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THE CHILDREN

Very soon many hundreds of children will be released from school for the holiday season. Only a very small proportion of them will be able to go to the country. The others must stay in the city. What will they do? What provision is made for their welfare during the weeks of idleness? What can be done?

The playground committee of the Woman's Council will conduct supervised playgrounds in the Centennial and Winter street school yards. These are small, and can accommodate but a fraction of the whole number of children of the city. To the limit of their capacity they will be a great boon to the children. But is that all the city can do?

The Victoria grounds, a great grass-covered playground, have been offered to the committee, or it is really to the city, for the purposes of a supervised playground, except on such occasional afternoons as may be reserved for athletic sports. It would, of course, be unwise merely to throw these grounds open for all the children who might go there, without supervision. The grounds are private property and must be protected from destructive play, while the children also must be kept within bounds in their conduct. Therefore supervision is necessary if these grounds are to be used. To provide it the committee must have funds. The ladies have issued an appeal through the press, but thus far without response.

After all, it is not the ladies who appeal. It is the children. They are the ones who need a place for healthful play, under refining influences. If it were even possible to secure one competent supervisor with some swings and teeters and other sources of enjoyment which could be provided at small cost, how much better the children would be there than on the dusty streets or in the gutters. The Every Day Club had planned to provide these simple pleasures and a care-taker itself, and tender them, with the grounds, to the Woman's Council, but the splendid sports by which it had hoped to raise the funds, have been so ill-patronised that it has only the grounds to offer. It is up to the citizens of St. John to say whether the appeal of the ladies also, on behalf of the children, should be allowed to pass unheeded.

CLEAN UP THE CITY

There should be a combined and co-operative movement on the part of the city authorities and the citizens to make and keep the streets, gutters and sidewalks clean. The impression formed by visitors to St. John as they go about the city cannot be flattering to the good taste and general orderliness of the people. There is rubbish on all sides. The work that is done by the street cleaning department is rendered of no account by the careless habits of householders and others, who throw or sweep rubbish into the gutters to be blown about the streets. In a hundred ways the artistic sense is offended by the evidences of carelessness and unthrift. If the people of St. John were less sectional, less apathetic with regard to the appearance of their surroundings, they could by organised effort and without serious difficulty or expense make the city infinitely more attractive than it is at the present time. There is another reason besides the mere desire to present a bright and pleasing appearance; there is the consideration of public health. Cleanliness is worth having for its own sake, but also for what it does for the community as well as the individual. Why not have a local improvement association to develop civic pride in the appearance of the city? A valuable work is being done in Halifax by such an organization, and St. John certainly needs something of the sort. The press could be counted on to do all in its power to enlist public sympathy and record the progress made. But nothing can be done successfully without organization. There must be a source and centre of enthusiasm and of stimulus to general effort along the lines indicated. The Times will be glad to publish suggestions from citizens touching this matter.

MAY SPEAK IN ST. JOHN

At the last meeting of the executive of the Canadian Club of this city the question of inviting Mr. Saint N. Sing, a Hindu who has addressed quite a number of Canadian Clubs between Toronto and Victoria, to address the club here, was considered and the secretary was authorised to get further information. The Toronto Globe recently published a long article by Mr. Sing, on the present state of affairs in India. The following paragraph from the Winnipeg Free Press will therefore be of local interest:—

"Mr. Saint N. Sing, the native Hindu, who passed through Winnipeg last year and addressed the Canadian Club, is still on the 'trot' around the world. At the present time he is in Chicago, and in a little brochure issued regarding him, he is described as a 'journalist, lecturer, author, globe-girdler, and literary tramp.' Writing to a member of the Free Press staff he says that his tour over Canada last fall was a complete success, and he intends starting from Halifax early in September next, and will lecture throughout Canada, ending at Victoria. He speaks of India as now being in the 'throes of a revolution.'"

AN "ALL RED" CABLE

The question of an imperial cable system, so long advocated by Sir Sandford Fleming, has again been brought to the front by the Ottawa board of trade. A deputation from the Ottawa board, including Sir Sandford Fleming, waited upon the governor general last Friday with a memorial embodying their ideas of the advantages of an imperial system of cables, and asking him to bring to the attention of the various governments in the empire the scheme proposed. The memorial pointed out, says the Journal, that in May the board of trade had placed upon record its approval of a system of inter-empire transportation—largely along the lines of the "All-red" scheme now talked of. In 1901 the board had first suggested the importance of an imperial cable system. In 1903 the convention of chambers of commerce from all over the empire had endorsed this, and in the following year the Ottawa board of trade had submitted a detailed scheme which had been favorably commented upon in the old country, Canada and Australia.

The Journal points out that "Sir Sandford Fleming has for years devoted considerable time to the collection of material showing the value of such a system of communication between the different parts of the empire, and already the state-aided cable between Canada and Australia is in operation—largely as a result of his continued agitation."

Earl Grey, in reply to the deputation, paid a high tribute to Sir Sandford for his efforts to secure an inter-imperial cable service, and complimented the Ottawa board on its "far-seeing imperialism." He promised to forward the memorial to the colonial office, to be sent thence to all parts of the empire, and expressed the hope that the establishment of such a service would not be many years delayed. He had himself gone to England largely to support Sir Wilfrid Laurier in an endeavor to impress upon the British government the necessity of a fast trans-Atlantic steamship service, and he was glad that through Sir Wilfrid's representations, the colonial conference had agreed that the time was ripe for this. Regarding an "All-red" cable system, he was sure that the sympathetic impulse of every Britisher would be with the proposal to adopt it.

The Winnipeg Commercial estimates this year's wheat crop in the west at 120,000,000 bushels, and says this is a conservative estimate. Commenting on this statement the Toronto News observes.:—

"The Canadian financial world should be encouraged by The News' despatch from the west today giving The Winnipeg Commercial's estimate of this year's wheat crop prospects in the three western provinces. As last year's total yield west of the Great Lakes was only 92,000,000 bushels, the Commercial's forecast of 120,000,000 bushels seems optimistic—especially in view of the late planting and the bad weather experienced early in the season. Apparently the increased ecreage in the two new provinces more than offsets any possible shortage in Manitoba. The tone of the news from Winnipeg is wholly cheerful."

The latest word from Mackenzie and Mann, brought by Hon. Dr. Pugsley yesterday, is that they want the grade of the St. John Valley Railroad so nearly level as to enable them to haul with ease the heaviest trains of a transcontinental system over this section of their line. The statement is an evidence of good faith, and an assurance that they mean business.

We have it now on the authority of an alderman that there is little or no hope of completing the new 600-foot berth for next winter's business. At least we might try. What are St. John business men thinking about?

If steamships will not otherwise regard the request not to dump ashes in the harbor the city must have the ash compartments sealed up while the vessels are in port.

The citizen soldiers who disgraced themselves at Rothesay yesterday should be stripped of their uniforms and sent to jail for a few months.

The aldermen have been given fair warning. More dredging must be done at the Sand Point berths—and it must be done in time.

DON'TS

Don't be fooled by the boasted self-martyrdom which wears its life just like the buffalo does his hide—with the rough side turned to the weather.

The very moment you put your soul into your work that moment you dignify it—whether it be to carry the hod or to paint a picture of the rarest beauty.

A man had better die poor if his hoarded wealth comes by piracy and pillage, even though it be under the guise of progress and the commerce of the age.

Your dearest friend may utterly destroy your aim if perchance he touches your bow-string when the arrow is on the feather. It is a crucial moment. And there are definite moments when every man must act solitary and alone.

Conscious at-one-ness, that' the sublimest reach of peace. For this the whole world is sighing. After all the poet's dreaming, heaven is no more than a perfect adjustment to our surroundings. And for that very reason our highest heaven may be right here—and for the very same reason, our deepest hell.

OVERCOME BY HEAT

LAWRENCE, Mass., June 25—Edward Parent, employed by the street department was overcome by the heat while working this forenoon. He was putting in edge-stones at the corner of Willow and Park streets when he became affected. No serious results are feared.

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SUMMER MORNING

'Tis sweet to meet the morning breeze,
Or list the gurgling of the brook;
Or, stretched beneath the shade of trees,
Peruse and pause on nature's book;

When nature every sweet prepares
To entertain our wished delay—
The images which morning wears,
The wakening of early day.

Now let me tread the meadow paths,
Where glittering dew the ground illumes,
As sprinkled o'er the withering swaths,
Their moisture shrinks in sweet perfume.

And hear the beetle sound his horn,
And hear the skylark whistling high,
Sprung from his bed of tufted corn,
A hailing minstrel in the sky.

First sunbeam calling night away
To see how sweet thy summons seems
Split by the willow's wary gray,
And sweetly dancing on the streams.

How fine the spider's web is spun,
Unnoticed to vulgar eyes;
Its silk thread glittering in the sun
Art's bungling vanity defies.

Roaming while the dewy fields
Neath their morning burden lean
While its crop my searches shields,
Sweet I scent the blossomed bean.

Making oft remarking stops;
Watching tiny nameless things
Climb the grass's spiry tops
Ere they try their gauzy wings

So emerging into light,
From the ignorant and vain,
Fearful genius takes her flight,
Skimming o'er the lowly plain.

—John Clare.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

"Yes," said the prospective purchaser, "I always select an automobile by its motors."

"But don't you pay any attention to its finish?" asked the salesman, who had been showing the upholstering and brass trimmings.

"Oh, no. All of my automobiles generally finish up in a tree or in a haystack."—Chicago Daily News.

The way of the transgressor is hard," quoted the Wise Guy.

"It ought to be," added the Simple Mug; "it is surely travelled enough."—Philadelphia Record.

Patience—"How is it you enjoy the German opera so much, when you don't understand a word of German?"

Patrice—"I don't have to talk in German, you know!"—Yonker's Statesman.

A bluejacket three sheets in the wind was creating a big disturbance on shore, and it was only after the sixth policeman had arrived on the scene that he was overpowered and handcuffed—the six afterward escorting him on board his ship. Saluting the officer of the watch as best he could, he reported:

"Brought shix phlicemen 'board, shir."

"You mean they brought you on board."

"Beg to differ, shir. I brought them, shir—I shurrounded them, shir!"—Illustrated Bits.

IDLE MRS. GILES.

"Your young wife appears to be rather blue of late," ventured the country doctor to Farmer Giles.

"Yaas," drawled the old farmer with the bunch of rabbit-skins under his arm, "she is one of those city gals, and I am afraid she hasn't enough to occupy her mind."

"Think not?"

"Waal, no. After she has milked ten cows before breakfast and cooked breakfast for the ploughmen and fed the pigs and chickens and started washing and put dinner on and put up preserves and shelled a bushel of peas and done some ironing and put supper on and done some darning and patching for the household and peeled a couple of pounds of apples for tomorrow's dinner, why, she hasn't anything more to do until bed time. I think I'll l'arn her how to make our own oilcakes for the cows, so her mind will be more occupied. Yes, sirree, the only way to keep a wife smiling and happy is to keep her mind occupied."—Tit-Bits.

THE CANADIAN BANK STATEMENT

The statement of the chartered banks of Canada for the month of May, just issued, gives some interesting details. The statement serves to indicate that the banks are reducing their loans and strengthening their cash reserves, but when comparison is made, allowance must be made for the revision of the assets of the Sovereign Bank, the decrease in current loans from April 20 being largely explained by that revision. The statement shows that deposits increased about $6,500,000 for the month, the total now being $646,027,000. A year ago the total was $578,876,000, so that the increase in that period is over $67,000,000. Total discounts aggregate $610,110,000, or a decrease of $4,962,00 for the month, the greater portion of this decrease being in the accounts outside Canada. A year ago the total discounts were $527,000,000, so that the increase for the year is $83,000,000. Call loans in Canada decreased $470,880 last month, while this class of loans made by our banks outside Canada increased $3,851,000 last month. Circulation is now $70,741,000, as against $72,840,000 in April and $64,217,000 in May of last year.

BOND RATES IN CANADA

The conditions of the Canadian money market is indicated by some recent sales of municipal bonds. Brandon has just disposed of $30,000 of 4 1-2 per cent debentures at 92.27, the yield being 5 per cent. The Sovereign Life Insurance Company took the issue. The city of Hamilton has disposed of $197,000 of 4 per cent bonds at 91 to Wood, Gundy & Co. The rest of the city's proposed issue is held back for more favorable conditions. Peel county offers for sale $100,000 of of 4 per cent thirty-year gold bonds, and York township will up to June 25 receive tenders for $25,000 4 1-2 per cent thirty-year school debentures.

Mrs. G. E. Black, who was Miss Maud Blanche Bell, has resigned her position as bookkeeper in the Royal Hotel, which she has filled with much acceptance, and will leave on Monday morning next to join her husband, who is engaged in the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway work on the Edmundston-Quebec section. They will make their home for the present at Cabano.

The engagement of Miss Winifred W. Flaglor, daughter of J. S. Flaglor, of the post office staff, and Robert Edgar Hills, a prominent resident of West Newton (Mass.), where Miss Flaglor has been for some time a trained nurse, is announced.

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