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THE VALLEY RAILWAY

If Premier Hazen were as anxious as he has pretended to be concerning the construction of the St. John Valley Railway he would have done ere this time what one of the speakers at Gagetown last evening suggested that he should now do. The speaker suggested that Mr. Hazen confer with Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The federal government months ago, through Hon. Dr. Pugsley, asked Mr. Hazen to submit some necessary information. This has not been done. The New Brunswick Liberal members of parliament, as shown by Col. McLean's letter, have received the assurance of Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself that when Mr. Hazen furnishes the details asked for in Dr. Pugsley's communication of months ago the government will at once consider and announce its decision. It is up to Mr. Hazen.

The meeting at Gagetown last evening spoke with no uncertain sound. The disabilities under which the people suffer were set forth in clear terms. A provincial premier who possessed wisdom and foresight would not hesitate longer in the face of such evidence as was submitted, but would take steps at once to clear his skirts of all responsibility for any further delay. The people look to Mr. Hazen. He has been asked to submit detailed information. Why has he not done so? What excuse, other than purely political and partisan excuse, can he give for his inaction?

Last night's meeting and the letter from Col. McLean place the whole matter in a clear light. If now Mr. Hazen refuses to do his part he will deserve and receive the political condemnation of the people of the river counties. He wants politics, and they want a railway. He is therefore playing a losing game, and his friends should be wise enough to see it and to warn him of the danger. The railway must be built.

BRITISH ELECTIONS

The leisurely method of conducting the British elections results in a series of daily surprises that keep public interest keyed up to a high pitch. Yesterday the hopes of the Unionists were somewhat revived by the result of the day's polling. They were not able, however, to defeat either of the three members of the cabinet, Churchill, Buxton and Runciman, whose constituencies voted. Much interest centres in today's contests in some of the counties. Both Liberals and Unionists claim that they will fare well in the counties, and upon the result there will depend whether Mr. Asquith is to have a safe working majority or to be more or less at the mercy of the Nationalists. The cables indicate that the Unionists were much elated over yesterday's returns, while on the other hand Mr. Asquith asserted that the result of the polling thus far proves that tariff reform is not popular in the great centres of industry. He further intimated that the first work of the new parliament would be to settle accounts with the Lords. As was voted yesterday, the elections are not marked by any such degree of excitement as prevails in Canada on such occasions.

A NEW IDEA

A remarkable movement has been started in Minnesota to improve the methods of farming in that state. It has not originated among the farmers, nor is it a government scheme. It has been taken up by what is called the Minnesota Federation of Commercial Clubs, whose members realize that successful agriculture lies at the base of commercial success in the state, and that the present system of agricultural education does not reach many who are most in need of it. A. St. Paul despatch states that the Federation has completed arrangements for the establishment of "demonstration tracts" in every main agricultural district of Minnesota, where during the coming season farmers for many miles around will receive practical object lessons in planting, tilling and harvesting, and in the newest and most advanced agricultural ideas that are applicable to Minnesota conditions. Experts are to be in charge of each of the tracts, and the profits will go to the owners of the land. The work is to be done without cost to the farmers, as a step towards practical education in teaching men too old to go to school, or lacking opportunity to do so, how to improve their methods and get more out of the land.

The following statement gives further particulars of the scheme, which, as already stated, is especially notable because of the fact that it is directed from the cities and towns:—

"The federation has been at work in the new educational plan for many months. In each of the districts where tracts are to be located, active town and city commercial clubs will assume general supervision of the work, selecting the land, obtaining the use of it and becoming responsible for the proper conduct of the work. The federation will furnish experts drawn from the Minnesota agricultural college, who will visit these tracts in turn, conducting all the farm operations with the rotation of the weeks in the planting and growing and harvest season. The local clubs are pledged to properly conduct the advertising of the work to gather the farmers at the tracts to meet the experts and witness the handling of the work, and to arrange on dates when experts conduct the work for general farmers meetings, at which the experts will be quizzed by the farmers themselves on the why and the wherefore of the methods employed, and upon farm problems and difficulties peculiar to the locality. At these meetings the experts will deliver practical talks on general farming, outlining the results of the regular state experimental and other work along the lines of better stock, increased productiveness and more profitable farm methods."

Premier Hazen was not with his Sunbury constituents at Gagetown yesterday.

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The effort to boom St. John should have the hearty co-operation of every citizen. The city is growing. Keep that fact to the front.

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Legislation to check and curb combines in Canada will serve a useful purpose. The bill which Hon. MacKenzie King introduced in parliament yesterday will meet with little serious opposition.

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A recent writer in a Canadian periodical estimates that in 1921 there will be more members in the Canadian parliament from the country west of Lake Superior than from the east.

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Among the things to Mayor Bullock's credit as mayor, not the least is his practical playground work. That the Weldon Lot was a free public skating rink last winter and this winter is due to his personal generosity.

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The fact that a girl of nine years could be in a drunken state on the street or in her home in this city gives force to the appeal for a Children's Aid Society. There is much that such a society could do if it were organized with a membership that meant business.

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Mayor Bullock has announced his retirement from civic politics at the close of the presestn term. He has been a good mayor, and has devoted himself earnestly to his duties. It seems probable that he will be succeeded by Ald. J. H. Frink, who is a man thoroughly well posted in civic affairs.

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It is not surprising, says the Mail and Empire, that the secretary of the thieving United States Sugar Trust should be indicted. If he and other guilty executive officers of the American Sugar Refining Company should go to Sing Sing, they will probably find themselves surrounded by criminals of less rapacity.

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A recent issue of the Victoria, (B. C.), Colonist indicates a great real estate boom in that city. It says:—"A conservative estimate of the amount of property which has passed through the local realty market during the past week would not fall far short of the million dollar mark. The sales put through yesterday alone were in the neighborhood of $250,000. The inquiry at present is for every kind of city property, while the demand for lots and acreage just outside the city limits illustrates the belief of investors that the growth of Victoria will be rapid."

GREAT CORPORATION IS BEING PLANNED

Capital $300,000,000 — Would Curtail Make and Sale of Women's Apparel

New York, Jan. 28—A corporation capitalized at $300,000,000, to control everything pertaining to the manufacture of women's wearing apparel is under consideration by the Associated Waist and Dress Manufacturers. According to the secretary of the association, articles of incorporation will be filed in Albany soon.

B. Hyman, president of the executive committee of the association and the originator of the project, says that the idea commends itself to manufacturers and dealers as well as to many of the largest woollen manufacturers in New England.

'This is not the formation of a trust," said Mr. Hyman. "nor is it aimed at labor organizations. On the contrary, it will mean a great benefit not only to the industries concerned, but to the workers in better wages and improved conditions.

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LEGION OF HONOR MAY BE ABOLISHED

Many possessors of the red ribbon in Paris had a bad quarter of an hour lately when they read in their journals that the suggestion had been made in all seriousness in the Chamber of Deputies that the Legion d'Honneur, being costly and besides unrepublican, should be abolished.

The number of red ribbons in buttonholes that one sees nowadays in an ordinary promenade in Paris quite justifies The Figaro's sarcasm that while it is evident that the majority of citizens have not been decorated, yet the number of those who want to be is almost as great as those who have been.

The complaint has regularly recurred for years that this once noble distinction is being more and more vulgarized by its almost indiscriminate bestowal. It is hardly to be doubted that the question of reforming, if not of abolishing, the Legion d'Honneur will sooner or later assume considerable popular importance. For the present, however, the danger is slight, as was shown the other day by the ease with which the government smothered the unwelcome suggestion in the chamber.

The man who is always dreaming of making money usually wakes up and finds his pockets empty.

THE W. C. T. U.

At the St. John W. C. T. U. annual meeting yesterday the following were elected:—

President—Mrs. C. H. Dearborn.
Vice-president—Mrs. Morton Smith.
2nd vice-president—Mrs. W. G. Smith.
Recording secretary—Mrs. Hoar.
Corresponding secretary—Mrs. C. Clark.
Treasurer of relief fund—Mrs. J. Porter.
Treasurer of coffee rooms—Mrs. C. H. Dearborn.
Evangelistic superintendent—Mrs. Joseph Seymour.
Delegates to the Women's Council—The Mrs. Willard Smith, J. Seymour, J. Porter, Charles Clark, J. Hoar and James Dearborn.

VERY EVIDENT.

Visitor—So you've started to school, eh?

Sammy—Yes, sir.

Visitor—How do you like spelling and arithmetic?

Sammy—Fine; but I don't care nothin' for grammar nohow.

EXTREMITY.

Evelyn—Is she able to get money from her husband without asking for it?

Loraine—Yes, but she had to divorce him in order to accomplish it.

THE MAN OF TODAY

I am the man of the Living Age,
I am the Man of Today,
Of the strenuous life,
The warfare and strife,
That follow my banners' array .

This is the day when action and strength
The choicest of prizes command;
When he of the brain,
That can plain and attain,
Shall rule as the first in the land.

This is the age of decision and speed,
With hesitancy to the rear;
Of the road-spurning wheel,
The automobile,
And engines that conquer the air.

The man who empties his soul into words
Shall sink by the side of the way;
But he who achieves
What his spirit conceives,
Shall rule as the Man of Today.

The man in whose bosom consumingly burns
Creative genius' flame,
Shall stand in the van
Of the races of man,
With nations his worth to acclaim.

So rise in your might, O ye sons of the earth,
And follow my banner's sway;
From stormland and stress,
To the heights of success,
Shall lead ye the Man of Today.

—Wanderer.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

PATERNAL INSIGHT.

"Pa. what is heaping coals of fire?"

"Something the janitor has never learned, son."—Boston Herald.

DESERTED.

The only girl I ever prized
Deserted me one day
She left me for a neighbor
Who offered her more pay.

—Life.

IN CURRENT PARLANCE.

"Whiskey," said the physiologist, "not only injures and discolors the skin, but it destroys the coating of your stomach."

"I see," answered Mr. Chuggins; "it damages the inner tubes as well as the outer castings."—Washington Star.

COURAGE.

Geraldine—"Who is the hero of your new story?"

Gerald—"The man who accepted it."—Judge.

WORRY AND GET THERE.

It's fine to say, "Don't worry,"
To smile and never stop;
To never feel a flurry
No matter how things drop.
But this is true, by gorry—
The man who doesn't worry
Will never reach the top.

—Joe Cone, in Boston Herald.

DISCOVERED.

De Broke—"A penny for your thoughts, old man."

Haskins—"I was thinking I would ask you for that $10 you owe me."—Boston Transcript.

HE WAS GENEROUS.

Some time ago a crowd of Bowery sports went over to Philadelphia to see a prize fight. One "wise guy" who, among other things, is something of a pickpocket, was so sure of the result that he was willing to bet on it.

"The Kid's goin' to win. It's a pipe," he told a friend.

The friend expressed doubts.

"Sure he'll win," the pickpocket persisted. "I'll bet you a gold watch he wins."

Still the friend doubted.

"Why," exclaimed the pickpocket "I'm willin' to bet you a good gold watch he wins! Y' know what I'll do? Come through the train with me now, an' y' can pick out any old watch you like."—Everybody's Magazine.

ONE DOSE MAKES INDIGESTON GO

Heartburn, Gas, Dyspepsia and all Stomach Misery Vanishes Before you Realize it

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or you feel bloated after eating and you believe it is the food which fills you; if what you eat lies like a lump of lead on your stomach; if there is difficulty in breathing after eating, eructations of sour, undigested food and acid, heartburn, brash or a belching of gas, you can make up your mind that you need something to stop fod fermentation and cure Indigestion.

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A BONUSED INDUSTRY

(Kincardine Review.)

Last week saw the last debenture paid of the Grundy bonus given by the town of Kincardine to the Grundy Bros. to start a stove foundry here. That by-law was passed in 1889. A brick building was put up at the corner of Queen and Broadway and for two or three years the company did a fair business. Then it began to give way until at last only a few hands were employed, but lest the business should be closed up entirely the finance committee always wrote off the $700 as agreed upon if the company fulfilled its obligations. The bonus was for $10,000; the debentures running for twenty years, and each year's debenture was to be written off provided the company paid out $10,000 a year in wages. At last, the town closed down on them and litigation followed. The result was that the town got possession of the building, which it sold to George Mopilaws for $800. With sinking fund and interest for twenty years, that bonus cost the town at least $12,000.

MEMORY LOST FOR 21 YEARS, RETURNS

Archibald McLean Living in Regina Found at Last By Sister

HURT IN WRECK

Past Was Blank Till Sister Came and Now He is Recovering—Mother Aged 84 Sees Him and at First Fails to Recognize Her Son

Toronto, Jan. 17—There is a man in the city whose memory is just emerging from beneath a cloud which has obscured it for twenty-one years. As returning consciousness allows his mental faculties to pick up the scattered threads of the past, the fingers of his brain are weaving strands to bridge the gap between the long ago and the present. A part of his mind has been dormant; it is slowly waking to a new lease of life.

This man is Archibald McLean, who left the town of Perth, Ont., to seek his fortune in the west thirty years ago.

Dropped From Sight

In 1888 his mother wrote to him at Fort William telling him of the death of his father. To her surprise no answer came, and from that time Archibald McLean dropped out of the sight of his family as completely as though he had been swallowed alive.

Years passed: the other members of the family married and moved away, and with the progress of time the name of the missing man became only a memory.

Two weeks ago his sister, the wife of the Rev. Daniel Scott, of Pense, Sask., was walking down a street in Regina when she noticed a sign, "Archibald McLean, painter." Instantly there arose in her mind's eye the face of her long-lost brother and she entered the shop.

A strange young man with gray hair came to meet her. As she looked at him with half affectionate curiosity this new person began to fuse gradually with her brother who had disappeared thirty years ago. She began to question him, but was disappointed with the vagueness of the answers she received.

Injured in Wreck

In 1888 McLean was injured in a train wreck near Fort William, in which several people lost their lives. After recovering from his injuries and a severe attack of typhoid fever he left the hospital and was horrified to find that his mind was a perfect blank.

A piece of bone pressing in upon the brain cavity had bruised some of the sensitive cells so that they refused to perform their important office. He remembered only his name and that he was a painter by trade. His education had taken wings and he found himself unable to read or write. After taking a course at a night school he overcame this handicap.

From Fort William he drifted west and visited many places, hoping that the lost faculty would be restored by accidentally running into familiar scenes.

Finally, he settled in Regina and went into the business of painting and decorating with such success that he built up a trade of his own and was also employed by the government. His hands remembered, though his brain forgot.

Dim Recollections

Mrs. Scott, after skilfully referring to some of the more outstanding events of his earlier life, found that he remembered something about the location of his father's house in Perth and the name of one man. Encouraged by this clue she wrote to the other members of the family; Mrs. G. G. Publow, Kingston; Mrs. J. M. McKinnon, Toronto; Walter McLean, Toronto; and Robert McLean, Perth. After some correspondence it was decided that the lost brother had been found.

His mother is eighty-four years of age, and has been living with her daughter, Mrs. Scott, only four miles from Regina. As a result of a lingering illness the aged woman has been in a semi-conscious condition for nearly three years.

The son was taken to his mother's bedside, and in a moment he recognized her. But this time the mother's memory failed and she looked at him as though he were a stranger. After a number of visits, however, on a day when she was especially bright she suddenly knew him and called him by name.

Memory Coming Back

Since his arrival among his relatives memory is slowly returning to McLean and every day he awakens to another piece of a new world. But a great part of the past is still a haze and the doctors want to keep it so, at least for the present. They have forbidden him to visit his old home in Perth lest the rush of returning recollections prove too much for his health.

The long silence in McLean's life was lightened by the usual gleam of romance, and he married in due course. His wife and two children are overjoyed to find his memory returning.

Although he is fifty-eight years of age he looks much younger. His hair, which in his youth was black and curly, has become straight and grey, forming a peculiar contrast with his youthful face.

THE UP-TO-DATE ANSWER.

"Ah, my lad, you are a fine little fellow."

"Thank you, sir."

"And are you mamma's boy or papa's boy?"

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