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THE HARBOR BRIDGE

The Standard seems to see in the harbor bridge proposition a dark plot to drag from the citizens a large amount of money without as much as asking their consent. Hon. Dr. Pugsley and Ald. Scully are the guilty parties. But, fortunately for the city, Premier Hazen and the Standard are on the watch-tower, and have discovered the freebooters and sounded the alarm.

When the public protested against the increase in telephone rates, and many went so far as to order out their telephones rather than pay the higher rates, the Standard counselled moderation and entered a plea in behalf of the company. Some of the stockholders of the Standard are large stockholders in the telephone company. Can it be that the Standard is also interested in a bridge?

The west-side readers of the new champion of vested interests will not relish the stand it takes in this matter of the bridge. It is perfectly clear to all the citizens that the ferry service is inadequate, and that its inefficiency to handle the traffic will be more apparent every year, as business increases. Sooner or later a bridge must be built. Is it worth while to continue tinkering with the ferry service for a few years longer, spending more money without getting an adequate return? West St. John is growing. The traffic across the harbor, both in summer and winter is growing every year. The city will not hesitate to do its share in connection with so necessary a public work as the harbor bridge. Mr. Hazen need have no fear that by offering aid he would place the city in an unhappy position. The problem of harbor transportation must be solved, and there is no risk in this case in building for the future, any more than there is in the construction of terminal facilities on the west side.

THE BRITISH STRUGGLE

The Conservatives have given the Liberals and Radicals a battle-cry in the British elections. The action of the Lords has enabled the government press and speakers to thrust tariff reform into the background. They are the better able to do this because the Conservatives have not formulated a definite policy. They are much like the Conservatives of Canada, who deal in denunciation. Mr. Balfour has not told the people how he proposes to raise the increased revenue which all parties admit must be raised. Vague assertions will not do. The people must be told what Mr. Balfour's policy is, and how it will be worked out. In the meantime the action of the Lords has given every radical speaker a fine subject for discussion of the sort that stirs popular feeling to its depths. Not only so, but some very able members of the House of Lords itself have taken the stump to protest against its action; while others are silent, and their silence is open to only one interpretation. The struggle, as shown by the London cables, is marked by much bitterness, and will be waged with increasing vigor. Were the fiscal question the only one involved the Conservatives would perhaps have a better chance, but they are weighted down by the burden thrust upon them by the Lords.

SCHOOL INSPECTION

The Toronto Council of Women are making vigorous efforts to secure medical inspection of the schools of that city. They have brought the matter forcibly to the attention of the board of education, and have offered a plan to be adopted. They suggest, says the Telegram, that each school be visited by a doctor every day. This will require either five or six special physicians, and the ladies would pay them \$1,000 a year each. They would also have a number of nurses employed by the board, who would visit homes where the children were not properly taken care of, and assist the mothers with any information regarding children or their bringing up. It has been figured that this plan, will cost \$12,000 a year to operate, including doctors, nurses, and drugs, which will be supplied free.

It is stated that this plan is not approved by the board, but that a committee will be appointed to consider the matter and if possible devise a plan that would be generally satisfactory. What Toronto is doing should also be done in St. John.

PROTECTION NOT AGGRESSION

The plea is put forward that if Canada would disarm the militia and refuse to have a navy and boldly proclaim herself a non-combatant she would be perfectly safe; also that her example would be infectious, and hasten the day of universal disarmament and peace.

One would like to believe that this is true. Unhappily all the lessons of history are against such an outcome. So long as Canada is part of the British Empire, and a very rich and desirable part, she must assume the responsibilities which imperial relationship involves. So long as the empire is in danger of attack, just so long must Canada assume the risk of invasion and be ready to strike for her own protection.

The people of this country desire peace. So do the people of the United Kingdom. The horrors of war are fully recognised. But the outlook is not such in the world at large, as to nourish hopes of world-peace. The ablest statesmen of the empire have told us of the ominous hush that broods over Europe, broken by the clang of hammers in the yards where Dreadnoughts are being built with feverish haste. Canada would be false to her highest interest, and to the highest interests of humanity, if in the hour of Britain's peril she should appear in the role of a non-combatant, unable even to check the invader of her own shores. This does not mean that the fighting spirit—the spirit of aggression—should be fostered in this country. It means that what we have will endeavor to hold, even in the shock of war.

Much is said about the cost of armaments, and the withdrawal of men from productive industry to become soldiers or to man a navy; but who shall reckon the cost of war to a country utterly unprepared for self-defence? And who shall reckon the loss to a nation when it has lost its self-respect to the extent that it will not protect its own?

The United States congress reassembles today, and interest will centre in President Taft's message.

A correspondent writes to the Standard protesting against its "warped judgment" in dealing with the Nash's Creek disaster.

When is it proposed to provide protection for the public at Rodney wharf, to prevent strangers and thoughtless persons from stumbling overboard?

The Sun does not approve of the extension of the C. P. R. to Halifax. It says "there is no open complaint against L. C. R. transportation rates or service." This admission by the Sun is worthy of note.

Employers of labor throughout the province should bear in mind that at the Salvation Army shelter in this city they can find men who are out of work at this season, and some of whom are both able and willing to work.

Says the Ottawa Free Press: "Sir Charles Tupper, having written to Mr. R. L. Borden pressing the Conservative party to stand true to last year's resolution regarding naval defence, is told by the Mail and Empire that he does not know what he is talking about. Just wait until Sir Charles is heard from in reply!"

Although they have been in power for some years the British Columbia Conservatives must still be a hungry lot. A Victoria Despatch says: "Premier McBride, besieged from various sections of the province to give particular districts cabinet representation, has fled to California for a fortnight's rest."

The Ottawa Journal says: "As the Toronto Star points out, Britain in future before embarking in war will consult Canada and Australasia, knowing public opinion in these countries will have to be with a British ministry in order that the colonies shall freely grant the Empire the use of troops and ships. Thus in one step Canada, Australia and New Zealand are granted a large and influential share in the statecraft of the world, and the same outlook of these new and healthy lands will be an ever-growing influence towards justice and peace."

President L. A. Wilson of the Licensed Victuallers' Association, Montreal, after an interview with Archbishop Bruchesi, has addressed his association advocating the adoption of the archbishop's suggestion for a reduction of Montreal's liquor licenses. He thinks that some of the present license holders will consent to surrender their permits and hopes that compensation will be provided for those so doing. President Wilson is impressed by the force of the temperance movement. His conversion is perhaps slow, but it is likely to be continuous.

THE NATIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUE PRESIDENCY

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 6.—There was a renewal of interest in gossip concerning politics in the National Baseball League today following the announcement that Charles Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn Club, had spent yesterday in Cincinnati being in conference much of the time with August Herrmann of the National Baseball Commission.

Herrmann and Ebbets denied that their conference related to the presidency of the National League, for which Herrmann is said to favor the re-election of John A. Heydler, while Ebbets is a supporter of John M. Ward.

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Amies unseeing, unhearing, hurrying, Dead, blind and dumb, and yet untarying.

The rising murmur and unceasing roll Aided the isolation of the soul. It seemed that there was carried on the air

The dreadful, steady music of despair. No seaman wrecked beneath a desert sky Sounded a deeper loneliness than I.

"A word from thee, my friend! a look from thee!"

But no man paused with look or word for me.

O London, what expanse of wave or land, What blistering infinity of sand, What Australasian bush, or Arctic plain, Or heaving silence of the middle main.

Hath e'er the human spirit so subdued As this immense and solitary crowd?

—Stephen Phillips, in The Century Magazine.

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ONLY A FEW OF US.

Teacher—"How many make a million, Johnny?" "Not many,"—Judge.

HOPELESS.

"Will there ever be a woman president?" "No. The Constitution says the president must be over forty-five years old, and women don't get that old."—Kansas City Times.

SUCCESS.

Just before a man succeeds in getting all he wants in this world the undertaker gets busy with his person.—Chicago News.

WHEN THE SLEEPER WAKES.

"John!" she exclaimed, jabbing her elbow into his ribs at 2.17 a. m., "did you lock the kitchen door?" And John, who is inner guard, and was just then dreaming over last evening's lodge meeting, sprang up in bed, made the proper sign and responded, "Worthy Ruler, our portals are guarded." Oh, he hit the title right, even if he was asleep.—United Presbyterian.

WARY.

Thompson—"Suppose a man should call you a liar, what would you do?" Jones (hesitatingly)—"What sized man?"—Jewish Ledger.

FOOLED BY THEIR LADDER.

Clang, clatter, bang! Down the street came the fire engines.

Driving along ahead, oblivious of any danger, was a farmer in a new-made all buggy. A policeman yelled at him: "Hi there, look out! The fire department's coming."

Turning in by the curb the farmer watched the hose cart, salvage wagon and engine whizz past. Then he turned out into the street again and drove on. Barely had he started when the hook and ladder came tearing along. The rear wheel of the big truck slewed into the farmer's buggy smashing it into smithereens and sending the farmer sprawling into the gutter.

The policeman ran to his assistance. "Didn't I tell you to keep out of the way?" he demanded crossly. "Didn't I tell ye the fire department was coming?" "Well, consarn ye," said the peeved farmer. "I did get out the way for th' fire department. But what in tarnation was them drunken chaps in such an all-fired hurry fer?"—Everybody's Magazine.

OBITUARY

Francis Power

The death occurred in the General Public Hospital last night after a short illness of Francis, son of the late Robert and Catherine Power, of Black River. The deceased had been in partnership with his brother, John, in the lively stable business on Union street for the last twenty years. He is survived by three sisters—Mrs. John Mullin and Mrs. M. McGuire, both of this city, and Mrs. Catherine Redmond, of Black River; and two brothers, John, of this city, and Robert, of Black River. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 9.30 o'clock from the residence of his sister, Mrs. J. J. Mullin, 132 Waterloo street. The remains will be taken to Black River for interment.

Mrs. Andrew Myles

After a brief illness Mrs. Fanny Scott Myles, wife of Andrew Myles, contractor and builder, passed away yesterday afternoon at 12.45 o'clock at her home, High street. Mrs. Myles had been ill only one week and her sudden death will come as a great shock to her many friends. Her death is attributed to pneumonia which developed at the last.

She was a daughter of the late William and Beatie Scott and a sister of the late Dr. J. H. W. Scott, of Gagetown, and Thomas Scott, of Boston. Mrs. Thomas H. Lawson, of this city, is a sister and the only surviving member of the family. Mrs. Myles was the mother of seven children, of which three survive—W. J. S. Myles, principal of St. John High School; Miss Ada, at home, and Mrs. J. Newton Harvey. All were at the bedside when she died.

Mrs. Myles was born in this city in 1833 and was therefore in her 77th year. She was married February 18, 1857, and celebrated her golden wedding two years ago last February.

She was one of the oldest members of Portland street Methodist church and was a woman of strong personality and a sympathetic and lovable disposition. She will be much missed by a large circle of friends.

Richard Whiteside

Word was received last evening of the death in Boston of Richard Whiteside, a former well known resident of this city. The message which came to N. W. Brennan & Sons, principal of the late Mr. Whiteside died on Friday, Dec. 3, and that the body would arrive here today, burial to be made in Fernhill. Mr. Whiteside left St. John about five years ago and has been living with his daughter, Mrs. Beckwith. He was 92 years of age and was for many years auditor of the city accounts here. He was one of the oldest members of Albion Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and about three years ago was made an honorary member.

The late Henry Whiteside, of H. M. customs, was a brother and Mrs. J. S. MacLaren, of this city, is a niece of his wife, who was a sister of the late George E. Snyder.

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If your appetite is fickle, and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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THE UNIVERSITY MAGAZINE

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