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IMPORTANT MATTERS

The new St. John, of which hopeful citizens dream and for which they labor, will have more than new industries and more people. It will have some of the necessities to which Rev. T. Hunter Boyd referred in his address in the market building last evening. There are no public sanitary conveniences in this city. Mr. Boyd very properly declares that they are needed, in the interests of decency, health and sobriety. Public baths are also needed. It is the hope of the members of the Every Day Club that in time they will have a building which with gymnasium and other features will include baths, but the city might properly follow the example of other cities and provide a building devoted entirely to public baths. The question of ventilation of public buildings to which Mr. Boyd alluded is also one of importance. Whoever has attended a public trial knows this to be true, and the lack of good ventilation is not by any means confined to court rooms. All these matters are of interest to all the people, and there should be a concerted effort to effect reforms. The prevalence of disease is in large measure due to lack of ordinary care to remove the causes of contagion and infection. The public health should be a first consideration in the effort to improve and enlarge the city.

THE HARBOR BRIDGE

The Globe comes to the rescue of Mr. Hazen with the assertion that the federal government should pay three-fourths of the cost of a harbor bridge. Every effort is being made by the organs of the provincial government to confuse the issue and cause delay. There is one important fact to be taken into consideration with regard to this question. That is the cost of delay. If it be true that the construction of a bridge would be more than $750,000 because of land damages, the cost on that account would be much greater five or ten years hence. Real estate is advancing. Water front values are increasing. If it be true that a bridge is needed, and will be more necessary as time goes on, now is the time to grapple with the question seriously, and get an accurate estimate of the total cost, and proceed with the work. West St. John is growing. It would perhaps surprise some pessimists to learn how sentiment has changed in that locality. The desire to increase the number of residences there would be greatly stimulated if a bridge and continuous street car service were provided. Those who talk of boosting St. John should look to the future in regard to this and all questions of importance that arise. The time is past when the citizens were content to sit down beside decaying wharves and sigh over lost sources of wealth. They are looking to the future, and the future holds a harbor bridge as a necessity in the work of civic development and the growth of population and wealth.

Local option continues to make great gains in Ontario. Popular sentiment against the saloon grows year by year, and even if Premier Whitney should fail to act upon his recent declaration that he would like to associate his name with so great a cause as the overthrow of the drink evil the province will gradually rid itself of the curse. The vote was taken on New Year's Day in 161 municipalities. Of these 77 voted out the saloon by the required three fifths majority. In 56 there was a majority against the saloon, but not the required three-fifths. Defeat was sustained in only 18. Were the New Brunswietk law in force in Ontario, 133 instead of 77 municipalities would have gone dry. In only two was the by-law repealed.

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It is a fact worthy of more than passing note that five athletic clubs in St. John are now affiliated with the M. P. A. A. A., the official body directing sports in the maritime provinces. Amateur athletics in St. John will be restored to their former standing. It is no easy task to keep the record clear, but there is now behind the local committee a force of public sentiment which will make violations of the rules less likely to occur. The effect of the change will be noticeable on the field next summer, and throughout the province generally a healthier state of affairs will be encouraged.

SIR WILFRID'S SPEECH

Sir Wilfrid Laurier made a notable contribution to the political discussion of the time in his address in Toronto last evening. He pointed out that whatever else they may say the opponents of the government cannot deny that Canada has made great progress under Liberal rule. Not less true was his statement that there has been a great growth of the feeling of brotherhood among men of different races in Canada, and of pride in Canadian citizenship. The Canada of today is very different from the Canada of 1896. Along with internal growth there has been a development of the principle of autonomy, and of the self-reliance which it brings to a nation.

"We feel," said Sir Wilfrid, "that we are a nation. We have a population of over seven millions. We have practical control of our foreign relations. We have command of our own forces. We are free. Our country is the finest under the sun."

Opposition critics will of course seek to make it appear that Sir Wilfrid is boasting of our freedom because he desires independence for Canada, but over and over again he has proved that the empire has no more loyal citizen. The very growth of autonomy of which he speaks is a guarantee of imperial permanence. A free people are a loyal people.

In his remarks on the naval programme, Sir Wilfrid pointed out that the government's opponents were divided in their views, and that he himself had moved the resolution, unanimously adopted in parliament, and ending in these words:—

"We recognise that the naval supremacy of Britain is essential to the safety of the colonies, the greatness of the empire and the peace of the world."

Mr. Balfour's statement of two days ago was not more emphatic or significant than this. But Sir Wilfrid points out that the safety of the colonies and the greatness of the empire are not in imminent danger, for the reason that Britain is still supreme on the seas. Therefore there is no cause for panic, and Canada may proceed with the foundation of her own navy, which will be an integral part of the navy of the empire. The premier's speech was the speech of a statesman, who is not disturbed by the noises of the street or the partisan attacks of opponents who are disputing among themselves. Under his leadership Canada will continue to enjoy prosperity and a continuance of the splendid growth that has marked her history for the last dozen years.

It isn't very much of a winter, after all.

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It is estimated that the population of Canada is nearing the seven and a half million mark.

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The tenor of the London cables continues to indicate a victory for the government, but the struggle is by no means one-sided.

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Thanks to its fine cable service the readers of the Times are able to follow the progress of the British election campaign intelligently from day to day.

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The news that most of the Nova Scotia fishermen swept to sea in Tuesday's storm have been picked up will be read with intense relief.

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The course of the board of education relative to raising the flag on school buildings will be generally approved throughout the province.

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The newspapers of Germany ridicule Mr. Balfour's alarmist statements with regard to that country, and censure him for stirring up international ill-feeling. His cause, they say, must be somewhat desperate.

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The Ottawa Free Press remarks: "Regina is the capital of the province of Saskatchewan, the greatest wheat producing area of the British Empire. Yet a loaf of bread costs twice as much in Regina as it does in London or Liverpool or Glasgow, whence the wheat is shipped from Saskatchewan. Why this thusness?"

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There should be a very large attendance of business men at the board of trade meeting on Friday afternoon to discuss street paving, harbor bridge and other important matters. This will be the first meeting in the new year, and it should set the pace in attendance and business-like discussion.

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Lord Lansdowne, as shown in today's London cable to the Times, is making a feature of preferential trade, and endeavoring to arouse the country on that issue. He quotes from speeches of Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Foster, and refers especially to the treaty between Canada and France. This should be good campaign material, but is likely to have little effect against the appeal of the advocates of free trade and the budget.

WHERE HE CAME FROM

"So long as I am in the business I'll never ask another man what part of the world he comes from," said a saloon keeper on the New York upper West Side, says the New York Sun. "The other Sunday a young man walked into my place and asked for a drink. Thinking he was not a detective and not out for trouble I served it. After looking him over for a minute I remarked: 'Are you from County Sligo, Ireland?' 'No,' he said with a smile 'I'm from police headquarters. Put on your hat and coat and take a walk.' We walked to the station house."

Stores Close at 6 o'clock. St. John, Jan. 6th, 1910

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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Rev. A. D. Archibald, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Rexton and Chalmers church, Richibucto, has declined a call to Millerton.

A girl named Ethel Biggar was arrested in Sussex last night on charge of obtaining a suit in a Moncton clothing store, using her mother's name.

Commander Peary, at a lecture in Bangor, Me., last night, took occasion to discredit the story that Andree's balloon had been discovered 800 miles north of Prince Albert, Sash. He expressed the conviction that Andree never reached the pole.

Chas. J. Flynn, proprietor of the Delevon cafe, Niagara Falls, N. Y., arrested on charge of complicity in the robbery of the Niagara Falls, Ont., office of the Canadian Express Co., when the sum of $14,169 was stolen, was released from jail on his own recognizance. Flynn has turned over $9,000.

A. D. Burton, an Alaskan prospector, has declared untrue the story told by Dr. Frederick A. Cook, about rescuing Burton from a bear.

An inquiry is being held by Secretary Wilson, of the United States, to ascertain the responsibility for the increased cost of living. The war department has announced a deficiency of $1,595,635 for the subsistance of the army during the present year, mainly because of the enhanced cost of food.

A sleet storm in New York yesterday was responsible for a trolley collision on Williamsburg bridge, in which one man was killed and two injured, and two steamers went aground.

The U. S. Congress yesterday passed a bill providing for the administration of the Panama zone. The bill authorizes the president to have the canal completed and to appoint a director general of the canal and the canal zone.

It is reported that three men were killed and fifteen are in hospitals as a result of a fight among miners on New Year's eve in Phoenix, B. C.

JEROME BACK TO PRACTICE AGAIN

On Saturday morning last at ten o'clock the oath of office was administered to the group of helpers that Charles S. Whitman the new district attorney, of New York, has called about himself.

Mr. Whitman made his entrance and William Travers Jerome his exit. Midnight witnessed the passing of Jerome. The man who eight years ago and again four years later burst into the political heavens with the splendor and force of a meteor; who literally turned this old city upside down and then had it, figuratively, eating of his hand; who was picked by the wiseacres as a future occupant of the big White House at Albany and a possible inhabitant of another White House at Washington, and who possesses still a great share of a wonderful personality which might make him again a national figure, goes back to civil life. And his going causes not a ripple on the waters of New York's official affairs. Mr. Jerome will resume the practice of law in Wall street.

A POT O' SHAMROCK.

The child is in the night and rain
On whom no tenderest wind might blow,
And out alone in a hurricane.
Ah, no,
The child is safe in paradise!

The snow is on the gentle head,
His little feet are in the snow,
Oh, very cold is his small bed!
Ah, no,
Lift up your eyes, lift up your eyes!

Over the fields and out of sight,
Beside the lonely rivers flow,
Lieth the child this bitter night.
Ah, no,
The child sleeps under Mary's eyes!

What wandering lamb cries sore distressed
Whilst I with fire and comfort go?
Oh, let me warm him in my breast!
Ah, no,
'Tis warm in God's lit nurseries!
—Katherine Tynan.

FOR 1910.

Come wealth or want, come good or ill,
Let young and old accept their part,
And bow before the Awful Will,
And bare it with an honest heart,
Who misses, or who wins the prize,
But if you fail, or if you rise,
Be each, pray God a gentleman.
—Thackeray.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

Said Charon to Diabolus,
Your payment's simply awful!
To leave your streets in such a fix
Is surely quite unlawful."

"The contract's let for street repairs,"
Replied the prince Imperial;
"But not till New Years Day is past
Shall we have good material."
From Success Magazine

THE THIN ICE FOOL.

I looked for the fool who rocks the boat,
And I found him in a trice,
Away, away out on a deep, deep pond
A-skating on thinnest ice.
—Boston Transcript.

THE SETTLEMENT.

Suitor—"What will your father settle on the man who marries you?"
The Girl—"All the rest of the family, I suppose."—St. Louis Times.

PREPOSTEROUS.

Clancy—"Oi'm after a ticket ter Chicago."
Ticket Agent—"Do you want an excursion ticket? One that will take you there and back?"
Clancy—"Phat's the sinse of me payin' ter go there an' back whin Oi'm here alriddy."

SUCCESS.

Some men act on the principle that in order to be successful in business it is always necessary to compel other people to wait in the ante-room.—Chicago Record-Herald.

AMBITIOUS.

The city fellow delves away
And all the while
Keeps adding something day by day
unto his pile.
He talks about the country's charm
And hopes to buy himself a farm.

The farmer tills the stubborn soil,
Subdues the sod,
And banks in autumn for his toil,
A goodly wad.
And when enough he's salted down
He hopes to go and live in town.
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"People tell us that it's hard to promise anything," says the Philosopher of Folly. "And heaven knows it's the easiest thing I do."—Cleveland Leader.

FINAL DIVISION OF MONEY.

When the thrifty master departed this globe of joy and strife and sorrows, he left behind him a snug sum.
To his wife $5,000.
To his sister, $5000.
To his shiftless son, $1.
The contents of this will only served as a bellows tot the jealousy, lust, hatred and ambitions that lurked in the coals of the family forge. Consequently these beneficiaries clashed and fought it out in the courts. When the law had settled this dispute the final division of the money was
Wife, $2,000.
Her lawyers, $3,000.
Her sister-in-law, $2,000.
Her lawyers, $3,000.
The shiftless son owes his counsel $50.
—New York Times.

MR. GLUMM.

My old friend, Mr. Glumm, declares
That holidays are all a sell;
They interfere with our affairs
And cost a lot of cash as well.
And yet his words cannot provoke
My envy for his hoarded sum
I'd rather find myself dead broke
Than view the world like Mr. Glumm.

He vows that festival events
Are but rehearsals for ill-health,
He tastes no pleasant condiments,
Unless, perchance, 'tis done by stealth.
But e'en dyspepsia cannot make
My views of life to his succumb,
I'd rather have a stomach ache
Than nurse a grouch like Mr. Glumm.
—Washington Star.

FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 5—A very successful ball was held at the barracks this evening by the officers of the Royal Canadian Regiment. There were 150 guests, including the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Tweedie.

The board of education met this afternoon and disposed of considerable business, mostly of routine nature. A regulation was adopted to provide for the flying of the Union Jack over school buildings on public holidays and other occasions and provision made for flag-raising exercises for the benefit of school children.

The text books recommended by the text book committee will be approved, as also was a course in English literature laid down for high schools.

Chief Commissioner Morrissy returned home this evening and other members of the executive follow tomorrow morning.

The government has adopted the report of J. Norman Winslow, the commissioner who looked into the company's development scheme and the company will be called upon to put up the $200,000 in cash or an approved security company's bond to answer for the property to be expropriated if the development goes on and must show that up to November 29th last they had spent $200,000 in the bonafide development of the water power.

Charles Elgee, of this city, a C. P. R. fireman, slipped and fell at Fredericton Junction last night and had several ribs fractured.

At the annual meeting of the Sunbury county council at Burton yesterday Councillor George Perley of Maugerville, was elected warden, A. B. White, of Oromocto, was elected secretary-treasurer and J. Duff Mitchell, of Lincoln, auditor.

PROF. ROBERTSON'S PLANS FOR HIS TRIP ABROAD

Visit Switzerland, France and Denmark—Will Then Tour Australasia, South Africa and India

Montreal, Jan. 5—When Principal Robertson, of Macdonald College, requested leave of absence for the winter, it was remarked that it might be a first step towards a wider field of service for Canadian agriculture, and the betterment of conditions of rural life generally. Dr. Robertson now confirms that expectation by stating that he will leave in January for Switzerland, France and Denmark, to study at first hand the rural economy of those older countries where notable progress has been made through agricultural education and co-operation.

Incidentally he desires to acquire an easier command of the French language, for use in the province of Quebec. It will be remembered that he was one of those appointed by the Commission for the Conservation of National Resources. The Professor intends to devote a large part of his time and energies to his duties as a member of that commission. After visiting Europe, he will come back to Canada for a few months in summer, and after a period in Newfoundland will go on to Australasia, South Africa and India.

About a year will be occupied in these travels and investigations. In the several countries, Dr. Robertson will take opportunities of giving to various public bodies information on the enormously extensive and valuable resources of Canada, and also on the wonderful developments by its people. His long experience as commissioner of agriculture for the Dominion, gave him an intimate and comprehensive knowledge of Canadian agriculture, such as is possessed by few other citizens, while his work at Macdonald College has brought him into close touch with what is foremost and best in education for the building up of the country in its children, its teachers, and its homes.

The men and women on Canadian farms will be pleased to learn that one who is so generally recognized as one of themselves will speak for Canada from their point of view, in the United Kingdom, and in the overseas dominions of the Empire; and they will be still better pleased when, after the year of post-principal education, he settles down among them to continue his labors of love for the advancement of agriculture and education.

ON OVERDOING IT

"The tendency of the age," says a modern philosopher, "is to overdo everything."

The same thought has occurred to the writer many scores of times, when, after swallowing a very moderate allowance of some sauce, he has been left with a palate apparently given over to an endless stinging and burning sensation, calculated to make a man forswear the use of any sauce whatever.

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RAISING OSTRICHES.

(From the Scientific American.)

The first attempt to raise ostriches in Australia was made by a Mr. Malcolm, who in 1880 brought one hundred young birds from South Africa to South Australia. In the following year the parliament of South Australia enacted a law which granted to the first person who should exhibit 250 ostriches more than one year old about 2,400 acres of land suited for ostrich farming. The conditions were satisfied by the South Australian Ostrich Company, which was founded in 1886 with a capital of $75,000. The company received land near Port Augusta on Spencer Bay, but in spite of this assistance, the company has never paid a dividend, although it now possesses eleven hundred ostriches, all of which were imported from South Africa.

One of the best ways to polish a floor is to make a mixture of one pound of raw umber and linseed oil. This should be mixed to a consistency of paint. The floors should be carefuly scrubbed and dried, then the mixture rubbed in with a piece of flannel. When this has dried, rub over with beeswax and turpentine, and polish with a brush. To prepare the polish, cut three ounces of beeswax into shreds, melt slowly and stir into one pint of turpentine. Beat until it is well mixed.

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