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ST. JOHN'S PROBLEM

One observes with interest the progress made from day to day by the St. John Star in its work of self-enlightenment. By the time it has interviewed the rest of the citizens it will doubtless be ready to get down on the ground floor and perhaps offer a suggestion that will tend toward the establishment of a new industry. Its co-operation will doubtless be heartily welcomed by the group of public spirited citizens who for a year past have been conducting a large correspondence, gathering information and seeking to learn the most effective way in which persons with capital seeking investment may be induced to establish industries in St. John, and so increase the population.

The question is one that calls for the most serious consideration and painstaking effort. All over Canada cities and towns are bidding for new industries. St. John is not located in the west, to which almost universal attention is now directed, but in the extreme east; and it must fight for what it gets.

Happily there is a more hopeful and confident feeling with regard to the future of St. John than has prevailed for many years. This will count for something when the practical men who give attention to the subject of new industries are in a position to make practical suggestions. St. John is destined to become an important manufacturing city. Whoever gives encouragement to those laboring to that end hastens the work of development. The best encouragement is that which is presented in terms of dollars and cents, invested in local industries that are not likely to fail after a year or two.

GET BUSY GENTLEMEN

It is not enough for the joint committee of the city council and board of trade to say that they are considering the questions which relate to the nationalization of the port. Parliament will soon be in session, and St. John should be ready to place before the government and the house a statement of harbor values and what it would regard as an equitable arrangement. Whoever is delaying the work should be invited to develop a little more speed. The subject is quite as important now as it was some weeks ago, when the hurry call was sent out for a meeting to discuss it in the rooms of the board of trade. One of the great difficulties in St. John has been to get work completed. There is a rush and great enthusiasm at the outset, and then a happy-go-lucky period of delay. It is time to turn over a new leaf.

PROFITABLE DAIRYING

The season now closing has been a remarkably good one for Canadian dairymen. The prices have been exceptionally good, both for cheese and butter. Although cheese is now lower than it was a month ago it still commands a good price, and the price of butter is tending higher in the Montreal market, which governs the price in the market of these provinces. The supply is said to be short of the demand.

It will be noted, as shown in the statement in another part of this issue of the Times that the export of cheese from Montreal to Great Britain from May 1st to Nov. 11th was greater than for the like period in either 1905 or 1904. The figures are:

Packages, 1906	2,102,662
" 1905	1,999,496
" 1904	2,015,736

On the other hand the shipments of butter show a falling off, due to the reduced supply, the total for the period above mentioned being 399,418 packages, compared with 550,371 in the corresponding period of 1905, and 478,294 in that of 1904.

The money value of the dairy exports of Canada for a year is enormous. For the fiscal year 1905, for example, the value of the cheese exported was over \$20,000,000 and in 1904 it was over \$24,000,000. The value of the butter exported in 1905 was \$5,930,379 and in 1904 it was nearly \$7,000,000. The year 1903 was a banner year in this industry, the total value of exports of dairy produce being over \$31,000,000.

The wealth of Canada is not all west of the great lakes.

The Times yesterday referred to the discussion on municipal telephone service by the Manitoba Union of Municipalities. A despatch from Portage la Prairie says: "By a vote of 89 to 16 the Union of Manitoba Municipalities endorsed the govern-

ment's policy for municipal telephones, and advised the electors of the province to vote yes at the coming prebiscote on the subject. An amendment to give no advice on how to vote was lost by a vote of 82 to 36."

The persons who diverted to their own uses a million dollars of the funds intended for San Francisco sufferers were of the same order of beings as some high insurance officials of whom we have read. The prevalence of graft in the United States is a national menace. It appears to permeate all classes and hold nothing sacred.

The determination of the people of San Francisco to exclude Japanese children from the public schools attended by white children may cause President Roosevelt to produce the Big Stick. One San Francisco paper has stoutly asserted that the whole force of the United States cannot compel Californians to admit Japanese children to the common schools. This is a rather foolish boast.

If the Knights of Columbus live up to the high standard set for them by the Rev. Dr. Thompson in the sermon, of which a synopsis is printed in today's Times, they may do great good in this city. The vice of brotherliness involves much that is not very apparent in modern social conditions.

A wayward young girl was arrested last evening and taken to the central police station to spend the night. Despite happenings of this kind there are in official positions in St. John men who are heartless enough to assert that there is no need of a police matron.

The outlook for winter port business is excellent. There should be a larger number of steamship sailings than in any former season. The total value of the winter exports last season was over \$23,000,000. That fine record should be beaten in the season now about to open.

The provincial elections will be held next year. The official reporter of the legislature will no doubt have a busy time during the coming session. The members will be eager to make their calling and election sure.

There are now nine banks in Regina. Financially that town should be well-fixed.

THE STREET RAILWAY IS MARKING TIME

Editor Evening Times: Sir,—In Saturday evening's Times I read with much interest Mr. Hopper's letter re St. John Street Railway and as one of its poor patrons would like to make a few remarks. The percentage of patronage given the street cars here is certainly small as compared with the other Canadian cities. But under conditions that exist, is the comparison quite fair? Is there a solitary street railway in any of the Upper Canadian cities that does not run its lines to one or more suburbs? With us Seaside Park and Fairville are the only extensions that have been made so far—and a good move it was. But this service could be much improved by running through cars to the bridge—there is too much transferring as it is now. I have not the slightest doubt were the line extended to Millidgeville it would pay well. To reach Rockwood Park is a harder problem by reason of the steep grades. But then there is the Marsh road passing the athletic grounds and reaching to Fernhill cemetery.

The railway claim that their best days are an average are those that are well—this being the case why are not the company prepared upon these occasions to have "special" cars upon their lines and to give quicker service? Colonel McLean seems quite a hustler—but still there is too much marking time. Infantry associations are hard to break, but were the gallant colonel of the cavalry, perhaps the railway car now would be on the gallop in extending its rails in directions (to my mind) more needed.

INTERESTED SPECTATOR.

WEDDINGS

Ferguson-Slipp.

Miss Jessie H. Slipp, daughter of W. O. Slipp, accountant of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, was married to Rev. R. W. Ferguson, former pastor of Charlotte street Baptist church, Charlton, at the residence of the bride's father, Duke street, at 5:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. H. H. Ferguson performed the ceremony and only relatives and intimate friends were present. The bride received many valuable gifts. She was attended in a brown travelling suit with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson left on the Maritime express for a trip to Upper Canada.

The congregation and choir of Charlotte street Baptist church, where Miss Slipp was organist for some time, presented a handsome silver tea service.

Jarvis Wright.

Miss Bessie Belle Wright, a former St. John girl, was married in Vegreville, Alberta, on Nov. 7, to Andrew M. Jarvis, a brother of manager Jarvis of the St. John Hide Company. Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis will reside in London (Ont.).

De Vaux-Flawelling.

The marriage of two well-known young people took place last evening when Thomas De Vaux, of the Union Club, and Miss Ida Flawelling were married at 15 Brooks street, at the residence of Mrs. William Naves, by Rev. J. C. B. Appel. The bridesmaid was Miss Upton, and M. McQueen supported the groom. The bride received a number of costly cut glass and silver presents. A large number of friends were present at the ceremony, and later sat down to a dainty luncheon. The happy couple will reside at 15 Brooks street.

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OPEN EVENINGS.

THE DREAM

(By Margaret Baillie-Saunders.)
The broad noon blazed athwart the street,
Adown the vulgar way:
I met myself that used to be
In this unlustful day.

Pity for those who meet the dead,
Avening wrongs of yore;
But Christ have pity on him who meets
Himself that is no more.

His face was as the morning star,
His eyes were full of light;
Singing he went of holy songs
That rest not, day or night.

The same old visions of dead things
Hung round him like a prayer;
A pack of dreams was on his back
And a halo in his hair.

He wore his rags so well, so well,
His step was sure and gay:
As one whose clouds of glory trail
About him day by day.

I met him where the four roads meet,
Hard by the money mart;
He turned and gazed into my eyes
And pierced into my heart.

"So, fool, I know you well," I said,
The words fell swift and hot.
Sternly he spoke, "So, fool," he said,
"So, fool—I know you not."

He passed, that self that is no more,
Adown the drift of years;
And left a silence on the street,
And a passion of vain tears.

—From "Saints in Society" (Putnam).

IN LIGHTER VEIN

VERY SUSPICIOUS.

"My wife was arrested yesterday."
"You surprise me. What was the trouble?"
"She got off a trolley car the right way and a policeman thought she was a man in disguise."—Puck.

THE DIFFERENCE.

He—Tomorrow is my birthday.
She—I suppose you will take a day off.
"I shall."
"And how do you think I celebrate when I have a birthday?"
"Oh, I presume you take a year off."—Life.

IN POLITICS.

"You haven't any confidence in either candidate?"
"On the contrary, I have confidence in both. I believe all the bad things they say about each other are absolutely true."—Washington Star.

NOT WHAT HE EXPECTED.

Fisherman (beginner)—Don't you think Peter, I've improved a good deal since I began.
Peter (anxious to pay a compliment)—You have, sorr. But sure it was easy for you to improve, sorr!—Punch.

EASILY ANSWERED.

"By the way, sir," asked the waiter, "how would you like to have your steak?"
"Very much, indeed," replied the mild man, who had been patiently waiting for twenty minutes.—Philadelphia Press.

BUT HE WAS ONE.

"Your friend Bartlett left some verses with me today that were quite amusing," said the editor.
"Indeed!" replied Dudley; "I didn't think he was a humorous poet."
"Neither does he."—Philadelphia Press.

MERELY PRELIMINARY.

"What are college yell goods for, anyway?" asked the pessimistic person.
"Oh," answered the self-made cynic, "they are useful in training the voice for pleading with Texas states on a western range after the graduation act."—Chicago Daily News.

ST. PETER'S YOUNG MEN

HAD PLEASANT EVENING

Presentation Made to John O'Neill in St. Peter's Rooms Last Night

In connection with the celebration of their fourteenth anniversary last night the Y. M. S. of St. Peter's presented John "Tip" O'Neill, with a magnificent smoking set. The presentation was made by President M. D. Coll, who spoke in glowing terms of the work done on the basketball field this summer by Mr. O'Neill, a member of St. Peter's society. The president referred to the feeling of pride entertained by all the members because of "Tip's" success, and stated that he hoped that Mr. O'Neill would long continue to be recognized as one of the greatest basketball players in the world.

Before responding "Tip" was given three ringing cheers and a "tiger" and the strains of "For he's a jolly good fellow" struck up in good style. Applause greeted "Tip" when he arose to speak. He stated that he appreciated very much the kindness shown him by his fellow members and no matter in what foreign clime he might chance to wander he would always look back with pleasure to the many happy hours he had spent within the walls of St. Peter's rooms.

Speeches were made by Judge Ritchie, Daniel Connolly and Rev. Fr. Borgman, C. S. R., chaplain of the society.

President Coll in his opening address referred to the excellent showing made by the society in all lines of sport.

An excellent programme was carried out during the evening as follows: Selections by the orchestra; solos by E. Sandwell, M. McQuade, E. O'Hara, A. Morrell, Frank De Gass, and Joseph Murray with choruses. Readings were given by James Daley, John McIntyre and M. Kelly.

During the evening cigars and refreshments were served.

OBITUARY

MRS. HARRISON L. SAVARY.

The death of Mrs. Harrison L. Savary, wife of the preacher, who, during a term of ministry at St. Martin's, eloped with a St. John girl and tried to have a marriage ceremony performed in Hampton, occurred recently in Boston, at the Oullis Home for Consumptives.

She was never permitted to know anything of her husband's escapade, for she was practically a dying woman at the time of his attempt at a bigamous marriage.

At the regular prayer and praise service held last night in Waterloo street Baptist church, an address was presented to Rev. A. J. Prosser, who, with his wife and family left today for Port Maitland, N. S., where he will assume charge of the Baptist church.

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