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WHO IS AFRAID?

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company will not be permitted to test St. John as a direct, mail-route port. The company desired to do so, and its officials declared their conviction that they could land the mails in all parts of Canada, except perhaps in the city of Halifax itself, more quickly than by the Halifax route. Halifax, however, has clamored against any variation in the terms of the mail contract, and the government has decided in favor of Halifax. St. John appeared so very indifferent that perhaps the government assumed its people also favored Halifax. If someone had whispered "dredge!" there might even have been a delegation to Ottawa; but this was another story.

But the question is not settled. The Canadian Pacific Railway has issued a challenge that the government in the interests of the whole country should take up. A fair test should be made of the direct mail route via St. John. If the attempt should prove the superiority of Halifax, that would settle the matter; if the reverse—that also should settle the matter. Who is afraid?

TO PREVENT GRAFT

The following paragraph from Tuesday's Montreal Gazette is suggestive of much that might be done to purify Canadian politics:

"Young men of both political parties met in Karn Hall, on St. Catherine street, last night and revived the old Volunteer Electoral League to fight political graft and corruption. Through the endeavors of the promoters of the movement, the revived organization already has at its disposal information such as the description of voters, their places of residence, etc., to supervise the campaign in St. Ann's division, and it is the intention of the league to carry on such a supervision upon the consent of the candidates. It was reported that one of the candidates had already intimated his willingness to submit to the supervision of the league. The officers who were appointed last night will interview the other candidate, and, upon his consent, the league will immediately set to work to prevent corrupt practices on polling day as well as in the course of the campaign in St. Ann's division."

MONTREAL PLAYGROUNDS

During the eight weeks that the five playgrounds under the Parks and Playgrounds Association of Montreal were open last summer, 45,175 children took advantage of the recreation thus afforded, an increase of 1,300 over the preceding year. This does not equal St. John's record in one respect, since the attendance at the one public playground in this city was over 25,000. The following extract from the Gazette's report of the meeting of the Association shows how the interest in public playgrounds for the children is growing in Montreal:

"Mrs. F. Tedpath called attention to the Charlevoix playground, the use of which had been given to the association by the city council, the land having formerly been used as a dumping ground. Much money had been spent by the association in putting it into suitable condition, but destruction and depredation had been wrought by children and others in the neighborhood. It was desired to make this ground a model playground, but this could not be done without money. It was thought that if the playground was made a model one, and there was a public opening in the early part of the summer, to which the mayor and corporation were invited, the latter could be shown the excellence of the association's aim, and that there should be an annual civic grant, as in other large cities, for the running of playgrounds for the children."

"She moved, seconded by Sir Alexander Lacoste, and the motion was unanimously concurred in, to the effect that the association approve the proposal for the establishment of a model playground on

land on Charlevoix street, granted to the Parks and Playgrounds Association by the city."

Says the Montreal Gazette: "One Ferreira, a Boer, is heading a rising in southwestern Cape Colony. The Dutch people of this part of the country did not have much personal experience of what war is during the campaigns that put an end to the Transvaal and Orange State Republics. Perhaps this fact accounts for their readiness to renew hostilities. The chances are that they will gain considerable wisdom in fairly short order."

Yesterday's dispatches told of the sentence to death of four persons in Russia, one of them a young woman, for bomb-throwing. One of the men stated that their campaign was not directed against individuals, but against arbitrary government. They have the courage of their convictions and are faithful unto death. While their acts inspire a feeling of horror and loathing, one cannot withhold a measure of pity for these enthusiasts.

If it be true that the Dominion Coal Company is next year to lose so good a customer as the New England Coke and Gas Co., it may be looking for others. That might afford a fine opportunity for the St. John Railway Company to get coal for the gas works at a figure that would induce the company to cease advertising St. John as one of the highest coal markets in Canada.

Many people, including some financiers as well as the employees of the two companies, will breathe more freely because of the provisional settlement of the difficulty between the Dominion Steel and Coal Companies. There will be no further cessation of active work at the steel works, and the coal mines will not lose so good a customer.

Some United States immigration officials at New York have been ordered to apologize for insulting the ambassador of Brazil. The lesson might with profit be noted by officials at other ports. All visitors to the United States are not ambassadors, but they are entitled to more considerate treatment than is often accorded to them.

The prosecution of Standard Oil officials has made some holders of stock in the concern timorous already, and the price has further declined. The public would like better to see a decline in the price of oil.

Hereafter, when Panama canal affairs are under discussion, President Roosevelt will know more about the subject than the congressmen. He is getting his information on the spot. A president of that sort is worth having.

Despite some rumors to the contrary, it is authoritatively announced that the Canadian government will pursue a vigorous immigration policy in the United Kingdom. New Brunswick should endeavor to share in the benefit.

The effort to dissolve the Standard Oil Trust, or at least to compel reform of its methods of doing business, will have many well-wishers.

Applying the well known remarks of the habitation to the victory of Halifax in the mail service affair: "What a pull he must have wit Laurier."

The Intercolonial Railway will contribute the cost of a fast mail train to the cause of Halifax. This is generously intended.

An attempt to bribe an Ohio jurymen, to bring about a disagreement in the case against Standard Oil was not a success. The worm has turned.

CHURCH MUSIC

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—In reply to the criticism in church music signed "Man," would say that I have never heard any "operatic performances" in Trinity church, nor in any other Episcopal church. Churches of other denominations I know nothing about, and would ask any musician if solo from the old masters, such as "Comfort Ye, He was Despised," and dozens of others of a similar nature are in any way operatic or if they are at all like solos such as "All on account of Illia," "The Willow," and such like. I am very much afraid "Man's" musical education is somewhat limited, or he would be able to discriminate between the two styles mentioned, but must say, in conclusion, that I do not certainly approve of persons standing prominently in the front of a church dressed up as if going to a party or stage performance and yelling for all they are worth, the people in the congregation not knowing if they are attempting Latin, Greek, high Dutch, or some other unintelligible language. This may have the appearance of "operatic performances" mentioned by "Man," but am pleased to say this does not in any way pertain to Trinity.

CHURCHMAN.

TO ERECT WORKMEN'S HOMES

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TO THE ARTIST

By Eden Phillips.

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And labor, for a future mystery,
To store the sunshine wonder from on high.

Then as the daydawn back to evening
burns,
And sunset wine o'erflows earth's purple
drift,
Dawn's silver into ruddy gold he turns,
So Time does use the sun; so thou use him.

From silver moments, ere they all grow
cold;
From the fierce fervor of the noonday
bright;
From love, joy, sorrow, weid one lamp of
gold
To hang above thine own eternal night.
—From The Fall Mail Magazine (London).

IN LIGHTER VEIN

BOUGHT MINING STOCK.

A tourist who returned this week from Colorado was asked if the outing was expensive. The tourist replied:

"I have lost everything but honor, and I believe even that is plugged."—Kansas City Star.

WANTED A CHANGE.

Spirit—Is this heaven?
St. Peter—Yes.
"I was afraid of it. Goodby."
Why—Am't you coming in?
"No, thanks. During my life I played the harp on an excursion steamer, and I want a rest."—Lillie.

HIS FAVORITE MOTTO.

"I think," said the prison visitor, "It would be helpful to you if you would take some good motto and try to live up to it."

"Yes," said the convict. "Now, I'd like to select, for instance, 'We are here today and gone tomorrow.'"—Philadelphia Press.

APPROPRIATE SCRIPTURE.

The choir of a large metropolitan church had sung a Te Deum of a very ornate description, the end of which was not only complicated, but required the exertions of the full lung powers of the chorists. While the echoes of the last notes were still faintly sounding, the minister rose and in a clear but semi-roughly chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, of which the first words are "And after the uproar was ceased."—The Musician.

WAS DEEP-ROOTED.

An Irishman with one jaw very much swollen from a tooth that he wished to have pulled entered the office of a Washington dentist.

When the suffering Celt was put into the chair and saw the gleaming forceps approaching his face he positively refused to open his mouth. Being a man of resource the dentist quickly instructed his assistant to push a pin into the patient's leg, so that when the Irishman opened his mouth to yell the dentist could get at the refractory molar.

When all was over the dentist smilingly asked:

"It didn't hurt as much as you expected, did it?"

"Well, no," reluctantly admitted the patient. "But," he added, as he ran his hand over the place into which the assistant had inserted the pin, "little did I think their roots went that far down!"

—Success.

ST. ROSE'S BOYS
GIVE GOOD SHOW

Enjoyable Amateur Theatrical Performance in Fairville Last Night.

The St. Rose's Literary and Dramatic Society last night presented in St. Rose's hall, Fairville, the comedy-drama, "A Fisherman's Luck," before a crowded house. The cast of characters was:—

Tom Manly, a poor fisherman E. T. Murphy
Wm. Farren (alias Jas. Hammond) P. L. O'Toole
Jas. Hammond, Farren's son J. L. Armstrong
David Morris, Uncle David—W. J. Quigg
Silas Kidder, stage struck—J. J. O'Toole
Rev. Geo. Meahurst J. J. McQuinn
Rose Prescott, Hammond's ward Master M. McQuinn
Mrs. Manly, Tom's Mother Master W. Perry
Ruth Manly, Tom's Sister Little Nellie, A Wait of the Ocean Theresa McQuinn

That the performance was a highly creditable one was evidenced by the frequent bursts of applause that were given during the production.

E. T. Murphy was right at home in his role, Tom Manly, and Miss Theresa McQuinn made her debut on the stage, and in so doing clearly demonstrated, that she possesses stage qualifications seldom seen in a child so young. As usual the O'Toole brothers did excellent work, Jack O'Toole being very realistic in his work. The other members of the cast acquitted themselves in a first-class manner, especially W. J. Quigg, who made a big hit as Uncle David.

Between the acts specialties were introduced. Mr. Haman of the city gave a back and wing dance in his customary good style and Mr. Slattery sang and declaimed to the delight of all present.

Excellent music was furnished by the west end orchestra.

The proceeds of the entertainment go to the church fund.

THE VESSEL

HAD TO PAY

OTTAWA, Ont. Nov. 16.—(Special)—The immigration department has received a cheque for \$2,275 representing fines paid by the captain of a vessel running into Vancouver for landing Japanese immigrants without notifying the quarantine officers. It appears that 65 emigrants were landed before the vessel in question put into Vancouver, and made through the woods. The police were notified, and with the aid of the Japanese consul the men were rounded up with the result stated. It is the first of the kind brought under the amended immigration act.

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