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A TIMELY VISIT

The visit of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to St. John was timely. The premier was so impressed by the case as presented to him by the mayor that he wired Hon. Mr. Fisher, to impress upon the latter the importance of prompt attention to the matter of dredging in St. John harbor. The Times suggested the other day that the mayor should proceed to Ottawa, but the desired result has been accomplished by the presence for a few hours of the premier in St. John. The citizens will experience a great sense of relief, for it was feared that leisurely methods in the department of public works might waste too much time and render it impossible to get the dredging completed in time to have the new 600-foot berth in readiness for next winter's business.

The premier, like the western members of parliament who visited us a few days ago, was impressed by the extent of the business now done at this port, and may perhaps have recalled with satisfaction his declaration made on a visit to the city a number of years ago, that he would never be content until every pound of Canadian freight passed through Canadian channels. Next winter, if the government will have the dredging done in time for the completion of the new 600-foot berth as well as the one now under construction, parliamentary visitors will be even more deeply impressed by the extent of the business done at this winter port.

A BRIGHT OUTLOOK

General Manager McNicoll of the Canadian Pacific once more emphasises the need for increased facilities at this port for next winter's business. He points out that the company have given orders for an enormous increase of rolling stock, and there is little likelihood of such a condition of congested traffic next year as has this season caused a falling off in shipments from the various seaports, St. John included. The growth of business in the west outstripped the railway facilities last year, but the companies are making strenuous efforts to meet the demand of next season, and with increased wharf and warehouse facilities there should be an enormous increase in business here next winter. The outlook for St. John is very bright, all things considered, and the next ten years should witness changes along the water front that at present perhaps would seem impossible of accomplishment. But the driving force is in the west, and the east must keep pace with its growth, to handle the traffic originating in that new country which is so rapidly filling up.

A CHEERING RECORD

The report of the education committee of the London county council on the subject of reformatories and industrial schools gives a number of striking illustrations of the conversion of wayward boys into respectable citizens. The London Globe summarises this portion of the report in a very interesting way, and the subject is of sufficient interest and importance to make it worth while to present the statement for the encouragement of reformers in this part of the world. We quote:—

"The report points out that the industrial school-children ordinarily develop into respectable citizens of the artizan class, and then it shows that there are others, who, taking time and opportunity by the forelock, rise to positions much above the level of their schoolfellows in these institutions. One lad, dating his real development from his training in Ardwick-green Industrial School, near Manchester, turned his activities into serious channels, and for 40 years he has been engaged in mission work. He has built a school and lodging-house for girls, and he is now a member of a board of guardians, and a magistrate. The seed was also sown on good ground in the case of another lad, who was for some time an inmate of the Macclesfield Industrial School. He made such good use of his oportunities in later life that he is now entitled to place the letters B. Sc., F. I. C., and F. C. S. after his name, and he holds the position of manager of government cordite works in India. The character-forming influence of the Regent's-park Boys' Home stimulated one lad to become chief clerk in a Paris bank. And how many people would ever credit the fact that a former scholarship student at the Royal College of Music dates his first steps on the ladder of success from the time when he was an inmate of the Ardwick-green Industrial school. By a curious but happy irony of circumstances a lad who left the Blandford Industrial School in 1884 has since climbed to the position of a superintendent of police in India.. Another Blandford boy who left two years later is now secretary of a flourishing Y. M. C. A. A third Blandford boy, with musical tastes is now a successful bandmaster at an industrial school.

"Persevering scholars from the Industrial School at Regent's park have since become: owner of a large hotel in Adelaide, sergeant-in-charge of a military band which accompanied the Prince of Wales on one of his journeys, headmaster in typewriting and shorthand department at a college, and a postmaster in the Isle of Wight.

"The report remarks that the training in these schools is having a beneficial effect, and tends to diminish the number of criminals, and A. J. Shepheard, the chairman of the old education committee (who were responsible for the publication of the report), adds: 'It is hoped that the establishment, which is contemplated by the government, of children's courts and of the probation system—by which children will be placed under the supervision and care of suitable persons appointed by the court—will still further reduce the number of criminals.'"

A Boston paper has this statement from a Maine correspondent: "With the Canadian Pacific shut out from Halifax by the government and Grand Trunk control of the Intercolonial and with the inadequacy of the facilities at St. John, it is apparent that to properly handle the business which now comes to it and which is increasing to an enormous extent year by year, the question of a new port for the former road is one of the utmost importance. The various Maine railroads which connect with the Canadian Pacific's across-state line easily can afford a solution of the problem by conveying the freight and passengers to a Maine sea coast town, providing the Canadian Pacific wants them to."

Premier Clemenceau of France has issued to prefects of departments a circular which says in part:— "The abuse of spirituous liquors, which is attracting increased attention on the part of the public, cannot leave the government indifferent. In agreement with the anti-alcoholic groups of the senate and the chamber of deputies, they hold that, awaiting the voting of new measures, it behoves them at least to prescribe the rigorous application of existing laws, which place at their disposal certain means for repressing drunkenness and for reducing the number of drinking places."

To the surprise of everybody, in view of its former action, the house of assembly yesterday killed the Fredericton sewage bill. That city must not dump its raw sewage into the St. John river. The situation, so far as Fredericton is concerned, is serious, but Premier Pugsley has suggested a way out of their difficulty which ought now to appeal to them. Whether other places dumping refuse into the river will now also be forbidden to do so is a question of some interest.

The report of Dr. Bridges shows that St. John school buildings are greatly over-crowded. With the enforcement of the compulsory attendance law the congestion will be increased. The duty of the school-board is plain. More accommodation must be promptly provided. The educational needs of the city are of the first importance, and must not be neglected. This fact, fortunately, is recognized by the present board.

There seems a reasonable prospect that with aid from the legislature a provincial sanitarium for consumptives may be erected in the near future. The need is great, and New Brunswick has been lagging behind other provinces and countries in regard to preventive measures as well as provision for the proper treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis.

The effect of the new labor law in the matter of the Springhill strike is likely to be beneficial and salutary. The men are expected to resume work pending arbitration proceedings. Whether the principle of the open shop will be established in this case remains to be seen.

President Roosevelt appears to have opened a vigorous campaign against the corporation interests which would seek to have him supplanted as republican party leader by a more pliable politician.

The revenue of Canada for the first nine months of the fiscal year shows an increase of $8,800,000 over that of the like period last year. This indicates the rapid growth of business in the country.

The Allan line berth has been dredged, but still the turbiner Victorian makes Halifax her terminal port. What is the excuse this time?

Mr. Jerome accepts the verdict regarding Thaw's sanity, and the murder trial will be resumed next week. It should now be brought to an early termination.

GANANOQUE, April 5—(Special)—Gananoque Inn, one of the best known summer hotels in Canada, was almost completely destroyed by fire early this morning. Caretaker Walsh and family had a narrow escape, all the occupants being asleep at the time. They lost everything. The hotel building and furniture was valued at $90,000.

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You are therefore required to cite the heirs and next of kin of the deceased and all of the creditors and other persons interested in his said estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John, at the Probate Court Room in the Pugsley Building, in the City of Saint John, on Monday, the twenty-ninth day of April next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to attend the passing and allowing of the said accounts as prayed for and as by Law directed.

(L.S.) Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Probate Court, this twenty-fifth day of March A. D. 1907.

(Sgd) CHARLES J. MILLIGAN, Registrar of Probate.

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Angels pure are hovering near—
Close thy sleepy eyes, my dear,
They will guard thee—mother's here;
Rock-a-bye O! dearie.

Cuddle down on mother's breast,
Rock-a-bye O! dearie;
Nestle down in thy warm nest,
Mother'll sing her babe to rest—
Sing the song she loves the best,
Sing a song of dearie.

—Abbie L. Newhall Spalding-Everett in the Housekeeper.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

SHE WAS CAUTIOUS.

Higgins—Did your wife scold you for getting home so late last night?

Wiggins—No, I haven't paid her milliner's bill yet.

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SURE CURE.

"Yes, he worries me to death with his attentions."

"Why don't you put a stop to them?"

"How can I?"

"Marry him."

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FROM OUTSIDE SOURCES.

Job Sturky—This is a pretty expensive mixture I smoke.

Adam Zawfox—So I've heard the fellows say who furnish you the ingredients.

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OVERRULED.

"Mildred," began the young man, hsitatingly, "suppose a fellow has been—has been paying attention, you know, to a girl for more than a year, and he kind o' hesitates—that is, he isn't at all sure how the girl—and all that time he has been—well, he—he hates to run the risk, you see—"

Here Mildred interrupted him.

"Ask it right out, Gerald," she said. "Don't puzzle me with any hypothetical questions.

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PERHAPS.

"If I were to tell you you were a swindler what would you do?"

"You."

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ONLY CELEBRATING EASTER.

Mickey—I was only celebrating Easter w'en de cop pinched me!

Jennie—But he says he caught youse in de colored gent's hencoop!

Mickey—Dat's all right! I was only lookin' for colored eggs, see?

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A PEACEFUL METHOD.

"Why don't you state your ideas in simple language that everybody can comprehend?"

"My friend," answered the lecturer, "what is the use of inviting argument?"

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WHAT SHE CALLED LUCK.

'Was your husband lucky during the race meeting, last year?"

"Yes," answered Mrs. Torkins. "He had tonsilitis most of the time and couldn't attend."

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GAVE HIMSELF AWAY.

"Just one kiss, Jeanette, I vow you are the first girl I ever kissed."

"But—but, Harry, you will disarrange my gold pin."

"Nonsense! I am no awkward clown."

"Well, surely you will upset my hat and I put it on with such care."

'On my word I will not."

"And my hair! Could you kiss me without mussing my hair?"

"Of course I could. I—"

"You deceiver! No man could kiss a girl without mussing her hair unless he had practiced on a dozen girls. Go! Now I will not let you kiss me at all."
—Chicago News.

MORNING LOCALS

Charles Minus, an English immigrant, who is being deported from Vancouver because he has shown suicidal mania, attempted to end his life at Sand Point yesterday by slashing his throat with a razor. Dr. F. L. Kenney was called and found that the cut was not serious.

There was a good attendance at the bazaar in Union Hall last night. Stanley Hartin won the door prize. The games were well contested. In the ladies' air gun and bagatelle competitions Miss Moran won a clock and a pair of slippers. Mrs. H. Green carried off the prize for the nine pin game, and H. Vanwart and Mrs. Cooper were successful in the men's and ladies' bean bag contests. W. K. Cronk won the men's bagatelle prize.

The members of the painters' union are requested to meet in their hall Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock to attend the funeral of Samuel Johnson.

In Dr. Bridges' report for the year of 1906 the superintendent draws attention to the overcrowding of the public schools and he offers some suggestions as to the Winter street, Dufferin and Albert street schools. He shows that conditions are not conducive towards the health of teachers or pupils. As regards the Winter street school Dr. Bridges states that the school board should buy some additional land in the rear and build an annex to hold at least four primary grades. He also thinks that the board should buy a lot of land in the neighborhood of the Newman street school and points out that the erecting of an eight room building would relieve the congestion in the Alexandra and Dufferin schools. Dr. Bridges further states that a ten room school should be built on the Weldon lot to avoid the over-crowding of the Victoria annex. He also recommends the appointing of a musical director.

The New Freeman announces today that Rev. Charles McLaughlin, who replaced Father Ryan, of St. Mary's parish during the latter's absence, has been appointed assistant to Rev. Edmund Doyle, of St. Stephen's church, Milltown. Father McLaughlin was ordained in the cathedral last June, and is an active worker and forcible pulpit orator.

A woman, who is a native of Syria, but who has been living in P. E. Island for the past ten years, arrived in the city yesterday intending to go to Boston to take passage on the steamer there for a visit to her home. A U. S. immigration official would not allow her to go to Boston and she was taken off the train. Her baggage, however, was not taken off, and went through to Boston. As the woman was anxious to get home, she sailed on the Empress of Britain last evening without her baggage.

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