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MONDAY'S MEETING

Every citizen of St. John is interested in the meeting to be held in the Board of Trade rooms on Monday to organize for the fight against the white plague. Over a hundred deaths in this city last year were due to tuberculosis. During the year a number of most pitiable cases were brought to public attention through the labors of the Associated Charities, but of very many such cases the public hear nothing.

If over a hundred died, how many more are dying this year, or ill with the disease, or in danger of contracting it? The question comes home to us all, and we are all in a measure responsible for the conditions which annually take out of the city its cemeteries all that is left of so much productive energy.

What St. John does in this matter should be done thoroughly. In other cities where the work has been taken up there is a thorough system of visiting by qualified persons so that every case of tuberculosis may be discovered and all done that may be possible to advise and assist the patient, improve the conditions, and lessen the danger of spreading the disease.

It is worthy of note that in the city of Springfield, Mass., they have tuberculosis camps, where patients are treated, and the system is described by a leading New York authority as one of the most satisfactory and effective that has come to his knowledge. The New Brunswick Association would do well to make some inquiries regarding this method.

In the state capital at Hartford, Conn., on the main floor, where it may be seen at any time by citizens or visitors, is a very large display of large photographs of tuberculosis hospitals and camps, showing interior views, and giving in a very comprehensive way a knowledge of what is being done for those who have contracted the disease.

As already stated in the Times, a lecturer is now going from town to town in Massachusetts, giving addresses and taking with him a large tuberculosis exhibit to be shown in a public hall, free to all the people; and everywhere the physicians and ministers join in the effort to arouse public interest in the campaign.

The city of St. John should have a strong local association, strongly backed by public sentiment, and care should be taken to have both sexes represented on the board of management. The co-operation of women is essential to success in this matter, and they should not be overlooked. The organization of a strong anti-tuberculosis society, with visitors going systematically through the poorer tenement districts, should result in a double benefit. These visits would reveal to the proper authorities disgraceful sanitary conditions which are now complacently overlooked.

SOCIETY AND RELIGION

In London, Ontario, ministers of the churches and the representatives of labor and capital have come together and are jointly considering means to ensure industrial peace. In New York last Sunday over a hundred ministers preached sermons dealing with the subject of municipal reform. In St. John recently the ministers were the leaders in a campaign against the saloon. Everywhere there are evidences that the leaders of religious thought see the necessity of the church adjusting itself to modern conditions, and devoting attention to social, industrial and economic problems.

First came the complaint that the masses were drifting away from the churches, and that there was a general lessening of the restraints of religion upon the public mind. Then came enquiry, and the discovery that religion, in the public mind, had come to represent a relationship with a remote and somewhat indefinite future existence, and certain creeds concerning which there was much dispute, but which were not vitally related in the judgment of the man on the street to the pressing problems of this life. Moreover, it was perfectly plain to the doubter that the church had got very far away from the simple teachings of the Founder of Christianity, and that a cold formalism and careless conformity had largely taken

the place of the vital enthusiasm of the early church. If, therefore, religion and the church were to reassert their supremacy it must be by manifesting themselves in a vital relationship to the life even of the man whose motto was: "One world at a time." And so it is coming about that the leaders of religious thought are ceasing to place the emphasis on "other-worldliness," and are seeking more earnestly to apply the teachings of Christianity to the problems that vex the souls of men and women in this work-day world. They no longer point to a Kingdom of God in the distant skies, but to one in the heart of man, to be realized here and now. And insofar as they pursue this course they will succeed in making the real Christian religion a part of the life of man.

In the University Magazine for April an article by William Mure, on The Church and the Social Crisis is filled with profitable suggestions. He points out the gross inequalities which mark the social, industrial and commercial world and the grave unrest which these produce, and the efforts made "to apply the motives of religion to the problems of modern life." We are facing, he says, a social crisis, and then he goes on:

"For this crisis the church, as the chief interpreter of Christianity, must have a message. And I fail to see how its message can suit the needs of the time unless the church pay more attention than she has hitherto done to the social aspect of sin and salvation. According to the plain teaching of Jesus no man knows the meaning of Christian salvation until he is willing to lose himself in the service of mankind. There can be no salvation worthy of the name that does not imply becoming a saviour. A single isolated life may find salvation without regard to others, but it is doubtful, increasingly doubtful, whether such salvation is worth having. The more we think of it, the more apparent it becomes that recovery to the right life implies right relations with God's children. It would undoubtedly clear away a great deal of misunderstanding and remove a great barrier to social progress if in our conception of sin and salvation we begin with man's duty to man instead of man's duty to God. This does not in any sense mean the denial of our duty to God, but it means getting at our duty to God in the right way. In reality the only evil we have to repent of is what we have wrought in our world by our own selfishness. And there can be no mysterious process by which we can be 'white-washed in the sight of God if we go on doing selfish things and manifesting a grasping, unscrupulous spirit in our relations with one another.' A prevailing false notion we must rid ourselves of in meeting the social crisis of today is that sin against God is something different from sin against man. If the church is to succeed in the present crisis, she must cease worrying over wrong in the abstract and correct wrongs in the concrete—cease fighting a mythical devil and deal with real devils near at hand—cease fighting and combating sin in general and organize to combat particular sins."

This is plain speaking, and it goes to the root of the matter. Mr. Mure proceeds to show that modern civilization has been built up on individualism, and this explains the inequalities. They are the fruit of selfishness and self-interest. The present day task of the church, he says, is to socialize Christianity.

"The devotion paid to a divine person must be coupled with a devotion to a divine cause—transforming a self-seeking society into a religiously social life where each lives for others and all live for God." There is too much truth in the writer's remark that "after twenty centuries of teaching the vast majority of modern Christians regard it as the chief business of religion to keep people out of contact with the life of this world, and get them safely away from it when they die." Not less is another statement that "if our churches, with their present membership and social influence, would heartily accept the teachings of Jesus and bravely and honestly put them into practice, our society would soon be filled with ideas and sentiments in the presence of which the evils of today could not long exist."

One more quotation it is well worth while to give:

"Not long ago Jacob Riis was addressing an audience at a charity meeting and noticed among the placards that adorned the wall one on which was the familiar text, 'charity covereth a multitude of sins.' He remarked: 'It is time to take that cover off.' He was right. The church must insist that men earn the right to be generous by first being just."

If the water can be kept in the Carleton salmon pond without injury to the public health, being frequently emptied and filled again by the tides, through movable gates, it will prove a great boon to the people. The like would be true of the Marsh Creek. The Every Day Clubs have the right idea, but the powers that be are slow to move.

Sir Percy Girouard, Canadian, of French descent, governor of northern Nigeria, is in his own person a practical evidence of imperial unity.

A GUESS.

Josh—Know anything about golf?
Bosh—Not much. Why?
Josh—What's a bunker, do you know?
Bosh—I suppose it's one of those cranks that simply live and sleep on the links.

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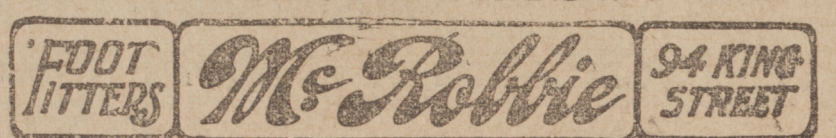
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I'm sick of moving picture shows and vaudville weak and light.
For joke and jest and all the rest I have no appetite.
The sleight-o-hand, or high trapeze, the tumbler by the score,
The song and dance, the clownish prance, I want to see no more.
Light opera I now taboo, and comedy the same.
The singing stunts I worshipped once I now think rather tame.
There's only one show now for me, the rest are froth and sham:
I want tonight with rant and fight, the good old melodram.

Ah! Give me sword and wooden gun, and plot and counter plot.
The stress and strife, the flashing knife, and battles waxing hot.
I want to bear the villain's laugh, and see heroic stride,
And hear him rant because he can't discover "where he hides."

Ah! Give me blood, and prison scenes, and "agony of woe."
The hero's "hold!" the villain "cold," the fidd's tremolo.
Tonight I want vaudeville for me, or moving picture sham,
But one good show of long ago, a good old melodram.

NOT OVERCHARGED.
"There," said Mr. Brown, "that's what I think you should do in this matter. I'm no lawyer, but this is just a little bit of advice that costs you nothing. What do you think of it?"
"Well," replied Wise, "it's worth it." — Catholic Standard.

A POLITICAL SPEECH.
Fellow Statesman—Senator, that speech of yours in favor of the Income tax was one of the strongest arguments I ever heard.
Eloquent Senator (with some uneasiness)—You don't think I changed any votes, do you?—Chicago Tribune.

A SURE TEST.
Lawyer (cross-examining). You testified that Miss Smythe was walking in her sleep. How do you know she was asleep?
Witness—Well, a mouse ran across the floor right in front of her and she never batted an eye.—Chicago Tribune.

THE COUNTERFEIT.
An officer at a state camp decided to see for himself how his sentries were doing their duty. He was somewhat surprised at over-hearing the following:
"Halt! Who goes there?"
"Friend—with a bottle."
"Pass, friend!" "Halt, bottle!"—Everybody's Magazine.

HE GOES BROKE.
"Johnny," said the teacher, "can you give us a definition of the word speculation?" Let us suppose, for example, that your father has \$25 and that he desires to buy several thousand bushels of wheat he never expects to really see or possess. What does he do?"
"He loses his \$25."—Chicago Record-Herald.

MISS-PLACED.
Upon her hand he pressed his lips. She said it was right to the point. But he didn't seem to understand.
He hid his hand quite.
"I beg your pardon," she said, "if it was out of place."
"It surely was," he replied.
And then he kissed her face. —Chicago News.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

New Brunswick

The proposed new stone walls for the Dorchester penitentiary—which are to replace the wooden palisades—on the proposed new south wing to the prison proper, will call for an immense quantity of quarried stone. The quarries of the Dorchester Stone Company will supply all that is required.

Stone is now being transferred from the Island to the prison siding by the Intercolonial. The work of dressing the stone will be done entirely by the prisoners.

Three new autos have arrived in Sackville. One for F. B. Black, one for H. E. Fawcett, and one for P. W. Sumner of Moncton. All three are very fine cars and are being greatly admired.

The marriage of Miss Ella Louise Brown, daughter of D. W. Brown, proprietor of the Bay View Hotel, Timbiss, and James D. Ritchie, son of the late Judge Ritchie, of Halifax, will take place on June 10th at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fromm have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Permelia, to Philip Wells, which is to take place on Wednesday, June 9th, at Joliette, Quebec.

Prof. Horsfield, head of the Mt. Allison Conservatory, accompanied by Mrs. Horsfield, expect to leave next week for the old country. They will sail from Rimouski on the Empress of Ireland, June 4th. The professor expects to spend some time studying in Paris, and also in Leipzig, returning to Sackville in the autumn.

Nova Scotia

Harold Black, who has been attending Mr. Allison this term, and his mother, Mrs. H. Black, of Pugwash, N. S., intend leaving next month for the west. They will take in the big Seattle fair, and several of the other large American cities in the west.

The citizens of Sherburne have decided by a small majority to install a town electric lighting plant at a cost of \$30,000.

A fatal accident occurred at Sackville, Digby county, on Wednesday afternoon at about five o'clock, by which Agnes Bourque, of Comeauville, Digby, lost his life. Mr. Bourque had been at the Sackville station with his team, and had left for his home at Comeauville. He had proceeded along the road for about half a mile when his horse took fright and ran away, throwing him from the carriage, over the dashboard, and becoming entangled in the reins and unable to extricate himself, he was dragged along the road for over a mile before the body became released. When found by John Blinn he was already dead and the body was mutilated beyond recognition, having both arms and both legs broken in several places. Mr. Bourque was between 25 and 30 years of age and leaves a widow and two small children.

A. M. Fraser, fireman, got badly hurt Saturday night at Stellarton station. On jumping off the engine he missed his footing, fell and got caught by the engine but fortunately did not get under it; he was taken to the hospital.

A little excitement was caused on Monday morning, at New Glasgow, by the appearance of a stranger.

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tions of a young man belonging to Little Harbour, but not possessed of the usual good sense of the people of that section.

On Saturday he registered at a leading hotel with a young girl as "John McDonald and wife, of Truro." None of the hotel people knew the parties and took them in good faith. Monday he attempted to go away, forgetting to settle his bill. The clerk took him in hand and held him for the police. It then developed that he was only masquerading under the name of McDonald. A generous friend stepped in and went good for his board bill.

There will be over \$80,000 worth of lumber and pulp shipped from Weymouth during the next six weeks. Now that the shipping season has been opened up, this port has once more been brought face to face with the inadequate condition of its shipping facilities. The trade of Weymouth has been quadrupled since 1896, or even in the last ten years.

Two children, aged 6 and 8 years respectively, sons of Philip Deveau, Salmon River, met with a painful accident last week while playing with an explosive cartridge obtained some time ago from a war ship. When the explosion took place a portion of the roof of the barn was wrecked, which the children were playing, and one of the boys had one of his hands blown off and both children were more or less injured.

P. E. Island

While Rev. Hugh Miller was returning from Kingston, his horse took fright, overthrowing the carriage, throwing Mr. Miller out and rendering him unconscious.

While the schooner Champion was coming to Charlottetown from Richibucto with a load of lumber, on Sunday last, when off Indian Point, they saw a boat with four men capsized and throw its occupants into the water. Captain Orr on seeing the danger of the men rounded his schooner to at once and the mate pluckily lowered a boat and after a great deal of difficulty succeeded in rescuing the four men. The schooner Champion is a small schooner and the crew is composed of only two men. The wind was blowing high, and while one man put out after the drowning men, the other had great difficulty in keeping the schooner under command till his partner arrived.

HEALTHY LITTLE CHILDREN

A mother should not expect that her children will escape all the ills to which babyhood and childhood are subject, but she can do much to lessen their severity and make baby's battle for health easily won. Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in every home where there are little ones. They are mother's every-ready help and baby's best friend. The action of the Tablets is gentle, but thorough. They cure colic, indigestion, constipation, diarrhoea, allay the irritation at teething time, destroy worms and promote healthy natural sleep. And the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that this medicine contains no opiate or narcotic. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Alex Fraser

The death of Alexander Fraser occurred suddenly at an early hour this morning at his residence, 297 City Road. Mr. Fraser was seventy-six years of age. He was up and about in his usual health until last Tuesday. Since then he had been ailing but his death was unexpected.

Mr. Fraser was born in Inverness (Scott.) and emigrated to this country when a young man. For more than thirty years he was employed with the I. C. R. in the shops in Moncton. Two years ago he retired from active service and last year was awarded the imperial service medal for long and faithful service in the government's employ.

Mr. Fraser married a daughter of the late Edward Smith, of Windsor (N. S.), who, with one son and four daughters, survive him. The son is Alexander Fraser, of Tacoma (Wash.). The daughters are: Mrs. Benjamin Look, of Birmingham (Mass.); Misses Martha, Susie and Sarah, of St. John.

A successful operation of skin grafting has just been performed in the private hospital. Some days ago a son of W. B. Tennant was burned about the legs by a grass fire. On Thursday Mr. Tennant and the lad went to the private hospital and that evening the doctors took sufficient skin from Mr. Tennant's body to cover his son's burns. Mr. Tennant will likely be confined to the hospital for some days.

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