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TIME FOR ACTION

President W. E. Foster, of the Board of Trade, said at the banquet on Wednesday evening that he was proud to be a Canadian, and desirous of doing all in his power to advance the interests of his native city This is the right spirit. St. John is essential to the growth of Canada, and the city and the country are alike worthy of the devotion of their young men. It is to the younger generation of business men we must look for that eager and sustained effort which is to enlarge this city and make it one of the great cities of Canada. If their first duty is to their personal business affairs, the success of which means much to the city's welfare and development, they have also time to devote to the larger questions affecting the general welfare, and which concern the city in its relations with the whole country. Important changes and improvements must take place at St. John within the next decade. How many young business men have endeavored to familiarize themselves with the subject, and to learn what course would be the wiser one for the city to pursue in connection with the establishment of new industries, harbor control and development, trade expansion, and the exploitation of provincial resources? If the people simply sit still, in a fatalistic mood, asserting that whatever comes must come, or it would go elsewhere, then the better times will flourish elsewhere, and St. John will wait in vain for much of progress that it might otherwise experience. The stirring up that has marked the past few days should not merely end in faint echoes from the banquet hall. It is time to be up and doing in St. John.

MR. N. A. RHODES

The town of Amherst for quite a number of years past has been held up as an example of industrial progress for other towns in the lower provinces. There was nothing in the location of Amherst which marked it out as more favorable for successful manufacturing than other provincial towns, but it developed important industries with a success that attracted the attention of the whole country. This success was due to the foresight, ability and energy of the citizens. One of them, Mr. N. A. Rhodes, has gone to his rest, and is sincerely mourned by all the people. He and other enterprising men united their efforts to make Amherst a thriving factory town, and they succeeded. The success of one industry encouraged the establishment of another, and willing investors were found without going abroad. The people proved their faith in their own town by home investment. Every Amherst man was a walking advertisement of the merits of the town. Important industries were developed, and prosperity came with them. Naturally there were times of temporary depression, but each was overcome and the forward movement continued. The best asset of a town is represented by progressive citizens. Mr. Rhodes was one of these, and did much for the upbuilding of Amherst, while his example was an inspiration to others. Succuessful in business, he was also a public spirited citizen, universally esteemed for his personal worth.

A LEADER'S WOES

Mr. R. L. Borden is returning to Canada after some months of rest on the other side of the Atlantic. Political friends and foes alike will hope that he returns with renewed bodily and mental vigor. Mr. Borden's task, as leader of the discordant elements in the Conservative party, is no easy one. Mr. Foster and others are said to have been casting about for some means of imparting a degree of vitality to the party management, but this, in the absence of any better policy than that of denunciation of their opponents, is not easily done. Mr. Borden may have got some inspiration while in England, and if so his return will be doubly welcome to his dejected followers. The alarming progress of the country, and the ease with which it recovered from the late world-wide financial depression has dashed the hopes and dampened the ardor of the Conservatives, and made the possibility of their return to power more remote. In the period that will elapse before the next federal elections the country will have made still further progress and the record of the Liberal party will have added to it many more chapters of notable achievement. The situation of the Conservatives in every province is one that must cause the leader grave concern. This is especially true of New Brunswick, where the blunders of the Hazen government, which was expected to do great things for the Conservatives, has greatly weakened them in public estimation. The people of the province still wait for the fulfilment of promises with reference to the highways, to agriculture, to the crown lands, to immigration, and to the development of natural resources. Were it not that the province feels the impetus given to the whole country by natural growth and the development of the west, its position would be that of an unprogressive community, lacking intelligent guidance in its public affairs. When Mr. Borden returns he should find time to confer with Mr. Hazen, and suggest to him that as the Conservative leader in New Brunswick something is expected of him by the party, and that the best method of gaining public approval would be to discover a policy and endeavor to carry it out. But this is really Mr. Borden's own trouble, and it might be that Mr. Hazen would mildly respond to his reproaches by asking him what he is doing himself.

MADE IN CANADA

The Home Journal, a Toronto woman's magazine, makes this useful suggestion to the manufacturers of Canada, who propose to push the "made in Canada," idea: "The way to get Canadians to buy goods of home manufacture is not by hanging 'made in Canada' signs on them, but just to make the right goods and then tell the people about them. The right goods are being delivered by many of our concerns, but the trouble is that the Canadian manufacturers are too slow to see the advantage of giving necessary publicity to their enterprise. What is needed to meet the great tide of foreign competition is a loosening up on the advertising question. There are half a million or more publications coming into this country from the United States every month. With the lavish announcements of foreign made goods the Canadian public are familiarized with their merits and buy as naturally as they read." To make the right goods and tell the people about them is sound advice. It is on advertising the mail order houses thrive in Canada. They must be met by advertising, or go on to even greater success.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley warns the city against alienating the section of the Courtenay Bay water-front that may be needed for railway terminals. He also urges that the question of the west side lots be settled with as little delay as possible, in order that the C. P. R. may be able to proceed with development work. The minister's views should carry weight with the city council.

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An influential branch of the Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis has been formed in Fredericton. This movement must be made provincial in its scope, and should command universal support. Citizens of St. John should show their sympathy by becoming members of the branch here. The fee is nominal, and the funds are needed for educational work.

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The city of St. Paul has a municipal news bureau. It sends out to newspapers all over the country stories about St. Paul's progress, and about interesting features of its civic life, accompanied by attractive illustrations to be used along with the articles. This service costs the papers nothing, but it booms St. Paul.

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Mr. Hazen's crown lands policy, in its relation to the regulations governing the cutting of trees, has aroused the indignation of the lumbermen, by whom it is denounced as needlessly oppressive. This government cannot succed in pleasing anybody—except those for whom it provides place or patronage.

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If the city council can see its way clear to give a substantial grant to the free kindergarten it will be giving aid to a most deserving cause. If any citizen doubts this statement, let him visit one of the kindergartens and learn for himself what they are doing for the children.

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Two visitors to the city this week have expressed the view that St. John should have more ocean freight traffic in summer as well as in winter. This is a question for the board of trade to take up with the railroads.

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The enormous gain in customs revenue tells a story of rapidly reviving and expanding trade in Canada. The year 1910 shold be a great business year in this country.

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The Peterboro man who declared at the Stratton election trial that for $400 he would make a false affidavit is one of the worst specimens of a type that degrades politics everywhere.

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It should be possible for the city to cement an agreement with the company that seeks to establish an industry at Green Head.

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A PRAYER TO AZRAEL

(By Theodosia Garrison in Ainslie's Magazine.)

Because thy face is more compassionate
Than God's own angel Pity, he who stands
Above the world with healing in his hands,
Early and late,
Therefore I dare to ask a little thing.
Though unto thee no man is small or great,
The humblest beggar, the anointed king
Of one estate,
Yet, oh, how often on thy breast
The little children rest,
Feeling thy sombre arms about them close
As twilight folds a rose.
So, even I this little prayer dare bring
Unto thy pitying.

I pray find me not my hour to go
Closed within any dwelling men have made—
Those four poor walls where I may crouch afraid
As from a foe;
But seek me on my hills, my hills whereon
The free winds drift and blow,
Between the green and gold of earth and sun,
Ah, find me so!
I would not quite forget in some new birth
The joy of this my earth,
Nor lose what time I look on Paradise,
The vision in my eyes
Of green boughs swaying in a singing wind,
Oh, Azrael, be kind!

IN LIGHTER VEIN

A REAL HUMORIST.

A man at Union sends in an item that he saw a duck swimming on the pond at that place and a cat sitting on its tail. He adds in a postscript that the cat was sitting on its own tail on the bank.—St. Thomas Times.

SLAMS OF LIFE.

Life is real, life is earnest,
But it would be more sublime
If the meat trust didn't keep us
Paying tribute all the time.

Lives of aeronauts remind us
That it would be simply grand
If when earth was left behind us,
We could know where we would land.

Boasting pays; who can deny it?
Let us then put up a bluff;
Others may be dazzled by it
If we make it good enough.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

SACRIFICE PREVENTED.

"You refuse me because I have a title," said the count bitterly, "but I will relinquish it. I will become a plain citizen."
"How noble of you," responded the American heirhess. "I, too, feel called upon to make sacrifice. I will relinquish my fortune, and then—Why he's gone!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

WHO IS IT?

Who can resist a woman's tears?
Who can resist her smile?
What sort of a man can spurn her grace
Or turn from her pleas the while?
Who can ignore a woman's wish,
Or who is sharp enough
To really secure the drop on her
And call a woman's bluff?

PERHAPS.

A Kansas girl recently became the wife of a Chinaman, perhaps because she wished to be sure that she would never have to go out washing for the purpose of supporting her husband.—Chicago Record-Herald.

NO ENEMIES.

"They haven't an enemy in the world."
"Then they never occupied a summer cottage for a season with any of their friends."

TAKING TIME OUT.

Roebottom was a roofer. He was engaged on a Mickle street house. One day, as he was lunching, he was heard to give a yell of pain.
"What's the matter, Roebottom?" a carpenter asked.
"I got a nail in my foot," the roofer answered.
"Well, why don't you pull it out?" said the carpenter.
"What! In my dinner hour?" yelled Roebottom, reproachfully.—Philadelphia Record.

GRANT FOR FREE KINDERGARTEN

At a meeting of the treasury board last night the aldermen heard a deputation from the free kindergarten committee and decided to recommend that $500 be placed in the estimates for the assessment next year as a grant towards this work. The board will also recommend that $2,000 be issued in debentures, to run forty years, for new catch basins.

It was agreed without discussion, on motion of Ald. McGoldrick, to grant Mrs. Hurd Peters a sum equal to her late husband's salary for a period of six months.

The controller said that he had been unable to get the books of the school board closed for the year ended June 30, 1909, and so had been unable to audit them. He said the account of the safety department was overdrawn $18.33.

MORNING LOCALS

On Monday evening the recently organized Bowling Association will meet in Black's alleys, Main street, to arrange a schedule.

President vs Vice President will be played tomorrow on the local links; players to be on hand at 2.15. The survivors in the Stetson Cup match are Rev. E. B. Hooper, James Jack, Andrew Jack, F. M. Keator, J. U. Thomas, John Ogilvy, F. A. Peters, L. W. Peters, F. W. Fraser and D. W. Newcombe.

The Marathon Baseball team held a banquet at White's last evening to celebrate the winning of the city championship. The cup donated by R. D. Isaacs was presented by A. O. Skinner. The guests iucluded Judge Ritchie, Postmaster Sears, Ald. McGoldrick, A. O. Skinner, S. C. Matthews, J. McAllister, C. McCormack, Edward Mahoney, James Steele, H. F. Coombes and the members of the visiting Worcester team.

The annual mixed doubles tournament for the St. John Tennis Club's cups will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Men wishing to play are asked to hand their names to W. M. Angus, Prince Wm. street.

C. Keith Morris of London, England, arrived in the city yesterday. He is investigating opportunities for the investment of British capital in Canada.

The British West Indies commission left last evening for Halifax. All expressed themselves as greatly pleased with their visit to St. John and impressed with the possibilities of the port. Lord Balfour expressed surprise that a port with such excellent facilities was not doing a larger business. He thought there was a great future for the port and that the people should turn their attention to the question of securing business for the port in summer as well as winter.

Car No. 42 of the main line went off the track at the corner of Charlotte and Princess streets early last evening. The bottom of the car was damaged to some extent.

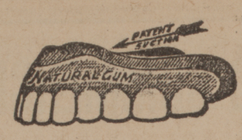
A special anniversary meeting of the St. John District division of the Sons of Temperance was held last evening in the lodge rooms on Union street. E. S. Henningar, G. W. P. presided. A very interesting address on the history and work of the order was given by W. Geldart, of Truro.

The Euterpean Concert Co., made up of local talent under the direction of John A. Kelly left by this morning's boat for Eastport where they give a concert this evening.

An excellent concert was held last evening in the city hall, west end, under the auspices of the Carleton male quartette. A large audience was present and the various numbers were heartily encored.

The annual meeting of the Young People's Association of St. David's church was held last evening. Frank Archibald was elected president for the ensuing year.

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LIVES WITH TWELVE STITCHES IN HEART

Michael Lawlor, of No. 1,947 Hodiamont avenue, whose heart was sewn with twelve stitches after he had been stabbed in a fight in Wellston on August 22, has practically recovered, according to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The remarkable operation is said to have been the first of its kind ever performed in St. Louis. On several occasions incisions in the outer covering of the heart have been closed, but never before have stitches been taken in the heart itself while it was pumping blood.

As soon as Lawlor was received at the hospital, Superintendent W. C. G. Kirchner and Drs. Rodney Bunch and C. H. Shutt performed the operation. An opening in his breast was made in the form of a trap door, the ribs being cut and laid back.

The doctors had little hope that Lawlor would live, as the operation was an extremely dangerous one. He recovered rapidly, however, and soon was able to walk about the hospital. He says the wound pained him no more than a pin prick and that he did not realize he was seriously hurt until doctors at the hospital discussed his case with him.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Eliza Smith

Salisbury, N. B., Sept. 30—Word reached here today that Mrs. Eliza Smith, a much respected Salisbury lady, passed away at the hospital in Moncton this morning. Mrs. Smith was in her eighty-fourth year. She was operated upon at the Moncton hospital some weeks ago for stomach trouble and has been gradually sinking until the end came this morning. She is survived by three daughters, Miss Blanche Smith, at home; Mrs. R. Thompson Taylor, of Moncton, and Mrs. Frank Ketchum, of Salisbury.

Mrs. Abigail West

Hopewell Hill, Sept. 30—The death recently occurred at Hillsboro of Mrs. Abigail West, formerly of this place. The deceased, who was held in very high esteem, was seventy-five years of age, and was a daughter of the late Josiah Tingley, of this village. She leaves two sons—Edgar, of Moncton, and Samuel, of Hillsboro, and two daughters—Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. Edgett. She is also survived by four brothers, M. M. and J. M. Tingley, of this place; Captain P. R. Tingley, of England, and Captain J. B. Tingley, of Wolfville (N. S.), and two sisters, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Derry, living away.

ST. LUKE'S S. S. OFFICERS

The annual meeting of teachers and officers was held in the school room last evening. In the absence of the superintendent, A. B. Farmer, H. U. Miller, the associate superintendent, occupied the chair.

Satisfactory reports were received from all departments and the following officers were elected:

Superintendent—Mr. A. B. Farmer
Associate superintendent—Mr. H. U. Miller.
Treasurer—Mr. Gilbert Tapley.
Secretary—Mr. Darrell Rivers.
Librarian—Mr. Martin Day.
Absentee officer—Mr. Geo. Hamm.
General officers—Mr. Lester Mowry, Mr. Walter Campbell.
Organists—Miss Emma Rubins, Miss Leo Johnson.
Entertainment committee—Miss Rubins, Miss Court, Miss Johnson, Miss Mowry, Mr. Miller, Mr. Howes, Mr. Rivers, Miss Harrison.
Missionary committee—Mrs. Watters, Miss B. Harrison, Mr. Howes, Miss Dayle, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Miller.
Library committee—Mr. Martin Day, Miss Mowry, Mr. Miller, Miss A. Farmer, Miss Court.

A MISUNDERSTANDING.

Lady of the House—(discharging the cook as easily as possible)—I shall have to get another servant, Martha.

The Cook—Dat won't be too many, ma'am, 'cause there's work enough heah fo' three girls, ma'am.

AUTUMN SENTIMENT.

Dayne—Does the fall of the leaves make you sad?

Payne—Not when I have money to pay for having them raked up.

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DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

STOLEN JEWELRY FOUND IN NEST

New York, Oct. 1—In a large chestnut tree, felled on the farm of James Titus Brinker, at Jacksonville, N. J., there was found a large bird's nest, built of heavy twigs and leaves. It contained eleven rings, a number of stickpins, a gold brooch, three silver teaspoons and two silver forks. It is believed that the nest had been the home of two jackdaws, long since dead, as one of the rings found in the nest was the engagement ring of Mrs. Brinker, stolen nearly fifteen years ago.

A love letter sent by Mr. Brinker to his wife, when he was courting her, was also in the nest. The letter, Mrs. Brinker thought, was in an old workbox. It is not known to whom the other articles of jewelry belong.

Two small, round pocket looking glasses were fitted into the twigs of the nest, as securely as if placed in frames. Jackdaws, being proud, they no doubt used the looking glasses when arranging their plumage.

When the birds were alive they spent a great deal of their time about the house, and it is supposed they entered the rooms through open windows and helped themselves to whatever struck their fancy.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

The Canadian government steamer Arctic, Captain Bernier in command, arrived at Point Amour, Labrador, yesterday and left for Quebec.

Joseph Gay, formerly secretary to Hon. L. P. Brodeur, committed suicide in Ottawa yesterday by drowning.

The Canadian Federation of Labor at Ottawa, will petition the government to have shipyards established in Canada. They will also petition the coinage of half cents. The federation empowered the executive to arrange amalgamation with the Provincial Workman's Association and Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employes.

At the Hudson-Fulton celebration in New York yesterday there were 25,000 men of arms in line, the British leading with the Germans, Dutchmen and Italians in the order named followed by the United States. There were aquatic sports in the afternoon.

The election trial of Jas. Stratton was continued at Peterboro yesterday when Stratton and others gave evidence that Leary was not in the room mentioned by Gates and othrrs and therefore could not have given the bribes told of by them.

The customs returns for the port of Montreal for September show an increase of $385,342 over September, 1908.

WM. F. PALMER, COAST SHIPMASTER, DEAD

Boston, Sept. 30—William F. Palmer, head of the firm controlling the largest fleet of coasting schooners in the world, died at his home in Roxbury, on Wednesday. Mr. Palmer was 50 years old.

A stroke of apoplexy, thought to have developed from rheumatism with which he had been troubled for years, caused death. A wife and two children survive.

The "Palmer fleet" of vessels is known the length of the Atlantic seaboard, not only because of the aggregate size but because of the individual proportions of a number of the vessels. Five-masters always appealed to Mr. Palmer as the best carriers and these types he made prominent. The Elizabeth Palmer of 5200 tons is the largest fivemaster in the world and greater than many six masters.

Mr. Palmer entered upon the shipping business only in 1900. Prior to that time he had been an ardent yachtsman. At one time he was principal of the Malden High school; at another he was interested in electrical work. He came originally from Maine and Maine ports saw much of his vessels.

GREAT STEEL OUTPUT

New York, Sept. 30—All the Steel companies' plants continue congested and they are making strenuous efforts to make headway against the flood of specifications now pouring into the mills. With the exception of rails, and possibly steel sheets, the volume of new business is still moderate compared with the heavy contracts booked during the last few months, but there is still a fair run of new business for plain structural material, including plates and shapes. The American Car & Foundry Co., has just closed contracts for 15,000 to 20,000 tons of steel shapes, including one lot of 10,000 tons at 1.40c base Pittsburg, and from 5,000 to 10,000 tons at 1.50c base Pittsburg for shipment over the balance of this year. It is understood that the 1.40c. price cannot be duplicated. There are other inquiries for plain material also in the market.