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NO DOUBT ABOUT IT

The immigration policy of the Hazen government is bearing fruit. An illuminating instance is cited by the St. John Standard. It relates to the proposed stock farm of Messrs. Peck of Albert county.

It had been the intention of Messrs. Peck, who own a large tract of land in the vicinity of Hillsboro, to start a farm of this kind for some time. The plan was to import cattle from Ontario and fatten them on the rich pastures and fine marsh hay for the local market and for export.

The careful reader will observe how completely the immigration policy of the Hazen government accounts for this Albert county development. It is true that Messrs. Peck had all along intended to start a stock farm. Mr. Hazen did not inspire them with the idea nor provide them with the land. It is also true that Mr. Hazen was not responsible for the coming of the Scotch farmer to New Brunswick.

Mr. Hazen and the Standard do well to call attention to this matter. In all human probability, had there been no immigration policy, Mr. McClymont and the Messrs. Peck would still have been in hot pursuit of each other, with no hope of getting together in this life. Apparently they did not even think of inserting an advertisement in the newspapers. But Mr. Wilmot, having learned how each yearned for the other, broke down the barriers, brought them together, and gave them his blessing.

An exchange notes the fact that Germany this week is witnessing the annual war manoeuvres which are on the largest scale ever attempted. A vast army of 80,000 with 15,000 horses and 500 guns will engage in these sham fights on the plains of Wurtemberg and Bavaria.

A WINTER PROBLEM

The season is at hand when there will be many indigent strangers in St. John, and when there will be many calls upon the charitable disposed to give assistance to idle men who are not strangers—or at least to give it to their families. The winter season always sees this condition of affairs, and no adequate provision has ever been made to meet it in a systematic manner.

The Fredericton fair was auspiciously opened last evening, and the general display received the highest praise. The agricultural display is an indication of fine crops of good quality.

ed, especially in the case of able-bodied men, whether citizens or strangers, who prey upon the public. Some provision should be made whereby they could be given temporary employment, in order to earn a meal, or a lodging, or a few days board; and whereby they could be brought into touch with those seeking to employ labor.

It is interesting to note that in the city of Victoria, B. C., a seaport like St. John, the ladies of the W. C. T. U. have set out to find at least a partial solution of this very problem. They seek to raise money to purchase a hotel building which is in the market, and make it their headquarters for mission work among men. They ask for \$20,000 down, and \$20,000 guaranteed to be paid within three years.

On the first day twelve ladies raised \$4,700 and they were to be joined by sixty or seventy other workers, so that their success may be regarded as already assured. The Colonist remarks that the result of their efforts in their shelter for friendless women, and in their present mission and reading room for men demonstrate their ability to carry on the work now proposed.

Such work has been carried on to a limited extent by the Union and by the Salvation Army, but more is needed. A writer in the Colonist presents the case very clearly as follows:—

There is in this, as in every other seaport town, a large proportion of men who have no homes. The greater number are in no need of financial assistance. Wages are good, and except in the wet weather employment is fairly regular. But there are always some men arriving in the city who have little money left. They do not always get work immediately. It is important that while they are waiting they shall have a place where, while food and lodging are cheap, they may be helped to find work and treated kindly.

Then, unfortunately, there are many others who, either through sickness or from their own improvidence, find themselves without either money or work. These are sure of finding help at the Mission. Their present necessities will be supplied. If they are fit for work and employment is to be had, it will be found for them. If they are ill, medical attendance will be secured, or they will be sent to the hospital. In either case they will receive kindness and attention and good counsel. Then, especially in winter, there are hundreds who have food and clothing and money, but their rooms are cold and lonely. To these the reading room offers warmth and comfort and interest. That it is appreciated is shown by the numbers who take advantage of it.

The entertainments and the religious services do good to many who would feel themselves out of place in a church filled with well-dressed people, or among the audience which usually fills a concert hall. It must always be remembered that help is never given except when it is needed, and that those who have been helped are expected to return what has been loaned as soon as they are able. Every effort is made to cherish the spirit of independence which is at the bottom of all progress. Victoria cannot afford to allow such an institution to fall for want of support.

Each city must work out its own problem in its own way, but the example of the women of Victoria should be an inspiration to the women of other Canadian cities.

A REAL OPTIMIST

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THE LONG, LONG ROAD. (From 'Ballads of a Great City,' etc., by David Lowe.) O rowans hanging red On the long, long road, And rippling leaves overhead, On the long, long road, A hawk wings far above, An eagle on the wing, But fancy flies to love, On the long, long road.

IN LIGHTER VEIN CAN IT BE POSSIBLE? Police Witness—"The animal was lame on all four legs." The solicitor—"Then how did it stand?" Witness—"On its feet."

A REGULAR WHINE. Some men admit a failure made, But others, proud and peevish, insist their work was of the best, But unappreciated.

SHE KNEW IT. "The longer I live," sighed the sage, "and the more I learn the more firmly am I convinced that I know absolutely nothing!" "I could have told you that twenty-five years ago," said his wife, "but I knew it would be of no use."

TRUE SPORT. I shot a bird upon a tree, E'en while it sweetly sang to me; And climbing high, with hunter's zest, I took the young ones and the nest.

Then on the placid river's brink I shot a peaceful deer at drink, And ducks, while basking in the sun, Fell victims to my ready gun.

Homeward my ardent pace I set, And in my bosom no regret, I fast the gift, my hunting day, Also my trusty camera.

CONSISTENT. Judge—"How old are you?" Witness (a lady)—"Thirty." Judge—"Thirty? I have heard you give the same age in this court for the last three years."

WHERE! He was a burly navvy and she his no less burly wife, and they were airing their views in no uncertain manner on the pavement. Presently a good Samaritan intervened.

"Come fly with me," her sweetheart said, "My aeroplane is in its shed, My motor is in splendid trim, Let's take your gruff old dad and grim. Come, darling, let's elope."

The maiden blushed a cherry red, And modestly she hid her head, And answered him "All right!" They hurried to the aeroplane, "Alas," cried he, "it's out of vane, We cannot fly tonight."

"The wind is much too strong for flight, That night it grieves me much to say, They found out the great dismay, The motor had no speed, Said he: 'Though I had hoped to fly, A horse and buggy's waiting high, Let's drive away to-night, Eloping in an air machine, Depend on me on gasoline, The motor and the horse—' Detroit Free Press.

HILL'S COMMENT ON HARRIMAN'S DEATH Passing of the Master Mind Does Not Affect Work He Has Built Up (New York Commercial).

James J. Hill, calm and imperturbable as a Trappist monk, sat at his desk at the headquarters of the Great Northern Railroad poring over maps and papers, while the bulls and bears were in a fierce struggle in Wall street over what they had made a disputed point—the effect of the death of E. H. Harriman would have upon stock values.

Apparently the empire builder of the northwest was wholly unconcerned over what was going on among the speculators. "It is Wall street's business to create disturbances of this kind," he said to an American reporter, with a tinge of contempt in his manner and tone.

"No man or group of men can seriously affect the prosperity or stability of this country," Mr. Hill added, after a pause. "In saying this, I do not mean to belittle or in any way derogate from the claim of those who have done big things in their day. His activities were broad and his achievements notable. To emphasize my meaning, I will put the case in another way.

"If I should die this second, the Great Northern Railroad's trains would run with the same regularity with which they are now running, the people along its lines would continue at their gainful occupations, the farms would go on producing, the mines giving up their riches, the forests contributing their accustomed share of the wealth of the land, the mills would not stop, in a word, my death would by no manner of means affect one way or the other the stability and progress of the country or even a small portion of it.

"And so I will not be misunderstood when I repeat that Mr. Harriman's death, regrettable as a personal bereavement to thousands, cannot check or accelerate the business progress of the country. Railroad earnings are good and the signs indicate that they will continue to grow. Mr. Harriman's taking off cannot disturb the balance of the railroad situation in any appreciable extent, any more than would my death or that of any other man you might mention. The business organization of this country is now too efficient for its machinery to be deranged or clogged by such an untoward occurrence as that of the death of anybody."

DR. McPHAIL'S GIFT Dr. Andrew Macphail, of Montreal, has presented to the Valleyfield, P. E. I., congregation for their new church, a bell with the following inscription—"Vivos Voco, Mortuos Plango, William Macphail, 1802-1882, William Macphail, 1830-1905; William Macphail, 1859-1893." Dr. Macphail's grandfather is buried in Valleyfield cemetery.

BOWSER FOR THE BENCH Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 15.—The coast papers publish a story that Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney-general, will be appointed to the full court bench. Mr. Bowser mildly denies the story. In case he is appointed, McPhillips, K. C., would be attorney-general.

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The fact that the public recognize the superiority of Marr millinery, to how great an extent the wonderful demand for Marr Hats testifies, not only stimulates our efforts to greater results in the future, but it reflects credit on a public who demonstrate their appreciation of real merit through their generous patronage and hearty reception. As our buyers and designers have returned from New York with the latest styles and modes in millinery, our pattern rooms are busy on fall hats now, we are in a position to take your order, make your hats, or sell you a model hat from stock from \$75 down as low as you want to go.

In conclusion let it be said that what has been accomplished in the past is but a stepping stone to higher attainments, and the Marr Hat will ever stand as the exponent of millinery superiority. However, it is only by a personal inspection of our establishment that an adequate idea may be gained of the thoroughness with which we are prepared to serve you; and we therefore extend to you an invitation to visit us in the hope that we may be enabled to foster that co-operation which alone makes for highest success.

We thank you for past favors, and again express our desire to serve you and in meeting promptly and satisfactorily any demand you may be pleased to place upon us. We know we have the largest assortment of the most fashionable millinery of any house in the lower provinces and buying from manufacturers our prices are as low as other milliners have to pay the wholesale houses for their goods. Don't take our word for it alone, but look around, then come to Marr's. MARR MILLINERY CO., St. John and Moncton.

MORNING NEWS

OVER THE WIRES In the King's county circuit court yesterday before Judge White, Lawrence Lynch, Harry McArthur and Abraham Andrews jr., aged respectively 12, 9 and 6 years, who pleaded guilty to breaking into a freight car on the I. C. R. at Sussex were released on suspended sentence of three years on their own recognizances for good conduct during that period.

Rev. Dr. Viola, a Catholic priest, who has charge of the Italians in the district of Antigonish, N. S., has a grievance against police officers at Glace Bay. He claims he was ordered from the house of one of his parishioners by two policemen. He will lay a complaint with the coal company management.

The Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition has been a great success financially up to the present. All the floating indebtedness has been paid and nearly all the bonds retired. Joseph Maroney, a native of Damascus, Syria, but for some years residing in Newcastle, died there on Monday evening, aged sixty-one years. He is survived by one daughter.

At Newcastle yesterday Terrence, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Graham, passed away. This is the third child the parents have lost from scarlet fever within a short time.

Lord Tweedmouth, ex-Lord President of the council is reported dying in London. Sir Ralph Denham Rayment Moor was found dead in bed in London yesterday, having poisoned himself.

The department of trade and commerce Ottawa, has received a report from the west that not only is the movement of grain larger this year but it is grading much better than last year. The Canadian Northern Railway yesterday started work on a bridge across the Rideau river which will complete its Ottawa-Montreal line.

The royal commission, which has been probing into the civic administration in Montreal, finished yesterday and Judge Cannon will make a report to the attorney general of Quebec. Commander Peary has modified his tone in regard to Dr. Cook but still claims he is the only white man to reach the pole. Peary will leave Battle Harbor tomorrow or Friday for Sydney.

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MRS. J. D. O'CONNELL AND CHILD DEAD

The many friends of J. D. O'Connell, formerly of Sussex, now residing at Canamague, Cuba, will regret to learn of the sudden death of his child and wife at Canamague. On August 25 a child was born but did not live and on the 28th Mrs. O'Connell passed away suddenly.

The funeral was largely attended by the citizens of Canamague every Canadian and American resident being present. The Catholic and Protestant clergymen also attended and all the bell of the city tilled during the last sad rites.

Owing to Cuban law the bodies cannot be removed for two years, and they were accordingly embalmed, placed in a copper coffin and handsome casket and deposited in a vault until such time as they may be removed to Boston, Mrs. O'Connell's native place.

The death was all the more sad because Mrs. O'Connell passed away without the presence of any of her immediate relatives. She was Miss Cronin, of Boston, and had become most popular in Canamague. Mr. O'Connell will soon visit her Boston relatives and friends, spending some days there, after which he will spend some time in New Brunswick before returning to Canamague.

It is needless to say the deepest sympathy of Mr. O'Connell's hosts of New Brunswick friends will go out to him in his sad bereavement.

MORNING LOCALS

The hunting season for big game opened today and from reports received from the different sections of the province, the season should be a particularly good one. Many hunters have been passing through the city during the past few days on their way to the big game districts.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Anderson celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last evening at the home of their daughter Mrs. H. P. Hayward, Queen Square. The pretty summer cottage of Arthur C. Smalley, at Pandemic, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The blaze originated from the explosion of an oil stove. The home and furniture were valued at about \$1,500, only partly covered by insurance.

A bush fire near Silver Falls was mistaken, by its reflection, from a serious conflagration last night. H. Eisner of Springhill, (N. S.) was in the city yesterday, and said there was no sign of settlement in the strike at that place.

Some changes are expected to be made in the local detachment of the Canadian Ordnance Corps in command of Lt. Col. A. J. Armstrong. These changes are due in December and it is said that the personnel of the corps will be altered. Mrs. Wm. Colgan of West end was robbed on Monday of nearly \$20. It was taken from her house. She missed the money after returning from town. A gold watch and chain which were nearby were not taken.

Steamer Ransom B. Fuller, Captain Mitchell, arrived last night at 8 o'clock and landed 85 passengers. The steamer Calvin Austin left for Boston last night with 700 passengers. General Superintendent Downie, and G. O. Wetmore, division engineer of the C. P. R. left on a tour of inspection of the branch lines in the province last evening. The committee of the St. John District Lodge, L. O. A., having in charge the arrangements for the mammoth Orange fair to be held in the Queen's Bank during the week opening Oct. 11th, will meet in Orange Hall, Germain street, this evening. It has been decided that the fair will be continued five nights and strong committees are now working out the details.

The Carleton Curling Club met last evening to consider the advisability of incorporating into a limited stock company, but it was decided to defer action. In the meantime money required for repairs and improvements to the club property will be raised by subscription from club members.

KING'S DAUGHTERS' FAIR The committees in connection with the King's Daughters' fair, to be held in Keith's assembly rooms, Nov. 11-12, report good progress. The following are the ladies in charge of the booths:— Tea table—Mrs. Jameison and Mrs. A. McNeil. Kitten—Mrs. A. P. Crockett and Mrs. J. Ogilvy. Ice cream—Minister Circle of King's Daughters. Candy table—Mrs. G. Wilford Campbell. Handkerchiefs—Mrs. Teed. Doll table—Mrs. Craib. Apron—Mrs. C. A. Clarke. Fancy work table—Mrs. John Bullock. The tables will have twelve ladies on each committee.

THE BEST SILENCER. "I see that a Washington man has invented an silencer for crowing roosters." "What is it? A new form of chicken pie?"