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THE NEW WHARVES

The question of extending the new piers on the west side to the harbor line appears to be regarded with some degree of doubt by a number of aldermen, although the board of works has decided by a majority vote to ask for tenders for the work. Obviously this work must be done sooner or later, and the site is to be dredged by the government. While it is true that the city cannot without serious consideration take up any more financial burdens, it is obvious that the proposed steamship berths will soon be needed. We must not forget the statement so positively made by responsible railway officials that there is no danger of the city getting wharf accommodation constructed too rapidly for the growing winter business destined to come this way. It is true that the complete plan of harbor improvement has not yet been prepared, but it will unquestionably include the berths in question, as those first to be added to existing facilities. It is also true that arrangements have not yet been made with the government to finance the further development of harbor facilities; but it would be folly to assume that the government will not recognise the urgency of the case and the importance of fully equipping this winter port for the business it must handle if Canadian trade is to be conducted through Canadian channels. There can be no impropriety in getting estimates of the cost of the work, so that delay may be prevented when the financial arrangements have been completed. Whatever government may be in power next year or the year after, the future of St. John as a winter port is assured, and its claims cannot be overlooked.

A CHEERFUL OUTLOOK

Life in the maritime provinces may appear to lack something of the verve and vigor of the west, but is not without its compensations. At the present time, for example, the west is somewhat worried over the financial situation. Despatches show that there is some fear that the banks may decline to advance money on wheat to the extent desired, and that therefore the grain trade, which means so much to the west, may suffer. Of course, if that should happen, the east would feel the effect, but not so keenly, because these provinces are not so directly interested. There is really very little danger that legitimate interests in the west will suffer to any extent, though speculation must be more largely eliminated. The banks are pursuing a conservative policy in the general interests of the country.

But in the maritime provinces the troublous times in the financial world are not at all seriously reflected, nor is such a condition anticipated. We have things to sell which the world must buy, and our sources of wealth are many and varied. The Maritime Merchant sets forth in a very interesting way the comfortable position of these provinces in the present time of fear and panic in some of the world's financial centres. It points out that though there is some disappointment over the crops the net return may be as great as that of last year, and says:

"The fact is that within the Maritime Provinces we have come pretty close to having a remarkably good year. Our catch of fish is abnormal, and the price equally so; our apple crop is the biggest for years, and the price is above the average; our root crop would have beaten all records, had not bad weather proved injurious at almost the last minute; our grain and hay crops were the heaviest in the field that we have seen for at least 10 years, and had harvesting conditions been propitious the return would have made many farmers financially easy for at least the present year. As it is, they have not done so very badly, though of course they feel disappointed at not having done better. Looking over the Maritime Provinces, therefore, and considering carefully the various sources from which the people derive their income, we find that on the whole they average up pretty well—as well, and perhaps a little better, than any section of country of the same size and population in the whole of Canada—perchance the whole of America—this year. We have a feeling, too, that while we may observe some ill effects from the foreign troubles in finance, they will be of minor proportions with us, and that, as in the bad times of 1893, we shall hear a great deal from other places without feeling the pinch ourselves."

In the same issue the Merchant quotes Mr. A. M. Bell, president of the Halifax Board of Trade, who expresses an equally optimistic view of the situation.

"I am led to conclude," said Mr. Bell, "that the danger to us will not be serious, and I will tell you why. In the first place, the Maritime Provinces are almost unique in the variety of their resources, they get their income from many different things; particularly is this true of the Province of Nova Scotia. In the second place, it so happens that such things as we have to sell abroad this season are bringing unusually high prices, owing to short crops in other countries. I find that from salt, pickled, dry and fresh fish, lobsters, oats, potatoes and apples, we will get much more than our usual return in these provinces, partially, as I have said, because of shortage elsewhere.

"Referring again to what I called our unique position, I remember a few years ago when all Western Canada was experiencing boom times, a man from the Annapolis Valley said to me: 'It does not help us very much to know that the Manitoba farmers are making a fortune while our apple crop is short and the price ridiculously low.' And I suspect that if I had interviewed the Lunenburg fishermen last year I would have found that they didn't get much comfort out of watching the Winnipeg wheat reports while their work for the season had partially drawn a blank.

"Conditions in Canada, however, are a little bit reversed this year, and it's our turn to receive bouquets. We have demonstrated what a good many of us have long believed, that the Maritime Provinces, though slow, are sure. They are making a fair measure of progress, and with very little fuss about it. They can never hope for a year when each and every one of their industries will show big profits, but they can always feel assured that there will be enough successes to more than offset the failures.

"I dare say our Canadian manufacturers would suffer to some extent if the home consumption of their products were lessened, but it is a well-known fact that for the past eighteen months many of them have not been able to keep pace with the growth of the country, so perhaps it is well that they should get a chance to catch up."

These statements are in line with sentiments expressed to the Times by St. John merchants, who find that trade through the provinces is active and the outlook excellent. "In fact," said one who had been looking carefully into the condition of industry and trade, "they (the Maritime Provinces) are the best part of Canada just now."

MAKE A DIRECT CHARGE

With a perfectly fatuous persistency the St. John Sun continues to call upon Mr. Borden to take up Dr. Pugsley's challenge and bring him into the courts because of his Fairville and nomination day speeches, in which reference was made to a corruption fund of half a million dollars.

The Sun ought to know enough about law to be aware that before an election for criminal or civil libel can be taken there must be a definite charge against a person who is named or otherwise identified. If Dr. Pugsley or the Sun made a direct personal charge of corruption against Mr. Borden in connection with the statement at Fairville they will no doubt be given the opportunity they profess to be so eager to secure to answer for it in the courts. Until Dr. Pugsley or the Sun comes out squarely with a statement that will form the basis of a suit for libel their loud fulminations can only be regarded as a pettifogging bluff. Failure to moke a direct charge can only be interpreted as an evidence that they dare not take that course. If Mr. Borden is guilty, the interests of the country demand that the charges should be made without delay.

Discussing last week's by-elections in Ontario the Montreal Witness (Liberal) says:—"The results as a whole do not strengthen the government." Of the result in London, it says:—"So far as the result is a rebuke to election grafters, it is well; but although Major Beattie has been elected by a majority of 1,036, only little more than half the usual vote was cast, showing either lack of interest, or calculated abstention on the part of many Liberals who were disgusted with the Hyman revelations, but who, nevertheless, would not vote for a Conservative or for the Labor candidate, who is a Socialist of the Maclean stripe."

STUNG.

Probably the Standard Oil Company never will be satisfied with governmental conditions until this nation becomes the United States of New Jersey.—Chicago News.

A Mrs. Peace was arraigned in a Detroit police court the other day on the charge of fighting. Apparently she has taken her husband's name in vain.—Washington Post.

The editor of a London medical journal who said recently that the prettiest girls are the stupidest should cheer up. Maybe she will change her mind, after all.—New York Tribune.

The simultaneous reduction by King Edward and Speaker Cannon in their daily allowance of cigars has the appearance of an international combination in restraint of trade.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Richmond P. Hobson claims to have inside information to the effect that Japan will declare war on the United States on February 28. With very little urging it is believed that she can be induced to put it off till April 1.—Washington Post.

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Grown are all of the others, some of them almost old;
But the one that died when a baby is mine to cuddle and hold.

Married away are the others into their worlds apart,
But the laughing baby that died lies cradled upon my heart.

Life is crueller than deatr, for life is a subtle thief,
Stealing by slow degrees, till tall past the heart's belief.

The men and the women go—yes, even the memories
Of childish faces and forms are stolen by slow degrees.

But the laughing baby that died, the one little child I gave
Into death's outstretched arms, is the one little child I save—

Kinder is death than life—oh, lone is the twilight gray,
With empty arms would I sit had my heart not broken one day!

Fanny Kemble Johnson, in the Youth's Companion.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

NOT INTERESTED

(Baltimore American)

"Do you believe in atavism?"
"No I don't; I'm a hardshell Baptist."

NO INTERMISSION

(Harper's Bazaar)

Father—"Is that young man here again?"

Daughter—"No, pa, it's all the same call."

FELL BUT ONCE

Tourist (whom Johnny is showing the sights)—"I suppose people fall down this steep cliff often, don't they?"

Johnny—"No sir; once is enough for most of 'em."

ENOUGH TO GO ROUND.

(Philadelphia Public Ledger.)

The milk dealer fined for selling a watered article protested.

"Why," he exclaimed indignantly, "if I didn't water the milk half of my customers wouldn't get any."

GREAT EXPECTATIONS

(Louisville Courier-Journal.)

"They say as how the twentieth century will be one of marvels."

"Among them, mebbe, we'll see the Democratic party git in power fer four or eight years, hey, Jabez."

NOT TO BE FOOLED.

(Louisville Courier-Journal.)

"I see that son of yours has braced up and wants to do something at last. He tells me he wants to start for the pole. Get busy now and give him the money."

"Not me," responded the astute, if unletterd millionaire. "He can't work me for no six-months' sojourn in Paris."

AVOIDING THE RUSH.

(Detroit Free Press.)

"I can't understand our new hired girl. Just as soon as dinner is ready she rushes out of the dining-room like mad."

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HOORAY!

(Atlantic Constitution)

No, the winter isn't colder—
Isn't changin' as you say;
Fellers, we air gittin' older—
Couldn't coax the time to stay!
Yet, we've got to live, an' livin'—
Though it ain't the same today,
Seems to tell us "Don't you give in
While there's strength to shout
'Hooray!' "

MARITIMERS TO HOLD AN OLD BOYS' REUNION

Former Residents of Far Eastern Provinces Will Meet This Afternoon.

(Victoria Colonist, Oct. 23.)

A meeting will be held at the office of Heisterman & Co. at 5 o'clock this afternoon to discuss the advisability of holding a reunion of the maritime province "old boys" in and near Victoria. The matter has been considered for some time past, and a committee consisting of A. W. McCurdy, Beaumont Boggs, James Forman, Rev. Leslie Clay, Dr. Hart, Fred Peters, K. C., C. H. Lugrin and E. B. Marvin has been working on the proposition.

It is proposed to have Rev. Leslie Clay deliver a lecture at the reunion on Joseph Howe. The reunion will be held at an early date in this city, and as there are a great many former residents of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island in the vicinity of the capital the gathering is expected to be a big one Definite plans for the reunion will likely be decided upon today.

Joseph Howe was one of the fathers of confederation. Though a Liberal in politics he accepted a portfolio under Sir John Macdonald in the first cabinet of the dominion. Later he became lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia, but died shortly afterwards.

THE SEVENTH SON.

(Youth's Companion.)

It is never safe to generalize from incomplete data; but a New York physician has drawn some interesting conclusions from an examination of the lives of seventy-four great men and women. In a paper read before the International Congress on Psychiatry, or mental diseases, the physician—a woman—said that comparatively few geniuses were the first born of their parents; in fact, only ten of the seventy-four whom she considered were the eldest children. In many cases the genius of the family has been the youngest. Coleridge was the last of thirteen children; Washington Irving the last of eleven; Franklin the youngest son of the youngest son of several generations; Daniel Webster and Wagner the last of seven, Rembrandt the sixth, and Schumann the last of five.



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