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FOR BETTER STREETS

A very important meeting will be held in the Board of Trade rooms tomorrow evening. The Good Roads Association feel that the citizens are getting far too little value for the very large amount of money spent on the streets and highways within the city limits. A circular issued by the association states that in the past ten years upwards of \$800,000 has been expended. One would never suspect it, after surveying the streets in any part of the city. The Times has frequently urged the importance of a better system of conducting the street department. This paper recently called attention to the fact that in Halifax splendid streets have been laid down, without unduly burdening the people, and that systematic and effective work along that line is being continued. It is surely time for the citizens of St. John to take up this question in a serious way, and insist upon a revolution in the public works department. A very good way to show sympathy with such a movement would be to attend the meeting in the Board of Trade room on Thursday evening.

A CITY'S SHAME

About half past ten o'clock last night a police sergeant and two youths walked along Charlotte street carrying a drunken woman. They were surrounded and followed by a curious crowd of men and boys. At the corner of King Square two policemen were met. The woman was laid down on the wet sidewalk, and the crowd pressed in to see if any could identify her. She lay there inert, apparently unconscious, with wide-staring, expressionless eyes. The two policemen lifted her again, and went their way to the station.

This incident transpired in the most Christian city of St. John, which can afford many things, even such an exhibition as the one described; but cannot afford a patrol wagon. What should be said of a city which does not even care to hide its shame?

GIRLS' REST ROOM

Very little has been said in the press, or in any public way, about the rest room for girls which has been opened on Germain street by the W. C. T. U. There are very many girls in the city, working in factories or elsewhere, to whom such a room, open every evening in the week, ought to be not only attractive, but of distinct advantage. The ladies who have opened this room would be glad to have the co-operation of citizens in bringing it to the attention of young women and in making it attractive for them. The central idea is much the same as that worked out in the Every Day Club, which is an institution for men. While it is true that there are not, on the streets of the city, the same temptations for a young woman as for a young man, it is nevertheless true that there are temptations, and there is a lack of that incentive to self-improvement which comes from pleasant social intercourse under such conditions as exist in the rest room to which reference has been made. The opening of this room is not to be regarded as an act of condescension on the part of somebody higher in the social scale, but, as the evidence of a sincere desire on the part of kind-hearted women to enable young women, whose lives are filled with toil, not only to enjoy themselves, but to interest themselves in each other's welfare. Since this rest room was opened, The Times is informed, the attendance has not been nearly as large as had been hoped for. Perhaps this is because of the fact that its existence is not well enough known. It really affords an opportunity which ought not to be disregarded.

IS AGAINST ST. JOHN

Mr. D. W. Campbell, manager of the Elder-Dempster Steamship company, tells the people of Halifax that the present is a good time for them to agitate for more terminal facilities and for C. P. R. running rights over the Intercolonial. He seems to think that difficulties in St. John make for the advantage of Halifax. The Chronicle states the case thus:—

"Realizing that the natural advantages of Halifax Harbor are unsurpassed, and that the Longshoremen's Union here is acting in a fair and reasonable manner, Mr. Campbell wants to see the present freight discrimination against this port abolished. If this was done, and West-

ern freight could be shipped from here as cheaply as through other ports, Mr. Campbell told the Chronicle last night that the Elder-Dempster South African boats would sail from Halifax this year, instead of from St. John. Mr. Campbell strongly favors giving the C. P. R. running rights to Halifax."

A SIGN OF THE TIMES

In the course of a sermon on Sunday evening on the subject of temperance, the Rev. A. B. Cobbe, of this city, said that he regarded the recent action of the Canadian Pacific Railway company in closing up an illicit barroom near McAdam as one of the most significant signs of the times. That great corporation felt that they were suffering loss, either through the intemperance of employees, or some other cause connected with the saloon, and they set the machinery of the law in motion to have the place closed up. If, said the preacher, all the great corporations should decide that their business called for the extinction of the liquor traffic the temperance reform would secure a most effective champion.

This is a new aspect of the case, but one which only needs to be presented to impress itself upon the mind of every thoughtful person. It is true, at the present time, in a larger sense than ever before, that the employer of labor, of whatever kind, prefers sober men, and that no man of known intemperate habits can secure a position involving large responsibility. It is only a step farther to a state of affairs under which the large corporations would insist upon the sobriety of all their employees and the suppression of the liquor traffic. The moment it was made apparent that, in order to earn a livelihood, a man must refrain from the use of liquor, the desired effect would be accomplished. There can be no doubt that in the southern states one of the reasons for the triumph of prohibition is the realization by the white people that their colored neighbors will never become important factors in the industrial development of the country so long as they have free access to liquor. Already handicapped by their lack of education, the colored people are further disqualified for effective work by intemperate habits.

There does not seem to have been any good reason for delaying the announcement that the murderer Collins had confessed. Even since he was executed there have been persons who asserted his innocence and laid the crime at the door of another who is also dead. In justice to all concerned the murderer's confession should have been made known at the time of his execution. However, the delay has not been long, and the statement sets at rest forever all doubts regarding the tragedy.

The members of the board of works have wisely decided that their chairman's eloquence must not be wasted upon themselves. His golden words will still be gathered up by the reporters and scattered broadcast to enrich the thought of mankind. The chairman should never have suffered that stroke of shyness.

The people of St. John will learn with regret of the death of Mr. Roger Hunter, who for more than half a century was a worthy and useful citizen. Greatly afflicted during a portion of his life, he was always young in heart.

Financial panics and distress cause a large increase in the number of deaths from suicide, and the like is true of enquiry and exposure in the realms of high finance. Recent history in New York gives sad evidence of the truth of both statements.

There is said to be a vigorous agitation to secure the appointment as chamberlain of a city official who is now in another department. The citizens will not consent to the scheme, as it has been outlined in this paper.

A BANKERS' JOURNAL

The Times has received a copy of The Nova Scotian, the Journal of the Bank of Nova Scotia. Usually the thought of a bank is associated with purely financial matters, but here is a literary production which reflects the highest credit upon the authors, as well as upon the bank's own printing plant in Toronto. Naturally there is a flavor of finance about it, but there is also the personal element. It is stated in the introduction of this first issue of the magazine that it is devoted to the interests of the staff of the bank, and it is impossible to speak about these from month to month without taking note of affairs over a very wide area. Thus this number presents a picture of the ruins of the bank's premises in Kingston, Jamaica, after the earthquake, and there are portraits of a number of members of the staff in other places. There is a portrait and sketch of Thomas Fyfe, former cashier and well known financier. Goldwin Smith contributes a short article on the vital importance of maintaining the standard of the profession. There is an article on the Vancouver of Today, facts and figures about the Bank of Nova Scotia, a defence of the Canadian banking system, a tribute to the late E. T. Hammett, who died in Trinidad, a talk on athletics among the branches in the lower provinces, and other interesting matter.

With so excellent an initial number we may expect much that is of value in future issues of the Nova Scotian.

Miss Jennie Godard has gone to Philadelphia to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. L. W. Sanford. Miss Belle Godard accompanied her sister and will spend two weeks in Philadelphia and Boston.

Stores open till 9 p. m.

St. John, Nov. 27, 1907.

The Big Clothing Sale
NOW IN FULL SWING.Overcoats, Suits, Raincoats, Pants at from
20 to 50 per cent.

Below their real worth at this sale.

Boys' Overcoats Today for \$2.98.

J. N. HARVEY,
Opera House Block.

Most Men

KNOW A GOOD THING WHEN THEY
SEE IT, and this explains the very satisfactory sale

Cushion Sole Boots.

since these have been displayed in our window. THEY SEE THE SHOES AND HOW THEY ARE MADE, and recognize the fact that

It is impossible to have cold or damp feet while wearing them.

Custom Sole Boots sell at \$5.50. Have you tried them yet?

FOOT
LITTERS
McRobbie
94 KING
STREET

JUST RECEIVED:

2,500 Paper Cover Books, 10c. Each.

Games of Every Kind for the long nights.

Our Christmas Toys are coming in daily.

Three Cases of Glass Vases, all sizes.

Two Cases of Granite Table Lamps.

Crockery and Granite Ware in variety at

WATSON & CO.'S, Cor. Charlotte and Union Sts.

DIAMONDS.

If you intend to give a Diamond Ring for Christmas, you will find a very handsome display here. Diamond Rings from \$10 up, and every one represents a saving. Call and examine.

W. TREMAINE GARD, JEWELER AND
GOLDSMITH
77 Charlotte Street.

Delicious Fruit Cake.

We use nothing but the best in making our Fruit Cake. A trial will convince you it is superior to all others.

THE SCOTCH DIETETIC BAKERY,
109 MAIN STREET. J. R. IZZARD, Prop.

THE WHITE DAIRY, 38 Sydney St.

JUST RECEIVED:

3 TONS CHOICE DAIRY BUTTER, in Tubs. Also
1 lb. Prints, Fresh Made Creamery daily.
HENNERY EGGS.Phone, 622, Office
Wholesale 955-41. SUSSEX MILK AND CREAM CO., Limited.

Something for Sale

Nearly every family has something around the house that they wish to dispose of and that some other family needs and would pay for. Get together to your mutual advantage. A FOR SALE ad. in THE TIMES will sell anything, thing, for THE TIMES REACHES NEARLY EVERYBODY. One cent a word per day is all an ad. costs.

Call, Write or 'Phone Main 705

New Hair Brushes for Xmas.

ENGLISH AND FRENCH BRUSHES, best makes, many different prices. Special values in Ebony Goods. See the display at

CHAS. R. WASSON, 100 King St.
SUCCESSOR TO C. P. CLARKE.

Store open till 9 p. m.

Wednesday, November 27, 1907.

Rubber Boots for the Children.

Sizes 6 to 10, price \$1.80. Sizes 11 to 2, price \$2.00; nice warm linings, and we have them all sizes for boys, ladies and men. Best quality.

PERCY J. STEEL,
Foot Furnisher. 519-521 MAIN STREET
SUCCESSOR TO WM. YOUNG

GETTING READY FOR SANTA CLAUS.

Fancy Goods Counter ready. Beautiful Japanese-China Fancy Boxes and Baskets.

A. B. WETMORE, Open Every
Evening. 59 Garden St.

THE NATIONAL LULLABY

(New York Sun.)
Hushaby, Hushaby, oh, sleep, we entreat,
Bankers are singing you lullabies sweet,
Business men crooning with soothing repertoire,
Hushaby, Hushaby, sound be your sleep.Oh, but your racket has roused the skies,
Wakened up Europe in painful surprise,
Gold they have given to silence your cries,
Hushaby, Hushaby, holler no more.Sleep, no disturbers around you will come,
Even your Father is frightened and mum,
Rather than wake you intends to be dumb,
Hushaby, Hushaby, deeply repose.See, through the darkness come faint
rosy gleams,
Soon will the daylight be shedding its
beams.Haste you away to the region of dreams,
Hushaby, Hushaby, drat you, good
night.IN LIGHTER VEIN
COULDN'T RISK IT.(From the Detroit Free Press.)
Clara—I don't think Jack is very sincere.Bess—Why?
Clara—Just before we left the summer resort he wanted me to give him back all the snapshots that had been taken of us in silly positions.WHY SHE MADE NO VISITS.
(From Judge.)Mrs. Post—"But how do you avoid making visits that you don't want to pay?"
Mrs. Parker—"Well, I always send word that I'm coming."
Mrs. Post—"Yes."
Mrs. Parker—"And then they always write back that they won't be at home."ENOUGH FOR TWO.
(Illustrated Bits.)Gayboze—"When my wife saw the condition I was in when I got home from the club last night it just staggered her."
Martin—"I'm not surprised. You know you drank enough for two, old man!"ALMOST LOST.
(New York Journal.)

"No," declared the Duke, "I cannot marry you. Your annual income is too small."

"But wait a moment. Your Grace," pleaded the beautiful American heiress, "wait! Do not leave me before you have heard all. I shall inherit \$4,000,000 from my grandmother when she dies, and we have just received a telegram saying that she is very ill."

"Ah, my sweet one, forgive me for doubting your love, let us arrange it so that we may have bulletins from the bedside every twenty minutes."

HIS BUSINESS.
(From Tit Bits.)

An Irish lawyer, noted for his wit, was engaged by a lady to defend an action her husband was bringing for judicial separation. While cross-examining the plaintiff, he asked:

"You wish to leave this woman because she drinks?"

"Yes, sir."

"Do you drink yourself?"

"That's my business!" angrily.

Whereupon the unmoved lawyer quietly asked him:

"Have you any other business?"



Prof. Conrad W. Roentgen

Professor Conrad Wilhelm Roentgen the famous discoverer of the rays named after him was born in 1845. He is now the professor of Physics and the Director of the Laboratory of the University of Wurzburg, Bavaria. Dr. Roentgen is one of the most modest of men and has always shrunk from the public honors which have been thrust upon him since he made his great X-ray discovery in his own laboratory in Wurzburg in 1895. When a great medical convention was held ten years later in Berlin and Dr. Roentgen was expected to be the principal guest of honor he merely telegraphed his thanks from his home in Wurzburg. He is much sought out by students of higher physics in Germany and by graduate students from all parts of the world.

The congregational social of the Carmarthen street Methodist church, held last night, was attended by many. Rev. C. W. Squire, pastor of the church, presided and made a brief address, after which a very enjoyable programme was presented. Refreshments were then served by the Ladies' Aid Society.

The school room of St. Stephen's church was filled last night at a concert given under the auspices of the Scots Company Boys' Brigade. Every number on the programme was greeted with a hearty encore. Rev. Gordon Dickie presided and made a brief address of welcome.

Do Your Eyes Tire Easily?

If so, it's only a question of Glasses. To assure absolute correctness, both in the examination and the fitting of Glasses, do as others are doing. Consult

D. BOYANER,
Scientific Optician,
38 Dock St.

Teddy Bears.

We have just received 25 dozen Teddy Bears. Prices 10c, 40c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.00, \$5.25, \$5.50, \$5.75, \$6.00, \$6.25, \$6.50, \$6.75, \$7.00, \$7.25, \$7.50, \$7.75, \$8.00, \$8.25, \$8.50, \$8.75, \$9.00, \$9.25, \$9.50, \$9.75, \$10.00, \$10.25, \$10.50, \$10.75, \$11.00, \$11.25, \$11.50, \$11.75, \$12.00, \$12.25, \$12.50, \$12.75, \$13.00, \$13.25, \$13.50, \$13.75, \$14.00, \$14.25, \$14.50, \$14.75, \$15.00, \$15.25, \$15.50, \$15.75, \$16.00, \$16.25, \$16.50, \$16.75, \$17.00, \$17.25, \$17.50, \$17.75, \$18.00, \$18.25, \$18.50, \$18.75, \$19.00, \$19.25, \$19.50, \$19.75, \$20.00, \$20.25, \$20.50, \$20.75, \$21.00, \$21.25, \$21.50, \$21.75, \$22.00, \$22.25, \$22.50, \$22.75, \$23.00, \$23.25, \$23.50, \$23.75, \$24.00, \$24.25, \$24.50, \$24.75, \$25.00, \$25.25, \$25.50, \$25.75, \$26.00, \$26.25, \$26.50, \$26.75, \$27.00, \$27.25, \$27.50, \$27.75, \$28.00, \$28.25, \$28.50, \$28.75, 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