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MISDIRECTED REFORMERS

"Misdirected reform movements" is the title of a little pamphlet which has been issued by the National City Bank of New York, and which under the circumstances is worthy of some notice. It calls attention to the fact that the activities of well-known religious organizations in the line of social agitation are sometimes entrusted to people who although doubtless well equipped with zeal and good intentions are not well qualified to discuss economic questions.

Commenting editorially on the National City Bank's publication the Toronto Saturday Night says:

"All of us, both in the United States and Canada have had an ear full of such things within the past few years. From the very nature of his calling I do not know of any class in the community that has less qualification in the field of economics than the average preacher, with possibly one exception, the average college professor.

"Both lead to a great extent sheltered lives. Neither rub elbows with the real problems of business. At a conference of the Methodist church held at Hamilton, Ont., some time since were numerous instances of loose reasoning on the part of some of the clerical gentlemen present, which if brought into every day life would have landed us high and dry on the shores of Bolshevism.

"Not long since at the annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Springfield, Mass., a resolution was passed to the effect that all wealth 'created by society should be devoted to the development of all the people in ways to be determined by the people themselves.' Of course most any meaning can be had from such an expression. For instance, it might point to some governmental authority, for surely what the people now do with their wages, salaries and incomes determines to what use wealth shall be put.

"It has surely been the will of the people which has created the motor industry. Nobody has been clubbed into buying a car, and on the other hand no one has been clubbed for possessing one. Therefore this huge expenditure has 'been determined by the people themselves.' And so it is with all industry and form of investment."

Saturday Night concludes its article by advising shoemakers to stick to their lasts and preachers to their theology.

LLOYD GEORGE

The little Welsh former Prime Minister made what amounted almost to a comeback in a reply to his critics in London the other day. It is so generally taken for granted that Mr. Lloyd George has made his final exit from British politics, and his name appears so seldom nowadays in its old front-page position, that there is something like applause and welcome when he does reappear with anything like his old vigor.

A London newspaper taunted Mr. Lloyd George with a desire to get back into office, to which he replied with what seems like authentic sincerity: "I have had a longer stretch of office than any living man. If I now choose, in a more obscure and humble position, against many difficulties and amid many humiliations, to continue my task in public life, it is because I want to spend the rest of my days and what's left of my strength in serving the people from whom I sprang."

And that looks like a competent retort courteous.

Says the St. John Globe: "The government has issued a Royal Gazette extra to cancel rates fixed by the Workmen's Compensation Board which were published in the Royal Gazette twenty-four hours before. It is not news that lumbermen had been clamoring for lower rates." With all due respect to our esteemed St. John contemporary, we beg to point out that it has been misinformed. The only extra edition of the Royal Gazette issued since the present administration came into power was one containing a proclamation respecting the death of the Dowager Queen Alexandra.

andra. The Workmen's Compensation rates were published in the regular issue of the Gazette and are practically the same as last year.

Auto and insurance salesmen figured prominently in the last council. It looks as if the farm implement men will be on deck in the next one.

Dogs used as caddies on a Continental golf course go through a careful course of training, part of which we must assume is learning to sneer at the proper moment.

An item says the Connecticut tobacco growers are looking around for some substitute crop to cultivate for the next two or three years. They might try tobacco.

Who knows? In years to come Henry Ford may be known as the man who saved for the world a lot of old tunes that would otherwise have been forgotten. The fact that he made a flivver or two may be a secondary consideration.

A temperance society is warring on window displays of cocktail shakers and flasks. As a compromise, the suggestion is made that they be labeled antiques.

Specialist in skin diseases in the University of Stockholm has succeeded in inoculating monkeys with leprosy. Hitherto leprosy has been confined to men. We trust the monkeys are sufficiently grateful.

Judge Lindsay says the boys and girls of this generation are the wisest the world has ever seen. His Honor talks like one of them.

Razor: That thin steel thing with which a man attempts to shave after it has been used to rip the seams in nine yards of carpet.

To date we have seen 17 photos of Mr. Grange signing large contracts, but none of him staggering into a bank with a suitcase.

Florida is establishing a bird sanctuary. The general impression has been that what is needed is a refuge of out-of-town fish.

Among the ailments which are inevitably fatal, let us not overlook a chronic assertion of the right of way.

As a matter of literal truth, no permanent wave is permanent, unless it is the one in the fender.

What ever became of the old-fashioned novel that kept a man up until 4 a. m.?

Home is where the keys were left in the other pants of the two-pants suit.

About the only thing that can be done now in the line of early Christmas shopping is to start right after breakfast.

What a wonderful world it would be if woman were right in her assumption that because she has five or six check blanks left she has money in the bank.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

To some Christmas shopping is a rampage. Those who tackle low seem to have best success.

Some of the city fathers seem to be catching it this year in both prose and poultry.

Save your fat. Paris fashion authorities say it is coming into style.

When the millennium comes what the dickens are people going to find fault with?

Many who insist the world is getting worse are not getting any better themselves.

Paper towels are all right but they lack the community spirit and fellowship cultivated by the old roller towel.

After one has been born successfully it seems like a mean trick to advocate birth control for others.

Lima Beane says the scientific theory that man is what he eats should be a warning against cream-puffs.

It's too much to expect the neighbors to love your dog with the same ardent affection you bestow upon him.

BOYS SCRAMBLE FOR THE DIMES OF JOHN D.

Ormond Beach, Dec. 19—John D. Rockefeller prepared to open his annual "golf season" here today, having arrived from the North with a new bag of dimes for the caddies.

The news of his arrival at his winter home the Placement, spread over town swiftly and at an early hour all the youngsters in the neighborhood were gathered in front of the two story gray frame building.

"Hooray for John D!" resounded from a dozen throats spurred by the thought of dimes.

A few minutes later the aged millionaire appeared on the porch and tossed a handful of coins into the crowd of boys. He chuckled as the boys scrambled for the money. Rockefeller was up early and appeared in the best of health.

Presentation to Miss Lynds.

Miss Margaret Lynds of the staff of the Provincial Normal School, who is leaving shortly on leave of absence because of ill-health, was remembered by fellow members of the staff Friday who made a presentation to her. Previously she was given a bouquet by students of the school Allan O'Brien of Saint John making the presentation.

Students Left for Homes.

The students of the Provincial Normal School left Friday evening for their homes for Christmas.

Wishing You All a Merry Christmas.

Once again there comes to you the loving thought of the absent friend or one to whom life is bringing a special message or one who is ill. But it is not easy to put it into words either spoken or written. Let flowers convey for you the kindly wishes—the sympathy that shares your friends' mood, the love that will cheer along life's pathway. There is a flower for every mood and nothing can so beautifully express the message that otherwise goes unsaid. And remember that distance is no barrier. Our telegraph delivery service will enable you to speak with flowers across continents as easily as at home.

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DIED

GORMAN—At his home 276 Aberdeen street, on the 19th., James Gorman, aged sixty-four years. Funeral on Monday at 2.30 p. m. with service by Rev. F. H. Holmes and Rev. Dr. Weddall.

CHURCH SERVICES

St. Paul's United (Presbyterian) Rev. J. S. Sutherland, D. D., Minister. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.

Wilmot United (Methodist) Anniversary Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Special speaker at both services, Dr. George J. Trueman, President of Mt. Allison University. Mrs. Inch will sing at the evening service. Sunday School, 2.30 p. m. Rev. F. H. Holmes, M. A., Pastor.

Brunswick Street Baptist Church Rev. Gordon C. Warren, B. D., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Men's Class at 2.30 p. m.

George Street Baptist Church Rev. I. A. Corbett, B. D., pastor Christmas services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. School with Bible classes at 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting 10 a. m. Every body welcome.

Tenders For Gravel

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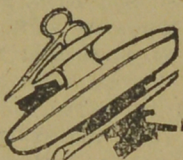
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