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ST. JOHN'S PROGRESS

The statements which are set out on the first page of today's Times should have a good effect at home as well as abroad. Perhaps this effect is more needed at home than abroad. It is to be feared that there is among some of the people of St. John a feeling that the city does not progress as rapidly as it should. If such a state of mind prevails even to the smallest extent the facts set forth today should correct the impression. Looking back over a period of ten years or so, it is seen that St. John has made very substantial progress. Its trade has grown very rapidly as a result of winter port business. Its factories are certainly not losing ground, but on the other hand are enlarging their markets. Where they succeed others could do the same, if money were prudently invested. When we make a mental list of new buildings that have been erected on the city in ten years we see at a glance that a large number of very substantial business establishments have been built. If they do not all house entirely new enterprises they are the home of ones that had outgrown their old quarters, and are plain proof of progress. The growth of railway facilities, made necessary by increasing trade, is a very noticeable and important fact. The city is not standing still. It has more business, a larger output from factories and a greater population than it had ten years ago. Compare, for example, the Douglas Avenue of today with that of a few years ago, as a residential section. With the growth of the city's trade it has provided a better market for the farmers of the province. With better facilities for transportation, they profit by the opportunity afforded by wider markets. As the province grows, so must the city, and each benefits by the growth of the other. That which St. John needs, perhaps more than anything else, is a greater development of the spirit of confidence which makes the citizen boom his own town. There are some people in St. John who, if they really are no more hopeful than their sayings would imply, must expect at some time to move on to other fields of enterprise. Persons of that sort do not build up a city. On another page of this paper there is a story about St. John capital which should have found investment here, but which was sunk in outside speculation. It does not include the large amounts sunk on the stock market. Despite the disasters by which it has been visited, and speculative crazes which have swallowed up capital. St. John has made substantial progress. What might it not do if all the citizens set their minds to the task of booming their own town? The time was never more opportune. The first step must be taken by the people. They must demonstrate their own faith, and prove it by their investments.

AMATEUR SPORT

So long as amateur athletic sports are kept free from the mercenary spirit they will command public confidence. If, after those really interested in clean sport have by hard personal work aroused public interest and gained the confidence of the athletes, some others who care nothing about sport, but see a chance to exploit it for personal profit, thrust themselves into the field, the result is disastrous to clean athletics. This is one matter to which the M. P. A. A. A. should give its attention. Sports to be sanctioned should be conducted by genuine clubs, known to be devoted to amateur sport. The athletes can also do much to protect clean sport by declining to take any part in pot hunting affairs. In St. John during the past three years there has been a great revival of interest in amateur sport. The public have learned that sports on the Every Day Club grounds are just what they profess to be, and are properly conducted. At the present time the only member of this club who receives one cent from its funds is the superintendent of the grounds, who works all day. The receipts from all events, after paying for prizes, go into the funds to pay rent and other expenses connected with the grounds and hall. Other athletic clubs are being developed in the city, and the more of them there are the more general will be the interest in clean sport. The one thing that all of them need to guard against is the influence of those gentlemen who go into sport with an eye on the box office.

THE FOREST FIRES

The devastation wrought in this province during the past two weeks by forest fires should arouse the people to a keener sense of the importance of a proper system of fire rangers and such action as will minimise the danger in future. Doubtless it is true that the carelessness of farmers is to some extent the cause of these fires, and that careless campers are also much to blame. The people are not sufficiently impressed with a sense of the immense and irreparable loss that is sustained. We have so much forest wealth that we are careless about it. But it is not merely a loss of potential wealth we have to deplore. Many farmhouses and other buildings, which represent perhaps the toil of a lifetime and are but lightly insured, go down before the flames sweeping around or through the settlement. The government must cease fiddling and settle down to business. It must have a system whose ramifications will extend throughout the forest regions and ensure that where a fire breaks out there will be men to fight it. An example must be made of some of those whose carelessness results in such devastation of private property and the public domain. Nothing less will satisfy the people.

THE PRESS CONFERENCE

The imperial press conference has been of great benefit for one special reason. It has brought forth expressions of opinion on imperial questions, and especially upon the relations between the motherland and the oversea states, from the leading statesmen of the old country; and these expressions have been cabled round the world to the remotest parts of the empire. Not only so, but representative men who are trained observers, from Canada, Australia and other parts of the empire, have been brought into personal touch with the leaders of both parties in England, and each has given the other his point of view, so essential to a mutual understanding. The conference has set an empire thinking along lines of vital interest and importance. It was worth while to hear the grave words of Lord Rosebery, Mr. Balfour and others on the present situation in Europe, and not less so to hear Lord Morley's eloquent plea in behalf of peace. Above the clamor of party warfare or the sectionalism of localities sounds the one clear note of imperial unity. There is much to ponder over in connection with plans for imperial defence, but the settled and declared purpose to stand or fall together will work itself out along right lines.

SOCIAL BETTERMENT

The present age is notable for movements which aim to improve social conditions, elevate the tone of politics, and inspire the people with higher ideals. There are many grave problems to be solved and activity along the lines indicated is manifested in many ways. The Montreal Witness thus describes a new movement which has originated in Boston, and which is very comprehensive in its scope:—

"A Federation of Men's Church Organizations has been formed in Boston for the purpose, as stated in its constitution, of facilitating the co-operation of the men of church organizations and religious clubs of the city, regardless of creed, in the promotion of mutual fellowship and understanding, private and public righteousness, and the general good. The necessity for the movement is shown in the disgraceful corruption of municipal government, making this aspect of American public life appalling, as one of the movers declared. The immediate objects sought are temperance, good government, preparation of immigrants for intelligent citizenship, saving the youthful criminal and combating other social evils. This is an advance on the Law and Order League of former years, showing that a spirit of municipal patriotism is coming into force in communities too long scandalized by civic misgovernment under control of the baser elements in city population. Men are beginning to realize that it is what they put into life, not what they take out of it, that shows true patriotism and raises them to the full stature of citizenship. The saying that what is everyone's affair is no one's affair can be disproved by the united efforts of those who realize that private welfare, the happiness of families, is inextricably bound up with public morality. The leaders of the movement expect and are prepared for conflict with the forces in politics, the liquor trade, combinations in contracting for public works and services, the whole evil system in fact, which has developed through the neglect of the better elements in the population and the activity of those whose objects are personal profit through schemes of grafting. The movement is to be carried systematically without pause from day to day until the sources of existing evils are all exposed and eradicated."

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Look down upon the nations! Day and night
Through ev'ry shadowed season, bleak with death,
Triumph o'er battle. In far Nazareth
Peaceful, unarmed and blest by brotherhood
Thy wisdom soared above the stain of blood.
Light of the Andes, spread thy message far
O'er flaming fields of combat to the star.
From love-lit Paradise through sobbing rain,
Back to the war-bound meadowlands again.
O let Thy gentle gaze of truth extend
From heav'n's high summit to the sad earth-end.
Proclaim Thy peace! Reveal thy bloodless plan,
Tomorrow's hope, the destiny of man—
Shine o'er the nations in Thy Spirit's power
Thine is the message of the coming hour. . .
The sun hath risen! Let Thy mild words fall
Above the thunder of the cannon-ball—
O'er shrieking tempest, over hill and dale—
Where once the soldier fought, prevail, prevail!

Battles are won; but countless lives are lost.
Countries are purchased at their human cost.
Pale justice stoops beneath the flags that wave
To lift the wounded soldier from his grave.
However fair is fame the snow is red—
True mem'ry cannot hide away her dead.
Vain-glorious victory, with haggard face,
Weeps over field and fortress . . . Spread
Christ of the Andes, through smoke-laden air
Save Thou Thy brother! Let the soldier's fare
Become the food for birds. His blood-stained blade
Draw through the dews of dawn. The souls God made
Touch with Thy wisdom. Fill both land and sea
With treasures of Thy broad serenity. . . .
Christ of the Andes, once upon the cross,
What gain is triumph over human loss?
What land, or throne, or battleship can raise
The dead to life? O teach us Thy white ways
Thou, ring o'er a military band,
To still the nations with uplifted hand.

The birds that circle round Thy rock are stirred,
Hearing the deathless beauty of Thy word.
They are the winged carriers of Thy worth,
Spreading Thy gift of peace upon the earth.
North, south, east, west they fly from hill to hill,
The sacred messengers of Thy good will.

Christ of the Andes, from Thy Heart's highway
Look down upon the nations! Night and day
Through ev'ry shadowed season bleak with death
Triumph o'er battle. In far Nazareth
Peaceful, unarmed and blest by brotherhood
Thy wisdom soared above the stain of blood.
O tender, towering shepherd of the light,
Lead us above the war-cry of the night,
Far from contention. Lead us, I implore,
To Love and Peace and Progress evermore!
—Coletta Ryan in Waverley Magazine.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

SHE ALWAYS GETS HIM.

"Man," declared a "new woman" lecturer, "is a worm!"

"And," came from one of her audience, "woman is the early bird!"

THE GAY DECEIVERS.

She:—"I believe there are times when every man deceives his wife."

He:—"Certainly! How else could he ever get her to marry him?"

WHERE HE WAS SWIFT.

"I shall have to get rid of that man you recommended," remarked a tradesman to a friend.

"What's the matter with him—slow?"

"Yes, except in one regard. He gets tired quick enough!"

A PEACEMAKER.

"I was only acting the part of peacemaker," exclaimed a prisoner.

"But you knocked the man senseless!" the Magistrate pointed out.

"I did," was the answer. "There was no other way to get peace"

TURNING OUT COOKS.

"I remember your wife as such a dainty and pretty girl, Humly, and yet they tell me she has turned out a fine cook."

"Turned out a fine cook!" exclaimed Humly. "She has turned out half a dozen of them within the last three months!"

FULLY EXPLAINED.

"Tell your mother that the work is not at all satisfactory this week," said a lady to the son of her laundry woman.

"Muvver's away," was the reply of the lad. "Well, who does the washing when your mother's away?"

"Farver and anuvver gentleman!"

REMARKABLE EDITOR.

"The editor wants a proof of his leaderettes," said a messenger to a foreman printer.

"What for?"

"He wants to read 'em."

"H'm! There's no accounting for taste!" muttered the disciple of Caxton as he handed the slip to the boy.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

New Brunswick

Rev. G. D. Ireland, of Wodstock, accompanied by Mrs. Ireland and two children have arrived in Fredericton from Woodstock and are at the Barker House. They are enjoying a driving trip along the river.

The motor boat owned by Jas. McAllister, of Milltown, N. B., which was stolen from its mooring in the cove during Tuesday night, June 8, was found some distance down the river on that day.

A fire at Milltown Thursday forenoon, June 10, destroyed the roof of a barn on what is known as the Ryan place. The building was filled with wood and much of this was also lost, the total damage being estimaated at $300. It is presumed that the fire was caused by a spark from an engine on the Miltown branch of the C. P. R.

John A. Wade will establish a branch of his book and stationery business in Milltown, in what is known as the Tinney store.

Recent intentions of marriage filed at the office of the city clerk in Bangor are as follows:—Howard L. Dobson and Beatrice Meredith, J. E. Logan and Leah B. Tefft, John F. Silk and Clara B. Drew, all of Bangor; Walter James Miller of Campbelltown, N. B., and Blanche Inez Haskell of Bangor.

Two more cases of diphtheria were reported in Milltown, N. B., on Thursday, making nine cases in all.

Nova Scotia

Capt. W. W. Leary, of Sandy Cove, commander of one of the Baltic line steamers which is at present laid up on the other side, is on his way home from Hamburg, Germany. Capt. Leary has been confined to the hospital there for some weeks.

The preliminary examination of Percy Wallage, charged with manslaughter, was resumed on Thursday in the Halifax police court before Stipendiary Fielding. A large crowd had assembled in the court room, but at the request of W. J. O'Hearn, counsel for the prisoner, the court room was cleared, as counsel contended that where there were such young witnesses, it was advisable to have the proceedings in private. Mr. Morrison, for the crown, called Clyde Sullivan, Dr. Finn and Joseph Spencer. Mr. Morrison moved that the case be adjourned until next Thursday at 3 p. m., which was done. Counsel for the accused claimed that in view of the medical testimony, the accused should be admitted to bail. The magistrate bailed the accused in $4,000 for his appearance next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

His Honor Lieutenant Governor Fraser contributes a very interesting article to last week's Collier's, dealing with Nova Scotia, its present condition, and future outlook.

The Davison Lumber Co., Ltd., of Crossburn, Annapolis county, are advertising for three hundred men for lumer construction work and peeling hemlock bark.

About all the summer hotels at or near Digby will be open next week. A large number of visitors have already been booked, the season promises to be an extra busy one.

The Boston Sunday Globe recently ran a descriptive article about Dennie Meuse, who at one time resided at Digby. It was accompanied by a half-tone cut of Meuse and his wife.

James Reed, who built the government building in Digby, has been awarded the contract to erect a $55,000 school house at Springhill, N. S. Contractor Bent, now in Digby, was among those who figured on the work.

The four trips per week service between Yarmouth and Boston starts on Sunday, the 13th, when the Prince George will leave Boston at 2 p. m. The daily service will begin a fortnight later. It is thought that D. W. Smith, purser of the Prince Arthur, will be transferred to the Prince George, George Boggs of the Prince Rupert to the Prince Arthur and William D. Rolston of the Boston to the Prince Rupert.

Capt. J. H. Benson, of Bear River, the proprietor of the marine railway at Meteghan, was in Digby Saturday.

Early in February, the Rev. T. W. Savary reached Kingston from Winnipeg to assume the vicarage of St. James' church. He has not preached a sermon since his arrival. The change from Winnipeg to Kingston caused him to take cold, pleurisy developing. His health was undermined and physicians have advised him to take three months' rest and will come to Annapolis, the home of his father, Judge Savary.

The many friends of Capt. Dennis J. Melanson, a lumber shipper, will hear with regret that he was stricken with paralysis on Sunday at his home in Port Gilbert.

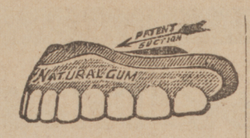
Nearly 200,000 fresh mackerel have been landed at Boutilier's wharf since the fish first struck in along the coast this season, and more are expected every day. The fish are all being handled by by the Halifax Cold Storage company, who packed some of them in ice for immediate shipment and the rest are put in the freezer and will be held for the fall trade. Since the first of the week 850,000 mackerel, in five different lots have arrived. The high liner of the mackerel fishermen is the little schooner Monica A. Thomas, Captain Thomas, who since the season opened has caught 50,000 mackerel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smallie of St. John, have rented Mrs. Nelson Turnbull's house at Digby for the summer. Mrs. Smallie and her two daughters, Misses Clara and Grace, arrived Friday.

H. T. Warne has moved his mill from Bay View to Tusket, where it will be used for Dickie & McGrath.

There will be three horse races on July 1st at the Middlton Driving Park, Middleton, N. S., as follows, viz:—A 3 minute class, trot or pace, purse $100.00; a 2.27 trot and 2.30 pace, purse $150.00; a free for all class, trot or pace, purse $200.00. Entries close Saturday, June 19th, with the secretary.

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SUSSEX MAN WAS SHOT BY HIS FRIEND

Walter A. Sherwood May Die As the Result of a Tragic Accident in Saskatoon—Friend Fired to Frighten Him But Bullet Hit Its Mark.

Saskatoon, June 11—A practical joke played by some bank clerks near here last night resulted disastrously for one of them and may yet terminate fatally. A number of clerks were camping across the Saskatchewan river from here and a number of their friends went over last night to visit them.

The visitors, among whom was Walter A. Sherwood, a native of Sussex (N. B.), teller in the Bank of Nova Scotia, began playing tricks on the campers, pulling out the tent pegs, loosening ropes, etc. Suddenly there was a shot from the inside of the tent and Sherwood fell, shot through the stomach. He is now in the hospital in a very serious condition.

The shot was fired by R. C. Lane, a close friend of Sherwood's. The young man fired only to frighten the jokers away. Nevertheless he has been placed under arrest.

THE MYSTIC SHRINE

List of the New Officers Elected By the Imperial Council

Louisville, Ky., June 11—The following officers have been elected by the Imperial Council Nobles of the Mystic Shrine:

Imperial potentate, George L. Street of Richmond, Va.; imperial deputy potentate Frederick K. Hinds of Los Angeles; imperial chief rabban, J. Frank Pratt of Fargo, N. D.; imperial assistant rabban, W. J. Cunningham of Baltimore; imperial high priest and prophet, Wm. W. Irwin of Wheeling; imperial oriental judge, Jacob T. Barren of Columbia, S. C.; imperial treasurer, Wm. S. Brown, Pittsburg, re-elected; imperial recorder, Benjamin W. Rowell of Boston, re-elected; imperial first ceremonial master, J F. Stevens of Portland, Me.; imperial marshal, Henry W. Neidringhaus of St. Louis; imperial captain of the guard, Chas. E. Ovenshine, Minneapolis.

Virtue commands respect even in a beggar's garb.—Novalis.