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WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

A condition exists in civic affairs that must make the average citizen rub his eyes in amazement. At the board of works meeting yesterday Director Cushing reiterated his statement that the city dredge could complete the work at Sand Point. He said that No. 2 and 3 berths were now practically ready, that there was still some work to be done on No. 4, and that No. 1 berth would then be attended to. He said, further, that it was not even necessary to operate the dredge day and night.

Why, then, all this pother? Why hurry delegations to Ottawa and Boston? Why worry the members of the government and the Shipping Federation of Montreal? Why hold emergency meetings and agitate the public mind?

There can be only one explanation of such a course. The mayor and aldermen do not believe the statement of Director Cushing.

Now who is right? And if the city cannot rely on its officials what course should be pusued? These questions should receive some consideration at today's meeting of the city council, for the city must pay the bills.

SHOULD KNOW BETTER

The Times has received a map of North America, issued by an American fish and game association, which purports to indicate exactly the kind of game to be got in each state, province and territory, from the Gulf of Mexico to Hudson Bay. New Brunswick, of course, appears on this map, and the hunter learns that here he can get beaver, otter, fox, marten, lynx and wild-cat. The adjoining state of Maine is shown to offer bear, moose and deer, and even Nova Scotia has bear and deer, but this province is out of the race for big game hunters.

If the gentleman who drew this map will come to St. John the citizens will undertake to regale him to the limit of his capacity on moose steak, bear meat and venison, and if he is fond of exercise there are many moose in these parts that would like no better fun than to convince him of their existence and potential qualities. In the meantime the provincial department having to do with game should see that every fish and game association in the United States is made acquainted with the sporting resources of New Brunswick.

SEEKING IMMIGRANTS

A delegation from the Nova Scotia Press Association waited on Premier Murray this week to urge "the establishment under government control of a provincial department of publicity, industry and immigration." They urged that the premier "use his influence with the federal authorities to have Nova Scotia included within the advertising efforts of the federal government now largely devoted to the west, and that efforts by the province be also made on its own behalf."

Premier Murray expressed sympathy, and said he was ready to do anything practicable to aid in so important a work. The Herald report says:—

"He asked the delegation to formulate some scheme they thought might prove effective, and promised that it would be carefully considered by the government. Hon. Mr. Murray went on to speak of efforts that had been made with varying success to bring immigrants to the eastern provinces, pointing to some failures and to some successes. He spoke particularly of the excellent system and successful efforts of the Salvation army. A definite, intelligent plan should be mapped out and applied, always profiting by the lessons of experience and remembering our local conditions. Efforts on behalf of advertising this province as a tourist resort were also touched on by the delegation and the premier on what turned out to be more or less a conference as to the best means for accomplishing results."

The Herald states that the Press Association will now consider definite proposals to submit to the government. But why should not the government formulate a policy? Surely the matter is of sufficient importance.

TRADE WITH WEST INDIES

Better trade relations with the West Indies were the subject of a very interesting discussion at the Halifax Board of Trade rooms on Thursday. The most interesting speaker was Sir Daniel Morris, K. C. M. G., Imperial Commissioner to the British West Indies, who has done a remarkable work in the line of development of Island resources, especially in agriculture.

After a reference to the West India exhibit at the fair, and the falling off in trade between Canada and the West Indies some years ago, he said that during the time Messrs. Pickford and Black have been operating a line of steamers between Halifax and the West Indies the business has increased wonderfully; in fact it has trebled in the last three years. We quote from the Chronicle's report:

"Sir Daniel referred to his own department—agriculture—showing that improved and scientific methods were giving the planters larger and better returns. Though the West Indies were very old and had contributed largely to the wealth of the Empire, they were not played out. The fact that they were able to take up and successfully develop the cotton industry was an evidence of this. He wished to particularly impress the people of Canada with the fact that the West Indies were capable of great things—the soil is rich and the people enterprising. He spoke of the enormous area of British Guiana and its great resources, and then took up the islands, explaining the varied products of each. Taking the whole of the West Indies, Canada takes about one-fourth, or nine million dollars' worth, the principal articles being sugar, molasses and rum. The increase in these articles is enormous. Cocoanuts, hides, oranges, bananas, limes, ets., are largely imported. The exports from Canada amounts to about four millions, embracing flour, fish, butter, potatoes, cordage, etc. All this could be greatly increased. If the people of Canada would put up flour in the manner in which the people want it the business would be greatly increased. Sir Daniel enumerated the various articles exported from Canada to the West Indies and pointed out the possibilities of increasing trade. He spoke of the desire of the British government to bring Canada and the West Indies as close together as possible. Regarding political affairs he was not prepared to speak, but he felt confident trade between the two countries could be materially bettered. He suggested that next winter Canada should send two representative men to visit the islands and meet the business people and talk matters over.

"Hon. Darnell Davis, of British Guiana, was warmly received. He told of the great increase in the amount of sugar shipped to Canada, partly due to the preference and partly to the excellent line of steamers plying between Halifax and the West Indies. He approved of the suggestion of Sir Daniel that a delegation from Canada visit the West Indies. He was strongly convinced that there were great possibilities for expansion of trade between the two countries."

A LUMBERING VENTURE

The shipment of lumber by water from Mosquito Harbor, Vancouver Island, B. C., to New York is about to be done on a large scale. This will be an interesting development in the lumber trade. A letter from Nanaimo, describing the enterprise, states that a new mill, one of the best equipped on the Pacific coast, has begun operations, and when running to its full capacity will employ 400 men. The letter says:- "The present capacity of the new mill is 74,000 feet per day, but will be almost doubled. In the shingle mill 200,000 per day are now being cut and the management state that before the end of September 400,000 will be the daily output. The company has recently installed a machine that with an expert operator will cut 200,000 shingles per day. The capacity of the mill will not be taxed for some time, as the company must depend on sailing vesels for carriers and a single day's work in cutting shingles, if the mill were worked at full capacity, would load a small sailing vessel. The bulk of the output is to be shipped to New York city via Cape Horn. The company has one of the finest cedar tracts on Vancouver Island, comprising many thousand acres."

An Ottawa despatch states that the federal government is considering the question of federal aid to technical education. This is in line with the resolutions passed by the Maritime Board of Trade and the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and would meet with universal approbation.

The statement is made by an expert that the St. John company can provide cheaper and better gas. That is a perfectly safe statement to make. It is a fact of common knowledge. The cheaper and better gas itself is what is wanted.

Of ninety-six thousand immigrants landing at Quebec this season eighty-five per cent were British. This is a magnificent showing. British settlers, when Canadianized, are the best. And more are coming.

The two policemen against whom a very serious charge was made have been fully exonerated. But this can scarcely be the end of the matter, in view of the charges and of all the statements made about the saloon in question.

The city will not permit the street railway to traverse Pond street and the company will not double track Paradise Row because in one place it is too narrow. Therefore the present unsatisfactory service will continue.

The exhibition in Halifax is reported to have been a success in point of attendance and finances. The city is to be congratulated. The weather was exceptionally favorable throughout.

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MIGHT HAVE BEEN

(By Edith M. Thomas).

I have lived my life, and I face the end—
But that other life I might have led?
Where lay the road, and who was its friend;
And what was the goal, when the years were fled?

Where lay the road? Did I miss the turn?
The friend unknown? Our greetings unsaid?
And the goal unsought? Shall I never learn
What was that life I might have led?

As the spring's last look, for one dear day
From skies autumnal on earth may bend,
So lures me that other life—but, nay!
I have lived my life, and I face the end.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

A STRONG SEA.

Mr. Thynne—The sea is very strong this morning.

Mr. Phatte—It needs to be. It's holding up my wife over there, and she weighs 16 stone.

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COULD ERUPT AND RUN.

"Don't you think it is queer that a smart man like Mahomet could ever have expected a mountain to go to him?"

"Oh. I don't know; maybe the mountain he had reference to was a volcano."—Detroit Free Press.

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HE MISUNDERSTOOD.

"Now, Pat," said a magistrate to an old offender, "what brought you here again?"

"Two policemen, sor," was the laconic reply.

"Drunk, I suppose " queried the magistrate.

"Yes, sor," said Pat, "both av them."—Tit-Bits, London.

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AN IMPOSTOR.

A proud young father telegraphed the news of his new responsibility to his brother in this fashion:

"A handsome boy has come to my house and claims to be your nephew. We are doing our best to give him a proper welcome."

The brother, however, failed to see the point, and replied: "I have not got a nephew. The young man is an impostor."—Buffalo Commercial.

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NEVER NOTICED

Wearying of his incessant toil, and bent with age, the veteran editor at last laid aside his pen.

"What's the use!" he exclaimed For more than forty years I have carefully and conscientiously refrained from beginning any headline, editorial, or paragraph with the word 'the,' and not a soul on earth has ever noticed it!"

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EXCELLENT REASON

An English tourist, exploring a very rural part of Ireland, came across a very pretty little village which bore the unpoetical name of Skibbereen. The name struck him as so peculiar that he asked a villager why the town was so called. "Sure," the villager replied, "I thought even an Englishman could have seen the reason for that. It's called Skibbereen to distinguish it from other places of the same name."

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VERACITY BY WIRE.

A bright young man was engaged in a desultory conversation with a prominent financier of a most economical disposition when the great man suddenly invited attention to the suit of clothes he was then wearing.

"I have never believed," said he "in paying fancy prices for cut-to-measure garments. Now, here's a suit for which I paid eight dollars and fifty cents. Appearances are very deceptive. If I told you I purchased it for thirty dollars, you'd probably believe that to be the truth."

"I would if you told me by telephone," replied the young man."—Success Magazine.

LAKE OF THE WOODS MILLING COMPANY

Net Profits for Year Amounted to $375,152, a Favorable Increase.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, Limited, was held on Wednesday at the head office of the company in Montreal.

The report of the directors for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1906, with statements, were placed before the meeting, the net profits for the year being $375,152.13.

The profit and loss account for the year shows that an amount of $165,000 has been paid in dividends on the preferred and common stock, and $60,000 interest on the six per cent bonds, leaving a surplus of $150,000, which, added to the sum of $377,851 brought forward, makes an amount of $528,003 to be carried forward to the credit of profit and loss account. After fixed charges and preferred dividend obligations of 7 per cent were met the company earned on the common stock outstanding 10.50 per cent. It would, therefore, be only reasonable to expect that the 6 per cent dividend payments on the common stock will be maintained for some time to come.

Under the conditions existing in the milling business during the last twelve months the result of the operation is considered very satisfactory. The same conservative policy that has been so consistently adhered to by the management for the last 17 years, was strictly carried out in so far as confining their business entirely to milling.

The Sun "Swatted"

(Fredericton Gleaner, Con.)

Mr. Emmerson's organ, the St. John Sun, with characteristic hypocrisy, says this morning: * * *

.. .. ..The Sun's experience should have taught it that it cannot continue successfully to masquerade longer under false colors.

(Fredericton Herald, Lib.)

The Sun thinks it would be a dreadful thing if Mr. Foster's services were lost to public life, but the electors of St. John and North Ontario didn't seem to regard it that way* * *The Sun writers apparently retain a Tory bias although serving under Liberal masters.

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