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THE TELEPHONE RATES

The Standard fears that some injustice will be done to those patriotic and public spirited citizens who are raising the telephone rates. It appeals for moderation and enquiry, and seems grieved that the man who sees his rate advanced should not also see in the fact a virtuous necessity. Christmas season is at hand, and the generous impulses of the time may have something to do with the Standard's solicitude for the material welfare of the telephone company's stockholders, although skeptical persons will no doubt point to the fact that large stockholders in the Standard are also the happy possessors of considerable stock in the telephone company. These persons may also suggest that some consideration should be given to the patrons of the company, who were assured at the time of the merger that the rates would not be raised. Postmaster Sears, who was president of the Union of Municipalities when the merger was effected, writes to the Telegraph that they got very little sympathy from members of the legislature, most of whom, he judged, were holders of telephone stock. This is rather significant.

This matter may as well be grappled with now as later. There is no guarantee that the rates will not be further advanced when the company makes up its mind that it wants another slice of profit.

THE TABLES TURNED

The exodus from the United States to western Canada has led to the organization of a "Don't-go-to-Canada," campaign in Illinois, Minnesota the Dakotahs and other states. The new territory which the Grand Trunk Pacific is opening up is so attractive to farmers, prospectors and investors in the western states that those states are organizing through their commercial bodies movements designed to counteract the heavy migration that has set in to the north. A meeting of the Minnesota commercial organizations was held on November 23 to devise a method whereby some obstructions could be placed in the way of this emigration. The St. Paul 'Despatch' of November 10 says:

"Considerable interest in the gathering has been manifested by cities in North Dakota, and several requests that they be permitted to be represented have been received. While it was at first proposed to have the conference discuss only the possibility of securing settlers for Minnesota, it is now possible that a united effort will be made to keep American farmers this side of the Canadian border. The conference will prepare literature showing the actual land conditions in Minnesota and North Dakota. This literature will be scattered broadcast over the country and special efforts made to see that it reaches the persons who are at present interested in Canadian lands. It is said that thousands of farmers who have sold their land in the eastern states pass through Minnesota annually on their way to Canada. It is thought that if the advantages offered here could be shown to the immigrants a large portion of them would make this their home."

A great meeting was held in Chicago recently for a similar purpose. It has been found that efforts to prejudice the people against the climate and soil and conditions of life in Canada do not prevail in the face of the information sent back by actual settlers from the various states who have made their homes in Canada; and now an appeal is being made on other lines, and the emphasis placed upon the advantages of the home states and their opportunities for the settler and investor. No finer tribute could be paid to the success of the policy of the Canadian government in extending the work of its immigration department into those states. The policy has borne rich fruit, and brought into the Canadian west a growing stream of most desirable settlers.

The Standard is greatly shocked at the mere posisbility that certain members of the Liberal party may be appointed to office in British Columbia. And yet, if the Conservatives were in power they would appoint Conservatives to office. The Standard does not assert that the Liberals who may be appointed are not qualified to perform the duties required of them. Their crime is that they are Liberals.

AN AMERICAN JOKE

The Canadian people appear to have been hugging a delusion. It was only last week that Hon. Mr. Lemieux assured a distinguished company on the other side of the Atlantic that Canada's settled purpose is to remain a nation with an empire, and whenever and wherever the future of Canada is discussed by Canadians the same declaration is made. Of course the empire in the case is the British empire. Our public men do not hesitate to express their views on the question in Boston, New York, Chicago or Washington itself.

But now comes the New York American, and rudely shatters the imperial fabric of our dreams. A man in Toronto, one Mr. Smith (not Dr. Goldwin Smith, but another) is alleged to have written to the American, asking how the Monroe Doctrine would operate if Germany attempted to seize Canada. The reply of the American perhaps suggests that the Hearst organ should follow the example of some other United States papers, and establish a bureau in Canada to supply it with accurate information. Such a course would rob Canadians of the enjoyment to be derived from such articles as the following, but they could probably endure the loss. The American's reply to Mr. Smith's question is as follows:—

"The Canadian asks a frank question, and is entitled to a frank reply. Between Germany and England it is undeniable that the American people like Germany and the Germans best. We believe that the Germans are better real friends than England to this country of ours, and we have far more Germans in the body of our best citizenship. But for all that, we Americans would look with grave and serious disapproval upon the annexation of Canada by Germany as a prize of war. And not by Germany only, but by any other nation. We do not discriminate against Germany as a new proprietor of Canada. The protest is general. And this for the very simple reason that we have for a quarter of a century been making eyes at Canada ourselves. She is our best girl in the marriageable class of colonies, and when this fair maiden of the snow becomes of age, and of a mind to enter upon new relations of life, the fellow that gets her has got to be a bigger and better man than Uncle Sam. Moreover, we have received some shy assurances that Canada has a very tender feeling for Uncle Sam. The flirtations of past years have not progressed to the 'popping of the question,' but they are so well remembered and so frequently renewed that any wise dowager of nations ought to be able to forecast the ultimate result. The ultimate union of Canada and this country will be based upon such good reason and such evident common sense that the world will wonder why it was so long delayed. A little less of selfishness and a little more of statesmanship would have brought them together long ago. The laws of human nature and the analogies of history must inevitably demonstrate to Canada that her amputation from her own continent and her unnatural connection with another is not to her advantage. The American market is indispensable to Canada, and Canada is necessary to the perfect development of the United States. The Americans are not proposing to conquer nor absorb Canada, but to welcome it to equal co-rights in the happy family of States. It is inconceivable that a people essentially as American as ourselves, whose home lies along our border for 3,500 miles, can indefinitely continue to be political aliens, giving allegiance to a power across the sea. Geographical proximity, commerce, political institutions, absence of international hatred and prejudice—all have a silent tendency to bring about the consummation Americans hope for now and Canadians probably wish. So that our Canadian's question answers itself. There is a well-understood, even if tacit, engagement between Canada and America, and the fellow, big or little, who tries to play the role of 'Buttinski' here is going to find that our Uncle Samuel is no more a laggard in love than he is a dastard in war."

Since the days of Artemus Ward, what American humorist has excelled this contribution to the mirth of nations?

The organization of a Harriers' Club by the Y. M. C. A. should do much for the encouragement of clean amateur sport in St. John. It has been a subject of comment that the Y. M. C. A. was not more largely represented in amateur sports during the past season, since it has advantages for training which are not enjoyed by any other club. Care will no doubt be taken to ensure that those at the head of this club are interested in sport for sport's sake, and for the good it may do the cause of physical development and the cultivation of a manly spirit among young men. The Y. M. C. A. should win honors next year in the athletic field.

COURT DECLARED THE TICKET GOOD

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 28—S. F. Thompson, a Colonial Institute teacher, purchased a Turbine Steamship Company's season ticket in 1908 on the understanding he could use it in 1909. In company with two ladies he presented the ticket in August this year, but the captain would not honor it, and, when he refused to pay, Mr. Thompson was ejected from the boat. As a result Mr. Thompson entered an action for damages against the company, and in the division court he has obtained a judgment for $60.

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How many pounds does the baby weigh,
Baby, who came but a month ago;
How many pounds from the crowning curl
To the rosy point of the restless toe?

Grandfather ties the handkerchief knot,
Tenderly guides the swinging weight,
And carefully over his glasses peers
To read the record, "Only eight!"

Softly the echo goes around;
The father laughs at the tiny girl;
The fair young mother sings the words,
While grandmother smooths the golden curl.

And stooping above the precious thing,
Nestles a kiss within a prayer;
Murmuring softly, "Little one,
Grandfather did not weigh you fair."

Nobody weighed the baby's smile,
Or the love that came with the helpless one;
Nobody weighed the threads of care
From which a woman's life is spun.

No index tells the mighty worth
Of a little baby's quiet breath!
A soft, unceasing metronome,
Patient and faithful unto death.

Nobody weighed the baby's soul,
For here on earth no weights there be
That could avail. God only knows
Its value in eternity.

Only eight pounds to hold a soul
That seeks no angel's silver wing,
But shines in this human guise—
Within so fair and small a thing?

O mother, laugh your merry note,
Be gay and glad, but don't forget
From baby's eyes looks out a soul
That claims a home in Eden yet.

—Ethel Lynn.

THE CROWDED STREET

(Wm. Cullen Bryant.)

Let us move slowly through the street,
Filled with an ever-shifting train,
Amid the sounds of steps that beat
The murmuring walks like autumn rain.

How fast the flittering figures come!
The mild, the fierce, the stony face.
Some bright with thoughtless smiles, and some
Where secret tears have left their trace.

They pass to toil, to strife, to rest;
To halls in which the feast is spread;
To chambers where the funeral guest
In silence sits beside the dead.

And some to happy homes repair,
Where children pressing cheek to cheek,
With mute caresses shall declare
The tenderness they cannot speak.

And some, who walk in calmness here,
Shall shudder as they reach the door
Where one who made their dwelling dear,
Its flowers, its light, is seen no more.

Youth, with pale cheek and slender frame,
And dreams of greatness in thine eye!
Goest thou to build an early name,
Or early in the task to die!

Keen son of trade, with eager brow!
Who is now fluttering in thy snare?
Thy golden fortunes, tower they now,
Or melt the glittering spires in air?

Who of this crowd tonight shall tread
The dance till daylight gleam again?
Who sorrow o'er the untimely dead?
Who writhe in throes of mortal pain?

Some famine-struck, shall think how long
The cold dark hours, how slow the light!
And some, who flaunt amid the throng,
Shall hide in dens of shame tonight.

Each, where his task or pleasure call,
They pass and heed each other not,
There is who heeds, who holds them all,
In His large love and boundless thought.

These struggling tides of life that seem
In wayward, aimless course to tend,
Are eddies of the mighty stream
That rolls to its predestined end.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

QUALIFIED.

Oh, the snow, the beautiful snow,
That—presently—we'll be singing,
Streaking the night
With flakes of white
As to the earth it goes lightly winging;
'Twill remind us of Santa Claus, jovial soul,
And of Xmas bells as they sweetly toll,
'Twill also remind us to order coal,
Will the snow, the beautiful snow.

—Philadelphia Star.

A BEAR STORY.

"What an awful shock it must be to Mrs. Green to know that her boy is crippled for life."

"But he isn't. He's in perfect health."

"No, I saw it in the paper yesterday that he will never be able to play football again."

"Oh, that's all right. You see he's one of the best players on the team, and it wouldn't do to say that he is in fine condition."

KNEW HIS TRADE.

The householder smothered his wrath and descended to the basement. "Are you the plumber?" he asked of the grimy-looking individual who was tinkering with the pipes in the cellar.

"Yes, guv'nor," answered the man.

"Been long in the trade?"

"'Bout a year, guv'nor."

"Ever make mistakes?"

"Bless yer, no, guv'nor."

"Oh, then, I suppose it's all right. I imagined you had connected up the wrong pipes, for the chandelier in the drawing-room is spraying like a fountain and the bathroom tap's on fire!"

BEWARE

Beware of the people who are always paying compliments. Ten to one, they seldom pay anything else.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A COAL SONG.

Sing a song of seven bones,
Peel them off your roll
Add a half a dollar then
And buy a ton of coal.

Sing a song of two-bits,
See the coal man grin,
That's the extra charge he makes
To have it carried in.

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IN THE CHURCHES

St. Andrew's Society at Calvin—Temperance Sunday Observed

There was a very large attendance of the members of St. Andrew's Society yesterday afternoon at the annual divine service in Calvin church. St. George's Society was represented by the presence of Ald. Frink, the first vice-president. The banner of Scotland had been tastefully draped at each side of the organ loft. The special music was most appropriate. The violin solo, My Ain Countrie, by Prof. Harrison, seemed to be especially appreciated. Harry Brown was heard to good effect in a solo rendering of Rock of Ages.

The members of St. Andrew's Society gathered at their hall, Union street, and, preceded by four pipers, marched by way of Germain, King and Charlotte to the church. The pipers headed the society into the church, where they played until all were seated. With Rev. L. A. McLean, the chaplain-elect, on the platform were Rev. Angus A. Graham and Rev. David Lang, both ex-chaplains of the society. Rev. Mr. Lang read the New Testament lesson, Matt. v-1-16, and Rev. Mr. Graham offered prayer.

During the service Harrison's orchestra, which aided the choir, played several selections and the choir sang Wake the Song. Following the service the members of the society marched back to the hall, where the usual vote of thanks was extended to the chaplain for his excellent sermon.

In some of the city Sunday schools yesterday the day was set aside for a discussion of temperance. Services which tend to show the evils of drink were successfully carried out in St. David's church, Waterloo street Baptist, and Portland Methodist churches.

In St. David's church a feature was the reading of four original temperance stories written by Percy W. Ogilvy, Margaret Paterson, Jean Houston Sommerville, and Miss Edith G. Finley. A. M. Belding gave an address.

George Kierstead, a St. John student at Acadia, occupied the pulpit in Brussels street Baptist church yesterday morning and preached a sermon that was listened to with interest by a large congregation.

In St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening, Rev. David Lang delivered an interesting sermon on the servant problem.

OBITUARY

Olive Bell Brown

For the second time within three months, Malcolm D. Brown, principal of Dufferin school, North End, and Mrs. Brown have been called upon to mourn the death of a daughter. Yesterday their nine-year-old daughter, Olive Bell, passed away. She had been suffering for a long time and her death was not unexpected. She was a bright girl and a general favorite. She leaves, besides her parents, a sister and brother. The body will be taken to Lower Jemseg for burial.

About Sept. 1 Mr. Brown's eldest daughter, Mabel, died while the family were spending the summer up the river.

GHOUGHPHTHEIGTTEAU.

Spelling is now absolutely no guide to pronunciation, said Professor Jones, speaking on "Phonetics" at University College, London, recently. This is exemplified by a puzzle which required the word "fixture" to be spelt without using any of the letters in it. The answer is "phykscha."

Potato could be spelt "ghoughphtheightteau," "gh" representing "p" in "hiccough," "ough"—"o" in "thought," "phth"—"t" in "phthusis," "eigh"—"a" in "weigh," "tte"—"t" in "gazette," and "eau"—"o" in "beau."—London Mail.

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It is claimed that the earlier the vaccination period the sooner the protection wears off. It semes that in many cases the protection afforded by early vaccination wears off in two years, that it frequently wears off in four years' time, and that after eight years a child is no longer unable to take smallpox, but is perfectly liable to fall a prey to the epidemic.

In the United States smallpox has been pushed into so small a place as a dangerous epidemic, even in Southern cities, that compulsory vaccination is not resorted to unless one or more cases of smallpox in some especial city alarms temporarily the health guardians of the population.

But for such persons and for shool authorities and intelligent parents, it is important to not that vaccination usually wears off in ten years' time, even in adults. All persons venturing into districts where smallpox is frequent should, as a matter of common sense, be revaccinated if their last scar is over five years old.

In epidemics it should not be sufficient for school authorities to merely ascertain that a child over ten years has been vaccinated once. Unless the scar is evidently comparatively fresh, indicating an age not exceeding three or five years, all children over ten should be made to submit to revaccination. Dr. Serriere has reported to the National French School authorities that out of 100 he succeeded in revaccinating 91 cases of the sort mentioned. Had these cchildren been exposed to a virulent smallpox infection they would have yielded to the disease.