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THE FISHERIES

The vigorous agitation that has been carried on in the maritime provinces to secure a standing committee to deal with questions relating to fisheries has at last borne fruit. A resolution declaring it advisable to appoint such a committee was passed in the House yesterday, with the approval of the government. It will be remembered that at every recent session of the Maritime Board of Trade this question has been vigorously discussed and resolutions adopted. The members for Nova Scotia have been particularly active in the agitation and have lost no opportunity to express their views. The fisheries of these provinces are of great value. Many questions arise which require to be dealt with by the government, but concerning which there are differences of opinion. A standing committee such as is proposed would prove a most valuable medium between those directly interested in the fisheries and the government. It is very important to the whole country that it should have a proper policy of conservation of its fisheries, which are a great national asset; and there are also questions relating to the transportation of fish to home and foreign markets which require to be dealt with by the government. Changes must inevitably take place, also, in the method of taking, curing and marketing fish, and there should be the closest communication between the government and those interested in the fisheries in order to secure the most desirable results.

FARM LABOR

Some of those who appeared before the agricultural commission yesterday complained of great difficulty in securing farm labor, but also intimated that such labor is not required all the year around. The last mentioned fact, if it be a fact, explains the first. It cannot be expected that skilled farm laborers will remain idle a considerable portion of the year for the privilege of working at low wages the rest of the year. If farm labor is to be made attractive, it must last all the year around, and be fairly well remunerated. The farmer who cannot find something for his hired man to do all the year around is not making the most of his opportunities. It is quite true that there is a great rush and the need for extra help at some seasons; but, with modern machinery, there is not nearly the same demand for mere manual labor at any season as was the case years ago. There is great need of improved methods, not merely for the sake of the hired help, but of the farmer and his family. If the agricultural commission can do something toward the solution of this problem, it will justify its existence.

EVERY DAY CLUB

The organization of an Every Day Club on the west side of the harbor should be of considerable value as a moral force. One of the ministers who spoke at the meeting held last evening said he had heard the criticism that such a club would merely take active workers away from the churches. That has not been the experience on this side of the harbor. Whatever of good this club may have been able to accomplish, has not been at the expense of any church. The men who are most active are working men, who are not and have not been active in church work. A club of this kind, conducted on the very broadest lines, appealing to men regardless of denominational affiliations, and doing nothing which could offend the religious sensibilities of any man, may not be classed as a religious institution, but it may be able to do a most valuable work among men who are not reached at all by the churches. If a club of this kind can influence a man who is down, and prevail upon him to live a sober and helpful life, it brings him that much closer to the church to which he may have belonged. It interferes with no man's religious views, but it does try to induce him to be a good man. It has no patent process by which a man who indulges in dissipation may be suddenly and completely changed, although its influence may do that in many cases; and by keeping the open door and exercising the broadest charity it may next year influence the man whom this year it has failed to influence.

press. Such an institution, with earnest men behind it, has a special field for work, that should be of value to the whole community.

It would appear that Mr. Lancaster's level crossings bill, either in its original or an amended form, will be adopted by parliament during the present session. It has been held over pending the receipt of the opinion of the chairman of the railway commission, but with the assurance that it will be the first bill on the order paper of the senate. It is quite clear from the discussion yesterday that the House is in sympathy with the bill. Sir Wilfrid Laurier truly declares that the loss of life at level crossings recently has been appalling. The advocates of the bill have only to present the files of the newspapers for the last few months to have all the evidence that is required to enforce their demands for drastic legislation.

The statements made in the report of the Minister of Public Works are of special interest to St. John. This port is recognized as one of national importance, which must be provided with facilities as they are required, at national expense. The report recognizes also the need of a systematic scheme of development which can be carried out as the needs arise, and which in the end will equip the port for an enormous trade.

The Horticultural Association urges that the Street Railway be extended to Rockwood Park. The extension ought to be made. This magnificent park would then be brought within easy reach of thousands who cannot now avail themselves of its privileges. The railway company would probably find that the extension, from a financial standpoint, would soon prove profitable.

A resolution will be introduced into the House of Commons urging that active steps be taken to further the general movement throughout the country to check the ravages of tuberculosis. The legislature of New Brunswick cannot afford to ignore this subject any longer. Action is needed in this province, and there should be no delay.

Ald. Bengough, of Toronto, emphasized a need that is met by properly conducted clubs for working men, when he said: "While we are demanding the abolition of the barroom, we must not fail to provide something that will take its place; places where men can secure that social intercourse they desire."

Illinois prohibitionists are asking why there should be a "booze banquet" at Springfield, to the memory of President Lincoln, when President Lincoln himself used no alcohol, did not allow it in his family, and distinctly said, "The next great question after reconstruction will be the overthrow of the liquor traffic."

Police Commissioner Bingham, of New York, endorses the plan used by the Cleveland police of taking drunken men home instead of to the police station. Before the Legislative Committee which is investigating courts, he said that was the right idea.

One of the saddest of recent tragedies, if it be true that he is dead, was the fate of James Semple, lost in the blizzard of Saturday night, and wandering helplessly over the storm-swept lake near Vanceboro, almost within reach of help and yet perishing.

This paper ventured the opinion yesterday that there was nothing in the rumor that Mr. Borden would resign the leadership of the opposition. Today's despatches announce that his followers will banquet Mr. Borden on the 3rd of March.

The tail-twisters of California are doing their best to excite the country against Japan. Nevertheless the federal government may be relied on to treat this question on broad lines and with fairness to the Japanese.

That was a strong argument which was presented to the agricultural commission yesterday for an annual central fair in St. John such as is held every year in Halifax.

With five steamships at the Sand Point berths, St. John proves that it is a real winter port. The volume of trade this season should show a substantial increase in value over that of past years.

There is to be no investigation of Berth No. 6 on the West side, but there is still some dredging to be done there.

THE STEEL-COAL CASE

Montreal, Feb. 3.—A special London cable says: The Dominion Coal Company vs. the Dominion Steel Company is on the list of cases on which judgment is to be delivered tomorrow.

A private cable received in the city this morning states that though judgment in the Steel-Coal suit was to be given tomorrow, it is not expected that the decision will be announced till Saturday, as the privy council will likely postpone all cases until after the funeral of the late Justice Robertson. According to this despatch the decision may not be given out until next week.

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ROMEO AT CHURCH

(Rev. S. B. Baxter of Aurora, says that he sees no harm in a little mingling of glances in church.)
"On Jordan's stormy banks I stand
And cast a wistful eye
Upon that countenance so bland
Which I perceive nearby."
Her eyes downcast, her face demure,
Her look of gentle calm—
A combination of all
And hint of tender balm.

From Greenland's icy mountains down
To India's coral strand
I doubt if there's in any town
So white and plump a hand.
No doubt, though I'm a worshipper,
No doubt, that as I should
When thus I boldly look at her—
The preacher said I could.

"Jerusalem, my happy home—"
Alas! I am a bach.
To solitude I seek a room
And wait to make a match.
Her lashes tremble as she looks,
Her cheeks are red as roses,
I notice both of our by-eyes look
Are held quite upside down.

"One sweetly solemn thought comes to me
Of her and of her song,
Her eyes I notice are as blue
As any bluebird's wing.
Her lips are red as cherries are,
Her cheeks are red as roses,
No bump or angle seems to mar
The contour of her nose.

"Had I a thousand tongues to sing
I'd still ignore the book,
I'd wish for, more than anything,
A thousand eyes to look,
You'll say that as a worshipper
I don't act as I should
When thus I boldly stare at her—
The preacher said I could!"

IN LIGHTER VEIN

THE MARBLE ANSWER.

She—"I heard you singing in your room this morning."
He—"Oh, I sing a little to kill time."
She—"You have a good weapon."

DECLINED WITH THANKS.

"Won't you take my seat?" said the man in the street car, as he lifted his hat to the pretty girl.
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"Yes. You look so intelligent with them on."—Chicago Record-Herald.

DELIGHTFUL PLACE.

"Were you ever in Yellowstone Park?"
"Yes, once."
"What is it like?"
"Lord, I don't know! It was on my wedding trip."—Cleveland Leader.

THE WRONG KENNEL.

"Did you advertise for a lost puppy?"
"Yes, but you don't resemble him in the least!"—Chips.

FOOT OF THE CLASS.

Teachers—"Johnny, if your mother had twelve apples and used six of them in making a pie, what would she have left?"
Mamma—"That's very thoughtful of you, Tommy."
Tommy—"Well, some of them cost ten cents."

VERY THOUGHTFUL.

Tommy—"Mamma, don't let the baby play with my marbles. He might swallow some."
Mamma—"That's very thoughtful of you, Tommy."
Tommy—"Well, some of them cost ten cents."

THE SHADOW OF COMING EVENTS.

"You look so pale and thin. What's got you?"
"Work. From morning to night and only a one-hour rest."
"How long have you been at it?"
"I begin to-morrow."—Success Magazine.

HAD NO TACT.

"Jones is an ass."
"Why what has he done now?"
"When I was telling him this morning about the tricks our fox terrier can do he kept interrupting me with a long story about the smart things his baby says!"

PROVINCIAL NEWS

New Brunswick

At Grand Manan lobsters are reported as not very plenty, but the prices still range fairly high. Herring are scarce, but they report hand lining now is very good. The Telephone Company of Messrs. Thomas and Stanley, which has been to the North Shore, brought back 16,000 herring. The Mizpah, Joseph Gaskill's vessel, has gone to St. Andrews.

Mack Atwood, of Hawk Point, reports, while out lobstering last week, his boat was surrounded by a rush of herring so compact that he bailed in a number of them with a scoop. Schools of those fish are as frequent on the grounds now as last summer.

Mrs. Cole and children, who have been visiting at Mr. Cole's mother at Woodwards Cove, left on Monday's boat for their home in St. John.

Robert McKinney, formerly of St. Andrews, had his feet badly crushed in a recent accident at Brooklyn, N. Y., where he lives.

At Seal Cove on Saturday, Jan. 30, Miss Nettie Ingersoll was united in marriage to Mr. Howard Joy. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Coy, at the home of the bride.

Nova Scotia

John H. Bustin, of Windsor, who was summoned to St. John last Thursday, owing to the illness of his father, Mr. William H. Bustin, returned to town on Monday.

It is rumored that Principal DeWolfe, of Acadia Seminary, will receive a call to the pastorate of the Amherst Baptist church. That might be a good thing for Amherst, but it would be an irreparable loss to the Seminary at Wolfville, which should not be permitted.—Parrsboro Leader.

The Liberals of Pictou county have selected Robert H. Mackay, Westville, for their candidate in the coming election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles E. Tanner, who, it will be remembered, ran for the House of Commons and was defeated. Mr. Tanner will be the Conservative candidate.

In the civic election in Yarmouth on Tuesday, Willard M. Kelley defeated ex-Mayor Samuel C. Hood by 265 votes. The poll standing—Kelley 634, Hood 369. The successful candidate had large majorities in all three polling sections. The interest was quite keen and the vote polled was large. The election for councillors resulted in the following vote:—W. Lloyd Porter, 603; Robert F. Guest, 521; Thos. W. Stoneman, 487; Captain G. H. Perry, 459; Capt. J. W. Boyd, 426; and Dr. Israel M. Lewis, 390. The first three were elected. The result is something of a surprise all around. Mayor-elect Kelley and Messrs. Porter, Guest, and Perry constituted the temperance ticket. Mr. Hood has been Mayor for three years past.

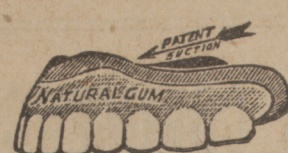
P. E. Island

George Wright, a well known farmer of Lower Montague, had three of his ribs broken recently by a fall from the stable loft.

It is said that there is at Georgetown awaiting shipment, by the steamers, 16 cases of cats, 5 cases of hives, 3 cases of wool, and 3 of mixed freight, including fresh meats and fish.

On Monday evening a death occurred under sad circumstances at Vernon River, the unfortunate victim being Mrs.

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STATE CARE OF INEBRIATES IS ADVOCATED IN ENGLAND

Recommendations of the Home Office Committee—Guardianship and Detention of the Victim of Over-indulgence

State inebriate reformatories, detention of an inebriate on first conviction, and power to relatives to petition for the compulsory detention of an inebriate are the main recommendations of the British Home Office Committee for a new law on the subject, which, they state is urgently needed.

The chairman of the committee is Sir J. Dickinson-Poynder; it includes M. P's, Mr. Rose the London magistrate, and several doctors, as well as Dr. Branchwith, of the Home Office.

The committee holds that parliament cannot enforce any one drug cure, and therefore does not embark on an inquiry into the relative value of drug cures. None of them finds every case curable. Such cures could not supply the penal element present in a sentence to the reformatory.

WHO ARE INEBRIATES?

The chief recommendations for a new act to replace the present acts are:

An "inebriate" (which should be used instead of "habitual drunkards") is a person who habitually takes or uses any intoxicating thing or things or who under that influence or in consequence of the effects is

(a) Dangerous to himself or others; or
(b) A cause of harm or serious annoyance to his family or others; or
(c) Incapable of managing himself or his affairs, or of ordinary proper conduct.

It will be noted that drug-takers are included in the definition.

APPOINTING GUARDIANS.

Inebriates should be allowed to enter before a J. P. into a legal obligation to abstain for not less than a year, or to apply for an order of guardianship for not more than a year.

The guardian should be able to prescribe the residence, nurses, attendants, deprive the inebriate of intoxicants and warn sellers of drink and drugs and other persons against supplying him; to do so being an offence.

If these powers are not enough, the guardian should be able to ask compulsory powers.

Power should be given a relative, friend, or guardian voluntarily appointed to petition a judicial authority for a compulsory order of guardianship or for commitment to a reformatory. Inquiry must follow, and the judicial authority should exercise his discretion.

Anne Wilson, aged 83, who lived alone in a small house about half way between the Church and the Halifax House. Just before dark her body was found a few yards from her doorstep, the face being badly bruised. She had an empty pan in her hand, and it is thought that while returning from the barn after feeding her hens, that she had slipped on the ice and fallen, being rendered unconscious, and that she perished before help could reach her. She leaves no family.

The death occurred on Sunday, at Alberton, of Mrs. James Whelan. Deceased was the youngest daughter of the Hon. Joseph Murphy. She leaves to mourn besides her husband, three children.

CANADIAN PACIFIC TRIES ELECTRICITY

The Company is Conducting Important Experiments in British Columbia on the Mountain Lines

The problem of electrifying the lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway is one that is nowadays considerably exercising the minds of the heads of that company, and it is quite evident that the work cannot yet be started on a general scale.

The proposal is to make a start by electrifying the mountain lines, utilizing for this purpose the prodigality of water power running to waste on the eastern slope of the Rockies. Freezing causes a great diminution of this power in the winter, and the question is whether it is left would prove sufficient to operate the main line during the winter season.

On the Crow's Nest line, this trouble of freezing is not experienced, because of the milder climate. It is on this line that the start is to be made. The line is to be reconstructed as soon as possible, and it is probable that this will soon be followed by electrification. Experiments to this end are now being carried out at Bonington Falls, on the Kootenay River, where there is immense power.

The officials of the company are also carefully studying the electric system already in operation in the States.

Miss Stella Wetmore went to Fredericton this morning to give a selection of readings in the Y.M.C.A. concert this evening.

cretion as to the order. Guardianship is less severe than detention and should be resorted to where practicable.

STATE REFORMATORIES.

Magistrates should be able to send inebriates to reformatories, in addition to or in lieu of imprisonment, the need of removing three previous convictions being abolished.

The state should pay for accommodation and maintenance of such inebriates committed by the courts. Existing reformatories could be taken over at £150 a bed. The state, along with local bodies, should also provide for poor, non-criminal inebriates.

Where drunkenness is a part of an offence, an inebriate might be released on six months' probation (the probation officer not being a policeman), or committed to a reformatory or sent for trial. When an inebriate breaks his probation it is proposed that the reformatory sentence should rise from six months to one year, two years and three years for repeated offences.

Licenses of retreats should be able to give leave of absence to patients or to recapture those who escape.

INSITILLING SELF CONTROL.

The committee distinguish between those in whom satiety is produced before intoxication, those in whom intoxication comes before satiety, and those who have self-control to stop drinking before they become drunk. Inebriates are classified as—

Those born with an excess of the common capacity of getting pleasure from alcohol, but not endowed with corresponding excess of self-control.

Those (often weak-minded) who, with or without the excess capacity for alcoholic pleasures, lack self-control.

The occasional drunkards, in whom the desire is increased by continual indulgence.

NOT A DISEASE.

The committee is against calling inebriety a disease, because it tends to make the person think that he is not responsible, and prevent him from exercising effort to cure himself.

The institution of self-control can only be effected by the imposition of steady work and a system of rewards and punishments. The committee thinks that there should be facilities for remunerative work by inmates of reformatories.

LIQUOR LAW OF ONTARIO

Twenty Men Arrested for Illegal Selling—Closing up the "Blind Pigs."

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Following the recent roundups of "blind pigs" at Kenora and Cobalt, Mr. Eudo Saunders, K.C., chief of the license department, received a despatch from Mr. Morrison, the Provincial Officer, notifying him of the arrest of twenty men for illegal liquor selling in the Copper Cliff district. The majority of these have been removed to Sudbury for jail accommodation.

In addition to the twenty blind