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SETTLE IT TONIGHT

The city council is open to the charge of holding-up west side improvements. The C. P. R. desires to get a strip of 30 feet along Union street in order to begin work at once filling in and laying its tracks to the new wharf. The season is wearing on. Frost will soon make work more difficult. The company offers the city a strip 30x200 feet and will do a lot of filling in at its own expense. There are the most urgent reasons why the city should get the 30-foot strip now under their consideration and permit the C. P. R. to go on with the work. There is no objection to the C. P. R. proposal — that has been agreed to—but by its fiddling policy the council is delaying the work. The question should be settled tonight.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

The dry dock project appears to be made just now the subject of attack by some persons connected with the city government, as a lever to induce the council to tie up certain property on the west side for seven years, rather than hold it open for purposes of winter port extension. Even if there were no dry dock the city should not renew long leases. The interests of the development of the port demand that this property be held available either for the dry dock or other purposes connected with the enlargement of winter port facilities. An air of doubt seems to hang over the council chamber. Every member should be in his place tonight.

THE BUSINESS MEN

During the past few weeks there has been observed a somewhat general interest, on the part of city business men, in the work of the city council. There was a meeting of the board of trade to discuss harbor matters, with special reference to the action of the council relative to the nationalization of the port. There have been some delegations at City Hall, to discuss matters relative to the harbor and also the water supply.

All this was indicative of a healthy interest in civic affairs, and perhaps of a measure of doubt concerning the manner in which the council might deal with these various matters. We are now in the month of October. Months must yet elapse before there is a civic election. How would it do for these business people to get together and select a few good men from their own number to become candidates for the council when the elections occur next spring?

There was, indeed, a Citizens' League last year—before the elections were held. It met, collected its dues and adjourned. Who knows? Perhaps it will meet again.

THE CRIMINAL CLASS

Mr. G. W. Stephens, of Montreal, delivered a very interesting address before the Women's Club, of that city, on Monday, on a subject that is attracting universal attention:- "The Responsibility of Society Towards the Child Criminal." We quote some interesting extracts from the Witness report:-

He considered the criminal class a direct result of the congested state, which prevails in the large industrial centres of the world. Proceeding, he spoke of the claims of this class upon society, and emphasized the fact that many had been rendered moral paupers not of their own accord, but because of the sins of their ancestors. At the present time, in Quebec province, there were twenty prisons, exclusive of the two large ones in the cities of Quebec and Montreal, and the twelve reformatory schools and schools of industry. During the year 1904 six thousand persons were incarcerated in these institutions, at a cost of a hundred and fifty thousand dollars; 3,250 were inmates of asylums, their cost of maintenance being three hundred and fifty-eight thousand dollars; the reformatories and schools of industry contained five hundred boys and girls, costing the state fifty five thousand dollars; in brief a total of ten thousand persons were being maintained by the state at the enormous expense of five hundred and sixty thousand dollars annually. Of the six thousand criminals in the province two-thirds came from the cities of Montreal and Quebec. The principal causes directly responsible for Montreal's criminal class, he believed to be the increase in population, the lack of their proper classification under present conditions, the large number of children being sent to jails instead of to reformatories, and the absence of any system of employment. Mr Stephens said that the Montreal jail in its present state is a school for criminals, a hot-bed of vice, and an institution from which the output must be expected to be worse than the material it received. Hardened criminals of all ages, youths of tender years, and persons not yet convicted, but awaiting trial, were allowed to rub shoulders together. The condition of affairs he compared with the system in England, according to which the different classes were kept strictly separate. Last year there were eighty boys under sixteen years of age in the common jail, some for trivial offences, but the Recorder had no option in the matter. The point, however, which he wished to especially make clear was the total absence of any comprehensive system of employment for those confined in jail. When it was considered that for the year 1904 the aggregate number of days in jail spent by all criminals amounted to 189,000, and the revenue derived from their work reached the absurdly low figure of $148.04, some estimate would be formed of the great economic waste of the present system. In brief the province was simply spending money to increase her criminal class. The speaker then gave a comprehensive sketch of the employment system in prisons as carried out in Austria, which was based on the principle that the better a man worked the better he would be clothed and provided with food, while opportunities were afforded him to learn any trade, and become a useful member of society. Mr. Stephens concluded with the remark that in its treatment of the criminal society should assume an attitude of sympathy and love, for only through these two great agents could the greatest results be achieved.

In a peper read before the Political Economy Club of Montreal this week, in which he advocated making Montreal a free port, Mr. A. McGoun, K. C., said:

"Another way of stimulating the trade of the port of Montreal, as well as other Canadian ports, would be to give the benefit of the British preference to goods coming to Canada throught Canadian ports only. This would be of particular advantage to Halifax and St. John, and would be a very great advantage to the Intercolonial Railway."

It is quite evident that Mr. Hearst is making a very strong fight for the governorship of New York state, and that he has a very large following in New York city. But when the silent vote is counted it should reveal to him and to Murphy that the heart and brain of New York are still in the right place.

Some members of the city council are understood to be a little restive under the criticisms of the press. Do the members know what the citizens generally are saying about their methods of doing city business?

The latest developments in reference to the Sand Point berths and the dredging have left the valued Globe in a somewhat disconsolate mood. But there is always a chance that something will break down. And there may be boulders.

It is estimated that the repairs to the ferry steamer Ludlow will cost a couple of thousand dollars. What will it then cost to repair the repairs?

MORNING NEWS

There will be an illustrated temperance lecture given in Union Hall Thursday evening. Mayor Sears will act as chairman.

James Barnes, M. P. P., of Buctouche, was in the city yesterday. He is looking for hoisting machinery to be employed in the shaft of the new coal mines which are being opened up near Minto. The work of sinking the shaft is being pushed night and day.

Sheriff Ritchie announced in court yesterday that he desired all petit jurors who were summoned to attend the September, the October sitting and continued October sittings of the circuit court to be present in court this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, under payment of fine.

As was stated in a despatch to the Times last week the citizens of Woodstock are dissatisfied with the new schedule of the C. P. R. An indignation meeting was held there last night and a resolution drafted to be submitted to the railway commission protesting against what they term the outrageous treatment of that town by the railway company.

At a meeting of the directors of the Horticultural Association held yesterday afternoon, the question of the running of the restaurant and other amusements at Rockwood Park for next season, was discussed and as a result it is altogether likely that Frank White will take over both. A committee consisting of President J. D. Hazen, Joseph Allison and W. S. Fisher was appointed to confer with Mr. White with reference to the matter.

MR. MAYES AND MR. SCAMMELL

There was a slight clash between the government engineers and Mr. Mayes yesterday regarding the moving of the dredge Beaver, which was dredging on No. 3 crib site at low tide.

Engineer Scammell wanted to take some sightings and asked that the dredge be moved. Mr. Mayes thought that Mr. Scammell might wait until the dredge had to be moved. Resident Engineer Shewen was summoned, but soon after the incident occurred the dredge was swung round in the course of her work and the sighting operation taken.

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Luring us afar
Laughing sunshine fills the days,
Night shows every star.

In the Land of Never Was
The air is filled with song,
Joy of birds and crooning buzz
Of bees that float along.
There we know it's truth
Of the legends dim that lend
Luster to our youth.

Land of Never Was—the place
Where all your treasures lie.
Mile on mile the road you trace,
Through the By-and-By,
Through the Wood of Make-Believe,
Down the leafy aisles
Past the fairy folks who weave
All the After Whiles.

In the Land of Never Was—
A feeble land, indeed,
Such a land as Nod or Uz—
The pleasant pathways lead
Always through the meadow land
By the singing streams,
Where the weary understand
They may live their dreams.

Land of Never Was—it lies
Somewhere within the heart,
With its ever sunny skies
All built of fancy's art—
Build on something yet undone
Something yet unsaid;
Build on prizes to be won
In the days ahead.
—W. D. Neebit, in the Chicago Tribune.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

AWKWARD.

"Where's the umbrella I lent you yesterday?"

"Jones borrowed it. Why?"

"O, nothing, only the fellow I borrowed it of says the owner has been asking for it.'"—Tit-Bits.

THE GENTLE CYNIC.

It's what a woman suspects that generally shocks her most.

Many a man expends a lot of ingenuity in making a fool of himself.

Marriage is a life sentence that takes nothing off for good behavious.

A woman can naturally carry her age better by dropping a few birthdays.

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QUANTITY, NOT QUALITY.

Church-"What do you think of your wife's voice since she took music lessons?"

Gotham—"It's no better; but there seems to be more of it."

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A GENTLE HINT.

"Yes, it's just as I say, and some of these days you'll admit that the advice your wife gave you was the best advice you ever got, and——"

"I wish you considered me a wise man, M'ria."

"Why do you say that, now I—"

"You know 'a word to the wise is sufficient.'"

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NOT SO MUCH.

Auntie—How do you like your new little brother, Mabel?

Mabel—(resignedly)—Well, I guess it's so late in the sason we couldn't expect much of a bargain.

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HAS NONE.

"A fashion note says your hair must shine this year if you would be in fashion."

"Not mine; I'm a married man."

NEWS TO HIM.

Teacher—Who discovered America?

Small Boy—Dunno.

Teacher—Why, I supposed every boy in school knew that.

Small Boy—I didn't know that it was lost.

WEDDINGS

Smith-Mabee.

A pretty choral wedding took place last evening in St. George's church, Carleton, when Miss Vera Mabee, daughter of William Mabee, and Harry Smith, of Douglas avenue, were united in marriage by Rev. W. H. Sampson.

The bride, who was handsomely costumed in silk poplin, over satin, with with polar trimming, was attended by Miss Sadie Brown, who wore white silk with Brussels trimming. The groomsman was Harry Hamilton.

The groom is a member of the Scotch pipers' band of St. Andrew's Society and his fellow musicians played at the gate of the church.

The groom presented the bride and bridesmaid with gold bracelets.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside on Spring street.

Milliken-McVicker.

On Tuesday afternoon at St. George, Edward Milliken ,accountant with J. Sutton Clark Co., Ltd., was united in marriage to Miss Josephine McVicker, daughter of Peter McVicker, by Rev. M. E. Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Milliken are at present the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Knox, Mecklenburg street. Their honeymoon trip will be continued to Lawrence, Mass., and Kansas City.

Stackhouse-Stackhouse.

A quiet wedding took place last night at the home of the bride's sister, Wall street, when Mary B. Stackhouse was married to James P. Stackhouse, both of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, in the presence of relatives only. The bride wore a suit of blue broadcloth with hat to match, and was unattended. After the ceremony a dainty supper was served, The bride, who is very popular, was the recipient of many useful and handsome presents. Mr. and Mrs. Stackhouse will reside at 60 Winter street.

Mowatt-Hains.

Montreal, Oct. 24 (Special)—At Knox church this afternoon Miss Helen I. Hains, daughter of J. McD. Hains, was married to Rev. Edward E. Mowatt, of Nashwaak, N. B., son of Rev. Dr. Mowatt, of Erskine church. Mr. and Mrs. Mowatt left after the ceremony for Fredericton and will reside at Nashwaak.

A meeting of the members of the Waterloo street Baptist church was held last night for the purpose of considering steps to procure a pastor. There was only a small attendance and consequently no action in the matter was taken. A few of the members are in favor of calling Rev. Harry Ferguson, of St. Mary's, but until those who favored union are heard from no action will be taken.

Dr. A. W. MacRae and family yesterday returned to 82 Coburg street from their summer residence at Millidgeville.

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