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MR. BOWSER AGAIN

Attorney General Bowser, of British Columbia, after spending four months in the United Kingdom and Continent, informs the Standard that Conservative prospects in Canada are excellent. Whether Mr. Bowser got this information in London or Paris is not stated, but it will doubtless be accepted with due gravity. It will comfort Mr. Hazen, who has entertained some doubts of late upon this very question. He will be glad to know that in the capitals of Europe his defeat in three by-elections is not regarded as a loss of prestige or an evidence of waning power. Mr. Bowser visited the province during the federal election campaign, and was then also in a very hopeful mood. Indeed he predicted immediate Conservative success. It is no doubt good to be optimistic. If Mr. Bowser lives long enough, and does not become discouraged, his prediction may at some future time be fulfilled. The Standard says he is one of the most brilliant sons of New Brunswick. There is no doubt about it—the shines in prophecy.

BACK TO THE LAND

The Pathfinder prints a very interesting article on an effort that is being made by a number of great financiers in the United States to relieve the congestion in cities by getting people back to the land. It is as follows:—
"Following the panic of 1907 there were 3,000,000 men out of work, and there are still 2,000,000 numbered among the unemployed. It is not a matter of making times harder, as those who are idle are a drain on the communities in which they reside. As was pointed out by the secretary of agriculture a few weeks ago, there is plenty of land which needs workers, the farmers are crying for more help, but cannot get it. Some medium is needed by which those in need of help can communicate with those in need of work, and an association of New York financiers has recently been formed to accomplish this very thing. It is not a charitable organization, it has a business foundation, and is to be conducted as a business under the name of the National Employment Exchange. Otto Tremont Barnard, president of the New York Trust Co., is the guiding spirit in the movement, and he is backed by such capitalists as J. Pierpont Morgan, John D. Rockefeller, Mortimer M. Schiff, and many others. This exchange, said Mr. Barnard, is not a charity. It is not to be run as a charitable institution. It is to be conducted as a business, on business principles. This is the first practical step of a movement to establish labor bureaus which will inspire confidence alike in employers and employes, and while it is to be a self-supporting business, in order to insure its permanence, our motives are purely philanthropic. There is much suffering in the country at the present time, and we hope to relieve some of it through this organization. The unskilled laborers are to receive first attention, and all of them who will go will be shipped where they can have work and good homes. Of course, the real movement of the employment exchange is a 'back to the land' movement. The unskilled laborer has not the dignity of a trade to hold him, as has the skilled workman, and certainly with nearly 800,000,000 acres of unclaimed land in America there is no reason why men out of work should be congested in the cities. But it really is not necessary that the unemployed should seek unclaimed land, for the progress that agricultural methods have made within the past few years makes it feasible for a family to sustain itself on a very small plot of ground on the outskirts of a city. This has been demonstrated by the Little Land League of New York City, which declares in its platform that when people come to realize what can be done on a small plot of land 'there will be fewer men and women walking the streets with the furrows of anxiety worn into their faces, fewer in the ranks of the unemployed; the hospitals, orphan's homes, penitentiaries, jails, reformatories, and lunatic asylums will be less numerous; we shall be able to cope with overcrowding in the trades and professions, and life will be better, more satisfactory, and more happy for us.'"

ands of families are running behind their income in the cities all the time. They borrow, and even beg and steal, and the result is that the cost to the nation is enormous and business is depressed. It will always be more or less so, unless the Utopia of socialism shall not only divide up everything into generous shares but also instill into the minds of men the proper way to spend both time and money. For the present, at any rate, things are in bad shape, and the big employment exchange in New York hopes to be able to get men back to the land, where health and prosperity await them."

This plan of the American financiers is a good one, but it will be regarded with suspicion because of the very men who are behind it. The men named by the Pathfinder represent, in the mind of the very poor, the plutocracy of America, which is charged with attaining enormous wealth at the poor man's expense. Yet the scheme ought to produce beneficial results. There can be no reasonable doubt that many who merely subsist in the city could live comfortably in the country, if they were content with the quiet of country life. But that is a great difficulty. There is always the rush to the cities. Mr. Spence, of Toronto, addressing the Canadian Club here, declared that we must adjust ourselves to the conditions and accept the fact that life in cities is to increase. He therefore urged that the people should pay more attention to civic politics and make the cities better places to live in. Mr. Spence was right, and the New York financiers are right. Cities should be made more healthful and should be better governed; but also the advantages of country life should be proclaimed and efforts made to relieve congestion in the cities by encouraging suburban settlement and a movement of the unemployed toward the farms.

With rebellion at home and war abroad, the Spanish nation is face to face with a very grave crisis in its turbulent history. Marital law has been proclaimed. The people who are in rebellion because they oppose the war in Morocco are no doubt encouraged by the republicans, of whom there are many in Spain, and King Alfonso is confronted by an extremely difficult situation. A war with the Moors is bloody, for the fanatical tribesmen face death with reckless courage. It would be a severe enough task to subdue them, without facing a threatened revolution at home. A Paris cable says there is some fear of international complications, but this seems very remote.

The strike situation at Glace Bay grows more serious. If outrages are committed by strikers or their sympathizers the authorities will be compelled to take a more active hand, and the cost of the strike will be enormously increased.

Engineer Murdoch says it will perhaps cost \$11,500 to repair the reinforced concrete pipe on the McArthur & McVey section, and that negligence in its construction is apparent. He does not attempt to place the blame, but states the fact. Is the matter to be investigated?

BITTEN BY CRAB, NOW IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Anna Pillsbury Nearly Drowned While Bathing at South Boston Park.

Boston, July 28.—While Mrs. Anna Pillsbury of 124 West Concord street was bathing at Marine Park, South Boston, last night, she interrupted the swim of a soft shelled crab and is now in the City Hospital. The crab objected to being stepped on and promptly settled his claws about one of Mrs. Pillsbury's toes, the pain causing her to become hysterical. She would have drowned but for the prompt work of Capt. Emanuel J. DeFrasco, of the Volunteer Life Saving Corps, who dragged the woman from the surf. She was treated at the emergency room, Head House, but her condition was so serious that she was removed to the City Hospital.

THOUGHT IT WAS HIS END

An old man in Georgia named Jack Baldwin, having lost his hat in an old, dry well one day, hitched a rope to a stump and let himself down. A wicked wag named Neil came along just then, and quietly detaching a ball from Baldwin's old blind horse, approached the well, held it in hand, and began to tinkle-a-ting.

WASN'T HIS ALACRITY.

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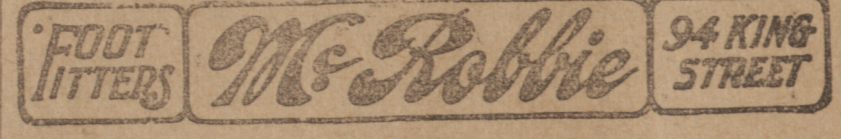
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A white wing drips with virgin gold; The west burns, and the daylight dies; Life's last rich crimson bead is told— Peace guards the corpse in Death's dark arms— Arthur Powell, in August Smart Set.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

CONTENTMENT. I love the game as it is played, And yet the palm I yield; I'd rather lounge upon the sofa Than roast upon the brazier— Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A MODERN SAPHIRA Chief Clerk—"Here comes the lady who wrote those articles on 'How I Live Regularly on Six Dollars a Week' and 'How I Live on Five Dollars'." "Satan." "Put her over there with the other liars."—Lippincott's.

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MRS. ALGALL. "Who's the woman who calls every day to use our telephone?" "The one who complained because our children take a short cut through her yard on their way to school."—Cleveland Leader.

GREAT! There's mighty few days when things go wrong That can't be helped by singing a song. But a smile will lighten 'em more a tear; And laugh and a song—well they're just great For gettin' the best of grim old Fate!—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

IT'S A TOSS-UP. Hicks—"My wife never says 'I told you so' when my plans go wrong." "Wicks—"By Jove! she's a treasure. I wish she'd say so!"—Boston Transcript.

A MORAL LESSON Hugh Jennings the Tigers' manager, said at a recent baseball banquet in New York: "All the talk there has been in New York about crooked foot races and crooked umpires and crooked fights—all this vague, formless talk about crookedness makes me think of a South Carolina meeting I once attended."

"At the end of this meeting it was decided to take up a collection for charity. The chairman passed the hat himself. He dropped a dime in it for a nest egg. "Well, gentlemen, every right hand there entered that hat—every right hand—and yet, at the end, when the chairman turned the hat over and shook it, not so much as his own contribution dropped out."

"For de hat's sake!" he cried. "Ah's eben 'loe' de time Ah stabbed 'em." "All the rows of faces looked puzzled. Who was the lucky man? That was the question which tormented all. Finally the venerable Calhoun White summed up the situation."

"Bredem," he said solemnly, rising from his seat, "dar 'pears ter be a great moral lesson 'roun' 'heah somehow'."

CONTEST "Who's got the button?" was the game That childhood loved to play. 'Twas innocent but just the same It whirled the hours away. And eager cries would loudly ring Amid the hurrying throng; It was a very simple thing And yet in interest strong.

Maturity brings different sports, With riotous unrest; Men of all trades and all sorts Put fortunes to the test. And various plans we deftly frame To shun the look of loss; "Who's got the lemon?" is the game That everybody plays.

Provincial News New Brunswick Mrs. Mathews of St. John, will address the Sunday School teachers of St. Andrews on Friday afternoon. In the evening at 7.30 there will be a union meeting of Sunday Schools to be addressed by the same lady.

Word has been received by relatives in British Columbia of Jennie and Annie Murphy, daughters of James Murphy, formerly of St. George. Their mother was a daughter of the late Donald McDonald, formerly of Bay Road.

Rev. R. G. Fulton, formerly of New Brunswick, preached his introductory sermon at Grace Methodist church, Vancouver, B. C., Saturday, the 18th inst. A reception was tendered to the pastor and his family on Wednesday evening.

Eastport Citizen.—Neil Craig, the latter part of last week, caught a three pound pollock off the steamboat wharf. While John Craig and his son Vincent were cleaning the fish, the boy's hand was punctured by the sharp point of a neck-pin which was found in the stomach of the fish. The pin is about two inches long with a brilliant setting. The young lad has since been on the alert for finds of a similar nature.

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