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A STRONG ARGUMENT

The Montreal Star asserts that cities should support all their hospitals and civic charitable work by taxing all the citizens for the necessary expenditure, taking it out of civic revenue.

It must be admitted that the Star makes out a strong case. Where the work is left to private initiative and control, the burden falls upon a few, though all get the benefit. Thus the Star says:

"The bulk of such subscriptions come from a small group of men whose names always recur; while it is notorious that plenty of other men quite as able to give button up their pockets and refuse to bear their share. This is true right down the list to the small subscribers. It is the generous soul who is bled every time. The stingy man, the callous man, the selfish man, escapes all the responsibility, while he shares with his more generous neighbor in the benefits.

"Take the hospitals as an example. They are supported by the subscriptions of a comparatively small section of the community who dip down into their pockets regularly every year for what they feel they can afford. When some special effort is to be made, the subscription list is sent around to the same small group of men whose generosity for public purposes is known; and they fill it up. They make their handsome subscriptions, almost with clock-like regularity; and people have come to expect it of them as a matter of course. Other men, fully as well equipped, do not subscribe; and they are not expected to. They have established a reputation which protects them at times even from solicitation.

"Yet the hospitals are as open to one class as to the other. The contagious diseases Hospitals, for instance, isolate cases from the mean man's street quite as readily as from the generous chap's neighborhood. Thus the mean man's children are as certainly protected from the risk of infection as the generous man's brood; but the generous man pays for it all. If the mean man, his family or his friends need help from the other hospitals, he gets it on precisely the same terms as the generous man. That is, he pockets a part of the generous man's subscription.

"Now when we think of it seriously, this is an intolerable state of affairs. We should not fine generosity and bonus meanness. It is not in the public interest to thus discourage public virtues and encourage public vices; for there is no greater public virtue than a generous and intelligent interest in necessary public institutions, nor any more destructive publice vice than a cynical disregard of public duty and a casehardened callousness as to what becomes of the less fortunate members of the community. If the state is going to do anything in this respect, it should tax meanness and release generosity to more private channels.

"Another feature of the case which should not be forgotten is that a community which pays for its own public institutions of this sort, is more self-respecting than one which perpetually sponges on the private generosity of a few for what should be supported by the taxes of the many. It is not good for a people to become the beneficiaries of charity. A manly Canadian community should pay its way. We ought not to owe civic services to any limited set of citizens. They lose money by it; we lose self-respect. Charity should be the exception; not the rule. A great city should not be a pauper. There will be plenty of room left for the exercise of private charity when these public institutions and public gifts are provided for out of the public revenues."

BUSINESS OUTLOOK

Canada looks to the harvest for a return of prosperity. At the present time general business is dull, industries are not as active as usual throughout the country, and railway earnings are less than at this time last year. There is naturally much anxiety concerning the effect the C. P. R. strike may have upon the movement of the harvest. Aside from that the outlook is hopeful. The Montreal Witness, for example, in its weekly financial review, says:

"The general business outlook in Canada has improved during the past few weeks, and there are indications that it will continue to do so, from the fact that there is an increased demand for all staple goods, while money is plentiful at lower rates of interest for legitimate business purposes. Produce merchants especially have reason to feel well satisfied with the general conditions of the export trade, as comparisons for the past week and month with the corresponding period of last year show a decided price increase in favor of the present season. The demand for Canadian produce, especially from the English market, is quite encouraging, while prices for the best export butter and cheese are in advance of quotations earlier in the year. On the other hand, grain brokers tell us that business for the moment is quiet, due to the fact that the prices now asked for western grain are considerably higher than that offered by the English or Continental markets, and consequently shipments are rather light for this time of the year. However, they are not discouraged but look forward to the movement of the new crop with considerable satisfaction."

A representative of Bradstreet's, in an interview printed in the Toronto News says: "Prospects are better, the merchants who were overstocked are getting back to normal; wholsale houses are looking forward to the Western crop to enable them to make their Western collections; and nowhere, now, does there seem to exist any general cry of bad debts. If the C. P. R. strike does not become too serious the harvesting of the Western crop will put the market in Canada on its feet once more. Toronto business men generally are showing more confidence and feeling that the stringency is practically over."

A Quebec despatch says: "Contrary to what had been expected the Quebec Tercentenary Commission will have a substantial surplus, and it is also expected that the sale of the material used in the construction of the various temporary structures will realize large sums. The pageants alone will yield a profit of $50,000 and the other attractions will give substantial sums to be added to the Battlefields Fund. The grant of $50,000 by the provincial government and of $25,000 by the city of Quebec will also be devoted to that purpose, as will the amount in the hands of the Commission from the Dominion Government."

The statement is made, says an exchange that at least $10,000,000 will be taken out of the Cobalt camps this year and that investigation by expert engineers made recently will show this region to contain the most valuable and extensive silver deposits in the world. Arrangements have been completed between the Bell Telephone Company and the Ontario Government for the construction within the next three months of a telephone service with the Cobalt region, which when completed, will give it direct communication by 'phone with the outside business world.

A deputation representing the civil ser vice association waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Fielding and Mr. Fisher last week and asked that in the re-organization of the civil service a uniform system of classification be adopted for the various departments. Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that the question would be submitted to the civil service commissioners as soon as they are appointed.

It is announced that Mr. M. J. Butler, deputy-minister of Railways and Canals, who two months ago underwent a serious operation and has more recently been recuperating in Nova Scotia, has resumed his official duties.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MEET IN TORONTO

Grand Parade of 2000 in Uniform This Week--Many Americans Will Attend.

Toronto, Aug. 10.—M. Em. Sir Knight Archibald A. Campbell of London, Ont., supreme grand master, has notified all preceptories of the Order of the Temple, that the 25th annual assembly of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada will be held in the Alexandra Theatre, in the City of Toronto, on Wednesda, August 12, at 9.30 o'clock a.m.

The annual meeting of the grand council will be held at the King Edward Hotel, Tuesday evening, the 11th inst., at 8 o'clock, for the consideration of the reports of the grand officers and other business.

M. E. Sir Kt. Rugg of Providence, R. I., grand master of the Grand Encampment of the United States; Col. Arthur McArthur of Troy, N. Y., the grand commanders of Michigan, New York and other states, have accepted invitations to be present. Visiting commanderies, uniformed, will come from Chicago, Detroit, Port Huron, Rochester, Buffalo, Lockport and Niagara Falls, and London, Hamilton, Windsor, Montreal, Sherbrooke, Brantford, Stratford, Chatham, Sarnia are also coming to take part in the grand parade.

It is expectd 2,000 uniformed knights will be in line. All the city military bands have been engaged.

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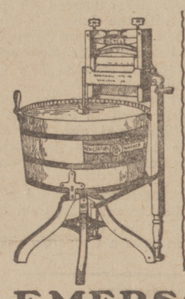
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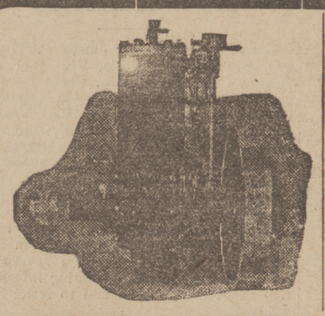


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For the last time.
Up some road we stray, or, listen, roam
Where sweet bells chime.
Nor know, it may be, we've seen our home
For the last time.
With some true mind-mate, blithe and bland,
We rhyme and rhyme.
Part then, nor know, we've clasped his hand
For the last time.
Where wild blooms sweeten their morning bath,
Upward we climb,
Nor know we ascend the mountain path
For the last time.
With some grand woman, a soul of grace,
And robed sublime,
We speak, nor know we have seen her face
For the last time.
And those there are, who, blessed from above
Sips sweets at prime.
Nor know they've kissed the lips they love
For the last time.
A last time always, a very last.
In every clime!
For the last time.
But, oh, the pain! when love's porch we've passed,
For the last time.
—Moses Teggart, in Springfield Republican.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

VERSED IN THEOLOGY.

"What is the meaning of false doctrine, Willie?" asked the Sunday school teacher.

"It's when the doctor gives the wrong stuff to a sick man," replied the little fellow.

NO TIME TO LOSE.

She—"I see where a fellow married a girl on his death-bed just so she could have his millions when he was gone. Could you love a girl like that?"

He—"Where does she live?"

STILL IN THE RACE.

Nell—"She married a very old man, didn't she? I understand he had one foot in the grave."

Belle—"That's what she thought, too, but he still continues to buy his shoes by the pair."

HOUSEHOLD PHILOSOPHY.

Mr. Stubbs—"Great heavens, Lucy, Mary Ann tried to start the fire with guncotten, and now she has been blown through the roof!"

Mrs. Stubbs—"Never mind; it's her day out, anyhow."

HIELAN' HUMOR.

Tugal (who had been absent for some time from his native town)—"Fat wey iss she no' mairret yet?"

Tonal—"Becuss she hi na' gotten a wife."

Tugal—"An' fat wey hiss she no' gotten a wife?"

Tonal—"Shust becuss she's no' mairrit." (Tugal is silent).—The Bailie.

OF TWO EVILS.

"My dear," said the Professor at the breakfast table to his wife, "I want you to bring the children to my lecture tonight."

On the children's faces dismay was writ large, but ere the mother could reply, up spoke Tommy. "Father," said he, "couldn't you whip us this once instead?"

A COMMON CASE.

"De difficulty 'bout some o' dese campaign speeches," said Uncle Eben, "is dat dey makes me so powerful enthusiastic dat I can't remember jes' what de gemman were talkin' 'bout."—Washington Star.

HE FORGOT TO INQUIRE.

American Millionaire—"So you want to marry my daughter. But you don't know her."

Impecunious Duke—"But I will get a kind friend to introduce us."

A. M.—"But you have never seen her."

I. D.—I have seen you, her father, whom she probably resembles."

A. M.—"But you don't love her."

I. D.—"What matters that? I but want to marry her."

A. M.—"But you can't marry her—there is an insuperable obstacle to your wedding her."

I. D.—"There are no insuperable obstacles to my determination."

A. M. (chuckling)—"This one is. I haven't any daughter."—Baltimore American.

NORTHWEST A SEA OF GOLDEN GRAIN

Crop Will Soon be Under Binder and Period of Rigid Economy Will End.

Banff, Aug. 8.—The northwest is singinging a song of gladness.The great ocean of faintly yellowing corn is musical with leaping life. The ocean only is like it. Shining and mighty, it is restless everywhere. The winds have no peril for it. They toss it into waving surges. It sings all the louder.

The wheat is headed out. It has been nourished by a bounteous season. Rains fell providently. North, south, east and west favorable conditions were known. The sunshine was abundant. Frost was unfelt. The soil could not have failed.

The Northwest farmer was not discouraged by last season's shortage. He had witnessed worse. He had faith in the future. He broke more ground to make good his disappointment. He has realized his expectations. He put his money once more into wheat and it has come back to him in a measure to overflowing.

In two weeks the harvest will be general throughout the three great provinces of the Dominion that stretch from the lakes to the mountains. Wheat, oats, barley are all abreast of the season. In some exceptional districts they are slightly affected by hot winds. But that is the most that can be said.

The problem that remains is the saving of the bumper crop. A careful look all along the line would satisfy the ordinary observer that the railroads have not been asleep. Long strings of empties are stalled at every shipping point. The labor market is in a favorable condition. The harvest hands will pour in this season.

There are many reports spread that suggest obstacles to the farmer. There is the old-time story about a slip between the cup and the lip. The northwest farmer is quite ready to drink the cup of prosperity. And he is troubled with prophesy of a blockade, with assurances of falling prices, with the continuance of the money stringency.

There is little of genuine substance in any of these warnings, though the present crop is the largest that has been, the railway facailities are better than ever before, and the recent business depression has enabled the roads to supply more cars for the crops. As for the size of the crop being a factor in making for lower prices, there are records also of the smallest presently available world's supply for many a year. The crop about to be harvested may bring up the supply to what it should be. But if prices come down now, it will be because they can be knocked down temporarily. The bankers in the east, too, have been shortening credits all along since the financial depression in order that they should have money to move the crop. They have the money accordingly and the crop will soon be in the moving. The farmer is entitled to a full return.

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