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AFTER MR. SMITH--WHAT?

It would be a regrettable anti-climax if, when Mr. Tennyson Smith leaves St. John, the movement to advance the cause of temperance should cease through lack of proper organization. The New Brunswick Temperance Federation is no doubt a most effective medium to carry on work along certain lines, but it is without a local habitation. It does not afford the opportunity except on special occasions for men to rub elbows in practical work. On the other hand, existing secret temperance organizations do not appear to appeal to the average man. If they did so, they would not be struggling along with a limited membership.

A simple, open organization, or club, with only a simple pledge for those who were willing to take it, and having rooms where men could get together and enjoy some entertainment as well as throw themselves into the work of getting hold of other men upon whom the liquor habit had fastened itself to the injury of themselves and families, would do a vast deal of good. Such a club should be one where any man would feel free to go for an evening, and which might be made the centre for very effective work along lines of social service.

At all events, something more than a mere reliance upon the effect of a week's campaign upon public sentiment is now needed. As a matter of fact, very few of the persons who should be reached by the zealous temperance worker have been in attendance at Mr. Smith's meetings. A leading citizen expressed to the Times the hope the other day that a revival of work among the young, in such moements as the formation of cadets of temperance, would result from this campaign. This paper has not been in full sympathy with Mr. Smith's mode of attack, but would regret if some lasting good did not result from the movement of which he is one of the spokesmen. The Times will be glad to publish brief letters of suggestion from any reader, touching the matter dealt with in this article.

THE NEW HEAD NURSE

The Sun this morning diagnosed the case of the liberal party in New Brunswick, and declared it to be suffering from personal eruptions and sectional disorders. The Sun regards the services of a specialist as absolutely necessary, and therefore hails the coming of Dr. H. R. Emmerson, which it says is timely and will meet an enthusiastic and general response from the friends of the patient. Touching the disease, or combination of diseases, and symptoms, the Sun says that the liberal party "is not in the condition it should be to cope effectively with emergencies," and continues:

"The result of the last federal election in this city was largely due to petty local differences which would have been ineffective in the presence of a strong organization. And St. John is not the only constituency where liberal success has been and is endangered by matters which are personal or sectional and have nothing to do with the large issues for which the party stands. In provincial politics especially there are regrettable variations of opinion which should be eliminated and which certainly can be eliminated if met vigorously and in the proper spirit.

"The liberal party in this province does not want a 'machine'—in the common sense of the word—a blind and unthinking organization which moves mechanically as the bosses pull the string. A machine of this type may win one election or maybe two or three, but in the end it wrecks the party, drives out the man who has a will and thoughts of his own and becomes a stench in the nostrils of decent folk."

But though the patient needs exercise, it must be within well defined boundaries. There must still be discipline. Thus:—

"An organization is possible wherein there is room for personal independence of thought and speech and room also for the loyalty, the unity of aim and the discipline necessary for effective work."

Everything is now in readiness. The nurse has prepared the patient, and the doctor has been summoned. Whether the removal of the bosses and the purgation of the "machine" can be done to the Sun's liking without an operation, will remain a subject of interested speculation until the doctor has arrived.

The St. John Globe, the Moncton Transcrip and the Fredericton Herald are believed to have asked permission to supply the head nurse, but the Sun seems to have secured or assumed that honor. It may be hoped that there will be no little "spats" between the nurses while the patient is in such a serious condition as the Sun indicates.

The cry was made some time ago that if the British mails came direct to St. John it would delay the Halifax portion of them. But how is St. John affected by the call at Halifax? The mails by the Empress of Ireland which reached Moncton at 4.30 in the morning did not reach St. John until 2.30 p. m., and was reach St. John until 2.30 p. m., and the other New Brunswick mail was held for the C. P. R. train, which reached St. John at 5.30 p. m. Have we the sympathy of Halifax in this altogether inexcusable delay?

The Salvation Army has decided to bring out about 25,000 immigrants during the next year, chiefly for agricultural purposes. Ten steamers have been chartered. The first will arrive in Halifax about the last of February and will be followed by one each week at St. John or Halifax up to the last of April. Farmers in the maritime provinces who require help should write at once to Adjutant Jennings, Box 477, Halifax, stating their needs.

Rev. Dr. Crapsey asserts that there are hundreds of clergymen and thousands of laymen in the Protestant Episcopal church who share the views for stating which he has been expelled from the ministry. This is probably no exaggeration, nor is the change of views regarding theological dogmas confined to one church. What can scarcely be described as other than a revolution in religious thought has been in progress for a number of years, with accelerating force.

The prolonged strike of street railway employes in Toronto has resulted in acts of violence and the calling out of the militia. The situation is thus very serious. Public opinion seems to be largely with the strikers, and this adds to the difficulty in preventing disorder. When the strike first occurred the Toronto World, reviewing the case, declared editorially that it supported the men.

In today's Times a champion of the liquor traffic quotes Scripture. It would make the trial on Tuesday evening very interesting if this writer should appear as witness or counsel in the case for Alcohol.

Apparently United States labor unions regard a strike leader more favorably than they would a man looking for a job. They are trying to make the Hamilton incident an international affair.

The discussion of timely topics by various speakers and writers in today's Times will be of special interest to the readers of this paper.

MARINE NOTES

Word received this morning by Signal Master Morton that a steamer, coal laden, passed inward by Brier Island at 8.15 a. m.

The Furness liner Almeriana which sailed from Halifax last Thursday night for London took 12,500 bbls. apples.

The British bark Ladysmith, Captain Barteaux, arrived at New York last Friday from Montevideo. The bark made the passage in 61 days, with a cargo of hides.

The British bark Calcium, Captain Frisbi, arrived at Havana, Cuba, last Friday from Philadelphia with a cargo of hard coal.

The schooner Nellie Harris, Captain Osborne, which left Grand Banks, Newfoundland, nearly three weeks ago, in ballast for Sydney, has not been heard from, and it feeared she has gone to the bottom, with all on board. Besides Captain Osborne, the vessel carried a crew of five men, all natives of Newfoundland. During the last summer she was engaged in the fisheries.—Shelburne Gazette.

Wm. McMillan received a dispatch Monday morning, stating that his schooner T. C. Lockwood had run ashore on Soldier's Ledge, near the Tusket Islands, and the crew were on Pease's Island. A later despatch says that the schooner sank and the crew had arrived at Barrington. The Lockwood was from New York and had coal or this port and Shelburne; vessel and cargo were insured. Mr. McMillan has been owning vessel property for a good many years, and this is the first vessel he has lost.—Shelburne Gazette.

Captain I. S. Foote, of Sandford, N. S. left for New York on Wednesday evening to take command of the St. Martins bark Emma R. Smith, relieving his son, who has been master of the vesse. for a time. The bark is chartered to load for the gold coast with general cargo. Mrs. Foote accompanied her husband to New York and will spend several months in that city and in and about Boston.

CAPT. COOK'S SKULL FOUND

HONOLULU, Nov. 24—A skull believed to be that of Captain Cook, the discoverer of Hawaii has been found in a cave near Kealokokua Bay. At Kealokoua village on the west side of Kanwaiia Cove, is a monument to Captain Cook, who was killed at Kealokokua Bay.

Cuba's treasury is reported to be short at least $60,000.

Stores open till 8 o'clock. St. John, Nov. 26, 1906.

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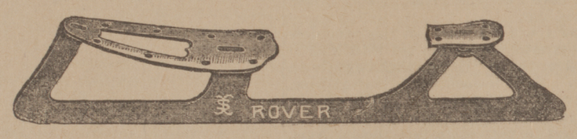
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But for the sunshine and the shades of night,
But for the clouds, the frost, the rain, the snow,
But for the winds that hither, thither blow,
Earth were a desert lone, in man's despite.
But for the worm that burrows in the ground,
But for the bird that sings at morn and eve,
But for the brooks that with a soothing sound
Patient their way through woods and meadows weave,
Dead as the moon this world of ours would be—
A nothing floating in immensity.
This world of ours! One well may smile at the
Assumption! The title is with those
Whose work preserves it for man's use and he
Their pensioner is where'er he comes or goes.

White Head, Kings Co., Nov. 15.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

GALLANTRY.

"Tell me in plain terms what you really think of my picture," said the belle.

"Madam," returned the beau, "to tell you what I thought of that picture in plain terms would be impossible."

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THEIR OWN CHOICE.

"Mrs. Chatters tells her private affairs to everybody she meets. It bores them awfully."

"Queer, though what a lot of people listen to her."

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TO MAKE POLLY TALK.

Patience—It is said that the parrot appreciates music more than any other of the lower creatures.

Patrice—I suppose then if you took one to the opera it would talk the whole time."

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AND WHO IS WAITING.

When a girl says that she will be ready in a minute, she means—well, it depends upon the girl.

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PRIDE.

Perhaps you have noticed that the indignation with which a woman tells how a horrid man in a street car actually tried to flirt with her is always tempered with an apparent sense of pride.

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LEAVES NO EVIDENCE.

Mrs. Wabash—I see detectives now trace people they are after by finger prints.

Mrs. Dearborn—Well, they'll never detect my husband that way, for he always eats every bit of his pie!

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THE SCHOOL.

"How do you get those clinging ways?" asked the country cousin.

"Hanging from street car straps," answered the city girl.

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HE SEES SO MANY.

"All the world loves a lover."

"Yes, but I'll bet the moon gets good and sick of 'em."

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GOING SOME.

She—In a man and woman of equal weight the woman's tongue is smaller than the man's.

He—That's nothing. A woman's tongue is like her allowance; the smaller it is, the faster it goes.

WILL CONTROL COBALT MINES

American Company Makes Large Purchases of Valuable Cobalt Properties.

TORONTO, Nov. 25.—(Special).—The United Cobalt Exploration Company has gained control of the Foster Mine, one of the best shippers in the camp outside of Nipissing and which, in the opinion of reputable engineers, vies with the La Rose for second place in the camp.

The Nancy Helen Mining Company has also been bought by Mr. Browne, agent for the company named. This consists of 4 1-2 acres on the town site of Cobalt and in close proximity to the Buffalo mine, the main vein of which is believed to run across the Nancy Helen. Besides this, the Nancy Helen Mining Company possesses 40 acres adjoining the famous Nipissing Mine.

J. B. 3 is also included in the purchase, and is looked upon as one of the best mines among those that have not reached the rank of the Nipissing.

The Silver Hill Mining Company's property, part of the Limons holding, and Epplett, otherwise known as the Big Three, are among other purchases of Mr. Browne. The interest amounts to over 300 acres.

REUNITED AFTER SEVEN YEARS

A happy re-union took place in the depot Saturday evening, when an Armenian who has been in the country for seven years, met his wife, who had just arrived.

Essegian is the Armenian's name, and seven years ago, while living in the land of his birth, the Turkish soldiery broke into his home. Essegian came to America and lately was admitted to the privileges of American citizenship in Boston. He sent money regularly to his wife, who lived in Turkey with friends. She finally started for Boston and upon landing at St. John's, N. F., sent a telegram to Boston to her husband, who, however, had removed to Montreal. The telegram reached Essegian, however, and he met his spouse in this city.

Essegian tried to get the money refunded which had been spent on his wife's ticket to Boston but without success, and another for Montreal had to be bought.

James R. Reid

James R. Reid, for many years the Carleton postmaster, died Saturday evening last at his residence, 20 Union street, west end. The deceased, who was very well known, was 83 years of age and only a year ago resigned his position in the post office after having served 23 years in the present building and a number of years prior to that at his residence. The late Mr. Reid married Miss Charlton, of Welsford, Queens Co., who with two daughters, Mrs. F. Bossett, of Boston, and Mrs. Humphries, of Sackville, survive him. Two half brothers, E. W. Elliott, of this city, and Levi S. Elliott, of Orient, Me., and a halif sister Mrs. J. J. Wallace, of Moncton, also survive. The late Rev. J. E. Hopper was also a half brother.

The late Mr. Reid had one son, who died about six years ago.

REGULAR BULL FIGHT ON THE MARSH ROAD

An angry steer created quite a commotion around the Haymarket Square yesterday and knocked down a six-year-old boy who happened to be in its way. The youngster barely escaped serious injury and the maddened animal, which was one of a herd being taken to John McDonald's barn, on the Marsh road, endeavored to knock down a newly painted hydrant, but without success, and then scattered the crowd that had collected. It next proceeded to a lot near the Victoria grounds. Here a number of juvenile toreadors attacked it with sticks and several dogs also worried it. One of the canines seized its tail and refused to let go. It was whirled round and round by the infuriated beast who made several futile attempts to gore its persecutors and the spectators. It finally succeeded in shaking the dog off, and again fell in with the herd which came along later.

MONCTON WANTS A TEMPORARY BRIDGE

MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 26.—(Special).—There is talk of applying to a judge to compel the local government to provide a temporary bridge across Hall's Creek, which is now impassable owing to the toppling over of the new stone pier. Legal advice is being taken in the matter and residents of the district, many of whom work in Moncton or have business in town frequently, express much indignation over existing conditions.

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