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STOP THE WORK

It is stated that the street railway company are employing all the men possible to rush work night and day and complete the double tracking of Union street before any action is taken to prevent them. It is stated that the authority given them by the board of works may not be adequate, and that it should have come from the city council. If so it is clearly the duty of the council to order all work stopped. The work is not half done, and it should never been finished. The council should resent this eager haste on the part of the company to get the tracks down before the question of right is settled. The citizens have a right to expect that the council will guard their interests to the utmost in this matter. There is no time to lose.

PROVINCIAL BURDENS

Objection is taken to $2,145,000 of St. John Valley Railway liability, $1,100,000 International Railway liability, and $884,200 for highway bridges, in the statement about provincial finances submitted by Mr. Hazen. It is contended that the St. John Valley Railway is not built, nor the International, nor the bridges.

Are we then to assume that they will not be built, and that the sums stated will never be called for? If so, why was the time of the legislature taken up in discussion of those measures?

But Dr. Pugsley declares that the two railways will be completed, and Mr. LaBillois has not responded to a polite enquiry for the names of the bridges he does not propose to build.

It is idle for the apologists of the government to argue as they do. The province is pledged to these expenditures, and they are properly set down as liabiliites.

Much is made of the publication of a statement credited to Mr. Hazen which Mr. Hazen declares he did not make. The public will accept Mr. Hazen's assurance without question. Moreover, it is not necessary to exaggerate in dealing with the financial position of this province. The facts are bad enough. The people are aroused to a knowledge and appreciation of the conditions, and no amount of anonymous correspondence in the Sun will stem the tide of popular disapproval. The Globe, which would like to be friendly to the administration, warns Premier Robinson to take the people more fully into his confidence, and cut loose from certain sinister influences of the past, but there seems little likelihood that he will do so. Indeed the indications seem to be that he will permit those influences to accomplish his defeat.

DEFEATING JUSTICE

The press of Montreal has been stirred to more or less caustic comment by the fact that, of one hundred and fifty cases for violation of the liquor license law which were taken into court this year, no less than fifty-six were withdrawn at the request of the chief of police, on payment of costs. The chief in pursuing this course was himself committing an illegal act. When questioned about it he assumed the whole responsibility, and denied that he had been influenced by aldermen. He says the liquor dealers begged him to let them off, and solemnly promised "never to do it again;" but he admits that they did not all keep their word. Two dealers he let off twice, and six others also broke their promise.

When a chief of police assumes the responsibility which belongs to the court, and stands between the law-breaker and his just punishment, there can be little hope of law-enforcement. It is a singular fact in connection with the liquor traffic that violations of the law respecting the sale of liquor are not generally regarded with the seriousness which marks public condemnation of a disregard for other laws. It is so in Montreal. It is so in St. John—and in every district where the Scott Act is in force. Both license and local option laws could be enforced if the people took themselves seriously and regarded a law as something that must be observed so long as it is on the statute books. The conditions are even more serious, however, when officers of the law shield men from the full penalty for its violation.

The following despatch from London, Ontario, to the Montreal Star, reveals the radical and aggressive W. F. Maclean, M. P., the Toronto World man, in a new and interesting light:—"Mr. John D. Jacobs, the Labor candidate here, denies most emphatically the statement that he will resign, and that he is allied with any particular party. He maintains he is running solely in the interest of labor. Mr. Allan Studholme, M. L. A., for East Hamilton, is making a personal canvass on behalf of Mr. Jacobs. Mr. W. F. Maclean, M. P. for East York, will take an active interest in the campaign. Both Maclean and Mr. Jacobs are public ownership men, and it is understood that Mr. Maclean will take the platform against Major Beattie."

The Knickerbocker Trust Company of New York with deposits of $60,000,000, is declared insolvent, and so great was the panic yesterday that the secretary of the treasury hurried down from Washington and also came to the rescue of the banks with $6,000,000 in deposits. The financial situation is acute, and the effect will be serious throughout the country. Despite the obvious contraction in business for months past the general feeling of confidence in the soundness of conditions at the base was not shaken, but events like that of yesterday make the investing public more and more reluctant to engage in financial ventures.

The Victoria Colonist offers this evidence that British Columbia is a great fruit country:—"Second crop strawberries are common. In at least one Victoria garden this year there have been second crop raspberries. Second crop plums are more of a rarity, and to most people they will be an absolute novelty. Yet in Miss Ellen O'Connor's garden at 7 Coburg street, James Bay, there is a tree laden with second crop plums. The fruit is smaller than the first crop, but it is of fair size, well colored, thoroughly ripened and of good flavor."

Hon. Mr. Barnes wants Japanese labor at the Queens county coal mines, because white labor apparently cannot be secured. He suggests that the government should aid in getting Oriental labor. Why should not the government aid in getting labor from England? There is plenty of it available in that country and the government knows very well that assisted passages would bring all that is needed. New Brunswick wants no Oriental labor. If Mr. Barnes speaks the mind of the government on this question there is another reason for a change of government.

The latest assessment returns for the city of Toronto show the following figures:

Population	272,600
Increase..	18,880
Assesment..	$207,317,768
Increase	22,054,507

Since last year there have been built and completed ready for ocupation, in Toronto, 1037 new buildings.

The more the matter of double-tracking of Union street is looked into the more it looks as if the motion granting permission to the railway company had been quietly worked through a slimly attended meeting of the board of works and not submitted to the council at all. Which of the aldermen assumed the responsibility of playing the company's little game?

VICTORIA FALLS TO BE SHOWN AT THE NICKEL

Greater Than Niagara Are These Wonders of the Zambesi.

That our beloved Niagara is outclassed in grandeur and natural beauty will be plainly seen at the Nickel today and tomorrow, when the film depicting the famous Victoria Falls of the river Zambesi, Africa, is unwound before the canvas. Of all delightful motion photographs shown in this premier house of entertainment this series of views is the most engrossing. The intrepid English photographers who took the pictures in the face of great danger, have "caught" the wonderful waterfall in its most beautiful phases and a coloring of the film in places makes the scenery doubly interesting. The picture lasts fully twelve minutes and is an education to old and young who believe Niagara to be the greatest cataract.

The remainder of the new show has a comedy picture—The Fisherman's Luck—which is really very funny; a melo-dramatic piece, William the Poacher, and another instructive ten minutes, The Most Famous Riding School in the French Army, with some wonderful equestrianism. Besides these excellent features De-Witt Cairns will sing that ballad of the hour, Love Me and the World Is Mine, and the orchestra is to have another brand new programme.

Newcastle, N. B., Oct. 22—(Special)—Tonight in St. James' church Rev. S. J. McArthur officiating, Freeman Anderson Matheson was married to Miss Mamie Donovan. Fred Witherell and Miss Eva McMurray attended them. The bride was dressed in white organdie with point d'esprit overdress and Valenciennes trimming. She wore orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid, dressed in white dimity and Valenciennes, carried pink carnations. There was a reception after the ceremony. The young couple will reside here.

Furness line steamship Rapahannock, Captain Buckingham, sailed from Halifax for this port yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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VILLAGE PARSON ENJOYED BY VERY LARGE AUDIENCE

Excellent Performance at the Opera House Evening.

Last night a good sized audience enjoyed the opening presentation of W. E. Nankeville's production of The Village Parson. C. Macklem, as the leading character, from which the play derives its name, sustained his part well and received much applause.

E. A. Kerr, as Felix Gordon, the villain, was cold blooded and heartless and rendered his part which greatly displeased the audience, with much effectiveness.

Andy Thom, as personated by H. J. Yorkey, was always a welcome figure on the stage and did much to relieve and amuse the audience, especially in his drunken scene in act two.

J. Haight, as Bud Gordon, the brother of the rascally Felix Gordon, and in the latter part of the play his unwilling accomplice, made the most of his lines, and received much applause at his denouement in the last act, when he somewhat repaired the crimes of a lifetime by exposing the wickedness of the villain.

Little Adele Shirley, as the blind daughter of the village parson, deserves much praise for the smooth rendering of her lines. Her acting was all the more praiseworthy as she seemed to be suffering from a severe cold.

Grace Elwood, as Gretchen Van Grass, was excellent and created much laughter. She received well merited applause throughout the play. Mary Diehl, as Fern Godley, the parson's wife, was true to her part, and sustained her character as the innocent victim of the scheming Felix Gordon in a manner that was highly satisfactory to the audience.

The Village Parson will be repeated tonight, when a full house is expected.

Glace Bay, Oct. 22—The death occured today at Marconi towers of Edward Hankey, of the engineer staff, after an illness of about three weeks. A pathetic feature connected with his death was the receipt, a few minutes before his demise, of a wireless message from his mother and sister, who reside in London. They expressed their sympathy and love. The message was at once conveyed to him, but he was unconscious and did not regain consciousness to hear its contents.

OCTOBER DAYS

(From "Semitones," by A. A. C.)

O rare October days! Ye leave your strange
Foreshades of things ideal everywhere;
Autumnal glory crowns the mountain range;
Autumnal rapture floods the tranced air;
Steeped in a golden langour sleeps the sky.
As sinks the drowsy sun into his rest,
Where burning clouds in crimson masses lie
Athwart the glowing portal of the West.

The waning sunshine softens over all;
Unto the music of sweet-voiced rills
Enchanted lights and shadows rise and fall
Within the charmed circle of the hills;
The hazy wold of magic vision seems;
The far-off heights a fairy glamour take;
And distant headlands, dim as summer dreams,
Immerge their purple shadows in the lake.

From the brown stubble-fields on either side
Is heard the mellow piping of the quail;
And, from an opal sky faint-flushed and wide,
The hunter's moon looks down, serene and pale;
On steeps remote the parting sunbeams rest;
Illusive shapes the bosky hollows fill;
Then twilight shades the quiet glens invest,
And all is dim, and mystical, and still.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

HARD ON THE MEN.

A widow should at least pay her first husband's funeral expenses before she begins to take in washing to support another

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A WOMAN'S WAY.

You can't convince a woman that a novel is interesting unless the hero and heroine get married in the last chapter and live happily ever after.

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THE CRUEL WRETCH.

She—You call me beautiful now, but will you call me beautiful 20 years from now?

He—Oh, why picture the dismal side of everything? You may be dead then.

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NATURE FORESTALLED HER.

He—Suffrage or no suffrage, woman's chief duty, after all, is to make fools of us men.

She—I quite agree. But you've no idea how tiresome it is when nature has forestalled us.

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NOT ALWAYS NECESSARY.

In the Surf—He—Are you afraid?

She—Why, no. There's no danger, is there?

He—No, but I didn't suppose that was essential.

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THE SHREWD OLD MAN.

Daughter—He writes me 14 letters a week.

Father—But he gets only one pay envelope.

HANNAH IS HUNTING AFTER BIG GAME--- ATTORNEY GENERALS

Mr Editor:

Sir,—It beats all! Hannah is around again. It is this way—She was sitting up in bed, waiting for our neighbor to bring word of the reception of her New Tax System. The clock struck one. I heard a rap on the door; I opened it. Our neighbor told me that Hannah's Tax System would be used to start the fires in the City Hall. I said: "It will not do to put it that way to Hannah—I fear a brain storm. Let us tell her that the council will use it, to the limit to give light and heat to the citizens," He replied: "There is nothing like the straight truth. The unexpected always happens." I stood as far away as possible and told Hannah the truth. She was calm as a clam. She sat up straight in bed and exclaimed: "So I expected—we must be patient, the world is in a state of evolution—it is only a seed-plot, only one or two individuals in a century get out of the woods—and leave records of wisdom." She quoted Paley:—"The mass of mankind are governed by impulse." She also quoted one of the world's greatest sages and orators—"The people move out or in with the tide." "Buckwheat," she said, "hand me a volume on Christian Science." I said: "It's 2 a. m." She said "Pass the book." I did. I don't know how long Hannah read, but, at the first streak of dawn, she poked me in the spare ribs, saying "Get up—there's no such thing as sickness, its an illusion. I'm going to hunt the attorney general."

Let justice be done though the heavens fall. "She told me to hand her the old gun off the wall. Her ancestors brought it in the May Flower, when they landed on Plymouth Rock. It is old style—flint-lock—long barrel.

She put on a suit her great grandfather wore. I protested, but she said she believed in woman's rights—"bring," she said, "all the powder and buckshot with you and follow me." We made for the back-lands. A strange sight greeted us as we reached a hill-top; across the valley on another hill—in a mist—was gathered a host of political aspirants. In the centre stood a strange being—in form human, save that he had horns, hoofs and a long tail—like old pictures of Satan.

Hannah loaded the old gun to the muzzle, using portions of the Fairville speech for wadding. She hesitated. She saw the form of one she did not want to injure. Hannah has a bed of sweet-Williams in her little flower garden. She asked me to recite William Tell shooting the apple from his son's head—just to nerve her for a shot. She told me to stand stiff at her back, as a brace, as the gun would kick.

She let bang—everything went one way—Hannah and I went the other. At the foot of the hill, as soon as I could get from under Hannah, I said: "I'll go home and rub myself over with liniment." Hannah said: "It's no time to talk of liniment, when the air is full of elections—now is the time to die for one's country—follow me and see the result of our shot. If I've killed the beast, I'll give it as a political specimen to the Historical Society."

All we found was a strong smell of brimstone—and many papers punctured with shot—telling of corruption in former elections.

Hannah says if we can do no more, it is much to keep these animals on the run.

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