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AN OPPORTUNITY

The action of the provincial government in granting $1,500 to the Tourist Association for this year will enable the association to advertise much more effectively the charms and resources of the province. In conversation with the Times yesterday, Mr. Edmund Storie pointed out how much this province loses by not having available in England the kind of literature that appeals to intending immigrants. The efforts of the federal government are centred on immigration to the west. The Ontario government is doing special work for that province. Australia is actively in the field. The man who wants to emigrate is given plenty of literature about these regions—but not about New Brunswick. It is useless to send ponderous books. What are needed are attractive booklets with pictures of scenes in the province and a terse statement of facts of importance to the homeseekers. Mr. Storie showed the Times such a book, issued in the interests of the west and scattered over the kingdom. New Brunswick must follow this example. It should have been the leader, since it is so much older than the new western provinces—even Manitoba.

In an interview in another part of this paper Mr. Storie points out the opportunity of this province in connection with the work of the Central Emigration Board of London, organised to aid desirable settlers, who must pass a strict examination as to physical and moral fitness before they are sent to this country. The Central Board was organised to aid in carrying out the work for which the British municipalities provide funds.

Here is a proposition to which provincial boards of trade, municipal councils and the provincial legislature may well give attention. The Times commends to all its readers a careful consideration of the statements made by Mr. Storie in today's issue. The whole question of securing desirable immigrants is one of the greatest importance. Competition is keen, and if New Brunswick is to increase its population and by getting a good class of settlers from the old country it must, to use a current phrase, "get into the game."

AN IMPORTANT TELEGRAM

The telegram which Mr. Edmund Storie today sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier may not be relished by contractors, who prefer cheap Italian or other labor, but in the interests of this country the proposition to provide selected British navvies who could be converted into good Canadian citizens is worthy of the most favorable consideration. There are in London emigration offices conducted by foreigners, who send out all sorts of people, chiefly foreigners, regardless of fitness, simply because it pays. But it does not pay Canada to get that class of people when better are available. We are at a critical time in the process of national development. Action taken now will be far-reaching in its effect. In other articles in this paper something is said of New Brunswick's opportunity. Let us begin the year with a vigorous policy of progressive action looking to the settlement in this province of a desirable class of British immigrants.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

In an article on the need of a system that will assist young men to secure industrial training along with their common school education, a Texas newspaper gives so clear and forcible a statement of conditions and needs, not only in Texas but in Canada, and in this part of Canada, that the article is commended to the attention of Times readers. We quote:

"The need of such an education is apparent to any thinking man, and more especially to those connected with the various trades. Just a few days ago a local blacksmith remarked to the editor of this paper that at the present rate there would be no blacksmiths by the end of this generation, as he had been trying for years to get a boy who wished to learn the trade, but had found none who would make a reasonable effort to acquire the necessary knowledge by hard work. The printers of Texas can testify that it is no easy matter to get boys for press feeders and apprentices, who are both capable and willing, and the painters, the tinners, the plumbers and all other lines of trade report the same shortage in apprentices. Something is radically wrong here, either in the fact that the boy of today deems himself too good for honest labor, or in the fact that his education either gives him a distaste for learning a trade or disqualifies him for it in some way.

"The boys of today cannot all be wealthy loafers, nor can they all be bank presidents, lawyers, physicians or bookkeepers and stenographers. No matter what line of business a boy expects to follow he should first learn a trade, and learn it so thoroughly that he can always be assured of being able to make his living. There is need of more men in all trades, and especially of skilled men, and there is need of educated and practical farmers everywhere, and every lad who starts out with an earnest determination to learn a good trade will find there is plenty of room for an earnest worker and one willing to learn, and he will find that in the course of a few years he will be promoted to where he in turn will be the employer and more men will be needed under him. There is room for good men in every line, and there are better things in store for them all the time, if they are capable, industrious and thorough.

"Let us give more attention to the industrial education of our boys and let us have more schools such as the A. and M. college, and let us have more industrial work in the public schools, and it will mean a great deal for coming generations and for the advancement and upbuilding of our state."

Dr. Stockton's proposition that a naturalized British subject anywhere should be recognized and treated as such everywhere in the empire is good doctrine, and the principle should be adopted by the parliament of Canada.

How to pay civic employes without their losing time to go after the money ought not to be an insolvable problem. It is solved in factories, on railway systems and all industrial enterprises. Why not apply business methods?

The civic treasury board is wisely opposed to an exclusive power franchise, the more so because local manufacturers say the price of power suggested by the company in question is too high.

The Times is glad to note that its suggestion relating to the clock in St. Luke's tower has been acted upon, and that the north end citizens will now be able literally to "pass the time of day."

The temperance people, and some other people, of Moncton have united in favor of law enforcement. When the sentiment becomes universal Moncton will be a model city.

The Times prints today an interesting interview with Mr. E. Tennyson Smith, relative to the Scott Act and to his campaign in Yarmouth.

Another change in the wharf plans is said to be necessary. The officials appear to be learning something all the time. Better now, perhaps, than later.

The fact that the water pressure in the city has been increased by 25 pounds should, as Ald. Rowan suggests, begin to have some effect on insurance rates.

Ald. Bullock is congratulated on having improved the system of tax collection so that better results are obtainable.

New Brunswick needs more people. Why not get in close touch with the Central Emigration board of London?

THE CHORE BOY

Will be Put on by St. Rose's Dramatic Society Monday Evening.

On Monday evening Jan. 14 the St. Rose's Dramatic Society will present in their hall, the comedy drama, The Chore Boy. The following is the cast of characters:

Silas, the chore boy—Master R. C. Mullaney.
Hiram Ridley (who believes in the Golden Rule) John McQuinn.
Arthur Ridley, his son,—J. L. Armstrong
Gerald Blake, a wolf in sheep's clothing—J. Fitzgerald.
Jed Perkins, the town constable—W. J. Quigg.
Cinch, a son of Ham—E. T. Murphy.
Cecil Dare,—Master M. Mullaney.
Pert Ridley—W. Murphy.
Nancy Ridley,—V. Perry.
Synopsis—Act. I—The Ridley Homestead. Act. II—Parlor in the Ridley homestead. Act III—Same as Act. I.

There will be a number of bright specialties introduced between the acts.

Grand Master E. J. Everett, accompanied by a large routine of grand lodge officers, last night installed the officers of New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22, F. & A. M. The following is the list of officers: J. A. Miller, W. M.; F. E. Smith, D. P. M.; Norman E. Shaw, S. W.; Wm. C. Burrill, J. W.; A. R. Campbell, P. M., treasurer; Geo. Thompson, P. M., secretary; H. E. Storey, S. D.; C. J. Milligan, J. D.; Fred J. Kee, S. S.; A. J. Estabrooks, J. S.; W. Waring, O. G.; A. L. Ellis, I. G.; Robert Clerke, tyler: George Chamberlain, P. M., chaplain. After the installation a banquet was held in the refectory, at which a number of speeches were made and solos sung. A feature of the evening was a number of selections on the Victor gramophone given by John Frodsham.

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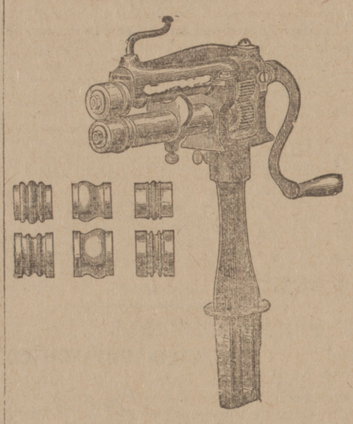
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A FINANCIAL BALLAD

(By Wm. F. Kirk).

'Twas payday at the office, and John was coming home,
His loving wife was waiting for him there;
The gas man stood without, and the butcher, short and stout,
Armed with a meathook, swore to have his share.
The milkman with his bell, and the laundryman as well,
Haunted the hall upon that fateful day;
Before the break of dawn John's envelope was gone,
And unto him his Angeline did say:

CHORUS:
"I'm yearning for my girlhood back in sunny New Rochelle,
Before them tales of wedded bliss you came around to tell.
I never have a set of furs, nor see no matinaz—
You ain't no E. H. Harriman—that's all I've got to say!"

II.

The poor young husband shuddered and mournfully he sighed,
While many a salty tear his eyes did blur;
But, trying to be brave, after he had had his shave,
The ate their humble scrapple, him and her.
Alas! At break of dawn his Angeline was gone—
Gone, like his salary the preceding day;
Pinned on his only coat he saw this tiny note,
Which unto him these tidings did convey;

CHORUS:
"I'm yearning for my girlhood," etc.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

THIS IS THE POINT.

"When some men talks about heaven," said Uncle Eben, "dey 'pears to 'sperience mo' satisfaction in de idea of keepin' deir enemies out dan in dat of goin' dar deirse'fs."

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IN CRIMSON GULCH.

"What became of that man you arrested as a horse thief?"

'Lynched," answered Piute Pete.

"I suppose that ends the matter."

"No. Some o' the boys had their doubts, so we're goin' to call some witnesses an' git evidence that he really were the guilty party."

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CONSIDERATE.

"Wriggles, I saw you shaking hands with the bride, but you didn't congratulate the bridegroom. Why was that?"

"I was afraid he would think I was insincere. I had a narrow escape from marrying her once myself, you remember."

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IN THE SAME CLASS.

Caudle—Why do you call Speaks a liberal educator?

Waddel—He lectures without pay.

Caudle—Then my wife must be in that class also. She has been doing the same thing ever since the day she led me to the altar.

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ENGAGED.

Merchant—So you want a job as office boy, eh? Any previous experience?

Boy—No, sir. I don't know how to do anything in an office—

Merchant—I guess you won't do—

Boy—I don't even know how to whistle.

Merchant—Hang up your hat.

VAUDEVILLE AT KEITH'S

A Complete Change of Bill for Next Week.

"There is nothing new under the sun" says the philosopher, "excepting at Keith's in vaudeville," say the Keith management, as will be demonstrated in the bill of fare to be provided at St. John's vaudeville house next week, commencing on Monday matinee. From a comparison of the acts advertised, they appear to be of a widely different nature, from that provided this week. There are no mysteries—but stirring acrobatic work, comedy, quick changes, and an abundance of dancing and singing that will, no doubt, appeal to varied tastes. The bill is headed by Kimball & Donovan, high-class banjoists, who are admittedly the foremost artists in their line today. Another feature act will be the La Favor Bros. and Creco, a particularly good comedy and acrobatic combination. Something new in "quick changes" will be presented by the Ford Sisters, whose extensive wardrobe and rapid metamorphoses, in the space of a few minutes, make a pretty and successful "turn." For pure singing and dancing, Cunningham and Fowley will fill the bill. A very successful comedy sketch is that to be furnished by Morgan and West and a "Rube, wire act" by Nevado and Howard. The Bioscope will reproduce an entirely new series of animated pictures of the usual high standard.

There will be a matinee every day, including Monday.

Union Jack, P. A. P. B., No. 35, last evening installed: D. McArthur, W. M.; W. J. Sproule, D. M.; D. J. Williams, R. S.; E. Hartt, F. S.; J. Puddister, treasurer; R. Wottrick, chaplain; J. W. McAfee, D. of C.; E. Morrell, I. T.; W. J. Ferris, O. T. After the installation D. McArthur, jr., entertained the lodge.

Rev. G. J. C. White and wife, of Ellevshouse (N. S.), formerly of Lethbridge, Alberta, are visiting A. A. Wilson and will leave on the steamer Empress of Britain today for a trip to England and Palestine.

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