10 minutes after midnight this morning, the governor and council met in the executive chamber at the State House and canvassed the vote cast in this state on Nov. 8 for presidential electors.

It was found that the Roosevelt and Fairbank electors received 54,579 votes; the Parker and Davis electors 13,995; the Swallow and Carroll electors 749; the Debs and Hansford electors 1,090; and the Watson and Tibbles electors 85 votes.

The midnight session was held to allow councillors to spend thanksgiving day at home. The law says the canvass must be made on the day following the last Wednesday but one of November.

### ALFONSO WILL ARBITRATE.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Peace in northern Nicaragua, is assured by the recent decision of the Nicaraguan and Costa Rican Governments to submit their boundary dispute to the King of Spain, for arbitration, says Mr. Merry, the American Minister to Costa Rica, in a report received at the State Department today. The minister also reports that the settlement of the dispute will facilitate the development of American commerce in that section.

Pinnegar—Fur a defeated candidate, you're looking pretty happy. O'm hinkin' Flanagan—Thru fur ye. O'm happy to think O'l won't be to kays anny of the best prizes O'l made before election.—(Philadelphia Ledger.)

### P. E. ISLAND WON.

The returns of the general efficiency competition for the garrison artillery have been received. No. 2 company of the 4th regiment, Charlottetown, was successful in winning the greatest number of points of any company throughout the dominion. This secures for them the governor general's cup in addition to the Mercier challenge trophy, which they carried off in the competitive shooting in St. John.

The second place is taken by No. 1 Co., of the Halifax regiment, located at Mahone Bay, No. 1 company of the 3rd New Brunswick regiment ties with No. 3 company of the 1st Halifax regiment for fourth place, with 278 points each.

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