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PORTS AND PREFERENCE

If Canada is to remain a part of the British empire and in close sympathy with the rest of the empire its great trade routes must be east and west, rather than north and south. For this the transcontinental railways are being built, and the waterways improved, and the eastern and western ports developed. It would be of little advantage to carry out extensive public works with this end in view, and then permit the trade of Canada to continue to flow in and out through United States channels.

The attitude of the Toronto Globe in opposition to confining the preference to goods landed at Canadian ports is purely selfish, and un-Canadian. It is the attitude of the majority of the people. The only reasonable objection that could be raised would be that Canadian ports and railways were not able to take care of the business. That objection will very soon be overcome. When as quick dispatch can be secured via the all-Canadian route all the year round there can be no good excuse for sending the business to other ports. There is not the least doubt about what the United States would do under similar conditions.

THE PHYSICAL SIDE

A happy thought has struck the editor of the Victoria Colonist in the course of his ruminations on the general subject of amateur athletic sport. He has discovered that "the inevitable girl" is somewhat at fault. The young man who should be developing his muscles is attending vaudeville or moving picture shows, or in the park, or motor riding, in company with a young lady.

"Wherefore," says the editor, "we appeal to the girls to help make real sportsmen out of the boys. Help them to develop a clean mind in a strong, clean body. As in days of old the belted knight took part in the tournament for the sake of a smile or a kindly word from the lady of his love, make the boys feel that the surest passport to your esteem is by way of the field of athletic sports, not by sitting on a bench and watching other people play for money, but by playing the game for the honor of the game itself."

The Times commends this appeal to the fair girls of St. John. Not that they are to deny even the unathletic youth the sunshine of their favor, but that they should encourage the manly development which makes for health, courage and energy in life. In the words of the Colonist:

"They ought not to think because a young fellow takes them to see a professional match of some kind and talks learnedly upon the points of the game that he is really a sportsman. He is not any more than the man who watches a prize fight is a prize fighter, or the man who listens to an opera is a singer. The true sportsman plays the game himself."

But the Colonist has a word of counsel for the young men themselves, which is also worthy of note. It is a quotation from one of the best known amateurs of that city, who laments the lack of interest shown by young men in amateur sport, and in part blames it upon the growth of professionalism. Thus:

"The many young men have got into their heads a notion that, if they are going to play in a game as representatives of their home city, they ought to be paid for doing so. They do not play the game for the game's sake, but in the hope of getting something for doing so. They reckon to some extent upon the local pride of their friends and neighbors to see that they are at no personal expense, if they are not actually paid, for upholding the honor of their town. To what extent this influence affects young fellows and keeps them from participating in such sports as lacrosse, cricket, baseball or football, the gentleman mentioned did not say, but he and the others taking part in the conversation were clearly of opinion that professionalism is directly or indirectly killing out legitimate amateur sport."

The growth of professionalism does tend to kill out amateur sport. That is the universal experience. The community which gives encouragement to its young men to develop physical skill and endurance for the sake of the development is pursuing a wise course and producing also a healthy moral effect.

PROFITABLE PUBLICITY

Mr. R. H. Court of London remarks that if the people in the west had 300 miles of railway through a new region nearing completion the whole world would hear about it. There is no doubt that we have been too backward in presenting the case for New Brunswick to the British settler and investor. As Mr. Court observes, here is a province rich in opportunity for the desirable settler, within a week's journey from the old country, and having at St. John direct and constant steamship communication. What the province does not do for itself to attract settlers will not be done at all. There is keen competition. Other localities are not slow to advertise their wares.

For example, the Times has just received from Winnipeg a bunch of folders, with railway map showing the location and connections with the city, views of the city, and business streets, stock yards, private residences, river scenes, boulevards, parks, and other scenes, and a remarkable array of statistical statements concerning the growth of the city and the west at large. It is an amazing story of development, and the pictures speak for themselves.

Now we might say that Winnipeg does not need to advertise itself—that it is in the very heart of the area of rapid growth, and a centre to which the thoughts of settlers and investors would naturally turn. But it does advertise. It has a special bureau in charge of Mr. Chas. F. Roland, who was lately in St. John to boom the Selkirk fair in Winnipeg. Along with each bunch of folders or other matter Mr. Roland sends out a self-addressed postal card, with the following invitation:

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If Winnipeg can do this sort of thing, the province of New Brunswick should be able to do the like, and have a publicity bureau working full time.

If Mr. Volkman's estimate is anywhere near the mark a bridge across the harbor would cost over three quarters of a million. His figures are \$787,500. It has been the experience of St. John that contracts over-run the estimates, as in the Spruce Lake and Loch Lomond water extensions, the steamer Ladlow, and others that might be cited.

The aerodrome, Baddeck No. 1, has made a successful short trial flight, and Mr. McCurdy is well pleased with its action in the air. If this Canadian will now proceed to break a record he will set the world talking.

The imperial defence conference is unanimous on the general question of military defence, and appears to be approaching unanimity on the naval question.

The St. John Sun advertises itself as the only decent morning paper in St. John. This is doubtless the opinion of a gentleman in Halifax.

WORTH \$25,000

Engineer's Valuation of Van Horne Company's Grand Falls Rights and Privileges

John B. MacRae, C. E., yesterday afternoon, the commissioner inquiring into the affairs of the Grand Falls Power Company, that the value of the rights and privileges owned there by the company of which Sir William Van Horne is president, was about \$25,000. These figures, he explained, merely had reference to the power and not to any purposes to which it might be applied.

Mr. MacRae was cross-questioned by Mr. Taylor as to the varying flow of water and the methods by which the expropriating company expected to develop \$9,000 horse power. To get \$9,000 horse power, the witness said they would have to have a daily flow of 8,000 feet a second every day in the year. Dams were contemplated on Lake Temiscouata and the Fish system, as well as at several other points. The dam proposed at the falls was what was known as a stop log dam with piers so that, when the water was high, it could flow between them.

Mr. Powell asked the witness what he valued the rights and privileges of Sir Wm. Van Horne's company at. This caused a long discussion. Mr. Taylor contended that Mr. MacRae was not sufficiently conversant with the conditions to answer. The commissioner allowed the question and Mr. MacRae said that basing his figures on his experience of other water powers he would think \$25,000.

WALTER RADFORD

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 12.—Walter Radford, traveler, was found dead in his room in the Barker House tonight.

Mr. Radford was one of the most popular travelers in the province. He represented the firm of Cook Bros. of Montreal, where, with his wife and family, he made his home for some years. An inquest will be held.

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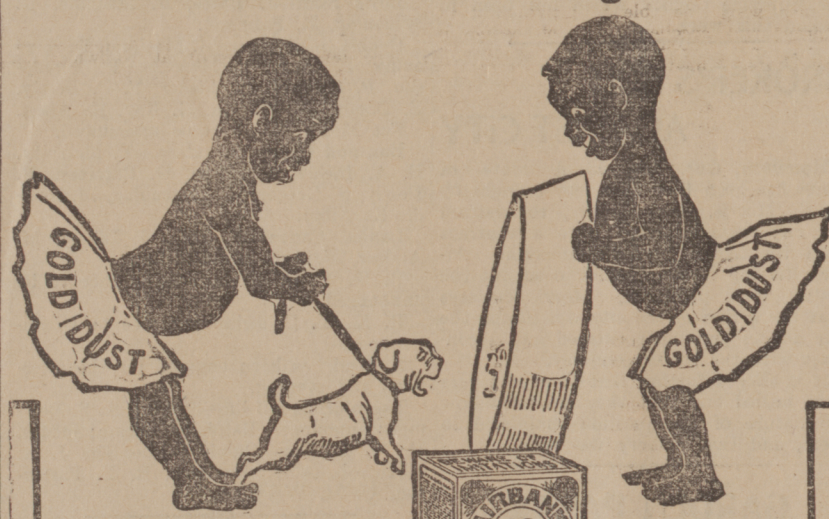
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And love is fire;
Love is fretting
And desire.
'Tis a gold brick
And a fortune,
And a bit of
Good and bad;
Love is gauged by
What you tell her.
Love is life,
Or existence
In a mansion
With her mother,
And her dad;
Though we feel it
And conceal it,
Or we steal it,
Love is just as
Full of gladness
In which mortals
All disappear.
And the lawyers
Lift the cover
That discloses
Every lover
When SILENCE sues for
Alimony,
And your notes are
Read in court.

—St. Louis Star.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

ONE THING TO DO.

"Not dressed yet?" he said in a mild surprise as he entered his wife's boudoir.
"No," she snapped. "They've never sent me dress, and I've literally nothing I can wear. Can't possibly go to the Horse Show. What on earth can I do?"
He pondered a moment until an idea struck him. "You might—you might take a bath," he suggested.
And when some husbands never think of their wives—London Sporting Times

NOCORE.

"Now," began the Senator who desired downward revision, "the core of the argument is—"
"There ain't goin' to be no core," said Mr. Aldrich.
And those who heard him were ready to vote unanimously that he was right.—Chicago Record-Herald.

SHE SUBSIDES.

When the proud beauty goes
To the beach,
Where there aren't many beaux
Within reach,
When she finds she's but one
Of the crowd,
Why, it isn't much fun
To be proud.
—Philadelphia Bulletin.

NOSEY.

It is reported that a count of noses in some of the counties that voted "dry" reveals just as many noses as ever. But, good gracious, you wouldn't expect anything like that to cure indigestion, would you?—Indianapolis News.

BEWARE.

Beware of people who pat you on the back. They may be looking for an opportunity to kick your feet from under you.

PLAYING TOO SAFE.

A prisoner at the sessions had been duly convicted of theft when it was seen, on "proving previous convictions," that he had actually been in prison at the time the theft was committed. "Why didn't you say so?" asked the judge of the prisoner angrily.
"Your Lordship," was afraid of prejudicing the jury against me."

PRECISELY.

"Ikey—'Vat is a promoter?"
Father of Ikey, a promoter is ven who will supply der ocean is some von else vill furnish der ships."—Princeton Tiger.

DO YOU?

I dunno; I dunno—
I can't tell why 'tis so,
But there are some things I never could see through.
Why are the girls so flirty?
What keeps Willie's face so dirty?
I dunno.
—E. A. Brininstool in Los Angeles Express.

UNCLE EZRA SAYS.

"Ef you hev got a fairly good gait on the road to prosperity don't stop ev'ry little ways an' try to buy the road."—Boston Herald.

LOGICAL RATHER THAN MATHEMATICAL.

In one of Boston's primary schools the other day the head master of the district presented a problem for the scholars that would require that use of fractions. He expected the answer, "I don't know." The problem: "If I had eight potatoes how could I divide them among nine boys?" One bright-looking youngster raised his hand. "Well," said the master, "Mach them," promptly replied the young mathematician.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

SAID UNCLE SILAS:

"Never give up 'is is a purty good motto to foller out, but not when a hold-up teller gits the drop on you."—Los Angeles Express.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

Nova Scotia

The first tent of the Knights of the Maccabees of the World to be formed in Cape Breton was organized at Sydney last week by A. Daniels. The new tent is to be known as Ferris No. 44.

Miss Mary Johnson, daughter of Rev. Geo. F. Johnson, who was a member of the teaching staff of the Bridgetown schools last year, left on Monday to join her brothers in the northwest.

P. E. Island

Edmund Burke, formerly of P. E. Island, is making a name for himself as a soloist, and a despatch from Schwenningen tells of his success in a concert given there by the Berlin Symphony Orchestra.

After an absence of sixteen years Alexander MacComick of Providence, is visiting his old home in Lunenburg. He is accompanied by his wife.

HURST TO BE DROPPED FROM UMPIRE LIST

Washington, Aug. 13.—President Ban Johnson of the American League declares that Umpire Hurst, during a game in Philadelphia had difficulty with Eddie Collins of the Athletics, and would be dropped from the league.
Mike Thompson, the former Georgetown baseball and football star will succeed Hurst.

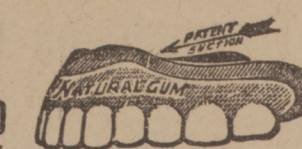
FORMERLY OF SUSSEX

Presque Isle, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Thomas Hill remembered here as Miss Clara Gosline, sister of Rev. Mr. Gosline, formerly pastor of the Free Baptist church, was in town recently on her return from Washington. Mrs. Hill has spent years in the Congo as a missionary and during all her married life of about 15 years, with the exception of the last two years, labored there with her husband, who has been taking a few months leave of absence.

They are very devoted workers and have seen good results. They have on child, a daughter of 13 years, born in the Congo. Mrs. Hill's parents live in Newton, Sussex County, N. B., and are now 80 and 81 years of age respectively. Mr. and Mrs. Hill concluded meetings in Carleton Sunday and will spend some time in Blaine with her sister, Mrs. Clarke.

An ordinance has been passed at Paragould, Ark., making it unlawful for adults to be on the streets between midnight and 4 a. m., except with a good excuse.

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ENDS LIFE, HER HEART WAS BROKEN

"Miss Santa Claus" Had Befriended Many Children at Christmas.

Philadelphia, Aug. 13.—Heartbroken because a youth whom she had tried to reform was convicted of forgery, Miss Elizabeth A. Phillips, the Helen Gould of Philadelphia, whose distribution of gifts among the city's poor children every Christmas had earned her the title of "Miss Santa Claus," has committed suicide by inhaling gas. She was found dead in the fourth story attic room which she occupied at No. 1221 Walnut street.

Miss Phillips enjoyed almost a national reputation by reason of her work at Christmas time among the poor children. For weeks prior to Christmas of each year she collected funds which she expended for the needy, and on Christmas eve she visited the homes of the children. She was a familiar figure in all the local newspaper offices and was the subject of a number of special "Christmas stories."

Two years ago, at her request, all the letters written by children and mailed to Santa Claus were delivered to her, and the requests of the children so far as possible, were complied with. Last year, with the object of making her charitable work national in scope she asked the postmaster general to have all letters addressed to Santa Claus from whatever source, sent to her here, but the request was refused.

Having served several terms in New York prisons, Andrew M. Rhule, a young, handsome man, drifted here penniless, and when his plight was discovered by Miss Phillips she gave him employment. He assisted her to distribute Christmas toys and other articles among children whose parents could not afford to make them holiday gifts. He supplied him with clothing and told him she would do all she could to enable him to make a new start in life. He professed to be penitent for his past offences and, being an expert penman and accountant, she experienced little difficulty in obtaining remunerative employment for him.

Keen was her disappointment when not long afterward the police discovered that her protégé had palmed off bogus checks upon business men with whom she dealt. His arrest and conviction speedily followed, and he was sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

MORNING LOCALS

The New Brunswick Kennel Club will hold their annual bench show in the Queen's rink on Sept. 28, 29 and 30.

The Knights of Pythias have arranged for the use of the Queen's rink in connection with their annual memorial day preparations and would be glad if their friends having flowers to donate for the decoration of graves would send them to the rink Wednesday evening, August 25, or early Tuesday morning, August 26, or leave them in the baggage room.

Hon. F. C. Whitehouse, Topsham (Me) Justus A. B. Cowles and David S. Cowles, of the Bay Shore Lumber Company were at the Royal yesterday and went to Great Salmon river today. Speaking of the removal of the duty on pulp wood, Hon. Mr. Whitehouse said he did not anticipate that it would make any difference in their export business from here.

P. E. Ryan, secretary of the National Transcontinental Railway Commission, of Ottawa was at the Victoria yesterday and left this morning for St. Andrews. He says the work on the Transcontinental is proceeding well. The Fort William branch is about completed and will be ready for operation very soon.

F. A. Dykeman and his motor boat did good work again yesterday. George Fairweather's boat with a party of ladies and gentlemen on board became disabled. Mr. Dykeman towed it to Millidgeville.

Passengers on the Maritime express from Halifax reported a very violent rain and hail storm while the train was between Moncton and Salisbury yesterday afternoon.

A very enjoyable concert was given by the City Cornet band on the King Square band stand last evening.

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Greer, of Union street, West End, fell down a flight of stairs yesterday afternoon. He escaped with a shaking up and some bruises.

At a special meeting of the C. M. B. A. branch No. 134 last evening, a resolution of condolence was passed for the bereaved family of James F. McLaughlin, of which branch he was a member. Arrangements were made to have a delegation from the C. M. B. A. attend the funeral. D. C. Clark successfully placed No. 1 crib of the new wharf in position a little after one o'clock yesterday afternoon. One crib remains to be placed.

CAPTAIN GOES INSANE ON SCHOONER

Walter Small, Well Known Here, Causes Terror on His Vessel.

Portland, Me., Aug. 10.—Becoming violently insane soon after the vessel left Boston on Sunday, Capt. Walter Small, the master and owner of the two-masted schooner Nettie B. Dohbin, armed himself with an axe, and, threatening the crew, began a reign of terror on board that ended only when he had been overpowered and thrust down into the hold with the hatch fastened over his head.

Yesterday the schooner came into port with the latches still fastened down. Police men went aboard and found Captain Small lying nude on the floor of the hold. He seemed to be quite rational, and the officers induced him to put on his clothes and accompany them to the station house. It is believed his derangement is temporary, and that he will soon resume command of his vessel.

Captain Small is well known at this port, and his friends here will be sorry to hear of his trouble.

BARROOMS OPEN SUNDAY

SELL LOCAL OPTION BEER

(World, Toronto.)

Wide open were some of the forty-one cut-off hotels on Sunday, and till a late hour Saturday night. The blinds were up and the bar doors bolted back, so that anyone who wished to enter might do so.

Under restaurant licenses they catered to the public, and some of them did a flourishing trade.

T. J. Heston, proprietor of the New Armory Hotel, at Queen and Simcoe streets, took out his license on Saturday morning, and when the usual hour for closing, 7 o'clock, arrived, he continued to do business,