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**OURSELVES AND OTHERS**  
The Sun this morning referred to the Evening Times as a newspaper "patronized occasionally by our own business men." Last week, omitting Labor Day, when it was not issued, the Times carried twelve columns more of advertising than the Sun carried, including its Labor Day issue. Enough said.

**THE WEST SIDE TRANSFER**  
The city council has further delayed the transfer of the west side lots to the government for the use of the C. P. R. Some of the aldermen appear to see in this proposal a deadly blow aimed at the future of the port. What is really desired is to get back property now held by the C. P. R. and at the same time provide the company with necessary room for the expansion of its terminals. What St. John has gained in winter port development has been secured in conjunction with the C. P. R. It is clear that the business of the railway company at this port will greatly increase from year to year as the western country is settled and developed. Not a single speaker at the council board yesterday indicated any other railway that by any possibility might desire terminals at west St. John. There is a definite proposition before the council looking to the necessary development of the west side of the harbor. It should be possible for the city council to settle the matter without further delay. Those aldermen who see visions of future trouble are making large drafts upon their imagination. The trade of the port is increasing and the C. P. R. is the agency through which this is made possible. That which is proposed is a forward step. The city's interests can be safeguarded. The aldermen are wasting time in fruitless discussion. The harbor board should proceed without delay to complete the transfer.

**MEDICAL INSPECTION**  
The school board appears to be in some doubt as to what it should do with the recommendation of the Medical Society that a medical inspector for the schools be appointed. One thing the board could easily do. It could express its cordial sympathy with the recommendation and its hope that the necessary arrangements could be made. That would be a forward step, and bring the matter more directly and forcibly to public attention. The board and the city council together should be able to devise means to carry out a recommendation so clearly in the public interest. It is quite safe to say that there would be much less danger from contagious diseases if proper medical inspection of schools were provided. Not only so, but many defective children who are classed as dull, because of some defect which medical inspection would reveal, could be treated and made better able to pursue their studies with success. Wherever medical inspection has been introduced, it has revealed a remarkably large percentage of children who are in some way defective, perhaps trifling at first, and easily overcome, but increasing with age, and always acting as a handicap in their school work. In view of these facts the St. John school board should declare itself in favor of medical inspection and proceed to work out a plan to provide an inspector. The city cannot afford to neglect the health of its children, and this is one precaution which should no longer be rejected.

**SCHOOL TRAINING**  
The Toronto News remarks that the fault of the Ontario school system is that it has not taken the future of the average pupil into account. This is the pupil who leaves school at an early age, and without any vocational training. The system "has made no distinction in individual proclivity or capacity, but has offered to all alike a preparation suitable to those entering the professions and not to those naturally and circumstantially destined for commercial, industrial or agricultural life." The change that is desired is not to introduce trade teaching into the elementary schools, but it does mean sufficient preparatory vocational work to show them the advantage of remaining long enough at school to get such practical preparation for a definite life work as may be provided; and thus they will acquire knowledge and training that will prove an immediate asset to them in their after-life-work. The Ontario government proposes to move in this direction. The requirements of those pupils who desire to go on to secure the higher education will not be overlooked. The News well states the position as follows:—  
"The problem is to fit boys and girls to make their own way in the world and yet not to neglect the cultural side of their training. The schools should be so democratized as to meet the practical needs of that great army of children who must or will remain in the home or enter one or other of the manual industries at or before the conclusion of the public schools course. There have also to be kept in view the requirements of those who will go on to the secondary or high school before becoming wage earners."

NOT DECADENT  
One occasionally reads a statement to the effect that the mother country is decadent, but the volume of her trade does not sustain this view. An exchange gives some interesting facts bearing on this question. We quote:—  
"According to advance figures issued by the bureau of statistics of the United States, Great Britain received from the republic products and goods amounting in round figures, to the value of \$515,000,000, and sent to the republic exports valued at \$208,000,000, a total of \$723,000,000. This exceeds the combined totals of Germany and Canada, the countries coming next on the list. It is noteworthy that Britain still leads the world in the exports of manufactured articles, these, taking the figures for 1907, amounting to 80 per cent. of her whole exports, valued at upwards of \$2,000,000,000. Germany exported 70 per cent. of manufactures, while in the case of the United States, her exports were largely food products and raw material. In 1907, the United States exported manufactures of about \$723,000,000 value, while the value of her total exports was about \$1,900,000,000. When it is remembered that Britain has to import much of her raw material, iron ore even, the manner in which British manufacturers are maintaining their position indicates anything but decadence."

A Montreal man who has just returned from the Pacific coast, tells the Witness this interesting story about Vancouver, as a shipping port:—"Vancouver has grown marvellously and the residents are proud of it. The population is already 100,000, and if progress continues at present speed, the financial importance of the city will be great. The more eminent residents are resolved to make the city the most notable shipping port in Canada, and one prominent financier told me that Vancouver will outstrip Montreal in a few years. My views do not altogether coincide with theirs, but the growing importance of the city is not to be gainsaid. The waterfront is excellent, and there is a possibility of the Canadian Pacific, Canadian Northern, and Great Northern Railways coming to an agreement about the construction of a waterfront. Vancouver will be a big grain shipping port."

The Times after mature deliberation, has decided not to accept the exclusive right to advertise Cook and Peary's forthcoming books and lecture courses. It has required some courage to adopt this course, since both gentlemen are eager for publicity, and yearning to give this journal of the home exclusive rights in this territory. There is also the consideration that if they secured funds enough from the Times and other enterprising journals they might proceed north again and locate. However, the Times will continue to print the news, and let it go at that.

If the statement is true that Harriman, knowing death to be at hand, sent for Morgan and calmly discussed with him the measures to be taken to support the stock market, it is a singular illustration of the strength of the ruling passion of a man's life.

The government of Quebec does not propose to abandon its policy of forest conservation because of the American tariff. That is the proper spirit to display in regard to this important matter. Canada has the raw material and can afford to wait.

The council of the board of trade has very properly directed attention to the propriety of keeping to the front the advantages of St. John as a location for a naval dock yard and ship-building plant. Halifax is pressing its claims with great vigor.

**PELLAGRA SPREADS**  
Durham, N. C., Sept. 23—Pellagra is spreading in this state at an alarming rate. The ninth death in this locality occurred here tonight, two new cases were discovered today and one of the two survivors of the eleven originally afflicted will in all probability die within a week.

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**YOUTH**  
Don't you recall when apples grew, Oh, twice as big as now? When fish, however they were few, Were never more than one song? When Gaines' mill dam made a roar As through the water hurled Were gathered 'round a noisy store From all the wide, wide world?  
Don't you remember when the trees, The oak trees and the beech, Were lost in clouds in days like these And eyes could hardly reach Their waving tops? When Monday skies Were, oh, such deeper blue? When Jack's great beanstalk in our eyes Just grew and grew and grew?  
And there were bells, so more than fine, Of blue and white and red, Upon the morning-glory vine, That climbed up on the shed, To be a wonder and delight, So fresh and so so blue? To bud and open in a night—I see them now—don't you?  
Don't you remember when the caves Were thick and full of bloom, When captive maidens, like the slaves, Were chained in some dark room? When whistling rustling in the brush Was some great beast's low growl? It was, but cows at dusk are—hush! I think I hear one now.  
Come, take a little trip with me, Forget the things that fret, For you may close your eyes and see Some things that I forget. Why, I've seen Bluebeard's hidden room And Cinderella's shoe! And I have seen where violets bloom—So blue! So blue! So blue!  
—J. W. Foley in New York Times.

**IN LIGHTER VEIN YOU BET!**  
"De man dat thinks he's smarter dan anybody else," says Uncle Eben, "cannot be fairly happy if he could keep from reaching into his wallet an' bakin' hisself wif real money."—Washington Star.  
**THE FARMER.**  
The farmer now has corn and oats, Ane meat and eggs and cider; His sphere of influence, one notes, Each year is growing wider, He let "us city fellows" grin At "Rubes" 's lives in clover, While we go broke for food in tins, Diluted and warmed over.  
—Washington Star.

**AS BAD AS THAT**  
The Doctor—"Nonsense! You haven't got a cancer. Booze is what ails you. You must stop drinking at once."  
The Souse—"Geel! Is it that serious? Why Doc, I thought it was some simple thing that could be helped by an operation."  
Cleveland Leader.  
**WHERE IGNORANCE IS BLISS.**  
"He—"You don't know how nervous I was when I proposed to you."  
She—"And you don't know how nervous I was until you did so."—Meggendorfer Biographer.  
**WHY PAT DROPPED.**  
An Irishman fell from a house and landed on a wire about twenty feet from the ground. After he had struggled a moment the man let go and fell to the ground. Some one asked his reason for letting go. "Faith, was the reply, 'I was afraid the wire would break.'"  
—Medical Summary.

**EDUCATIONAL.**  
Just you learn to say no, You'll be a man then, You won't always be saying "Never again."—Pittsburg Post.  
**HAD ALL THE SYMPTOMS.**  
When Bloggins, senior, on the occasion of his annual party, was obliging his guests with "The Love That Makes the World Go Round," Master William Bloggins seized the opportunity to retire for a few minutes behind the Japanese screen with his sire's half-smoked cigar.  
The applause subsiding, Master Bloggins was observed by one of the company to be looking far from well. His face had taken on the hue of putty and his eyes stood out like small balls.  
"Good gracious, Willie! What's the matter!" cried Mrs. Bloggins in alarm. "I believe you've been smoking."  
Willie shook his head, dejectedly, untruthfully. "Tain't that," he said, "I'm untruthfully about I-I re-ckon I'm in love!"—Tit-bits.

**THE OLD STORY.**  
He sat out on the bleachers, Where the sun was glaring down; Among the fiery scorchers, There was none with his renown.  
He swore the umpire cheated, And a lot of other things, And if he were defeated, He would beat him up, by jings.  
He told the boys to win it! And his voice was never tired; He wasn't still a minute, While he hollered and perperit!  
He said that night at table, That when summer came 'twas queer, To work he scarce felt able; And his wife said, "Poor dear!"  
—Cleveland Plaindealer.

**MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES**  
The amount of money secured by the robbers of the Yamacache Bank, in Yamacache, Quebec, was \$4,308. No arrests have yet been made.  
A dwelling house at Hopewell Hill, owned by G. D. Prescott, M.P.P., and occupied by Charles Wallace, was destroyed by fire on Friday.  
Luigi Giamballo, the Italian, who disappeared from a construction camp on the International railway, has been discovered working at Grand Falls.  
Regret has been expressed at Black River at the resignation of Rev. A. J. William Myers, pastor of the Presbyterian church. He is to take a post-graduate course in theology.  
At a meeting of the Chatham town council yesterday, as the report of Scott Act Inspector Lawson showed but four convictions for August, he was asked to resign.

**MISS BAIRD IN MONTREAL** (Montreal Star).  
The appearance of a Montreal playwright in his own plays, and the Montreal debut of a young Canadian actress should have proved an attraction sufficiently strong to fill Stanley Hall last evening, but owing to the weather only a small audience appeared to welcome Miss B. Genevieve Baird and W. Tremayne. What the audience lacked in numbers it made up in enthusiasm, however.  
Chief interest centred in the three one-act plays written by Mr. Tremayne, "Blind Love," "Her Last Chance" and "A Lesson in Diplomacy." Of these the second struck the newest note and was original in theme and treatment. The story was simple and directly told, the dialogue was bright and interesting and there was a crispness and finish about the production which made it the most enjoyable of the three offerings.  
Miss Baird was cast for the leading role in all three plays. Miss Baird has an attractive stage presence, and her work shows great promise. Mr. Tremayne, who received a hearty welcome, appeared in two of the plays.

**NEW FIELD IN DIVORCE**  
Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 14—A suit which may create a new line of litigation has been filed here by Charles B. Mack, a business man of this city, asking that an injunction be issued preventing Florine F. Camtagli from living with his wife, who was divorced from Mr. Mack.  
Mr. Mack also asks that the divorce which was granted in Petaluma, Cal., in 1901, be declared null and void on the grounds that his wife, could not secure a legal residence in California, as the wife's domicile must be in the same state as that of her husband.

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The following is the average daily circulation of The Times for the last eight months:  
January, - 6,716  
February, - 6,978  
March, - 7,165  
April, - 7,189  
May, - 7,003  
June, - 7,029  
July, - 7,028  
August, - 7,022

**WEDDINGS**  
Kelley-McCann.  
One of the prettiest weddings of the year took place in St. Peter's church at 5:45 this morning, when Rev. A. Duke, C. S. R., united in marriage Nicholas Kelley, of Milford, and Miss Catherine A. McCann, daughter of John McCann, the Indian town grocer.  
The bride was charmingly gowned in a costume of moonlight grey. She wore a hat of bouquet and carried a shower bouquet of vandevoe roses. She was attended by Miss Gertrude McCann, who was becomingly gowned in a dress of pink silk, with champagne hat. John Dwyer was best man. The groom presented to the bride, a crescent of pearls and to the bridesmaid a pearl pin.  
Many beautiful presents were received by the popular young couple. After the ceremony breakfast was served in the home of the bride's parents, corner of Main and Bridge streets, and accompanied by the good wishes of their many friends, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley left on the steamer Prince Rupert for a trip through Nova Scotia. They will be away about two weeks, and on returning will reside in Douglas avenue.  
McCarthy-McSherry  
In the presence of a large number of their friends and relatives Miss Bridgett T. McSherry was today united in marriage to James McCarthy, formerly of this city but now residing in Cambridge, (Mass.). The ceremony was performed in St. Peter's church at a nuptial high mass at which Rev. Joseph Borgmann was celebrant.  
The bride was given away by her father John McSherry. She was gowned in a suit of cream serge, a princess effect, with a large picture hat to match. She was attended by her sister Miss Elizabeth McSherry who was becomingly attired in a costume of pale blue silk, princess cut, and wore a large picture hat. A nephew of the bride, Frederick J. McSherry supported the groom.  
After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents in Main street. The happy couple will leave this evening for Boston and go thence to Cambridge where they will reside. The popularity of Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy is attested by the splendid array of presents which they received, silver, china, cut glass and furniture.  
The groom's present to the bride was a handsome crescent of diamonds to the bridesmaid a ring set with rubies and diamonds and to the groomsmen a pearl stickpin. Among the guests at the wedding were Mrs. K. Muldoon of Dorchester, (Mass.); Mrs. Margaret McCarthy, mo-

ther of the groom, and Mrs. Mary Leonard, of Donegal, (Ire.). Assisting Rev. Joseph Borgmann at the mass were Rev. Win. Holland and Rev. J. O'Regan, Hern-O'Regan.  
Sussex, N. B., Sept. 13—(Special)—St. Francis Roman Catholic Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding at 9 o'clock this morning, when Miss Annie O'Regan, of Havelock, was united in marriage to Bennett J. Hern, formerly of Sussex but now of Madison (Me.). There was a large assemblage of interested spectators, who witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Father McDermott. The happy couple left on a short honeymoon trip, after which Mr. and Mrs. Hern will reside in Madison (Me.).

**BANKERS ANXIOUS FOR SATISFACTORY BILL OF LADING**  
Chicago, Ill., Sept. 13—Out of a multiplicity of conferences today preliminary to the convening of the 33rd annual convention of the American Bankers' Association tomorrow, one fact stands out supreme in the opinion of the bankers and that is that "the bill of lading question, one of the greatest commercial problems of the day, will soon be settled, to the satisfaction of bankers, carriers and shippers."  
The cry of the bankers has long been for a bill of lading which will make the carrier issuing it responsible so that it will be a safe negotiable instrument.  
Express companies and their issuance of express and money orders will be the subject of criticism from the special committee on that subject.  
The main meeting of the afternoon was the gathering of the executive council of the association to which all reports and resolutions destined for the convention must be submitted.  
The session of the council was behind closed doors. It was afterwards announced that the suggestions of the various committees had been approved without exception.  
Sleep brings contentment—unless you have dined not wisely but too well.

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