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WORK FOR ST. JOHN

The interview with Mr. Whelpley, which the Times publishes today, is valuable for several reasons. It proves that our manufacturers can compete successfully for trade in the growing market of the west. It proves that with capital and skill an industry can succeed. It suggests a very important line in which factories could be kept busy along the St. John river providing materials for the English market.

The problem is one of capital and skill. There are plenty of skilled men to be got in manufacturing towns to come and manage factories in this city and province. There ought to be plenty of capital if the proper means were taken to make known the natural advantages of this region.

The need of the time is confidence in our resources and concerted action to make them known. Mr. Lively told to the Times readers yesterday the story of a city smaller than St. John whose board of trade has a guarantee fund subscribed by citizens and a salaried official whose sole duty it is to look for and enquire about possible new industries for the town. That city will grow. Its people have confidence in it and in themselves. They send out literature. They go after business.

Mr. Lively says he has lost a lot of money in St. John industries in the past, but it was not the fault of the place or the industries, and he is not discouraged. That is exactly the position of another leading business man who talked with the Times yesterday.

But what is the use of holding these views if they find no expression in action? St. John is to grow as a manufacturing centre. It must do so if it is to grow at all—and nobody doubts with regard to the future. But why not hasten the growth of industry as has been done with winter port business? Tomorrow the Times will show what a New England town of 9000 people is doing to attract attention. It should suggest to St. John men the propriety of doing something along similar lines.

READ THE REPORT

The Times prints on another page the report on manual training and domestic science, prepared by a committee of the board of education in the town of Owen Sound, Ont., acting on which the town will spend \$10,000 to provide an extension of the collegiate buildings to make room for the introduction of these studies.

The committee went to Berlin, Guelph, Stratford and Toronto. They saw the schools, interviewed people in the different towns visited, and returned home with a unanimous report in favor of these studies for Owen Sound. That town has a population of about eleven thousand.

It will be noted that tables are given which state the original expense incurred in several of the towns, and also the prices of various articles of equipment. These statements will be of value in connection with the introduction of the work in St. John.

The Times particularly directs attention to the interviews which are embodied in the report, notably the statements of the master mechanic of the G. T. R. shops at Stratford. What he says will interest parents who want to know what benefit manual training is to a boy. Note also what the mayor of Stratford says, and the testimony of teachers to the effect that pupils are eager to stay and work after hours. In Toronto the labor unions are in favor of manual training. Manufacturers all favor it. Only those who want to hold on to the curriculum of the Middle Ages oppose it.

The Times trusts that its readers will very carefully read the report in question, and if they agree that St. John should be in line with other progressive communities, insist that the St. John school board forget its Greek long enough to meet the board of trade committee, which has been waiting some months for a conference.

SUGGESTIONS

Are you a citizen of St. John? Do you expect to remain a citizen? Have you business interests in the place? Then you are interested in its growth as a manufacturing centre. As you go about your own business, and come in contact with other citizens, there come to you from time to time ideas and suggestions relative to matters affecting the general welfare. Do you proceed to forget all about them? Others have similar thoughts and see at times what seems to them to be avenues of effort which would lead in the direction of general improvement and progress. Do they also forget? Why should not you and they come together and exchange views, discuss ways and means, and endeavor to crystallize into action the result of your deliberations?

The citizen who carries on his own industry or business with intelligence and success is a good citizen. He is a better citizen who in addition to this gives attention as occasion offers to other matters, that will make for general growth and improvement, though not necessarily allied to his own particular business. Think it over.

WORDS AND RESULTS

Technically, Mr. W. E. Stavert may be correct in stating that a bank is not insolvent so long as with the aid of its double liability it can pay its debts, but it is nevertheless true that the bank which must call upon the shareholders for their double liability has practically failed. It would not be a source of any comfort

at all to the shareholders who had to put up the money to be told that the institution was not insolvent. They would not be able to realize upon that term and get back their money. The bank might pay the depositors in full with interest, but would still have failed utterly to do that for which it was established—to make money for its founders. It could pay its depositors, but not its shareholders. Therefore the interpretation of a word, while it might be of some interest to those who make a study of phraseology, would not affect the general result. The Yarmouth Bank may not have been insolvent, but it failed. Doubtless if many limited liability companies which fail badly could call upon shareholders for a double liability they would continue in business. In that case some, if their embarrassment were due only to a temporary lack of funds, might in the end make good; while those which had been badly managed would prove a worse failure than before.

But how does a bank know that the double liability is always available? Is it not conceivable that a shareholder who to day would be good for his double liability might a year hence be actually in debt? Does a bank always know that it can call at any moment for the double liability and get it? Do banks transact business with that expectation? Do they treat the double liability as a sure asset in their calculations and statements? Why was it necessary in the case of the Bank of Yarmouth to appoint a liquidator, if it was not felt that the bank was actually insolvent?

The citizens are under an obligation to those who were instrumental in getting Inspector Hughes, of Toronto, to visit St. John. It is always profitable to exchange views with a man who is an enthusiastic in his profession, and who knows what the world elsewhere is doing in any particular department of effort.

The Times today is somewhat at the mercy of its friends, the advertisers. But what they have to say is never dull, and it is not infrequently more profitable for people to read the advertisements than some other of the contents of the newspapers.

After yesterday's statement of I. C. R. earnings and expenses the people will be disposed to wait and hear further from Mr. Emmerson before talking about the sale of the road or the appointment of a commission.

The man who hanged himself because he thought he had shot his wife, will be somewhat lonely on the asphalt meadows. His wife did not keep the appointment.

President McCurdy, of the Mutual, has reduced his salary from \$150,000 to \$75,000 a year. Will he now make restitution of the amount overdrawn in the past?

There is likely to be a somewhat profitable discussion and enquiry with respect to the manner in which the city operates its North End lighting plant.

One Tammany witness has forfeited \$5,000 bail rather than tell what he knows about the elections. Or, rather, Tammany has forfeited it for him.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Prof. Hering's Lecture in York Theatre Attracted Fairly Large Audience.

Prof. Hermann S. Hering of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, lectured on Christian Science in the York Theatre last night before a fairly large audience. A. Farmer Hall presided and introduced the lecturer.

Prof. Hering in the course of his lecture said that the discovery of Christian Science revealed the fact that there is a science underlying not only the entire Scriptures, but also the entire universe, that this science is accurate, intelligible, demonstrable and complete, and that it furnishes an interpretation of existence which is uniform, consistent, logical and hence capable of proof. This science is Christian because it is based upon the teachings and works of Jesus Christ and a fulfillment of his mission. It is scientific because it has a fixed and unvarying principle and rule. Christian Science is the science of Orthodox Christianity, not its perversion. It includes healing—the lost element of primitive Christianity—and thus solves the undimmed garment and enjoins obedience to all the commandments.

Never has so sharp and definite a line been drawn between truth and error, never has so accurate a differentiation been made between the real and the unreal as now. And what has brought this to pass? The discovery of what really is, the true nature and character of God as Spirit, and of His creation as wholly spiritual, which discovery revealed the fact that evil and matters are not real, are not manifestations of God, because they have nothing in common with Him. From this standpoint we obtain a satisfactory interpretation of the Bible and of the universe, and perceive that the cause of the sick, sinning and discordant conditions of mortals can eventually be eliminated. This great discovery was made by Rev. Mary Baker G. Eddy in 1880. It has proved to be the solution of every problem of life, and has culminated in the revelation of the science of being, of which Christian Science is the human application.

Passing on to the attitude of the Christian Scientist towards illness of the body, he said that the teaching in this regard was much misunderstood. Christian Science does not mean that the sufferer, even as real as the rest of his body, but Jesus said: "Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment," and Christian Science teaches that if sickness be recognized as a mistake or error it can be healed by applying the truth.

Christian Science teaches that evil is the seeming absence of good—even as darkness is the absence of light, and discord in music is the absence of harmony. There can be no actual absence of good, since God is infinite, ever-present good, any more than there can be a place or condition where two times two do not make four. The belief that "two times two make five" seems to be the absence of the fact that "two times two make four," as ignorance is the absence of understanding. But two times two do not make five, hence it is non-existent. So evil is non-existent for it has no truth, it exists nowhere except as a false belief.

St. John Council of the Knights of Columbus held a most enjoyable smoker last evening. A good programme was rendered, refreshments were served and a pleasant evening was spent by all.

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ALD. I. W. HOLDER.

Isaiah W. Holder, contractor, was born at Westfield, Kings county, son of the late John Holder, and is of Loyalist descent. Mr. Holder is the youngest, save one, of a family of fourteen. His father, who was engaged in agricultural pursuits, sold his farm at Westfield and removed to Holderville, where Mr. Holder received practically all of his education. At the age of sixteen he came to the city and served a three years' apprenticeship in carpentry with James Shearer, and then went to Nerepis and other places, where he engaged in house building for the next two years, when he returned to St. John, taking up contracting and building. At this he also remained two years, at the



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end of which he entered the employ of Miller & Woodman as mill-wright, remaining with them about three years, when he accepted a position with the Hilyards. But six months later he again took up building, and went to Woodstock shortly after that town had been swept by fire, and erected a number of large buildings. After spending some time there he returned to St. John, and for two years conducted a retail grocery store on Victoria street. Selling out the business, he again started out as a contractor which he has remained ever since.

Mr. Holder was for five years a member of the old Portland council. After that he went to California, where he remained for thirteen months; and on his return to the city found that St. John and the old town of Portland had been amalgamated. Later on he ran against John McGoldrick, for Stanley ward, and was defeated by a very narrow margin. In 1903, he ran against John McMullin for Lorne ward, and has since then been a member of the common council, where from his knowledge of contracting, he has rendered the city good service on several occasions.

In politics he is a staunch member of the Liberal-Conservative party, and has been an active ward worker.

Fraternally, he is a member of Alexandra Temple of Honor, and was at one time connected with old RCAF Division, Sons of Temperance. He is also a member of the Odd Fellows. In religion he is a member of the Methodist denomination.

He was first married to Eliza Smith, daughter of Joseph Smith of Jerusalem, by whom he had five children—three boys and two girls (one deceased). Twelve years after her death he was again married to the widow of Rev. J. E. Reid, a Free Baptist minister of this city.

SACKVILLE

SACKVILLE, Nov. 16—The marriage of David Snowdon and Miss Edith Town is announced to take place on the 20th inst. Geo. Palmer, of Stellarton, N. S., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Palmer.

Percy Fitzpatrick, principal of Surry school, Albert Co., is seriously ill at this place. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fitzpatrick, of Port Elgin, have been called to his bedside.

A. B. Cope, M. P. P., returned from St. John today.

Mr. Downes, of the university, has been compelled to abandon his studies on account of ill health. He will probably take a southern trip at an early date.

Mrs. F. T. Tingley entertained about twenty friends last evening.

FARMERS IN LUCK

(Bradstreet's.)

It is impossible that the immense business done throughout Ontario and Quebec during the past season should not have a great effect upon the trade of the country generally, for not only has the total production been large, but prices have held fairly high all through the season. As a result of the total sales made to Canadian butter and cheese men, the farmers are richer by about \$30,000,000. The total number of boxes of cheese taken during the year so far was 2,634,767, at an average price of about ten cents per pound, and showing a total value of \$26,347,670. The total number of packages of butter purchased was 701,803, at an average price of 21 cents per pound, or \$14,737,863, making a total value of \$41,085,533. It is safe to say that never in the history of the industry has there been a season throughout which the farmers have been able to get such a high average price for their dairy products.

Col. Sharp, of the Salvation Army, received a letter from Commissioner Eva Booth yesterday in which she stated that she had recovered from her late illness and would soon leave to fulfill engagements in Omaha and Nebraska. She also expressed kindly remembrances of St. John.

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