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STREET PAVING

St. John has made a number of experiments in street paving, none of them entirely satisfactory. It should not be necessary to go on experimenting forever. Other cities have well paved streets. There is nothing peculiar about the climate of St. John that destroys pavement which suits other cities in this latitude. It should be possible to put down paving on level streets that would give complete satisfaction and last a long time. Work of this kind to be satisfactory must be done by those whose business it is to lay down good pavement. There should be no guess work about it, or bungling such as attended the waterworks construction. If the taxpayers agree to pay for the work they have a right to insist that it be well done. If a citizen never visited any other city, and were guided only by the discussions at city hall, he would perhaps come to the conclusion that street paving is a lost art, or one surrounded by so many mysterious difficulties that years must be spent in experiment, and even then the people must be prepared to reconcile themselves to failure. But other cities are enjoying well paved streets, and the art is constantly being developed. Doubtless it will be further improved, but St. John does not need to wait several generations longer before it makes a real beginning in the work of providing permanent street paving. When the question is taken up in earnest, it can be carried on as successfully in St. John as in any other city.

THE CONSERVATIVE GLOBE

The St. John Globe makes a comparison between the vote cast for Mr. Lowell in St. John county, in the general provincial elections, and that cast for Mr. Bentley in the by-election, and makes this comment:—"Those liberals who repudiated the idea from the first that the contest of last week was between the liberals and conservatives seem to have taken a wise course of action. A drop in one year of a liberal majority from two hundred to fifty would not be a comforting dose."

The first obvious remark in reply to this is that the election in March, 1908, was not run as strictly on federal party lines as that of last week.

Again, the Globe knows quite as well as the Standard or Mr. Hazen that a reduced majority in a by-election, with a new government in power, and an opposition candidate not personally well known to all the electors, would be perfectly natural, even if no extraordinary efforts were put forth by the government to capture the seat. The election of Mr. Bentley was a great Liberal victory, and it is so regarded by the Conservatives. The Globe supported the Conservative candidate, and his defeat was a defeat for the Globe. That journal now endeavors to break the force of the verdict, as directed against itself, by seeking to convey the impression that the contest was not on party lines. The Sun takes the same ground. Both the Globe and the Sun desired the defeat of the Liberal candidate, for reasons of their own. But Mr. Bentley was regularly nominated by a Liberal convention, and was elected by the votes of Liberals, in the face of the most determined efforts ever made in a by-election by a government in this province to capture a seat.

The Globe knows perfectly well that if Mr. Bentley had been defeated the result would have been proclaimed as a defeat also for Hon. Dr. Pugsley, and that is really what the Globe desired. Dr. Pugsley is the acknowledged leader of New Brunswick Liberals. He wired his congratulations to the Liberal candidate elected, as did many leading Liberals in the province. The Globe says that if the fight was really on party lines it was, by comparison with the vote in the general elections a Liberal defeat. This is exactly what the Conservative Standard and the traitor Sun also assert. All three wanted to see the candidate of the Liberal convention defeated by a Conservative. They did what they could to aid the Conservatives. But they were soundly beaten and they know it, and neither the Globe nor Sun has any more right to speak for the Liberal party today than has the Standard itself.

FOR THE CHILDREN

An interesting statement has just been issued regarding vacation schools and playgrounds in the city of New York. Vacation schools are open from 9 a. m. until noon in twenty-nine buildings. There are 21,316 pupils, the average attendance being 19,032. The experiment of adding to the manual training activities classes for retarded children and those anxious to get employment certificates has proved a great success. There are 246 vacation playgrounds; 154 indoor, 9 outdoor, 7 kindergarten centres, 65 playgrounds for mothers and babies and 11 evening roof playgrounds. The average attendance is 112,168.

A New York paper of last Friday tells of another method of encouraging children to take an interest in something more valuable than the ordinary life of the street and alley. It says:—"A second relay of little farmers will today and Saturday plant a second crop of vegetables in the Children's School Farm at DeWitt Clinton Park, Fifty-fourth street and Eleventh avenue. There are seven hundred children registered desirous of taking part in the planting, but only four hundred and forty-three plots are available."

On another page of today's Times is an article telling of the introduction of supervised playgrounds in Bangor, Maine. This movement is spreading, and cannot but bring pleasure into many lives. At the same time it does much to develop the better side of child nature. It is of national as well as of local and personal value.

NATION-BUILDING

A hopeful feature of Canadian life is the fact that there are so many men in positions of influence who appeal as Rev. Dr. Watson appealed in his address at the Every Day Club outdoor meeting yesterday afternoon for the higher manhood and the higher citizenship. Dr. Watson very clearly pointed out some of the dangers and indicated some of the problems that are to be solved in this young and rapidly growing country. People are as a rule too indifferent regarding these matters and it is well that words should be spoken which cause an arrest of thought and point men to the better way of life. There is a tendency to say something like this:—"A war destroys thousands upon thousands of human lives. Myriads die suddenly of pestilence, or through accident, or earthquake or in one of a thousand other tragic ways. What does it matter if here in St. John a common drunk is going in his own way to his own doom? Why trouble about him or his children? What does it matter in the sum of human existence? You cannot do anything—even if you try."

This is the doctrine of selfishness and of despair. That which a man may do for social betterment and for his country's good must be done where he lives—among his neighbors and in common with them. Canada has a magnificent opportunity to develop a nation nobler than any of ages past. She is the heir of all the ages. But each citizen must do his part where he lives in the light of the common day, and in the midst of the stress and labor of his daily existence. Dr. Watson truly said that the true wealth of this nation lies in its children. Its future is with them, and what is done to develop manhood and character in these days will count for all time in the history of national growth.

TOO MUCH "JOY-RIDING"

It has been round necessary in New York to organize a Licensed Chauffeur's Protective Association, with nearly five thousand members, to protect drivers of automobiles from reckless owners who force them to speed the machines beyond the legal limit and then shift responsibility upon them when somebody is killed. The New York American says:—"Inquiry has brought out the fact that within less than two years more than 132 persons have been crushed to death by automobiles in Greater New York and vicinity, but only twice were owners held responsible. Every other time the blame was placed upon the chauffeurs, who contend that they operated their machines in ninety-five per cent of the cases upon orders from their employers. In the cases of the owners—mostly Manhattan millionaires—small fines have been imposed, but where the blame has been placed directly upon the chauffeur, scores have lost their licenses and dozens have been sent to the workhouse and others to the penitentiary."

The letter of Trade Commissioner Kirkpatrick on New Brunswick and the Cuban market should be carefully studied by producers and shippers of potatoes. He approves of a provincial commissioner being sent down, but sounds a note of warning that should be heeded. The difference between Mr. Kirkpatrick and Hon. Mr. Flemming is that the former is in Cuba and knows what he is talking about.

The feat of flying across the English Channel has been accomplished by a clever Frenchman. Whoever has crossed the tempestuous channel by steamer will hope that the aeroplane may soon become the common carrier of passengers between England and France.

In regard to fire department affairs the old question, supposed to have been settled, appears to have been raised again. What is the use of having a chief of the department if he is to be eternally meddled with in mere matters of discipline?

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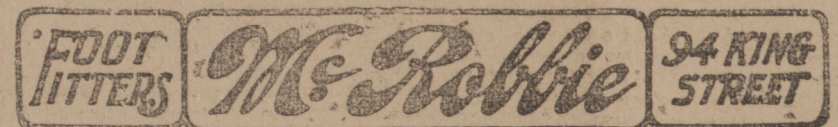
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Hospitality to us they'll bring,
They may greet us at the gate;
Future whispers soft and low,
"Sometime—sometime—we shall go!"
Sometime we will speak, we say,
Little words we left unsaid,
That might brighten some one's way—
Some one's way that's dark instead,
Some kind word to help the weak,
Sometime—sometime—we shall speak.
Sometime we will do, we say,
Something we have left undone—
Small, and obscure in its way,
Save to some poor toiling one;
This we promise, fair and true,
Sometime—sometime—we shall do.

IN LIGHTER VEIN
PRACTICAL ADVICE
"Why don't you mend that large hole in your umbrella?"
"I keep it to put my hand through to see if it is still raining."

SOMETHING JUST AS GOOD.
Scotch Visitor—And has ye no Greta Greens o'er here?
Native—No, but we can give you a mess of spinach or dandelion.

WORTH GOING TO JAIL FOR.
Judge (at the close of a trial)—Prisoner, you may have the next word at your home. Prisoner (turning to his wife in the audience)—Do you hear that, old lady?

RECIPROCITY.
"Your family plays the piano later every night," said the visitor.
"Yes," answered the suburban resident, "we're trying to keep the piano next door up so that they will be too sleepy to mow the lawn in the morning. And they're trying to mow the lawn so early this morning we feel like playing at night."

THAT BOY AGAIN.
Mrs. Smith was showing a visitor a new hat she had just received, purchased when little Samuel came in and neglected to remove his hat. Thinking to teach him a lesson, she said:
"Samuel, what did I buy that hat tree for?"
"For \$1.98," answered Samuel promptly.
"But you said I wasn't to tell anybody."

GROSS CARELESSNESS.
"Here!" shouted the railway official, "what do you mean by throwing those trunks about like that?"
The porter gasped in astonishment, and several travelers plucked themselves to make sure that it was real.

ONE ON THE BOARDER.
A New Yorker, who is accustomed each year to pass a few weeks with a farmer in Dutchess county, says that once, in notifying the latter of his intention to make the usual visit, he was told as follows:
"There are several little matters that I should like to see changed if my family and I decide to spend our vacation at your home. We don't like the girl Martha. And in the second place, we do not think that it is sanitary to have a playty so near the house."

A LOST OPPORTUNITY.
Small boys are not always as sympathetic to their relatives who, but, on the other hand, they are seldom as heartless as they sometimes appear.
"Why are you crying so, Tommy?" inquired one of the boy's aunts, who found her small nephew seated on the doorstep, lifting up his voice in loud wails.
"The b-baby fell d-down-stairs!" blubbered Tommy.
"Oh, that's too bad," said the aunt, stepping over him and opening the door. "I do hope he'll be all right. Much hurt?"
"S-she's only hurt little," wailed Tommy. "But Dorothy s-saw her fall, while I was gone to the g-grocery? I never see anything!"

PROVINCIAL NEWS
Nova Scotia
Miss Ella Ritchie, who is now visiting friends in New Brunswick, will arrive in Halifax on Tuesday. Miss Ritchie, who will be in charge of the art department in the woman's building of the Nova Scotia provincial exhibition, has been for some time in correspondence with prominent artists and others with a view to securing loans of really fine paintings for the department. It is expected that this year the department will be even more attractive than last year.

Information is being sought in Halifax concerning Captain John Hocker, a former master of a ship sailing out of that port. The ship he commanded is supposed to have been lost with all on board about 1837. John Robinson, 13 Cross street, Ryde, Isle of Wight, wishes to obtain evidence of his death and the date of it, also whether he was ever married. Captain Hocker was about 40 years old at the time his ship was lost.

The marriage of Miss M. R. Mosher Rockingham, to W. A. O. of St. John, will take place at the Presbyterian church, Rockingham, on August 2nd, at 6.45 p. m.—Halifax Mail.

Miss Le'wood, of Clementsport, Nova Scotia, will, in September next, resume her position as matron of the junior department for the School for the Blind, after a year's leave of absence. Miss Hutt, of Dartmouth, who has been for several years engaged in kindergarten teaching in St. John, has been appointed to the charge of the school kindergarten at Halifax.

P. E. Island
Friday evening Mr. Macintosh, curator of the Natural History Society of St. John, N. B., gave an illustrated lecture on "Insect Life," dealing with injurious and helpful insects before the Summer School of Science at Summerside, P. E. I.

ARTILLERYMEN LEFT SATURDAY FOR PETEWA
One hundred and twenty men of the 3rd regiment C. A. left at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon on a special train for Petewawa. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 batteries were in the contingent.

The men will have about six days' training, returning it is expected, on Monday, August 2. The officers who accompanied the men were: No. 1, Major Harrison, Capt. McGowan, Lieutenant All; No. 2, Lieutenant McGonick; No. 2, Major Smith, Lieutenant Ross, Lieutenant Ridge; No. 3, Major Barker, Lieutenant Magee, Lieutenant Gamble.

Capt. Magee, of No. 3 battery, who has been in Petewawa making preparations for the arrival of the men, will rejoin his battery there.

Liquor license inspector John B. Jones and Sergt. Kilpatrick made a tour of Strait Shore and vicinity yesterday afternoon and report everything in accordance with the laws regarding the observance of Sunday by beer and liquor dealers. Several places were visited but no complaints made.

Yesterday afternoon a horse driven by a young man fell in Rockwood Park and broke his neck. He had become frightened at some geese flapping their wings. A sliver was procured and the carcass taken away.

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THE CZAR IS NOT WANTED

Organized Labor in London Makes Violent Protest—The "Bloody Hand."

London, July 25—A huge demonstration of the organized labor party was held in Trafalgar Square this afternoon to protest against the visit of the Emperor of Russia to England. Various women's political leagues, Socialistic and other organizations were represented, while numerous banners, which headed the different processions, were inscribed with uncompromising mottoes, such as "Let the Hanging Czar Remember," "Shall We Grasp His Bloody Hand?" "A Message from Hell—Welcome, Little Father."

James Keir Hardie, the Socialist member of parliament; James Ramsay MacDonald, the labor and Socialist member; Benjamin Tillett, secretary of the Docks, Wharf, Riverside and General Workers' Union of Great Britain and Ireland; Geo. Bernard Shaw and Henry Mayers Hyndman, who is well known in all Socialistic movements, made speeches, voicing angry protest against the proposed visit. Resolutions to the same effect were adopted.

THREATENED TO KILL HIS SISTER

Arthur Willis of North End Placed Under Arrest on Saturday.

Arthur Willis, of North End, was arrested on Saturday on a warrant issued on the information of his sister, Mrs. Ross, of Milford, charging him with threatening to kill her. Mrs. Ross' story to the Fairville authorities was that on the evening before the county by-election Willis, who had been drinking, went to her house in Milford and got hold of a butcher knife and threatened her with it.

James Russell and a man named Shannon, who lived near, were called and disarmed him.

The warrant was placed in the hands of Policeman Lawson, of Fairville, who located Willis on Saturday shovelling coal in the Cold Storage building in Main street. He was taken before Magistrate Mason and remanded. It is understood that Willis has a wife and four children.

McTAVISH WAS A P. E. ISLANDER

Cambridge, Mass., July 25—From P. E. Island came a claim today for the body of Stewart McTavish, a teamster at the State Insane Hospital at Gardner, who was murdered at the Florence House here on Friday. It was his father, Duncan McTavish, who exercised his privileges by a telegram to a friend in Boston.

KING AND QUEEN AT WREST PARK

Silsoe, Eng., July 25—The Royal Standard floats over Ambassador Reid's residence at West Park, and the precincts were the centre of attraction today of country people for miles around. The king and queen, with the American ambassador and Mrs. Reid and several other guests, attending services at Silsoe church this morning, and received an ovation.

SHOT A WOMAN AND WOUNDED HIMSELF

Barre, Vt., July 25—Mrs. C. G. Maccott, aged 35, wife of a Greek resident, who runs a candy kitchen, was shot and killed today by George Mitchell, a Greek lad, aged 16, who was employed in the shop. Mitchell attempted to kill him self after the murder, but the bullet went wild, lodging under his scalp, and it is believed he will recover. There is no known cause for the act and it is believed insanity inspired.

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FINE MEETING ON E. D. C. GROUNDS

Rev. Dr. Watson Declares Children Are the Wealth of the Nation—Large Audience Enjoys Fine Address

"The children are the wealth of the nation," said Rev. Dr. Watson, of Mt. Allison, at the mass meeting on the Every Day Club playgrounds yesterday afternoon. Around him were many children, and in a portion of the grandstand sat the boys of the Junior Temple of Honor, the larger number of whom had come all the way from Carleton. Most worthy Templar Whitaker, with Rev. W. R. Robinson, George Blewett, S. E. Logan and others active in the work of the Junior Temple were with them. Rev. Geo. Titus and Rev. A. B. Colby were also among those present, and a large audience heard with deep interest the address of Dr. Watson.

The club's band marched with the boys from Temple Hall, Main street, and the club's orchestra provided music at the grounds while the people waited for the procession to arrive. As the youthful templars went around the track before entering the grandstand, the precision of movement with which they marched was greatly admired by the assemblage. Several hymns were sung, and little Miss Oran sang a solo very sweetly before the speaker was introduced.

Dr. Watson, who had walked over the field and saw the playground equipment, and learned of the club's efforts in that direction, began his remarks by commending this work to the people of St. John. Noting the fact that in St. John he stood at one of the gateways of the empire, he referred to the greatness of that empire and expressed the hope that Canada would ever remain a part of it. In Canada were great and wonderful opportunities, and on every boy with any "grit" and "go" in him ought to have the desire and be able to make something of himself, and make his life-work tell for the good of his country.

One of the dangers we have to face in this country," said Dr. Watson, "is materialism. People are apt to place too high a value upon wealth and position, and those material things which really are not the highest good. The children are the real wealth of the nation, and the cultivation of what the habit will really do in bringing misery into their own and other lives, and making them drunkards in the end. There is a better way of life. It is not to ask selfishly what we may get out of life for ourselves, but to seek happiness in trying to lift others up. And no man can know a truer happiness than he who feels that he has lifted another up to a higher and better life."

Dr. Watson referred to the problem of the cities. The proportion of the people living in cities was growing larger, and this urban life, where people were crowded together, presented very serious social problems, which earnest people everywhere were trying to solve. He was glad that St. John had the Every Day Club, trying to do something along this line of effort.

Dr. Watson spoke of the cosmopolitan character of the population. He did not know how many persons of foreign birth there were in St. John, but there were more than seventy different nationalities represented in Canada, speaking different languages and having different ideals and habits of life. "We cannot keep these people out. As well seek to stop the flow of the ocean. We have the material wealth and the opportunities they seek to make homes for themselves. It is for us to aim to lead them up to a high standard of citizenship, and this responsibility makes it the more necessary that as Canadians we ourselves endeavor to attain the highest standard."

The hundreds of people who had assembled to hear Dr. Watson cheered him heartily at the close of his impressive address.