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THE BOARD OF TRADE

The St. John Board of Trade has rendered the city notable service in past years, and is capable of being made a much more effective agency to promote the industrial and commercial interests of the city. In the long struggle for the recognition of this port as the chief winter freight port of Canada the board, through its publications and the addresses delivered by its representatives, the resolutions adopted and the representations made in Ottawa and elsewhere, has rendered the city the highest service. The present board has but now issued an illustrated book on St. John as a centre for manufacturing which ought to produce good results. However much the average citizen may cavil at the talkers of the board their are also workers.

The board is now about to begin a new year. Those members who are advanced in years feel that there should be an infusion of younger blood into the active working body of the board. To those younger men the future of the city means more than it could possibly mean to men whose years of vigorous activity are past. The appeal is to personal interest as well as to the public spirit of the younger business men. They should respond without hesitation. The board has a large membership, but its active working membership has never been large except at times which called for universal effort. Perhaps this will always be the case, to some extent, but there should be enough clever business men in the prime of life sufficiently interested in the general welfare of St. John to make a strong working force and not only continue but enlarge the usefulness of the board of trade. It is therefore urged in the strongest manner that on Monday afternoon the members assemble in numbers that will crowd the rooms and launch the board upon its new year with a vigor and earnestness of purpose not excelled in its history.

QUITE THE OTHER WAY

For the sake of accuracy it seems necessary to comment upon a statement in today's Sun. The Sun says:—

"George W. Fowler spoke at Londonderry in the Conservative interests Wednesday evening. On Thursday Londonderry gave a Liberal majority of 178. In the last general election it gave a Conservative majority of 83. Enough said."

The facts of the case are that Mr. Fowler spoke only in Truro and Acadia Mines. He spoke twice in Truro and once at Acadia Mines. In Truro the Conservative majority was increased from 44 to 274, and in Acadia Mines from 91 to 158. Mr. Fowler, no doubt, would not claim that his addresses were wholly responsible for the change, but at least he did not elect the Liberal candidate. And he did not speak at all in Londonderry. It is as well to tell the truth about these matters.

REVIEW AND PROSPECT

There was inspiration for the sons of Scotland in the addresses delivered last evening at the St. Andrew's Society banquet. There is inspiration in noble traditions and in a history that reveals lofty purpose, strength of character, and splendid achievement. This heritage the Scot may claim, and he does well to rejoice in the possession, whether his home be still in the land of his fathers or in some far distant corner of the world. But, as Dr. Campbell pointed out last evening, more is needed. It is not enough to dwell upon past achievement. The Scot in Canada would fall far short of his duty if all the traditions, all the high inspiration, all the force of character, all the wisdom born of experience, and all the strength developed in centuries of toil and effort, were not transmuted in the first decade of this new century, and this first-half century of the life of a new commonwealth, into a driving force to impel the nation forward to the accomplishment of its high destiny. Many races mingle here, and each contributes an impulse to the national purpose and life. There is room for boundless energy and the nourishment of the most lofty aspirations. Canada calls to her sons and opens for them the door of opportunity, revealing to them a prospect such as never warmed the blood or stirred the ambition of the children of any other land. Literally "the heir of all the ages, in the foremost files of time" the Canadian, if he be true, may with confidence look forward to time when these northern hills and vales and plains shall be trodden by the strongest race of men the world has known,—the product of that blending of strong races now in process over half of this vast continent.

The announcement that Ald. Baxter will assist the recorder as junior counsel in the pending waterworks litigation is heard with general satisfaction. It is most important that the city's interests be looked after in the most thorough manner by lawyers familiar with the whole matter in dispute. It was the desire of his colleagues that Ald. Baxter assume the task with the recorder. There was the objection that as an alderman he could not accept pay from the city for legal services. He has removed this difficulty by offering his services without charge, adding this work to his regular duties as a member of the council.

Speaking in Montreal this week Rev. J. W. Dawson, the evangelist, said:—"The great mass of the people in every country are the underpaid workers—and they are not confined to laborers and artisans. There are ministers fighting their way on $600 and $700 a year, and school teachers are abominably paid in Canada. One of the greatest scandals in the whole country is the beggarly way in which the teaching profession is paid."

If ten years ago some hopeful citizen had risen to remark that in 1907 a steamer bound for Liverpool would carry from St. John over thirteen hundred through passengers from western Canada and the United States he would doubtless have been regarded with some commiseration, as a gentleman who had taken leave of his senses. But he would have been right.

Complaint is made that quite a number of persons in this city are in the habit of stealing coal from railway cars, and that boys who do it have no difficulty in finding purchasers of the coal, who ask no questions. It is unnecessary to point out the cumulative moral effect upon the community of this small species of dishonesty.

Dun and Bradstreet's weekly reports indicate a return of confidence in financial circles in the United States. One reason is, unfortunately, that many industries are curtailing their output and this throws many people out of employment.

Whatever reorganization takes place at City Hall must be of the kind that would be made by a business firm which sought to increase the efficiency of its staff and the economical as well as progressive administration of its affairs.

Two mere boys staggering along the street late yesterday afternoon, under the influence of liquor, were evidence that the liquor law is grossly violated by somebody.

The condition of Mill street, near the railway station, where the traffic of foot passengers is always heavy, is, in muddy weather, a disgrace to St. John.

MAKING DRUNKARDS

(The Rev. J. W. Dawson.)

You will get together in any city a great body of fine Christian men, all of whom are dead against the drink traffic. They will support all sorts of agencies for reclaiming drunkards, and for rescue work. That is all good. But the drink traffic is an effect in a great number of cases—not a cause.

A man drinks because he is miserable. He is miserable because he is badly housed, or badly paid, or crushed down in the great competition of life. All that you are doing is just baling out a pool, but the river is flowing into it all the time. You have got to get higher up to the source to make the conditions such that a man has no temptation to drink, other than the temptation of his own evil heart. That is what I mean by the social side of Christianity—which is Christian Socialism.

A PULPWOOD TRAIN

(Chatham World.)

The Miramichi Pulp & Paper Co. has chartered a special train for hauling pulpwood and it went on the road this week. It makes one trip a day from Gloucester Junction to Chatham, and brings about 140 cords a day. It carries a loading crew of thirty men, so that the wood can be picked up anywhere on the main line and loaded quickly. About 17,000 cords will be gathered in along the line. The company has a camp of its own at Beaver Brook, with forty men, getting out wood, and has contractors operating for it along the line.

HIDE PRICES LOWER

MONTREAL, Nov. 29—Hide prices have scored another decline of 1c per lb., and dealers believe there will be another decline next week of another cent, as supplies are steadily increasing, and there is no improvement in the demand from tanners.

The market for lambskins has also been weaker and prices 10c per skin lower at 80 to 85c.

In calfskins the feeling is about steady owing to the small receipts, and dealers are still paying 10c for No. 1 and 8c for No. 2 for city, and 1c less for country.

A short session of the treasury board was held yesterday afternoon to hear the recorder on the question of taking legal action against David Connell in connection with the affairs in the chamberlain's office. No decision was arrived at as the city's legal adviser had not completed his researches. Nothing will likely be decided on until after the meeting of the common council on Monday. The majority of the members of the treasury board are said to be of the opinion that the matter will be dropped.

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In de bright light er de sunshine, in de shadder er de rain.
En w'en I think I los' you, en my soul is sighin' some
On de road what seem so lonesome, I look —en here you come,
Des lak de onexpected! En you take a chair, en say:
"You'll like me all de better kaze I been so long away!"

Mawnin' Mr. Happiness! De longest life ain't long;
We got so much er sorrow dat we thankful fer a song!
De home-lights shine de brightest— de worl's too wide to roam;
I wish you'd say: "I come ter stay"—en make my hert yo' home!
—Atlanta Constitution.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

IMPERTINENT QERY.

"The wages of sin is death," quoted the moralizer.

"Suppose," rejoined the demoralizer, "that sinners would strike for higher wages and were granted a 25 per cent increase, what would their wages then be?"

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INHERITED.

Mrs. Biggs—There goes Mrs. Uppson. Hasn't she a graceful carriage?

Mrs. Diggs—Yes. Takes it after her grandfather, I suppose.

Mrs. Biggs—Was his carriage graceful.

Mrs. Diggs—Absolutely perfect, they tell me. He used to crry a hod.

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A BEAUTIFUL CASE.

"Do you think my case is bad, Doctor?" asked the nervous patient.

"Bad?" exclaimed the enthusiastic young physician. "Why, it's beautiful, sir; beautiful. There are no less than a dozen complications."

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A UNIONIST.

"Young man," hailed the walking delegate, "do you believe in unions?" "You bet I do," replied the young man in the black suit and white tie. "Glad to hear it. On your way to work, I suppose?" "No, on my way to get married."

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NO AUTHORITY.

"There are some verses I wrote," said the innocent young man laying the paper on the editor's desk; "you may give me just what you think they are worth."

"But I have not the authority to give you what they deserve," replied the man with the pen. "Remember, I am an editor, not a magistrate."

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EVERYBODY BUT FATHER.

Town Visitor (to small applicant for a holiday)—"What is your father?"

Small Applicant—"E's me father."

T. V.—"Yes, but what is he?"

S. A.—"Oh! 'E's me stepfather."

T. V.—"Yes, yes. But what does he do? Does he sweep chimneys, or drive buses, or what?"

S. A. (with dawning light of comprehension)—"O-o-w! No, 'e ain't done nothin' since we've 'ad 'im!"

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MARY'S QUESTION.

Some little while ago a popular writer visited a jail in order to take notes for a magazine article on prison life. On returning home he described the horrors he had seen, and his description made a deep impression on the mind of his little daughter Mary. The writer and his offspring, a week later, were in a train together, which stopped at a station near a gloomy building. A man easked:

"What place is that?"

"The county jail," another answered promptly.

Whereupon Mary embarrassed her father and aroused the suspicions of the other occupants of the carriage by asking in a loud shrill voice:

"Is that the jail you were in, father?"

PEOPLE OF NOTE



Miss May Sutton

Miss May Sutton, the twenty-year-old girl who holds all the tennis honors possible for a woman, hails from Pasadena, California, a fact of which all true Californians are proud and boast of. Miss Sutton when only 12 years of age played a marvellous game of tennis and nearly won the California championship. When just 17 years of age she won the woman's tennis championship of America and has never been defeated although she let this title go by default while residing abroad. Her recent defeat of the All English Woman champion, Miss Douglas, stamps her as the most remarkable woman tennis champion of this period.

COURTENAY BAY A. C. TO MEET.

A meeting of the Courtenay Bay A. C. will be held at the residence of Alex. Machum, 177 Courtenay street, this evening at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is requested, as very important business is to come up.

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