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WINNIPEG PROBLEMS

One reads with some degree of surprise that in the young, ambitious and flourishing city of Winnipeg, which leads all other Canadian cities in the millions annually spent in new buildings, there exist social conditions which equal the slum-life of the great cities of the old world. Statements were made last week at a meeting of the Ministerial Association which reveal an astounding state of affairs in some sections of the city, inhabited by a foreign element it is true, but still in the proud city of Winnipeg. A deputation of ladies appeared before the association, over which Rev. J. L. Gordon, formerly of St. John, presided, and one of them told of a visit, accompanied by a private detective, to a part of the city which was spoken of as "Jerusalem No. 1," where they found a condition of things existing which would scarcely be credited. We quote:

"Forty-five families inhabited a very small space, living in a manner that was, to say the least, disgraceful. Diseases of all kinds were commmon. In the centre of the yard was a long box in which was everything that could be conceived of, and the mass was festering in the heat. No provision was made for cleansing. There were only two rooms in each home and these contained nine or ten people, sometimes more. Sometimes three families were found in one small apartment. Another lady spoke of the 45 families living in 42 woodsheds made of packing bokes, with floors on the ground and with no ventilation. In one room, 12x12 feet, there were a husband, wife and five children, a stove, a bed, a table and a few boxes. The children were on the bed because there was no floor. In one place there were in two rooms two families and perhaps five or six men boarders. Dr. Mary Crawford, who had often been there to attend to sick people, could confirm this; she had sometimes been obliged to go outside for fresh air. There were patients who had typhoid fever and no doctor visited them. This was only one district; there was a second Jerusalem; and also a third. Rev. Donald Monro confirmed what the ladies had said and told how he had visited the locality in company with Rev. Dr. DuVal and Dr. Stewart, and how they had been shocked beyond expression. The picture, he said, had not been overdrawn by the ladies. There did not seem to be any intention on the part of the city authorities, to make any change, and the problem remained as it was four years ago. The president stated that he also had visited 'Jerusalem,' and he had never seen anything in any community so vile, so far as lack of sanitary arrangements was concerned. It was just the spot for a plague to begin and sweep over the city, and it was a providence that such had not occurred."

The Association appointed a strong committee to consider the best means of dealing with the conditions described. It was asked whether the men of these families were earning enough to support them, and the significant reply was made that they were earning enough to buy beer by the keg. Manifestly the problem is a serious one, but the hopeful fact in connection with it is that there are in Winnipeg men and women filled with zeal for social reform, and determined to place the responsibility where it belongs.

It is interesting also to note that Winnipeg is moving in the direction of compulsory school attendance, just as we are doing in the city of St. John, except that the western city has not yet secured the necessary legislation. The school board favors it, and wanted legislation last year, but failed. At a meeting last week the board "unanimously declared for compulsory education in the city, declaring it to be the one and effective way of combatting the prevalence of juvenile crime, which is assuming alarming proportions." The legislature will be asked to enact legislation voicing the sentiments of the board at the next session. In its report of the speeches, the Free Press says:—

"It was pointed out that the legislature would meet in December and that if any action was to be taken at all it must be taken at once. A large number of boys were daily playing truant and Magistrate Daly could supply full information on that question. The attorney general had expressed himself in favor of the measure. It would not be very long before Winnipeg would have to inaugurate a juvenile court, as Denver had done. In regard to this question, they were in the dark ages instead of being a city of western progress."

RUSSIAN AFFAIRS

It is surely a gloomy picture of the financial condition of Russia which a London correspondent cables to a leading New York journal. He says:—

"In spite of the official contradiction from St. Petersburg, what is supposed to be Minister Kokovtsoff's confidential report on Russian finances, published in the Paris Temps, is generally credited as being, if not authentic, at least very near the mark. A deficit of seventy-million dollars has to be faced with no prospect of a foreign loan. M. Kokovtsoff turns in despair to the war office for wholesale retrenchment. It appears as if Russia must sacrifice her national army to preserve her mere existence. All Russian correspondents of the London press agree in giving a picture of unmitigated gloom. The new government has rejected the aid of what political talent there is in Russia, and must now face famine, revolution, and bankruptcy, with no expedients other than those which have so often failed."

Russia has faced "famine, revolution and bankruptcy" so often of late, in the minds of the press correspondents, that we may perhaps still be justified in remembering the country's immense resources and recuperative power. The end is not yet.

A NEW PAPER

The interesting announcement is made that Mr. John A. Cooper, who has been the very enterprising editor of the Canadian Magazine for some years, has resigned to become editor of a new national weekly. To the Toronto Mail and Empire Mr. Cooper said last week that he had resigned the editorship of the magazine and would sever his connection in about six weeks. All he could say respecting the new paper he was about to establish, was that it would be a national publication, devoted to Canadian interests, and illustrated. The Globe says: "It is understood that a new weekly paper, to be called The Courier, is shortly to be issued in Toronto. Mr. W. H. Moore, who is connected with the Mackenzie & Mann interests in the Street Railway Company, the Canadian Northern and James Bay Railways, is to be interested in the venture."

Mr. G. S. Mayes is of opinion that the city will be very unwise to spend fifty thousand dollars on a dredge to do some work that the Beaver can do in little more than a week's time. The interview with Mr. Mayes is worthy of attention. The question to be asked about it is not whether this is the statement of the owner of a dredge—but is it true? There is a fierce desire on the part of some persons to have the Bothfield purchased, but is it necessary?

The Tanyard gang has been revived. The boy problem in St. John appears to be growing acute once more. An ounce of prevention in this case is better than a pound of cure. What will the people do about it? To make a few arrests will not solve the problem. Why not an organized effort to help the boys to higher aims?

The wreck of the Ontario Bank gives a rude jolt to the complacency of persons who had been disposed to believe that Canada's banking system was well-nigh perfect. A plunging manager is said to be responsible, but there will be a disposition also to ask what the directors have been doing while the manager was indulging in speculation.

The provincial premiers have succeeded in getting the increased subsidy for the provinces. This is good news or otherwise as may be determined by the use to which the money is put. As this journal has before observed, it is so easy to spend easy money.

FORMER P. E. I. PASTOR

The induction of Rev. W. H. Sedgewick as associate pastor of Central Presbyterian church, in Hamilton, Ont., took place last Wednesday night. There was a large turnout of the members of the congregation, and at the conclusion of the interesting ceremony they were given an opportunity of getting acquainted with their new pastor. Rev. Dr. Lyle presided and conducted the induction. Rev. Roy Van Wyck preached an appropriate sermon. Rev. D. R. Drummond addressed the minister and Rev. S. B. Russell addressed the congregation. Rev. Mr. Sedgewick went to Hamilton from Charlottetown, P. E. I. It is understood that he is to succeed Rev. Dr. Lyle as pastor of the church, when the latter retires.

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(Down to date.)

How dear to my heart are the scenes of my childhood
When fond recollection presents them to view;
The orchard, the meadow, the dear tangled wildwood,
And all the loved spots that my infancy knew.

Yet one thing I can but recall with a shudder—
I wonder I live now the story to tell;
Of how I oft drank from the old oaken bucket,
The germ-breeding bucket that hung in the well.

How oft as a boy, when returning from working,
I came from the meadows where long I had toiled,
And seized the rude bucket where microbes were lurking,
To drink of the water, unfiltered, unboiled!

I might have caught typhoid, marasmus, or measles;
I wonder that ever I lived to grow up,
For using that unhygienic old bucket
Instead of employing a sterilized cup.

I thought it was sweet from the brim to receive it;
The draught so refreshing could not fail to please;
Ah, foolish I was, for I could not believe it;
That water no doubt contained germs of disease.

'Twas strange that in days of my earliest childhood,
The bells of the village had not tolled my knell!
For drinking bacteria out of that bucket,
The non-sterile bucket that hung in the well.

Refrain.

The old oaken bucket, the germ-laden bucket;
The death-dealing bucket that hung in the well.

—Elsie Duncan Yale in October Lippincott's.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

HER FRIEND.

"Did you congratulate her husband when they were married?"

"No; I sent him a letter of condolence."

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WAYS OF FINDING OUT.

"My wife can always tell when I've been drinking; she's a regular mind reader."

"And mine can always tell when I've been drinking; she's a regular breath reader."

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WILL POSE.

He—Why are you wearing that expensive gown at that dinner tonight? It isn't such a swell affair.

She—I know it, but I don't feel like talking much and with this gown I won't be entirely lost sight of.—Detroit Free Press.

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ONE WAY.

"Doctor, I want you to give me something that will make my husband stop talking in his sleep."

"It was not necessary for you to come to me for that; the cure lies with yourself."

"I'd like to know how I can cure him of talking in his sleep?"

"Give him a little opportunity to talk while he is awake."—Houston Post.

NOTICE.

We have been guilty of some pretty bum rhymes. We have made "silence" rhyme with "islands," and thought it rather cute. We have made "again" rhyme with "then," and, "eftsoons" with "pain." And Boston excuses us because we live in the near-west. But all bets are off now. The Boston Globe tries to rhyme "Japanese" with "happiness." Us to the tall tamaracks. When classic Boston turns poetically licentious, how shall we of the woolly west retain our metric morals?—Cleveland Leader.

NO NEED TO WORRY.

An engineer from Sunderland was spending a few days in London with a friend, and, after a busy morning sight seeing, the Londoner chose a large restaurant for lunching at, thinking it would be a novel experience for the man from the north. The visitor appeared to enjoy his luncheon, but kept looking in the direction of the door.

"What are you watching?" asked the friend, rather annoyed.

"Well," was the quiet reply, "A's keepin' an eye on ma top-coat!"

"Oh, don't bother about that," replied the other. "You don't see me watching mine."

"No," observed the guileless engineer; "thee has no call to—it's ten minutes sin' thine went!"—London Tit-Bits.

INCREASED SUBSIDIES

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)

The provinces are growing in population and their expenses are becoming larger. But their income does not increase. At the same time the revenue of the Dominion has grown enormously. In 1867 the Dominion receipts from customs and inland revenue amounted to $11,000,000; now they are more like $70,000,000. If the people pay so much more to the Dominion exchequer, they are surely entitled to draw more from that source.

The proposed additional subsidy will be but fair play to the provinces. It will not be money granted as a favor, but to which the provinces are entitled because of the changed position in which they are found. The taxes taken from the people will be in part returned to them for their own use in their provincial capacity. There can be no doubt that the provinces, which have so much to do in the way of development, will be able to use their revenue wisely and well. In fact the local distribution of money on progressive work is bound to be more advantageous than that which is directed from a central and perhaps distant point.

Judge Forbes has called a meeting of the local auxiliary, all the clergymen of the Evangelical denominations, and the members of the Carleton Branch Bible Society for Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, in St. Andrew's church to ascertain the best method of carrying out the work of the distribution of New Testaments amongst the immigrants. It has been arranged that a French lady from Quebec, and Rev. Roscoe Heine, who is reported to be able to converse in ten languages, will conduct the work in this city.

New York, Oct. 14—At the closing services of the convention of the Christian and Missionary Alliance at the Gospel Tabernacle today, in response to the appeal of Rev. Dr. A. B. Simpson, missionary contributions amounting to $71,773 were made.

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