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GET READY FOR WINTER!

At the meeting of the Associated Charities on Thursday evening reference was made to the need of providing employment during the winter for two classes of persons. The first of these is that class of citizens who are out of work, have families to support, and would be glad of any means of earning an honest dollar. Rev. Dr. Flanders told of a young man of good presence who had called upon him that day and presented excellent credentials, not to ask for charity, but for aid to get work. This young man said that he and his wife had been in St. John for three months and he was still seeking something to do.

It would seem that two things should be done to meet the demand of cases of this kind. In the first place, there should be a central agency or bureau, where any person asking the services of a man or woman could apply, and where a record of those seeking work could also be kept. Thus whether a citizen wanted to employ a man or a woman for a day or a week, or permanently, there would be a way in which the demand could be promptly met, and no time lost that could be profitably spent at work. By this method all the available employment in the city from day to day could be taken advantage of by those in need of work. But this would not solve the whole problem, and the city council should therefore consider whether it could not make a grant for some kind of work, even at low wages, which would provide at least the means of subsistence to those who could not get work elsewhere. The subject will be one of very pressing importance as soon as severe winter weather sets in, and should be fully considered now.

There is another class of indigent persons for whom something must be done. They are the tramps, the cattle-men, the penniless immigrants and other transient burdens upon the city in winter. For some of these the Salvation Army can provide work in its wood-yard and salvage department, but when it is remembered that last winter there were times when forty to fifty men sought nightly lodgings at the Army shelter it is clear that what even this great organization can do must be supplemented. Therefore if the city council does anything it should have this class of penniless persons in mind. It should be made possible for any citizen who is importuned to give money to a stranger, or even to an acquaintance, to direct that person to a place where he could preserve his self-respect by earning enough to get him meals and lodging.

LET US HAVE PEACE

Citizens who desire the greatest good for their country cannot read in reports of political discussions of the time such phrases as "the Orange vote," or "the Catholic vote," or "the French vote," or sectional votes of any kind, without experiencing a feeling of deep regret.

If Canada is to become a great country, it will be in spite of, or over the grave of sectionalism. While human nature is human nature there will be differences and prejudices, but it should be the duty of men of broad minds and earnest aims for their country's good to endeavor as far as possible to minimize the differences and overcome the prejudices, whether of class, of religion or race. People who live in amity and are well disposed toward each other should not every five years be set at each other's throats because of differences which do not count in every-day life, or prejudices which were better dead. He is no friend of Canada who makes sectional appeals, no matter what party may claim his allegiance. Canada stands at the opening of the twentieth century with her face

set toward a future of illimitable possibilities. The extent of her achievement rests with her people. If they carry by the wayside, over the embers of ancient fires, seeking to fan them into life again, their progress will be slow and painful, if it do not end in disaster. Conditions in the country cannot now be altered. French and English, Catholic and Protestant, live side by side, equal before the law, and entitled to equal privileges as citizens. The leaders of each should sternly rebuke, on the part of any of their followers a tendency to stir up sectional strife. Party warfare on general lines is bad enough. In other respects let us have peace.

DR. PUGSLEY VINDICATED

President Hays of the Grand Trunk Pacific sees no reason, engineering, financial or otherwise, that would prevent the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific in 1911. Mr. Hays has instructed his engineer to confer with the chief engineer of the federal public works department relative to the question of terminals at Courtenay Bay St. John. The minister of public works has requested the city to transfer to the federal government the foreshores of Courtenay Bay, where the proposed terminals would be constructed. The minister also states that the works will be on a very extensive scale, and he hopes to see them begun at an early date. That would of course be necessary if the terminals are to be ready in 1911.

It will be noted that these statements are made after the elections, and therefore are not made for political effect. There would be no object, political or otherwise, to serve in making them, unless the speakers meant business. Those who scoffed at Dr. Pugsley's statement that the G. T. P. would soon be at our doors and we should make immediate preparation to receive it will now perceive that they were wrong and the minister was right. Those who clamored for the defeat of the minister and his colleague will see how unfortunate it would have been had this been fully accomplished, and how great a mistake was made in defeating Mr. James Pender. St. John's interests were at stake. Halifax, which is none too friendly toward the aspirations of St. John, has elected opposition members. Its interests will not be neglected on that account, but it will not, at least, be in a position to resist the fair claims of St. John, which is represented by a minister, backed by an almost solid following from his province. Thus the position of St. John is most favorable, and at this critical period, when the G. T. P. is speeding rapidly toward maritime ports, this city will appreciate the powerful advocacy it has at Ottawa. Those who sneered and jeered at the Courtenay Bay proposals were blind to the real interests of the winter port. They now realize the fact.

A NOTABLE CONVERT

The Times commends to its readers the address of President Eliot, of Harvard, which is printed in today's Times, on the drink habit and its effects. President Eliot is one of the ablest minds in the United States, and says himself that he has been all his life a moderate drinker of beer and wine. He has, however, come to the conclusion that in the interests of the whole people the saloon should be abolished. He accepts the dictum of science that the use of alcohol as a beverage is injurious. Replying to the charge that the abolition of the saloon is an infringement of the principle of individual liberty he makes this unanswerable statement:—

"When I see a great collective good accomplished at the expense of a loss of a trifling or unimportant individual liberty, I am reconciled to that amount of interference with liberty."

The views of President Eliot will be widely quoted, and further accelerate the movement in the United States toward national prohibition.

Of the probable result of the elections in the United States, J. S. Bache & Co., the New York brokers, say:—"We are sending out a circular letter of inquiry to some thousands of our correspondents who are investors, business and professional men in nearly every state in the Union, asking as to the probable result of the election in their vicinity, and also their opinion of the future of the security market. In the large number of replies thus far received, the consensus of opinion is that Mr. Taft will undoubtedly be elected; that thereafter business will steadily improve and that the prices of securities, while they will not show a rapid advance, will gradually rise to much higher figures based upon the improvement actually taking place or forecasted in the future."

The Toronto World, (Conservative), whose managing editor was returned by acclamation, hands this one to Mr. Borden: "The people have told the Conservatives that they, too, must reconstruct, drop the men who have handicapped them, get a more progressive platform, before they will be entrusted with the management of public affairs."

The Sherbrooke News observes: "In New Brunswick, owing to the recent clean sweep of the Hazen party, the Conservatives elsewhere were led to expect great things. But the great things failed to materialize, and the province is solidly Liberal."

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St. John, Oct. 31, 1903.

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IT WAS UNIVERSAL

The Standard has discovered that there was a falling off in Canadian trade in July, compared with July, 1907. We commend to the Standard the following paragraph from an interview this week with Mr. Andrew Carnegie:—

"We have had a great era of prosperity in the United States. A depression was due three years ago. It did not come until last year. The result has been all over the world. In England the problem of the unemployed, which has never been so serious in years as now, has been in great part due to the financial depression which this country has experienced. You ask me what is the remedy. There is no panacea. The situation can be mitigated by Parliament putting through legislation for the aid of the unemployed in some such way as the making of municipal improvements."

The point to be made in reply to the Standard is that under Liberal rule in Canada the depression was less pronounced than in any other country.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY

Wholesale merchants in St. John state that while this has been a quiet year in business the general volume of trade has probably been as large as that of last year. The lumber trade has been very dull, and the demand this fall for lumbermen's supplies is lighter than for years. On the other hand, the railway construction camps in the province have offered a good market for labor and supplies, and will continue to do so during the winter.

The notable feature of the situation is the fact that the farmers, as a whole, have had good crops and are realizing good prices, and by the turn of the year the merchants' books should show many accounts reduced or balanced. The single item of potatoes exported has brought hundreds of thousands of dollars into the pockets of the farmers of the exporting section of the province.

While the farmer may rejoice, the consumer in the city finds the scale of prices high and the cost of living a problem of some importance. However, the general condition of industry and commerce is much better in New Brunswick today than it is in many parts of the United States.

The debate on woman suffrage, at the Woman's Council in Ottawa, was a decidedly spirited one. The anti-suffragists appear to have been strong in numbers, but weak in argument. As long as women are themselves thus sharply divided on the subject the reform is not likely to be accomplished. One pointed observation in favor of women suffrage was made by Miss Mabel Peters, of this city, when she declared that if women had the right to vote on the question Canada would now be under prohibition.

Dr. Pugsley promised to have a shelter for longshoremen erected at Sand Point. He has now asked the city to grant a site on which it may be erected. This will surely grieve his opponents, who say he will not keep his promises.

COME BACK

Come back and bring the summer in your eyes.

The peace of evening in your quiet ways; Come back again and lead toward Paradise The errant days!

Of old I saw the sunlight on the corn,
The wind-blown ripple, running on the wheat;
But now the ways are shabby and forlorn
That knew your feet.

Forget the words meant only by my lips!
Could you not understand
The language of my fevered finger-tips
When last you took my hand?

—John G. Neihardt in The Outlook.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

A CINCH.

"I'll bet you can't guess the amount it costs me to live."
"Whatever it is, it isn't worth it."—Fort Worth Record.

IT CERTAINLY IS.

"Most people," remarked the thoughtful thinker, "take life seriously."
"Well, there's no reason why they should not," rejoined the matter-of-fact person. "Taking life is a serious matter."

SHE WASN'T SKEPTICAL.

Young Lady—"The last bread I got of you was so hard I couldn't eat it."
Baker (indignantly)—"Young lady, I want you to know that I made bread before you were born."

Young Lady—"Oh, I don't doubt it. I think that was some of it you sold me."

NATURAL DEDUCTION.

Her mother—"How long has Mr. Slobod been courting you?"
The daughter—"Nearly two years."
Her mother—"I should think he'd get tired of making love to you."
The daughter—"I guess he is. At least he proposed last night."

PROBABLY.

Among the begging letters recently received at the office of a benevolent society was one running thus:—

"This unfortunate young man is the only son of a widow, who died childless, and his earnings maintain his aged father and infant brothers, whose sole support he is."
The secretary of the society wrote on the margin of the epistle the following note:—
"The circumstances of the case are evidently exaggerated."—Royal Magazine.

A PROMISE UNFULFILLED.

O. Henry, the well-known story writer, once promised the editor of a magazine that he would deliver a short story to him on the following Monday. He failed to do so, but the editor was so much interested in the story that he was not forthcoming. At last the editor wrote:—

"My dear O. Henry: If I do not receive that story from you by twelve o'clock to-day, I am going to put on my best-dressed shoes, come down to your house, and kick you down-stairs. I always keep my promise."

Whereupon O. Henry sat down and wrote this characteristic reply:—

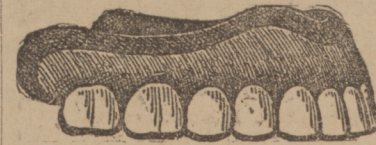
"Dear Sir:—I, too, would keep my promise if I could fulfill them with my feet."
—William Johnson.

THE ART CRITIC.

St. John Millais was down by the banks of the Tay, painting in the rushes of his famous landscape, "Chill October," which has thrilled us all with its ineffable sadness and mystery of the dying summer. He worked so steadily that he failed to observe a watcher, until a voice said, "Ed, mon, did ye ever try photography?"
"No," said the artist, "I never have."
"It's a deal quicker," quoth his friendly critic, eyeing the picture doubtfully.
Millais was not flattered, so he waited a minute before replying, "I dare say it is. He lack of enthusiasm displeased the Scot, who took another look and then remarked off with this Partisan shot:—
"Ay, and it's a murkly sight mair like the place, too."

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