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THE PRICE OF GAS

These remarks by the Toronto Globe on the price of gas will be of practical interest to consumers of gas in St. John:

"The Consumers Gas Company is entitled to a measure of credit for having reduced the net price of gas from 80 cents to 75 cents per thousand feet. The present reduction brings our gas five cents per thousand lower than the Cleveland rate, which is 80 cents per thousand. Glasgow is still in the lead with gas at about 60 cents per thousand. This is accounted for in part by the abundant local supply of coal of excellent quality for gas production. But so long as Glasgow is under municipal operation, and, with the uncertain capacity in management it is supposed to entail, can supply gas for 60 cents per thousand and pay all the cost of production and distribution, leaving a surplus for the general funds of the municipality, there will be a standing record for other cities to aim at. Although we are still far from the Glasgow record, we may congratulate ourselves on receiving the cheapest gas produced by a private corporation under equally disadvantageous conditions."

EDUCATION

The Times yesterday noted the fact that the premier of Quebec was in favor of devoting a large share of the increased federal subsidy to the advancement of education in the province. Evidently Premier Whitney of Toronto is of somewhat like mind. A Cornwall despatch gives this report of his speech at the centenary of the High School in that town:-

"Speaking as a private citizen, he said that teachers of ability should be secured, teachers who would study their pupils, and help them to acquire knowledge rather than education. Ontario was paying a lot of money for education, and teachers would have to be paid better salaries, as, aside from the necessity of obtaining better training the purchasing power of a dollar today was no greater than 60 cents 20 years ago. The government had taken its first step, and would do its share, but it needed the co-operation of counties and municipalities, as well as trustees' boards."

The province of Ontario has felt more keenly than any other the drain upon its supply of teachers to fill positions in the new western provinces. The fact is now recognized that conditions at home must change for the better or the drain will continue. The like is true, though to a less extent, in New Brunswick, and it is pleasing to note that the government of this province also contemplates a more progressive school policy.

RELIGIOUS THOUGHT

To the close observer there has been quite a remarkable shifting of the point of emphasis in religious matters during the past dozen years. It is, moreover, an accelerating tendency. There is a growing and ill-repressed impatience with the sermon that does not get close to the problems pressing upon the hearts of the people. The question that is most insistent is not now so much: What do you believe? as: What are you doing with what you do believe? The founder of the Christian religion set forth in His teachings and in His life certain broad and vital principles, and the average man of today is unhesitatingly measuring up institutions bearing the Christian name to that standard; and his respect for them is determined by the manner in which they stand the test. It is not true that the average man is irreligious, but he frequently finds himself out of touch with institutions as they exist, and the usual result under current social conditions is that he pursues an indifferent course. But institutions are broadening their outlook. It is discovered that the man outside is not necessarily a bad man, but may on the contrary be a very good man, with high ideals of life and conduct and human destiny. There is not the old intolerant spirit which would promptly consign him to a place of torment and think no more about him; but rather to acknowledge his positive virtues, and recognise the faith he does profess as of some value in the world. It is true there are timid persons who fear that the foundations are giving way; but though forms may change and dogmas perish, that which prompts a human soul to find its ideal in the Man of Nazareth is fundamental and will endure.

THE JAPANESE INCIDENT

An Associated Press despatch today states that in the clash between federal and state authority, in regard to Japan and the treatment of Japanese children in California schools, Secretary Root believes the sixth article of the federal constitution covers the case. Article VI. declares:- "This legislation and the laws of the United tates which shall be made in pursuance thereof, and all treaties, made or which may be made, under the authority of the United States, shall be the supreme law of the land. The judges in every state shall be bound thereby, anything in the constitution or laws of any country notwithstanding."

Commenting on this the Associated Press despatch says:-

"Confident that Secretary Root is correct in his belief that there is full authority under the constitution, the administration will promptly endeavor to put a stop to these discriminations against Japanese citizens which local authorities within the state of Calfornia have been and are practising in violation of Article 1 of the treaty of 1894, between the Japanese empire and the United States of America."

The remarkable mildness of the fall season thus far has been favorable to the coal bin and the feed bin. It has also been favorable to the prosecution of all kinds of outdoor work, of which happily there has been much in progress in and about St. John this season. The people may regard the approach of winter with less dread of its effects than is perhaps usual.

Says the Toronto World:—"John Tolmie, the present Liberal candidate for North Bruce, in 1896 defeated the Liberal candidate. At that time Mr. Tolmie stood for those reforms demanded by the Patron movement."

Readers of today's Times are invited to make comparisons between it and other journals offered for their inspection. The aim of the Times is to produce a bright, readable, clean, up-to-date newspaper.

The story of aldermen dodging either the mayor or the reporters, in order to hold quiet conferences, is surely too ridiculous for belief.

Commissioner Coombs of the Salvation Army is welcomed in St. John because of the great value of the principles and the work for which he stands.

ONLOOKER'S VERY LATEST

(Onlooker in the New Freeman).

The latest federal political news is that in the next general election Hon. A. G. Blair and Hon. R. J. Ritchie will be Liberal candidates — one for the city and the other for the city and county of St. John. This interesting rumor does not say how Hon. H. A. McKeown and Richard O'Brien, the Liberal candidates in the last election, are to be disposed of. Neither does it take into account the well-known fact that Col. H. H. McLean expects to be on the Liberal ticket in the next election. Strange as it may seem, all the straws from Ottawa point to a general Dominion election not later than next fall.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

The Ellis Stock Company again presented "An American Citizen," at the Opera House, last night, before a fair sized audience. The piece will be given again this afternoon and evening.

At last evening's performance, the parts were well played and the work of the performers was much appreciated. During the course of the performance, Miss Aubrey gave a deserved rebuke to some parties in the gods who were making a disturbance.

CHARGED HIM WITH SMUGGLING SNOWSHOES

Deputy U. S. Marshals Smith and Haskell of Portland, arrested one John Stuart of Andover, N. B., at Fort Fairfield, Friday. He was brought to the Houlton jail that evening. Stuart was charged with smuggling seventy-nine pairs of snow-shoes, on October 16th. He was given a hearing before Commissioner Hamlin at Bangor, Saturday. He waived examination and was held in $300 bail. — Aroostook Pioneer.

Hot Weather Brings Them Out

Hot pavements and perspiry feet are able assistants in corn growing. Try Putnam's Corn Extractor; it eases at once and cures in twenty-four hours. Insist on getting the genuine "Putnam's," because it's painless and sure.

At Hampton, on Thursday, the Woman's Auxiliary gave a tea at the home of Mrs. W. B. Hammond, the president, in honor of Mrs. F. L. Dieuaide, a valued member of the auxiliary. The ladies presented to her a handsome quilt, and united in wishing her happiness and health in the years to come. On Monday Mrs. Dieuaide is to leave for New York, where she will reside with her son, T. M. Dieuaide, of the Evening Sun editorial staff. Many friends in St. John will regret Mrs. Dieuaide's removal and will be glad to welcome her when she revisits the city where she has lived so long and been so useful a member of the community.

There are women and women. One kind hasn't any use for a pug dog.

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NEVER.

"You read in almost every paper how some auto has hit a man and kept going."

"Yes, but you never read of the man the auto hit keeping going."

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WHAT MAKES IT BAD.

"I'd hate to be a millionaire."

"Why?"

"There can't be any fun in playing poker when one can afford to lose."

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GIVING IT A CHANCE.

"John, oh, John! my foot has bone to sleep."

"Well, keep still and may be your mouth will follow suit."

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ENCOURAGEMENT.

Francois (despairingly)—I fear I shall never win her love.

Jules (encouragingly)—Nonsense, man! Lots of other fellows have. Why shouldn't you?"—Rire.

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OF CULTIVATED TASTE.

"It is all very well for you to talk, but suppose your children were crying for bread and you had none to give them?"

"Our children never cry for bread; they sometimes cry for pie, but not for bread."

A STRIKING SERMON

In a Presbyterian church in Winnipeg last Sunday the Rev. E. A. Henry, of Regina preached upon The Mission of the Church.

"In the present age there is no question more vital than the problem of the church," said the preacher. "Everything that man is doing is measured by standards. First, what is the goal aimed at? Second, is he reaching that goal? The church will be measured in this way and rightly. Many seem to regard the church as an insurance company or kind of fire escape with the preacher for pilot. Others look on it as a kind of drug store, where people resort for relief when they are suffering. Still others regard it as a kind of club for social purposes or a place where one gains an air of respectability and gets into good society. Some of the more thoughtful regard it as an institution for preservation of certain intellectual and theological dogmas, while others regard it as a sort of ecclesiastical machine for the perpetration of certain religious rights."

The preacher went on to say that the real mission of the church could only be learned from Christ, who said it was to preach the gospel to the poor, deliverance to the captive, healing to the blind, etc. It was the later church that ostracised man for heterodox views no matter hog orthodox His life. Christ gave himself to fulfil His mission, while we sat at ease and hired missionaries to do the work. He came to save the wandering sons and daughters of humanity. He lived for them, He died for them. Theoretically people believed in this, but not always practically. The hardest negative words of Christ were aimed at orthodox Christians. They were lifting no burdens, when the positive words of Christ called Christians to be bringers of life and light and help to the world. Men had no right to have a religion that shuts out the social and political phases of life. Religion should be vital. To preach a gospel of soul alone, was not to preach the gospel of Christ, for He spake on behalf of every phase of man's nature, physical, mental, moral and spiritual.

How could men listen to the call of down trodden Russia and Turkey? Surely they were as yet only playing at church, only playing at missions.

The fraternal societies were monuments of inefficiency of the church. Men desired brotherhood and they had to find it elsewhere. The church sang "Throw Out the Life Line" and "Rescue the Perishing" but how many were doing either? Such necessities for the modern Christian were, first, to find out the needs of humanity, and second, to go and remery them. The great western moral problem could only be settled by planting Christ in the hearts of the people.

FAIRVILLE AGITATED

No little excitement prevailed in Fairville last night when William Welch, of the Strait Shore, with pistol in hand, breathed vengeance on everybody and everything, and finally singled out Robert Boyer and John Day, whose earthly pilgrimages he threatened to end.

Besides the pistol, he carried a large knife and keen-cutting razor, to which he unhesitatingly drew attention.

Policeman Lawson appeared and placed Welch under arrest. Welch, who is said to have been working in Maine, was celebrating his home-coming.

He is charged with carrying firearms on the public street and threatening to shoot.

THE WARDEN AND THE MOOSE

A certain game warden, who, with a couple of friends, went on a hunting trip last week, is being considerably worried by his friends on account of a little ruse he attempted to work.

It seems that on Sunday last the party were in the vicinity of Grand Lake when a big moose appeared. Despite the fact that it was Sunday and against the law to take the life of the animal on that day, they could not resist the temptation, and so the big fellow succumbed to a bullet. In order to divert suspicion, they went out the next morning and fired a few shots in the air and then brought in their trophy.

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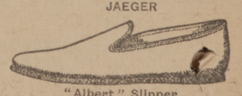
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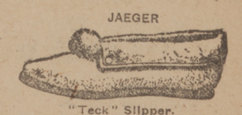
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