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LOOKING FOR FAVORS

The recent visit of Mr. Morse to St. John, and the extremely cautious statement which he made, may be regarded as an indication of the attitude of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company toward the port of St. John. It will be remembered that at the time the Grand Trunk Pacific bill was under consideration assurances were given that the railway would come to this port. St. John people were told that they need not entertain any fear whatsoever on that score. Mr. Morse does not deny that it is the intention of the company to come to this winter port, but he speaks in a very guarded manner, and hints rather than plainly declares that the company will expect something from the city. This is the traditional attitude of railway corporations, even those which are in the enjoyment of enormous public subsidies, and it is an attitude which tends more and more to develop sentiment in favor of public ownership. The Grand Trunk Pacific has received sufficient aid from the Dominion of Canada to make it morally obligatory upon the company not only to come to St. John, but to develop terminal facilities and bring to this port a large and increasing amount of through traffic. And yet, Mr. Morse is reported in the Sun to have said "If the G. T. P. comes to St. John."

It will be worth while for the citizens to keep a watchful eye on the progress of events. This city should not be called upon to make large contributions of any sort to a railway which in its own interest, if it is to develop a large trade through Canadian ports, must bring a large amount of that trade, in the winter especially, to this port.

IT IS A DISEASE

To the thoughtful observer of city life there is something extremely depressing in the indifference of many young men, and some older ones, to matters which touch them personally, and which materially effect their condition in life. An English writer has well described the disease as the "paralysis of the street." It is manifested every day and every night in every large centre of population. One would perhaps expect all men, and especially young men, to take a lively interest in anything that would tend toward the betterment of their condition in life, whether by increasing their efficiency or withdrawing them from certain temptations which tend to decrease that efficiency, and ultimately, perhaps, to destroy their usefulness entirely. As a matter of fact, however, and this is especially true of those whose educational advantages have been limited, the reverse is too often the case. For example, when an effort is made to form classes for study, or to get men to take an active interest in an organization that would prove really helpful, but membership in which would involve some personal effort, it is found that the response is by no means general or enthusiastic. They seem rather to prefer indolence or mere amusement. And yet to the working man or boy there is nothing more beneficial than association with other men in the furtherance of some worthy cause. When one thinks of what might be accomplished by the wasted energy of men who are content to spend their leisure time in absolute idleness or partial dissipation, there arises a feeling of discontent with existing conditions, and the wish that something might be done to overcome the "paralysis of the street." The solution of many social problems lies just here. If only it were possible to overcome indifference, prejudice, suspicion, selfishness and such motives and to get men, particularly young men, interested more in their own welfare and the well-being of the city in which they live, the result would be, in a social sense, revolutionary.

THE MONEY PROBLEM

Noting the fact that the Montreal Street Railway have sold two and one half millions of bonds in England, the Toronto World observes that the present is a good time for Canada to get more money, in legitimate investments, from that quarter. It believes the banks could assist, by selling new stock abroad, and securing deposits from abroad. Continuing the World says:—

"The credit of Canada is today higher and better in Europe than ever it was, and if we can induce European capital to come to this country it would help us in many ways to develop and still further advance the marvellous prosperity that has come to this country within the past decade. Inasmuch as confidence is recovering itself,, and inasmuch as there is more free money, and inasmuch as the investors of Europe clearly see a difference in favor of Canada as against the United States in the matter of securities, we ought to be ready at the proper moment to sell bank shares in Europe, or get deposits from Europe, or sell bond debentures in Europe, so as to increase our available funds. Perhaps it would be more accurate to describe the situation here not so much as a stringency, but as a lack of capital to accommodate the demands caused by the remarkable growth and prosperity of the dominion. If it can be found possible to get a larger interest aroused in Canadian bank shares among British investors, this will not only benefit Canada by increasing the ability of the banks to assist in home expansion, but it will at the same time broaden the outlook of old country lenders, and thereby encourage a freer distribution of the bonds and shares of other Canadian enterprises. It might not be, perhaps, out of place when money can be used to such excellent advantage in the development of Canada, for the Canadian banks to consider the advisibility of attracting deposits from Great Britain by a little advance on the rate of interest now paid to depositors."

WANTS TRAINED SOLDIERS

The deliberations of the Peace Congress have not impressed the people of the United States. A plan to secure from the government increased appropriations for the proper training of the National Guard in peace and its equipment for field service will, says the New York American, meet with much approval throughout the country.

That journal points out the need of military efficiency, and declares that the present number of officers of the regular army and graduates from the present military schools is deplorably and dangerously inadequate to drill the raw recruits called for in time of war. Therefore it says:—

"To meet this condition it seems a simple and obvious plan to double or quadruple the scope and attendance upon our military schools at West Point and Annapolis, and perhaps the addition of two or more schools of similar design. With this increase in an output of officers and disciplinarians it would be an infinitely easier and swifter process to convert when necessary our great army of volunteers into a disciplined force of soldiers. It would not be necessary to retain in service these trained officers in time of peace. After graduation they might be permitted to follow the usual avocations of life, doing only occasional service for refreshment of their training and holding themselves ever in readiness for the country's call. The public money required for this increase in our quota of officers and trained soldiers would be trifling as compared with the budget for a standing army of the smallest European proportions, and it should not and would not be grudgingly voted by Congress or the people. The country is growing too great and its interests too vast and personal for the grudging of any dollar necessary for safety or defense."

Referring to the universal desire of Canadians to support the plan of Earl Grey to consecrate the Quebec battlefields, the Montreal Star well says:—"This devoted patriotism cannot be improvised. It is not a creation of cold reason. It is a spirit which must be implanted in the mind of the child by earnest reminders of its debt to those who have made the nation and insistence upon its duty to emulate their great example. Unless a man or a woman is taught patriotism as a passion in their youth, they cannot be depended upon to strike fire on its behalf when the great moment comes."

The question of woman suffrage, which will be brought to the attention of the New Brunswick legislature at its next session, is coming to the front in Toronto, where the Toronto Suffrage Association has been formed to advance the cause of woman suffrage in Canada. Inspector Jas. L. Hughes is president.

Within a short time two prominent citizens of New Brunswick and one of Nova Scotia have committed suicide, and in each case broken health and despondency were given as the cause of the tragedy. One woman also died in the same way and from the same cause. This is a terrible record.

HARVARD FACULTY WANTS LESS SPORT

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 17—It was announced tonight , that the faculty of Harvard College, on January 7th, voted to send to the president and fellows of Harvard University ,the committee on athletic sports, and to each of the colleges represented in the association of colleges of New England, the following expression of opinion:—

"That in the opinion of this faculty, the number or inter-collegiate contests should be largely reduced."

ROY WILL OPPOSE ALDERMAN PAYETTE

MONTREAL, Jan. 17—Hon. Philippe Roy, speaker of the legislature of Quebec, announced today that he would oppose Ald. Payette for the mayoralty. Ald. Payette was the nominee of the majority o fthe city council where he was chairman of the finance committee.

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While the flame of the sun in a northern land
Burned and gathered morn on the ice.

I played the Game with a clean, strong mind,
With the law of man for guide;
When the knaves of the world were smitten blind
By the glare of the gain, and died.

I played the game with a sturdy heart,
With the beasts of the bush for mates,
Till the flesh bled raw, and the lights went low,
And my hopes met the chill, hard fates.

I played the Game with a losing hand,
By the stakes I sought to claim;
And the darkness has dropped on my square of land,
But I knowed that I played the Game.

—Walter Cornish in the Canadian Magazine. Story

IN LIGHTER VEIN

PROOF.

Bobby—"Sister's got a beau, all right!"
Tommy—"What makes you think so?"
Bobby—"She used to say, 'Bobby, see who's calling,' when the 'phone rang. Now she runs to it herself, instead of telling me."—Cleveland Leader.

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ITS INTERESTING SIDE.

"What do you find so very interesting about society?" asked the ordinary person.

"Watching people trying to get in," answered Miss Cayenne.—Washington Star.

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A HARD JOB.

"Madam," said the man at the door, "I'm a dealer in second-hand pianos."

"We don't want any," said Mrs. Bangs; "my daughter's got a piano already."

"I know, ma'am; I buy or sel. The woman next door said you didn't have any one in the house who knew how to play on it."—Philadelphia Press.

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CONSIDERATE.

"Johnnie," said a mother threateningly to a naughty son, 'I am going to tell your father to whip you when he comes home tonight."

"Please don't do that, mother," said the lad penitently; "dad's always so tired when he comes home!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

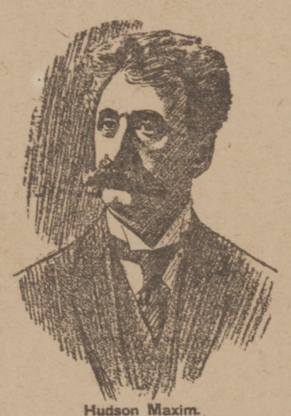
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GOOD FRIENDS.

A member of the school board of Cleveland, Ohio, was once addressing a class in the poorer quarter of the city when he touched upon the beauties of friendship.

"Friendship, boys and girls," said he, "is a thing to be cultivated and practiced by all of us. Read and ponder the stories of the great friendships of sacred and profane history. Take them for your models —David, Jonathan, Damon and Pythias, any Scylla and Charybdis."—Harper's Weekly.

PEOPLE OF NOTE



Hudson Maxim.

Hudson Maxim the great mechanical engineer and the inventor of Maximite, the marvelous high power explosive, was born at Orneville, Me., on February 3rd. 1853. He was educated at the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and became a mechanical expert. Mr. Maxim married Miss Lillian Durban in London, Maxim was the first man to manufacture a smokeless powder in the United States and became both famous and wealthy in a few years. He built the town of Maxim in New Jersey by erecting a huge dynamite factory at this place. In 1901 he sold to the United States government the secret formula for Maximite. He is now working on a secret model of a torpedo for the government. He has homes at Brooklyn, N. Y. and Maximhurst, N. J.

BURIED AT SUSSEX

Funeral of Late Ira A. McLean Was Largely Attended.

SUSSEX, N. B., Jan. 18 — (Special) — The funeral of the late Ira A. McLean took place this afternoon from his residence, the Depot House. Service was held at the house, conducted by Rev. Frank Baird. The members of the Presbyterian church rendered music. The funeral was very large and the procession lengthy. The firemen, of which deceased was a member, and a particular favorite, marched in a body, preceding No. 1 hose wagon, which conveyed the floral offerings. Interment was at Upper Corner. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, among them being:—Large shield on easel, from members of the Sussex Salvage Corps; large anchor on stand, guests of the Depot House; large wreath, on base, Sussex Fire Department; wreath, from mother; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pugsley; crescent, star and bar, No. 1 Hose Company; handsome design, Dr. L. R. Murray and J. Arthur Freeze; large spray, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Tilby; spray, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Short; spray, Misses Hilda and Mildred Wallace; cut flowers, Misses Olive and Catherine McKenna; spray from aunts Mary and Inez, Boston; cut flowers, Miss A. E. Dodge.

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