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THE REFINED JOURNALISM OF THE GLEANER

The editor of The Gleaner thought it wise on Saturday to publish an article reflecting on this journal and some of the gentlemen who comprise The Mail Pub. Co., which, as an example of sheer scurrility and gutter journalism, was surely without parallel. We are quite aware that the most dignified course to take in regard to the matter would be to treat the article with the contempt it deserves, but lest such a course should be misconstrued, we deem it wiser to make some reference, not in any sense as a reply, but merely as a preliminary to other proceedings.

With regard to the reflections on the gentlemen referred to, we have nothing to say in this place, as those gentlemen are quite capable of looking after their own interests, and will promptly do so. The editor of The Gleaner has made a practice of emptying the slops of his mind from time to time upon most of the prominent men in this city and province, who might, for the time being, happen to be standing in his way, and in the majority of instances, the gentlemen attacked, knowing the man they had to deal with, and realizing also the truth of the old adage that one can get nothing more from a cat than its skin, have usually thought it the wiser course to treat the attacks made upon them as merely the products of a disordered imagination. There are, however, instances of this nature that call for different treatment, and the present is one of these, as will shortly appear. Some of the gentlemen so viciously attacked are among the city's best known and most respected citizens, men who have done something to further the welfare of the city in which they live, a thing of which no one can ever accuse the editor of The Gleaner of doing; men who have not been afraid to invest their money in an endeavor to establish manufacturing industries in the interests of the development of the city and its resources, industries which The Gleaner has consistently done its utmost to destroy and for no earthly reason but to gratify the personal feeling of its editor.

With regard to the references in The Gleaner article to this journal, we may say that all the abuse in the world will not make the least difference to us, we shall still continue on the even tenor of our way. Doubtless the existence of a rival newspaper is somewhat of a thorn in the side of The Gleaner proprietorship, and a thorn which can be productive of considerable pain and annoyance, should occasion require. It may perhaps be information to the editor of The Gleaner to know that his own paper is largely responsible for the existence of this journal. When The Herald ceased publication, had those responsible for The Gleaner seen fit to publish a newspaper of such a nature that moderate men could have picked it up without fear of having their susceptibilities insulted and their feelings outraged, they would probably have been content to sink other matters of difference. Ever since the announcement was first made public that this journal would be inaugurated, The Gleaner has not ceased to vilify and abuse some of the men who have been instrumental in bringing it into existence. The most absurd stories have been published concerning them, and statements which carried on their face the best proof possible of their own falsity, have been unblushingly offered to the readers of The Gleaner as examples of the journalistic wit and wisdom of their authors. When this journal recently ventured to make some critical references to certain matters which are public knowledge with regard to The Gleaner and its younger brother, The St. John Standard, in

the same vein which the editor of the former journal has chosen to adopt with regard to this journal and its promoters, the latter are met with a torrent of vulgar abuse. The editor of The Gleaner should have learned by this time that it is always unwise for people who live in glass houses to throw stones, and the truth of this may perhaps, be brought home to him sooner or later.

In the meanwhile, we fear that this journal has not proved the failure which the editor of The Gleaner would like to believe himself and to lead his readers to believe is the case. Hitherto we have managed to publish a paper which is the sole product of the labor of our own office, and it has not yet become necessary to make use of columns of matter which are merely reproductions of another journal. Moreover, we are able to meet our financial engagements from our own resources without having to obtain specimens of the autographs of practically every man we know. Of course if inability to do these things is to be counted as the criterion of a successful newspaper, then we must perforce admit that The Mail is a ghastly failure.

This is all we shall have to say on the subject.

METHODS OF THE MANITOBA TORIES

It did not need Sir Wilfrid Laurier's prompt and indignant denial of the truth of the statement made by Mr. Robt. Rogers of Manitoba "that \$10,000 was demanded by the Liberal machine" of an applicant for a vacant judgeship in that province, to show its falsity. As Sir Wilfrid said, charges of rake offs in connection with the ordinary business of the government are so familiar and have so regularly been shown to be altogether baseless, that no heed need be taken of them; but a charge of this nature in connection with an occupant of the judicial bench is a matter which needs further investigation. Mr. Rogers said he had abundant evidence to prove the truth of his assertion; Premier Roblin said the same, and they have been called upon to produce this proof or else allow themselves to be branded forever as defamers of honest men and spreaders of scandal upon nothing more than hearsay evidence; Messrs. Roblin and Rogers must now produce their proof if they have it, in default of which production they must be stamped as men unworthy to occupy honorable positions of trust, and who are entirely indifferent as to the means, however low and dishonorable they may be, they have taken to get there.

AN INTERESTING COMPARISON

The Fredericton directors of the Mail Publishing Company whom the Gleaner was kind enough to refer as "a combination unworthy of the notice of the enterprising and well disposed citizen" are Messrs. Donald Fraser Sr., John Kilburn, Edward Moore, R. W. McLellan, W. J. Osborne, A. E. Hanson and Michael Ryan. Here is the way in which these gentlemen figure on the city assessment roll:

Edward Moore.....	\$516.50
John Kilburn.....	260.75
W. J. Osborne.....	95.00
A. E. Hanson.....	93.50
Donald Fraser & Sons.....	161.18
Michael Ryan.....	161.18
R. W. McLellan.....	209.38
Total.....	\$1,453.61

The Fredericton directors of the Gleaner are those broad minded, enterprising, and public spirited citizens, Messrs. J. H. Crockett, H. F. McLeod, O. S. Crockett and J. D. McLeod.

The directorate of the Fredericton Gleaner includes Hon. H. F. McLeod, solicitor general of the province and Mr. O. S. Crockett, M. P. Hitherto when articles attacking private citizens have appeared in the Gleaner it has been the practice of these gentlemen to go about offering apologies and disclaiming responsibility for the villainous utterances of their party organ. They are in no position to play the old game on this occasion as it is pretty well known that the scurrilous productions of Saturday was read over and approved by them before publication, and they must accept the responsibility for it. At the present time ex-Judge Doherty, the deputy leader of the Tory party is going about Ontario pleading for a higher standard in Canadian public life. It would be well for Mr. O. S. Crockett and Mr. H. F. McLeod to take some heed of the ex-judge's words.

OUTLOOK NOW BRIGHTER FOR PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT

Another Conference Between C. P. R. Officials and the Men Today when Compromise is Expected to Result---Official's Letter to Men Misinterpreted by Them.

Montreal, June 26.—Having come to a point where they must either back up or fight, the C. P. R. and the representatives of the trainmen and conductors have apparently concluded that it would be wise to take a second look at the proposition before precipitating a conflict.

After each side announced an ultimatum, they will come together again tomorrow with a possibility that some way out of the difficulty will be arrived at without loss of dignity and without injustice to either side.

While the position is still decidedly touchy, the opponents are apparently sparring for an opening, with the idea that neither side wants a strike or can afford one, while neither wants to give way. It is a position which would naturally suggest compromise and tomorrow's conference may pave the way to that.

In any event Vice-President Murdock of the trainmen, who was conferring with Vice-President Berry of the conductors, said this evening that this conference would probably decide whether negotiations were to prove in future a friendly basis or lead to open hostility.

SOME MISCONCEPTION

As matters now stand there is some misconception between the company and the men. J. W. Leonard, of the C. P. R., said today that the company still adhered to its stand pat policy, and would stick to its adoption of the award of the board of conciliation, notice to this effect having been sent to Mr. Murdock.

Exactly the opposite statement was made by Mr. Murdock, who said that the representatives of the men gathered from Mr. Leonard's letter that the company would be willing to pay

the standard wages of the territory and would give in to all their demands.

With such widely divergent opinions it is likely that there will be plenty of ground for discussion today.

"So far as the Canadian Pacific is concerned," said Mr. Leonard, "we stand exactly where we did before. We notified the men that we had accepted the finding of the board and were determined to stand by it. However, we notified the men that we were willing to pay as high wages as any other railroad in the territory under similar conditions of mileage, earning capacity, employment, etc. It is largely a question of conditions of employment. The men are demanding conditions which the company cannot and will not accept. We have not receded from this position at all, and still adhere to the finding of the conciliation board as the rational solution of the matter."

"That is not our understanding of the matter at all," said Mr. Murdock, "We understood from Mr. Leonard's letter that the company was willing to pay the standing rates for the territory, which of course would end the trouble. From the tone of the letter we received from Mr. Leonard it is plain that the company is willing to meet us, and there should be no trouble in getting together and settling the dispute without a strike."

"Our understanding is that the company is willing to come the whole way; that they will be prepared not merely to compromise, but to grant our whole demands. In any event the representatives of the men hold to their contention that the standard wage rate for the territory as paid by some twenty other railways is the least we will accept."

MARYSVILLE TOPICS

June 27.—Last Saturday, Miss Cadwallader's school closed for the summer vacation. The scholars acquitted themselves very creditably and a number were graded into Mr. Day's room. The following programme was carried out:

Dialogue, Sister Provinces, by Misses Jessie Dennison, Alice Hovey, Mary Merritt, Edna Gilman, Eliza Wheaton, Myrtle Higgins and Kathleen Daley.
Chorus, O Canada, by school.
Recitation, "How They Sold the Baby," by Susie McGinnis.
Recitation, "Vacation Time," Bessie Smith.
Chorus Over the Summer Sea.
Dialogue, People Will Talk, Two Kinds of Dun, by Frank Merritt and Chippy Brewer.
Recitation, The Boyless Town, by Frank Merritt.
Recitations, Felis McManus.
Recitation, Bessie Manzer.
Recitation, Geraldine Reid.
Recitation, Too Many of We, Ruby Kane.
Recitation, Little Johnnie's Monday Morning, by Grace Waterman.
Chorus, Papoose Song, by school.
Recitation, by Nelly Logan.
Recitation, by Constance Fisher.
Recitation, Alice Hovey.
The prophecy by the class prophet, Miss Doris McConnell, was given in a very witty vein and created much amusement.

The children looked their best in their light summer gowns. The other rooms close the latter part of the week. There is a rumor of a wedding this week, which is to take place at the Methodist parsonage. A young lady from St. John, who is visiting in Marysville, and a young man from Anzac, are the principals. Miss Helen Waterman, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Victoria Hospital three weeks ago, expects to return to her home on Monday.

Mr. Alex. Robinson is confined to his home through illness. Mr. Fred Rowley, who has been on a trip to New York, returned on Saturday evening.

Miss Flossie Lint and Master Harry Lint of Gibson, spent Saturday in town, visiting friends.

Miss Christine Chisholm went to St. John on Saturday evening to visit her aunt, Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett.

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MURPHY WILL MAKE SEARCHING ENQUIRY

Ottawa, June 26.—There is no trace of Frank S. Gouldthrite, the fugitive superintendent of stationery, who decamped on Monday last, following the discovery of the frauds at the government printing bureau, consequent upon the investigation by Hon. Charles Murphy. Circulars have been sent out by Col. Percy Sherwood, chief of the Dominion police, to various police departments in Canada and the United States, giving a description of the missing man, and the government will spare no effort to have him arrested.

Meanwhile, an attachment will be made against his property in Ottawa to cover the loss, or, at least, part. Gouldthrite was appointed to the staff of the printing bureau seventeen years ago. His salary was \$2,300 a year.

Hon. Mr. Murphy, assisted by the king's printer, Charles Parmelee, is continuing the investigation into affairs at the bureau and until it is completed no details as to the other members of the staff against whom irregularities are proven, will be made public. The minister has determined on a thorough recognition of the whole bureau with a view to making any further rake offs or frauds of any kind impossible.

Ad far as can be learned at present all the instances of collusion between employees at the bureau and sellers of stationery have been in connection with the United States firms. A searching audit of all the accounts for years is now being made, and it is probable that many firms who have been doing business with the bureau will be asked to tell all they know about the matter.

Mr. Chester Mitchell, of Doaktown, was a guest at the Gibson parsonage, Friday. He is on his way to Chipman where he will wed Miss Carrie King, daughter of Rev. M. P. King and niece of Senator King, on Wednesday next. The happy couple will make their home in Chipman.

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