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A WELL GOVERNED CITY

Fifteen years ago, says the Toronto World, Birmingham was described by a United States investigator as the best-governed city in the world. But that which strike the World as most significant about Birmingham is the success of public ownership. We quote:—

"Birmingham is one of the most advanced of British cities in its adoption of the principle of public ownership. It owns eleven parks and several gardens and recreation grounds, its markets and abattoirs, its gas, street railway and electric lighting undertakings, its baths and wash-houses. It owns cemeteries, libraries, museum, art gallery, school of art, artisans' dwellings, sewage farms, hospitals, industrial school, asylums and other institutions, and was the first city to enter into an extensive scheme of civic improvement. Already the value of the improved district exceeds the original cost, which will on the expiry of the current leaseholds be more than recouped. Its art gallery, one of the finest in England, was built out of the profits of the city's gas concern, and its contents have not cost a penny on the rates. It has had nearly twenty million visitors, nothing has ever been charged for admission and a large addition is now in course of erection. Its new university, recently opened by the king, when completed will be second to none of the scientific educational institutions in the kingdom."

LEARNING SPANISH

A correspondent of a morning paper suggests that in view of trade prospects in Cuba, Mexico and South America a knowledge of Spanish is of sufficient importance to make it worth while for the Y. M. C. A. to include the study in its winter course. Perhaps this suggestion cannot be carried out, but the correspondent is right in regard to the desirability of a knowledge of Spanish by persons engaging in trade with the southern republic. The Maritime Merchant a year or two since took up this question from the Halifax standpoint and counselled young business men engaging in export and import trade to gain a working knowledge of the Spanish language. It is evident that the trade of the maritime provinces with countries where Spanish is the chief language spoken is destined to increase. There is no warrant for teaching Spanish in the schools, but many young men in business might find it to their advantage to take up the study on their own account. It would be time well spent.

Referring to the crop and price outlook in the United States, the New York Journal of Commerce says:—"James J. Hill's pronouncement that bumper crops need not be expected is being verified. Yesterday's figures indicate that the corn harvest will not reach a new high-water mark, while it has already been established that neither wheat nor cotton will break records. The farmer is better off than the consumer, for high prices will probably continue to rule on our Produce and Cotton Exchanges. There is no excuse, however, for stirring up alarm concerning any possible shortage of cereals; there will be enough to meet requirements but a comfortable surplus was devoutly desired in order to in some measure reduce the excessive cost of living that is harassing several millions of our population. The farmer could better afford to accept slightly lower prices for his products than the working classes can afford to pay exorbitant rates."

Those who believe that 1910 will be a banner year in Canada will have their belief strengthened by the statement from Ottawa that the country's cereal crops will be worth \$100,000,000 more this year than last. Add the increase in other crops, the great expenditure to be made in railway construction, the influx of settlers with capital, and other agencies for development and it is clear that there are good reasons for optimism. But there is also need of caution, that the work of expansion be not overdone.

LOCAL ADVANTAGES

In the course of an address at the Every Day Club last evening, Rev. James Crisp forcibly set forth the advantages possessed by the people of New Brunswick, in their proximity to the sea, the diversified country which is ever the home of sturdy manhood, the fertile soil and other resources, the educational and social advantages, and all that makes for comfort and satisfaction in life. The speaker pointed out that the province can support a very much larger population than it has at present, and that in the British islands and northern Europe are people who would make most desirable settlers, to develop the vacant farm lands and provide new markets for the products of our factories. Addresses of this character are valuable. There is too much danger that the people, looking in the direction of far-off fields, will lose sight of the value of the home and people of this province must follow the example of Nova Scotia and Ontario, and enter upon an era of development more marked by intelligent effort than has ever been the case in the past. Mr. Crisp ventured the prediction that however much the prairie country might develop, it would be in the region of hills and valleys that the great minds of the Canada of the future would rise to guide its destinies. It is certainly a fact that physical surroundings have a strong influence upon the development of character, and in her diversified scenery New Brunswick has an asset the value of which is not all commercial. Nor is the true greatness of a nation all measured by commercial standards.

Many of the older people in the province will learn with regret of the death of Rev. Charles Comben. He was a man of most kindly and sympathetic nature, and was in the ministry for many years.

A man who has no better occupation than that of a pocket peddler of liquor is an undesirable citizen. Such men should be dealt with most severely.

Unless Peary and Cook change their ways, a suffering public may be compelled to head them both for the polar regions with instructions to stay there.

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All that I want in this world is my share of fun. I ask not deliverance from pain, Or from tasks to be done. I would not from anguish be free, Or sorrow or life hid from me. Keep nothing from me, For life I would know.

All that I want in this world, Is just enough mirth To sweeten the bitterness of life. And teach me their worth, My share of laughter and love, To soften the blows of fate. I gladly will suffer the thorns To gather the rose.

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MAKING FACES.

When you see a man making all sorts of faces at himself in a mirror it is a safe bet that he's either crazy or shaving.

ADVISE.
Leave your frets at home. Pick a quiet location. Just forget your troubles. And enjoy your vacation. —Philadelphia Star.

HOPEFUL.
Mrs. Newed—Mamma says she does not think we will ever quarrel as she and papa do.
Mr. Newed—Never, dearest. 'Cos she says you're wise the much easier to manage than papa was. —Philadelphia Star.

MULISH.
"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "meets with more discouragement when they try to be aggressive. They're like my gray mule; he's no use to get a bean for, 'less you can see the toes kickin'." —Washington Star.

MY PREFERENCE.
When the evening shadows gather, I would really rather Sit and smoke my pipe and take things easy quite. Instead of romping with a maiden. With the air is heavy laden. With the mystic, fairy perfume of the night.

For just eve I want a roaming With a maiden in the gloaming, And a wire fence was waiting there by chance.
Ain't it truly awful, Mabel, How some men are always able To get tangled in the bars and tear their trousers. —St. Louis Star.

HELPLESS.
"How's your husband now?"
"Poor man, he's laid up at home with acute rheumatism. All he is able to do now is to mind the baby, chop the wood, answer the door bell, an' run errands."
Fewer people would have axes to grind if they had to furnish the motive power to revolve the grindstones.—Chicago News.

UNITED WE STAND.
At a public school not long ago the celebration. One boy in order to show good reason why he should take a prominent part in the ceremony said that he had a real gun, another had a pistol; a girl had a flag, and so on.
Finally one two-headed lad of six came up to the teacher and stood waiting for her to see him.
"Well, what is it?" she asked.
"I has a union suit," he said.—Youth's Companion.

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HE GROWS TOBACCO

A. W. Bowser, son of W. H. Bowser, of Halifax, is home after a couple of years spent in Africa in connection with the cultivation of tobacco there. It has turned out quite successfully. Mr. Bowser previously had several years' experience in tobacco raising in Porto Rico. He thinks the Annapolis valley well adapted for the cultivation of tobacco and believes the industry could be profitably established.

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Durland-Watters.

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MICHAEL BURKE IS FOUND DEAD

Michael Burke, a laborer, was found dead on Long wharf shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday morning. While walking on the wharf Jacob Brown noticed him lying on his face near a pile of lumber and thought that he was sleeping. He met Policeman McNamee and told him about the man. The officer accompanied him to the wharf and when he turned Burke over he found that the man was dead. Word was sent to Sergeant Kilpatrick, who notified Coroner Roberts. When the coroner arrived he gave permission for the removal of the body to Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms. It seems that Burke had not been seen since leaving his home Saturday afternoon. Whether he lay on the wharf all night or not is not known. It is said that Burke was not a hard drinker and was not in the habit of staying out all night. There was no evidence of foul play and as it is probable that while on the wharf he was seized with an attack of heart failure. The deceased was about thirty-eight years of age and had been employed as a longshoreman for a number of years. He was at work on Friday and was working around the wharf Saturday morning. He was last seen about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon when he was talking to some of the men near the shanty on the wharf. Coroner Roberts said last night that he would not give permission for the burial of the body until he had investigated the matter further.

When Policeman McNamee searched the clothes of the dead man he found a time book, knife and pipe. The deceased was unmarried and lived with his sister at 171 Rockland Road.

BOY'S LEG TORN OFF BY CARRIAGE WHEEL

One of the worst accidents that has happened in St. John for some time occurred on Saturday evening between 5:30 and 6 p. m., when the little Ronald Campbell, aged seven, son of Percy Campbell, of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, had his right leg completely severed at the knee and also suffered a compound fracture of the thigh bone, as a result of having his leg caught in the spokes of a carriage.

The little lad had left his home on Rockland Road to visit his aunt, Mrs. Jarvis Wilson, of Germany street. Mrs. Wilson happened to be out at the time, so young Campbell, along with some other boys, started playing on the street. A carriage driven by Mrs. Holman, of Leinster street, came along and three of the boys jumped on the back of it. Ronald Campbell, in some way, got his leg over the spring and through the spokes in one of the rear wheels. Mrs. Holman, who was driving along very slowly, did not notice the boys on behind and failed to stop in time to prevent the leg being terribly lacerated.

The lad was picked up and carried into John E. Moore's residence, and Doctors Bentley, White, Inches and Skinner were summoned. They soon saw that the bones of the leg were broken to bits, the flesh hung in shreds. The suffering of the boy was intense.

It was almost impossible to do anything for him there, so the ambulance was summoned and the lad taken to the hospital. He was at once placed on the table and Dr. White made a clean amputation of the leg a little below the knee.

It was necessary to bind tightly the boy's leg on Saturday evening, and a great flow of blood which was causing the patient to become very weak. After the lad regained consciousness, following the operation, he talked cheerfully to his father, who had hastened to the hospital as soon as he learned of the accident. At a late hour last night the little patient was resting comfortably, but the physicians think his chances for recovery are not great. Mr. Campbell, the boy's father, was almost overcome by the shock.