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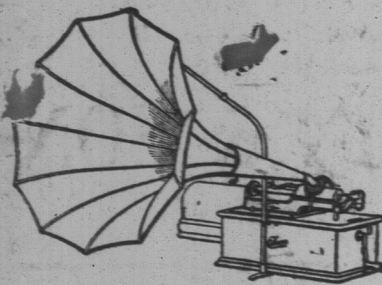
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The Dead Orator.

The Telegraph has received from the Canadian Club of New York a handsome booklet containing photographs of the men who spoke at the annual banquet and full reports of their speeches. The list includes Hon. Frank Oliver, George F. Foster, Sir James Grant, W. O. Seely, M. P. and Hon. Francis W. Cushman. M. Cushman who was a conspicuous figure at the banquet died a short time afterwards, and the same booklet contains his eloquent speech on the Panama Canal and this reference to his death.

"It is with feelings of deep regret we announce the death of the Hon. Francis W. Cushman who took such a conspicuous part in the banquet. The sad tidings of his death came to us as we go to press. Those who had the pleasure of being present at our annual dinner will recall the tender touches of wit and humor, the broad and keen insight, the commanding eloquence of this original man. The laughter and applause during his speech and at its finish, the great audience rising to their feet and cheering, are scenes that shall long be remembered."

"He had the soul and sympathies of a great and good man."

Turning to the report of Mr. Cushman's speech one finds it embodied in American humor. Here is one of the lighter (?) passages.

I see sitting upon my left hand here an honored member of the Canadian Parliament, occupying in that great country a somewhat similar position to the one I occupy in my own country. I do not know how it is with my countrymen in general—some men have strange ambitions. I never had the political ambition that made me the desire to be a governor, but from my earliest boyhood I had a consuming desire to be a member of the great American House of Representatives. Down the vista of all my dreams I saw the great white dome of the Capitol of the only true republic on earth. (Applause) And I followed that vision from youth to manhood, through sick and sorrow and misfortune with an ambition that was as honorable as it seemed hopeless. And in the years of my young manhood, after pursuing it like a constable after an ascending debt, or I overtook it. (Laughter and Applause) When I reached the Capitol of my country I guess my lines of elevation and specifications were not such as to mark me down to those who gained upon me as a congressman, but I felt all right. (Applause and laughter) My hair was a trifle long and my coat not of the latest cut, but as I reached the Capitol of my country and started down that long corridor toward the door of the House of Representatives, looming in front of me, I felt, sir, that God's elect were about to come into their own. (Laughter) To be entirely frank with you I could feel the earth tremble, conscious of the importance of my tread. (Laughter.)

But, unfortunately, when I reached the Capitol, they had a couple of guards there to keep out the profane. One of these fellows grabbed hold of me and said, "Stand back, there! Stand back! Keep this way clear. You can't go in there, nobody but members of congress are allowed in there." I said, "If you please, sir, I am a member." He said, "You are a what?" (Laughter) "Why?" I said, "I am a member of congress; my name is Mr. Cushman from the state of Washington." He took out a long, printed list, ran down the list, and said, "Is your name Francis W. Cushman?" I said, "That is me." (Laughter) The fellow bowed clear below his garters, and he said, "Pass right in, Mr. Cushman." As I went through the swinging doors he turned to the other guard and said, "Good heavens, Bill! Did you see that?" (Laughter) And then he said, "I will never have the nerve to stop anything else that shows up!" (Laughter.)

High Wages for Harvest Hands.

LIKELIHOOD THAT 35,000 WILL BE EMPLOYED IN WEST AT \$2.00 A DAY.

Winnipeg, Man., July 30.—"I can place 5,000 men at the present time ranging from \$40 to \$45 per month and board," said Joseph Burns, Provincial Superintendent of Immigration and Employment. "The demand is continually increasing and inside of one month I am afraid the number will reach as high as 15,000 for the province alone. I am getting reports from the farmers daily and in every case they are asking for more men than they require. I estimate that from 32,000 to 35,000 will be required for the three provinces. I imagine that the wages will be very high during the harvest, not less than \$2 per day, and that is more than the farmers can afford in many cases, to pay. I had one man who was desperate for help. He said he could not get in his hay supply."

Railroads are Ready for Crop.

Winnipeg, August 2.—"With the harvest less than three weeks away it is interesting to know just how the railroads are prepared as a whole to handle crop and to avoid any blockade, such as has been disastrous in some recent years. Three big roads will have in commission not less than 35,000 freight cars, 9,000 of which belong to the C. N. R., the G. T. P., 5,000, and the C. P. R. and subsidiary lines about 2,000. The latter road also has 350 locomotives ready for action, so that it is an excellent position to handle the enormous traffic. There are 1,490 elevators in western Canada, including terminal and interior, and these have a total capacity of about 65,000,000 bushels. On the C. P. R. there is 1,001 elevators, the C. N. R. 398, the G. T. P. 47, the Alberta Railway & Irrigation Company 11, the Brandon, Saskatchewan and H. B. Railway 15, and the Midland Railway 8. During the present season it is estimated that 220 elevators were constructed in the west, which would bring the total up to 1,700, all told. On the G. T. P. alone there have been fifty-five new elevators erected."

The Youngest Cabinet.

In its present strenuous contest with powerful landed interests, the Asquith Ministry is more than fortunate in having youth on its side. It is the youngest Ministry which has ever conducted the affairs of State. The age of the members of the Cabinet are, in order of juniority:—Mr. Churchill, 35; Mr. Runciman, 39; Mr. Samuel, 39; Mr. Harcourt, 46; Mr. McKenna, 46; Mr. Lloyd George, 46; Sir Edward Grey, 47; Lord Pentland, 49; Lord Crewe, 51; Mr. Burns, 51; Mr. Haldane, 53; Mr. Gladstone, 55; Mr. Buxton, 56; Mr. Asquith, 57; Mr. Birrell, 59; Lord Carrington, 66; Lord Loreburn, 66; Lord Moreley, 71; and Lord Wolverhampton, 79. The average age of the members of the Cabinet is just under 57, while eight out of the nineteen are under 50. It has the happy circumstance of all men for counsel and young men for war."

An Appropriate Monument.

It is not generally known that Earl Grey was the means of having Watts' magnificent statue, "Physical Energy," sent to South Africa. The late Cecil Rhodes went to see the work while Watts was still engaged upon it, and was greatly struck with its beauty. After Rhodes died, Earl Grey approached the artist and asked him if a cast could be made of "Physical Energy" and sent up in South Africa as a memorial to the famous empire maker. "But," exclaimed the artist, "it is an unfinished work." "So is poor Rhodes," replied Earl Grey.

L. C. R. BOARD TO ISSUE BOOKLET.

Special Advantages of Maritime Provinces to be Carried Out.

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—The board of management of the Intercolonial Railway, following up the announcement made some time ago that an effort would be made through its publicity department to actively stimulate the industrial development of the Maritime Provinces, will shortly issue a comprehensive booklet giving an authoritative and detailed account of conditions affecting the establishment of industrial enterprises in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The special advantages which various points along the line of the railway can offer to attract industrial investment are carefully gone into and most valuable compensation of information is given with regard to transportation facilities, cost of labor, raw material, etc., in each locality. The publication, which has been in course of preparation for some weeks, will be widely distributed in Great Britain and elsewhere abroad, wherever it is likely to attract the attention of capitalists and manufacturers.

Good Sport in Utopia Region

Brown as a berry, healthy in mind and body as the resulting of living close to nature's heart at Lake Utopia for over a month and confident in the opinion that he has a base ball team that can take the measure of the Marathons, Dr. P. M. Seixas, of New York, arrived in the city Saturday night and spent yesterday here. He will leave this morning to return to Lake Utopia, where he is the main spring and most of the works of the summer boys' camp in which thirty-nine American boys are studying nature at first hand and accumulating a stock of health and vitality to last them through the winter months.

Answering the call of the wild as typified by summer life in the open, near a good fishing resort as an entrancing wooded district is not a new game with Dr. Seixas. He has been connected with the Rainbow Camp in the Adirondacks for the past twelve years, but this is the first season he has taken his charges to smell the balsam of the Canadian pine.

James B. Brine, of the big sporting goods firm of A. G. Spalding & Co., owns the Lake Utopia Camp. Dr. Seixas is, as he modestly says, "just with him," but in spite of his modesty he is, this year, the man on the spot as Mr. Brine's business detains him in Boston. Apparently Mr. Brine is something of a man of affairs for he has been selected by Mayor McLellan, of New York, as one of the citizen's committee for the Robert Fulton celebration on the Hudson.

Speaking of the camp at Lake Utopia Dr. Seixas told a Telegraph man that Mr. Brine had purchased 9,000 acres of land there and intends making the camp a permanent one.

GREAT SPORTING COUNTRY

It's the greatest sporting country I ever saw," said the doctor, referring to the Lake Utopia region, "and I do not see how you people down here keep away from it. I have had a party of thirty-nine boys and young men from American preparatory schools and colleges down there since the last week in June and we will stay until Sept. 7. They all like it so well that every boy has booked a place for next year when I expect we will have 100 under canvas. "The boys enjoy themselves thoroughly in this physical education at nature's fountain head. They are taught angling, fly casting and a little manual training, and so far it has been a great success. Most of us will leave on Sept. 7 for Boston, but a few of the older boys will remain over for the hunting season."

One of the diversions planned for the

campers is a walk from Lake Utopia to St. John and Dr. Seixas expects to get near the city in one day's tramp. The party will camp for the night, come in to town the next day, hold a dinner at the Dufferin Hotel and walk back.

HAVE CRACK BASEBALL TEAM, HE SAYS

Speaking of base ball Dr. Seixas says his boys cleaned up the St. George team a few days ago and will play the Campbell on Thursday. Most of the boys have played ball in American schools and colleges and can put up a good game. He would like to try conclusions with the Marathons, so here is a chance for Manager Tilley's men.

The fishing at Lake Utopia is declared to be excellent. Fifteen of the boys recently made a canoe trip from the camp under the leadership of Paul Brine, son of the owner. They visited Mill Lake, Crazy Lake and Sparks Lake and the result of a half day's fishing expedition taken by two of the number was forty-two trout, none of them less than half pound in weight.

So far Kirk Beistline, whose father is president of the Toledo Railway, holds the record for the most fish, while Geo. Gregory Smith, of New York, is "high line" for the heaviest brook trout.

Dr. Seixas came to the city with two of his charges, George and Charles Porges, of the New York Military Academy. They were called home to New York to join their parents on a European trip, but even the trip in store for them did not console them for being obliged to leave Lake Utopia.

THIS WEEK WILL BE BUSY.

This week will be a busy one. On Tuesday the boys go to Blacks Harbor for sea fishing and on Thursday to Campobello to play ball. In addition they have cross country runs and water sports scheduled, to say nothing of the usual camp routine. It was intended to have pony polo on the list of sports this year but inability to secure grounds and horses prevented it. Next season grounds will be available near the camp and Mr. Brine will bring a dozen polo ponies from New York for the boys.

Generally, Dr. Seixas says the trip has been of vast benefit as well as a great pleasure to the boys. The free out door life has been of great value and when they return to their homes or colleges they will have a splendid physical equipment for a winter's hard study. When the boys arrived in camp twelve of them could not swim. Now there is only one who is not a proficient swimmer and his education along this line will be completed before the camp disbands. —Telegraph.

Town Council

The regular meeting of the town council was held Monday evening, the only absentee being Ald. Bogue. Several bills were presented and ordered paid. The Marshal and Treasurer's salaries were recommended for payment.

Aldermen Gearson and McKenzie were appointed revisors. That fruitful subject of discussion, the assessment, occupied the attention of the council a few minutes when the increase of taxes, in the case of widows, was severely denounced as being unfair and unequal for, in nearly every case.

The committee appointed to meet the manager of the edge tool company made a verbal report, and stated that the matter was still under consideration. Another proposition would be made the company to establish their industry here, which if accepted would be submitted to the people for ratification. Another meeting of the council will be held when a report on this matter will probably be made and the council take such action as is necessary.