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A SLASHING CRITICISM

The remarkable statement made by the White Candy Co. to the Telegraph, which the Times reprints on another page today, is a striking arraignment of city council methods.

When Mr. Thomas F. White states that some of the aldermen assure him they did not know anything about the authority given the street railway company to double track Union street, they plead guilty to a remarkable breach of faith with the people who elected them to guard the city's interests. It is now stated that the street railway company got the matter quietly engineered through the council last summer without arousing any suspicions. The aldermen apparently were not looking after the interests of the city.

The White Candy Co. are large employers of labor, and their factory fronts on Union street, which is very narrow, and when double-tracked will be of no service to them. Moreover, when the snowstorms come and the snowplows are set at work the street will practically be impassable for anything but the street cars.

So far as the double-tracking of Union street is concerned, therefore, the protest of the company is well-founded. They make the further charge that city merchants support home industries by purchasing the bulk of their supplies in other cities, fully nine-tenths of the firm's goods having to find a market elsewhere. On the whole, their statement offers considerable food for thought to the citizens generally. It is unfortunate that they should have felt constrained to pursue a course which will compromise to some extent the efforts made to secure new industries for St. John. Only the most serious conditions could justify such a course. Do the citizens believe that it is warranted? If they do they should get a more business-like city council at the first opportunity.

A QUESTION OF VERACITY

The Sun this morning says:—

The well-trained Times dutifully endorses Mr. Hazen's misstatement that Dr. Pugsley announced in the legislature during the last session that the transfer of the Central Railway to the Grand Trunk Pacific would take place "within three months." Says the Times: "Dr. Pugsley did make the statement distinctly and definitely, but later on, when taxed with it added the qualifying clauses now quoted by the Sun." The Times does not divulge the source of this information, which is as incorrect as Mr. Hazen's previous statement.

The Times is assured that members of the legislature will make affidavit to the effect that Dr. Pugsley stated that the transfer referred to would take place within three months. The Sun may not know that Dr. Pugsley has on occasion asked that the reporters take no note of certain of his remarks. This may or may not have been one of those occasions. To those who know of the buoyant and excited optimism of Dr. Pugsley when making political predictions, the wonder is that he did not say the transfer would take place within the next fifteen minutes. But it has not yet taken place. We still have Dr. Pugsley's assurance—and the Sun's—and perhaps this should be enough.

The Sun describes the Times as "well-trained." The compliment is no doubt tendered with a sad consciousness that lack of training sometimes makes a newspaper contribute to the destruction of its own idols. Dr. Pugsley should beware of the Sun.

THEY ARE WORRIED NOW

Dr. Hay of Chipman, who was the Liberal candidate in Queens in the last federal elections, writes a letter to the press flatly contradicting the statements made by Dr. Hetherington in yesterday's papers relative to the Queens county convention. The Sun endorses Dr. Hay's letter and describes Dr. Hetherington as a "kicker."

The general public will be disposed to believe that Dr. Hetherington is the best authority on the question whether he was satisfied with the methods of the machine, or had promised to support Col. McLean. Dr. Hay's letter may be added to that list of evidences of skill on the part of Col. McLean which Dr. Hetherington tells us aroused his admiration—even if it did not command his respect and adherence. Col. McLean has won the soulful devotion of Dr. Hay, and the latter rushes eagerly to his defence. It is said that the Colonel is disposed to regard somewhat lightly the

protest of Dr. Hetherington. The Sun is less confident, and engagingly holds out the olive branch. It is difficult to see how Dr. Hetherington, who is practically charged with either falsehood or gross stupidity, can accept the emblem of peace.

A FORCIBLE PLEA

The following extracts from the recent address of Mr. Donald MacMaster before the Canadian Club in Montreal are worthy of thoughtful attention on the part of the people of New Brunswick, whose chief material asset is found in its forests:—

"Let us look at some of our material assets. Our spruce forests are the greatest on the globe. What are we doing with them? Are we conserving them as property in trust should be considered and protected? The world's paper supply is dependent upon these. The supply of pulp in other lands is gradually becoming exhausted. The forest fire takes his annual toll—a heavy invasion of our national wealth. But he is not the only vandal. Our own laws permit the foreigner for a nominal hire to plunder our forests, and rob us of the wealth which which bountiful nature intended to endow us and those for whom we are trustees—our children and our children's children.

"How long shall we willingly submit to this state of things? With the numerous rivers and lakes that bedeck our heritage, and by a system of cutting open spaces and conserving the water by dams, is it not possible by fire-breaks, under careful supervision, to arrest the destroyer on the one hand, and to countermand the vandal by enacting laws that will preserve our forests for our own people and for the building up of industries that will give more labor and better wages to the industrious, and greater prosperity to our people as a whole?

"It must not be forgotten that we have not only magnificent forests but superb water power. They exist in conjunction and one is necessary to the development of the other. But experience has shown that the destruction of the forest entails the destruction, or at least a very great diminution, of the water that nature left as the main auxiliary to development of the great pulp and lumbering industries.

"In the meantime the foreigner is simply stripping our land of an asset that is invaluable to us, in order to supply his own deficiency, without contributing anything to the permanent settlement or wealth of this country. An export duty on pulp wood, or pulp, if not actual prohibition of exportation, is urgently called for in the national interest. A like policy in the province of Ontario in regard to the exportation of saw logs has been followed by most beneficial results. The sawing formerly done in Michigan and Wisconsin was transferred to Canada, to the great benefit of Canadian trade and labor. From another point of view, if we have a surplus of a thing that foreign nations must have, we can very well put an export duty upon it, and thus make the foreigner contribute to lightening the taxation of the people of this country."

Mr. E. A. Watte, Conservative, of Cranbrook, B. C., is starting a campaign for clean politics and it is said will ask every Conservative organization in the country to join in the struggle. He says: "To prove my sincerity, and to shield a part of British Columbia from the shameful stigma, the crying disgrace of Canada, which makes her appear as a harlot amongst the clean nations of the earth, I will offer \$5,000 reward for information leading to the conviction and unseating of any member of parliament that may be elected in the Kootenays by the aid of bribery or corruption, whether he be of the Liberal or Conservative, or of any other party."

An Ottawa despatch gives the following discreditable statement of social conditions at the capital:—"Drunkness has increased in Ottawa 60 per cent. during the last ten years. In 1897, when the city had a population of 53,727, there were 221 arrests for drunkenness and intoxication, combined with disorderly conduct. Last year, out of a population of 67,572, there were 448 arrests for the same cause."

Of the provincial telephone system in Alberta almost 500 miles will be completed this fall. It is in operation between Calgary and Banff, and also east from Edmonton along the C. N. R.

A SWEET CARGO

BOSTON, Oct. 21—The largest cargo of sugar, with one exception, ever brought into Boston harbor reached this port from Java in the holds of the British tramp steamer Ranza. The big vessel brought in 7,025 tons, valued at considerably over \$700,000. It is consigned to the American Sugar Refining Company and the duty that must be paid by the company to Uncle Sam is not far short of \$275,000.

The captain brought into port a happy family of fancy bred dachshunds. They are five in number and the captain values them very highly. They were sold to him in Colombo, but by reason of the fact that the laws of England are so strict about admitting strange dogs to the country, it will be impossible for the animals to be taken home by the captain.

The Ranza is one of the very few vessels ever in this harbor that are allowed to fly the blue British ensign.

J. K. Scammell, government engineer, yesterday refused to take soundings at the Sand Point berths on the request of City Engineer Peters. It is understood that Mr. Scammell is awaiting written instructions from Chief Engineer Lefleur or the minister of public works.

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This is what makes the unrest In the sadly burdened breast; The body may rest, but the soul Shivers and sighs for its goal; It never was one with the sod, It presses and pants on to God.

—Mary Austin Low.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

MATTER OF CHOICE

Wigg—Don't you think it's a good scheme to go to bed on an empty stomach?

Wagg—No; I always sleep on my back.

HAD THOUGHT IT OUT.

"What makes you so small little boy?"

"I guess it's because I'm only a half-brother, jolly."

HEADS AND POINTS

Blotches—You may say what you please about young Saphedde, he has many good points.

Slobbs—So has a paper of pins.

NOT A BETTING MAN.

Wise—Now, he's got what I call "horse sense."

Ascum—How, for instance?

Wise—He never bets on one.

WANTED TO BE SAFE

Mrs. Goodheart—So you won't chop the wood?

The Hobo—No, lady, I'm a kleptomaniac I'm afraid I might steal some of it.

THE HAPPY MEDIUM.

Do you think his interest in art will ever amount to anything?

No, answered Miss Cayenne. He is too well off to become an artist himself and not rich enough to become a connoisseur.

HERE'S A NEW ONE

"What excuse can there be for a man's drinking as Jones does?"

"His wife refuses to speak to him when he's drunk."

HAD A LONG REST

Can't you find any work at all?

Plenty, sir; but everybody wants references from me last employer.

Can't you get them?

No, sir. He's been dead 28 years.

OF AN ENQUIRING TURN

Rector (showing a stranger the church monuments)—My grandfather has slept in this church for 80 years.

Stranger—Is he living?

HE BURNED THE BOOKS

An incident in the Early Life of the Late Rev. Dr. Potts.

At the weekly prayer meetings in the Methodist churches of the city last Wednesday evening, says the Toronto News, reference was made to the death of Rev. Dr. Potts.

At Trinity church, of which the late superintendent of education has been for many years a member, the hour was almost wholly given up to discussion of the event. "Let us not lose hope," said the pastor, Rev. W. F. Wilson; "let us not lose faith. The church went right on when John Wesley died. It will go right on now that this good man is dead. Some day there will be a funeral for each of us, but our work will go on."

Several of the older members of Trinity recounted incidents of interest which occurred to them in connection with the late Dr. Potts' younger days. Mr. Anderson told of an accident on Yonge street many years ago, when horse cars were in use. A boy had been knocked down on the rails and slightly injured before the car could be stopped. He was carried into a nearby store, and Rev. Dr. Potts, who was passing, stopped to inquire sympathetically whose boy it was. That lad was his own son.

Mr. Hudson said: "In 1856 Dr. Potts was clerk in a grocery store on the market in Hamilton, owned by a man named Camp, next to the store where I worked myself. We became friends, and sat in the same pew in the old stone church in McNab street. On the 17th of August, 1857, young Potts' heart was touched by a sermon from the text: 'Behold, I stand at the door and knock,' and he came home and burned a number of books he had in his room. I suggested that he give them away, but he refused. 'If they are not good for me, he said, 'they are good for no one else.'"

SOME NEWS ABOUT BOOZE

The "Patrie," Montreal, announces that for some days past the Canadian distillers outside of Quebec province have increased the price of alcohol twenty-five cents a gallon, and it is expected that the Quebec distillers will soon follow their example. The reasons given are the increase in the price of grain and of wages.

A Toronto despatch of Oct. 17th, says:—"Following close upon the distillers, who, two days ago, raised the price of whiskey, the city brewers held a meeting to discuss an advance on the price of beer, on account of the high grain prices. An increase of 5 cents per dozen on bottled beer and about 2 or 3 cents a gallon in bulk was favored, but the matter was left in abeyance until the meeting of the liquor men next week."

A Cincinnati despatch says:—"The wholesale price of spirits was advanced one cent a gallon today, bringing the basis price of a proof gallon of spirits up to \$1.35 a gallon, minus the revenue duty. This is the highest reached since the Civil War, and is due to the high price of corn and malt."

In the police court yesterday afternoon, the case against Captain A. J. Brown, charged by Patrolman Charles Marshall with loitering in Water street and refusing to move on when told also with insulting Patrolman Marshall by calling him a d-d fool, came up for hearing and after several witnesses had been examined was dismissed. Dr. A. W. Macrae appeared for Captain Brown.

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