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THE ASSISTANT ENGINEER

The suggestion that the city engineer should have an assistant who is also an engineer, to devote himself to outside work and be responsible for it, will only occasion surprise now because the city council so recently decided that Mr. Murdoch did not need any assistance. This council is not quite sure that it knows its own mind, which is an unfortunate condition of affairs.

Obviously, it would be better to pay the salary of several engineers than to save the amount of the salary in one direction only to lose it, along with much more, in another. Mr. Murdoch says he needs an assistant. Ald. Frink declares that work is not systematically and well done because the work of three engineers is thrown upon Mr. Murdoch. It is fair to assume that they know what they are talking about, and if they do the city under present conditions stands to lose very much more than the salary of an engineer. Hence the matter should be most carefully looked into, and if the council erred in refusing to give Mr. Murdoch an assistant the mistake should be rectified without delay. As Ald. Hayes pointed out yesterday, the city is spending a very large sum of money on the streets every year. The citizens are by no means satisfied that they have been getting value for the expenditure. The condition of the streets does not suggest that they are. If an engineer who would devote his whole attention to outside work would get better value for the taxes he would save much more than his salary each year. There is always some objection to the multiplication of officials, but there should be enough to produce the best results, not only in the general direction of the city engineer's department but in the details of the work performed. This is what the council have to consider, and they should fearlessly face the issue, and, having taken action, insist upon adequate results.

EXTENDING THE MARKETS

The meeting in the local government rooms this week to consider the question of extending trade in Cuba and the West Indies was useful to the extent that it cleared away some apparent misconceptions. It is not deemed necessary at present to send a special commissioner to tour the islands, but rather to get a good steamship service and bring produce shippers into satisfactory relations with business men on the islands, who know the markets and their needs, and are themselves reliable. It was also very strongly impressed upon those present that they must not get the impression that the markets will absorb all grades of produce, no matter how carelessly packed and shipped. A good article is its own recommendation, once it has been fairly introduced, and there is a certainty that the quality will be sustained in future shipments. Good goods packed to suit the purchasers will ordinarily command a constant sale at fair prices, but if the market be overburdened with poor stock the result is disastrous all round. The shipper who sends potatoes should not place them on board ship at hap-hazard, trusting to luck. He should be in a position to receive accurate advices as to the state of demand, and the grade required, and the manner of packing that would be most satisfactory to purchasers. This information can be got, and whatever organization is necessary to secure it should be perfected. The advice given by Commissioner Kirkpatrick in the letter recently published in the Times, and the remarks of Mr. Wetmore at Thursday's meeting are worthy of the most careful attention of produce shippers.

St. John merchants and New Brunswick shippers generally will be interested in the following paragraph from this week's Maritime Merchant:—

"The Halifax board of trade has been making an effort to have the Canada-West India conference (which is to be held this month) in Halifax. On account of the absence of Hon. W. S. Fielding, chairman of the commission, no decision has been reported, but we have no doubt the wish of the board will be acceded to. The Maritime Provinces have a more intimate relationship with the British West Indies than any other part of Canada, and Halifax has historically been linked with the West India trade more closely perhaps than any other Canadian city.. The location too is good for all concerned and at this time of year the visitors could be well entertained in this city. Besides there is no pressing reason why it should be held elsewhere, for it is not necessary for instance that it should be held at the capital. It would be very gratifying to Halifax people to have the convention held here."

FISH AND GAME

The announcement that Mr. A.. Kelly Evans has been appointed special commissioner to investigate the fish and game situation in Ontario is of interest to New Brunswick people, and especially to St. John citizens, who remember his stirring words and wise counsel to the New Brunswick Fish, Forest and Game Protective Association Mr. Kelly Evans is an enthusiast. He has paid a great deal of attention to the subject of fish and game protection, and realizes the value of this one of the country's great resources. The Canadian Courier says of him:—

"He has peculiar fitness for the job. It is four years now since he was made secretary of the Ontario Fish and Game Protective Association. Since that time, without a cent of remuneration, Mr. Evans has travelled and lectured far and wide in four provinces on the subject which most of his life he has taken for a wholesome hobby. Mr. Evans is also vice-president of the North American Fish and Game Protective Association for the province of Ontario; member of the American Fisheries Society, and of the International Fisheries Society; and last August he attended the International Fisheries Congress at Washington. It was he who organized the Ontario F. G. P. A., of which he is secretary, and which now numbers thirty-six branches."

Clearly this is a man fitted to take up the duties of a commissionership which is to deal with food fish of the lakes, fish hatcheries, and fish and game interests in public parks and forest reserves. The province of Ontario is working up to the value of these resources, and owes the awakening in no small measure to Mr. Evans. Other provinces have had their interest stimulated by his addresses. He is therefore a valuable citizen, and will do his native province good service in his official sphere of effort.

The Times the other day printed the prediction of one Mr. Pepper, to the effect that the new U. S. tariff would tend toward reciprocity with Canada. The Canadian Courier makes this comment on the Pepper prophecy:— "A commercial expert at Washington, by the name of Pepper, gave out an interview on Monday last in which he stated that the Payne Bill would likely lead to reciprocity between the two countries in agricultural implements and coal. We doubt this. It might happen in coal, but not in agricultural implements. American coal is a necessity in certain portions of Canada, but there is no necessity to bring in a single American farm implement. If American farm utensils are required, they may be secured from the International Harvester plant at Hamilton, Ont. In the matter of prophecy, we are distinctly at variance with Mr. Pepper."

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Here is a nugget of wisdom from Mr. J. J. Hill:—"The tariff question (in the United States) is not the most important. It is agriculture. A few years ago two-thirds of the people were living on the land; now less than 35 per cent are doing so. Can this number of people feed the community? The thing that will bring the people back to the farm (meaning substantial prosperity as well) is empty stomachs."

HEALTH AND VACATION

(Washington Post)

The health authorities of Chicago recently gave warning that an abundance of typhoid fever might be expected during the coming two months, as the people spending their vacations in the country would be returning, and that these were the great disseminators of that disease. This statement may be taken by the stay-at-homes as bringing some solace.

The family physician says that the wife and children must go to the country, because summer in the city is the period of high mortality among the children. Eminent health authorities contradict him by saying that his advice would be good if given to the poor residents of the alleys. It is their babies that die in the summer. The children of the well-to-do wax healthy in the summer months, and the general health of adults in no way suffers.

In the city the family has a comfortable home, good and healthful milk that is every day subject to scientific inspection, filtered water that is as free from contamination as science can make it, the best of sanitation, ice, and food. In the country the milk for the baby is subject to question; the water comes from a well, a spring, or a stream, and all these are subject to contamination by such infection as typhoid; there is no sanitation about the country farmhouse; ice is a rarity, and the food is of unknown antecedents.

Experts of the public health and marine hospital service say frankly that the city is healthier than the country. Particularly are city residents who are able to afford vacations surrounded by more healthful conditions than are the people in the country. The summer vacation is a change, a diversion, a luxury. The head of a family who is convinced that it is necessary to the well-being of the babies is deceived. Their chances are probably better at home, so far as typhoid is concerned.

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ABOUT THIS TIME OF YEAR

Where the bobwhites cry
And the meadows lie
By the roistering breezes stirred,
With a soft, low note
Swells the feathered throat
Of the brooding mother bird.

There the catbird drinks,
And the bobolinks
With a flood of rippling song
Make the blue air ring;
For on rapid wing
Summer's wild, sweet musicians throng.

There the wild rose up-
Holds her dainty cup
For the fall of rain or dew;
By the sun's rays bold
Is her heart of gold
Every morning drained anew.

There I fain would lie,
'Neath the bending sky,
Where the breeze-swept shadows lurk,
And the sunbeams soak
Through the silent oak—
But I can't for I've got to work.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

NEW WRINKLES.

A woman is keen for new wrinkles
In millin'ry, stockings and clothes,
But paws up the ground
And storms when she's found
A new one each side of her nose.
—Buffalo News.

SAVING.

Why hide your light under a bushel when a pint measure will answer the purpose?—Judge.

DESCRIBED.

"Pa, what does 'Flat Justitia' mean?"

"It means that the man who wrote to the editor didn't have the courage of his convictions quite well enough developed to be willing to sign his own name."—Chicago Record-Herald.

THE BEST SUBJECT.

"The late Marion Crawford," said a New York editor, "was a good, if not a brilliant speaker. He imputed his success to a little Sorrento girl.

"In Sorrento, once, he arose to address a children's school.

"'Children,' he began, 'what shall I talk about?'

"And this little girl piped from a rear bench very wisely:

"'What do you know?'"

CAUGHT AGAIN.

She—So many men nowadays marry for money. You wouldn't marry me for money, would you, dearest?

He (absently)—No, darling. I wouldn't marry you for all the money in the world.

She—Oh, you horrid, horrid wretch?—Boston Transcript.

WHY SHE SMILED.

Under the ice cream tree she sat
With a bushel of cherries upon her hat;
She smiled so sweet with her eyes of blue
Ah, what was a mortal man to do!
So I walked right in, in the usual way
With a hem, and a "weather is warm today."
And there in the presence of mortal fate
I bought her a heaped up ten-cent plate.
—Baltimore Sun.

HIS NAME.

George—"Rather than remain single, would you marry the biggest fool on earth, if he asked you?"

Clara—"Oh, this is so sudden, George!"

MERELY SATIRE.

At a diplomatic reception in Washington, Mrs. Taft, on being complimented on her exquisite French, told a little story about a senator whose French (acquired in twelve phonographic lessons) is by no means exquisite.

The senator, fresh from one of his phonographic recitals, pounced upon an undersecretary of the French Legation at a dinner.

"Monsieur," he said, "eska—ah—eska voo—eska voo voo—ly ma—voo voo—ly ma dunny—"

"My dear Senator," the secretary interrupted, "do, I beg you, stop speaking French. You speak it so well—ah, so very well—it makes me homesick!"

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(Lurana W. Sheldon, in New York Times)

Oh! think of the genius that's wasted,
The talents just wasting away,
While the pot-boiling stanzas are pasted
To somebody's list day by day!
Oh! think of each great inspiration
That never knows rhythm or feet,
While poets all over creation
Are writing for something to eat!

Oh! think of the musical numbers
Deep down in the cells of each soul,
The volume of glory that slumbers,
Perforce, while we grub for life's dole!
Magnificent anthems are dumbly
Imploring some measure of scope,
While we grind out our doggerel glumly,
And live upon little save hope.

We yearn to design a brave sonnet
On subject sublime or profound,
To put our best efforts upon it—
But hope is soon dashed to the ground
For which of the multiple papers
Would pay for a sonnet sublime?
We hie ourselves back to our capers
In rag-time and ting-a-ling rhyme.

An income to still keep us eating,
Aside from the pittance we earn,
And while every moment is fleeting
Oh! how might our geniuses burn!
What muse would not use this environ
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And oh! where would Shapespear and Byron.

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EXPLORATION OF OUR NORTHLAND

Government Learning About the Country in North of Saskatchewan.

There has just been issued from the Railway Lands Branch of the Department of the Interior, by order of the Honorable Frank Oliver, minister, a report on northland exploration under his department during the season of 1908, covering that portion of Saskatchewan north of Prince Albert as far as the Churchill river and extending from Montreal lake and Lac la Ronge on the east, to Green lake and connecting waters as far north as Portage la Loche on the west.

Information about this portion of the Canadian West, north of existing surveys, has hitherto been difficult to obtain. The increasing pressure on the available surveyed lands in the western provinces has, however created a demand for all possible information about the agricultural and other resources of the undeveloped north of Western Canada, and on account of the reported mineral discoveries at Lac la Ronge and in the country north of it the publication of this report at this time giving information as to the means of access meets a public want. A number of excellent cuts of growing crops and natural features, from photographs taken by the explorer, are scattered through the report.

An up to date map, which covers the country explored and for a considerable distance north of it—about three hundred and fifty miles in all, north of Prince Albert accompanies the report.

A prevalent impression that in this portion of western Canada there is to be found little land of agricultural value will be found on perusal of the report to be quite erroneous and while difficulty of access will retard settlement, at present there is evidence that a large area is suitable for mixed farming, as soon as made accessible by roads, and the area of available fertile land can be considerably more than doubled by a system of drainage, which can be carried out at moderate cost.

The opinion of Prof. John Macoun, naturalist of the Geological Survey, than whom there is no better authority, is given prominence on the cover of the report as follows:—

"There can be no question about the value of the land north of the Saskatchewan, and settlers going in there are assured of three essentials—wood, water and hay for cattle.

"The low altitude and the long day are fixed conditions and will always remain the same."

The information in the report is divided conviently under thefollowing headings:—Access, Soil, Topographical Features, Climate. Ranching, Hay, Animal Life, Fish, Timber, Minerals and Water Powers.

Copies can be obtained free on application to the superintendent railway lands branch, department of the interior, Ottawa.

NOT WISE.

(Detroit Free Press.)

"Does your father know you smoke, little boy?" asked the inquisitive stranger.

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STOCKHOLM STRIKE

Sympathy of British Workmen Dessension in Ranks.

London, Aug. 6—The strike in Sweden is exciting the sympathy of British workmen. The dockers' union announced today that it intends to organize a national fund to aid their Scandinavian comrades.

Stockholm, Aug. 6—The dissension in the ranks of the strikers, it is thought, may be indicative of a not far distant collapse of the movement. The strike leaders, however, seem determined that no compromise shall be made and it is therefore difficult to form a judgment on the progress of the movement or how far the funds availabe will carry the strike. The increasing cost of living and the difficulty of obtaining food is being felt and doubtless accounts for———?

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Never let matters come to an open rupture.

Don't try to mould another to your ideal, but remould your ideal according to what he is.

Know how to keep people for a time in suspense.

Always keep imagination under control.

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