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ST. JOHN'S SHAME

The Times referred the other day to the case of a young lady who is suffering from tuberculosis, and for whom there is no shelter in this city or province. Her friends have made enquiry in Kentville, and found that the sanitarium there is filled. An enquiry sent to Montreal brought no comforting reply, but an expression of amazement that such a condition of affairs was permitted to exist in New Brunswick. This young lady has no home, and is staying for the present in a boarding house. What is she to do? Her friends are still trying to find an institution where she may be given proper care, but cannot find it in the eastern provinces.

How much longer will the people of St. John tolerate this sort of thing? Where is the Christian sentiment of this city of churches? Is there no voice that can speak with sufficient authority to compel the municipality to provide a shelter for cases such as this—and the many other advanced cases in this city which are at present sources of infection? Because certain gentlemen disagree about a site for a sanitarium are human lives to be made more miserable by a policy of inaction? We are shocked at the story of citizens of Peking staring stolidly at headless bodies in the streets, but the Chinese have the advantage of us in one respect. The victims at whom they stare with indifference are dead, and not the living victims of a lingering disease.

THE AUDITOR GENERAL

The Fleming government is endeavoring to make a scapegoat of the auditor general. In an effort to explain why the opposition cannot get particulars of public works expenditure, the Standard this morning says:—

"Without in any way constituting the government, the auditor general has apparently made a change in his method of reporting on these expenditures. As implied in the public accounts committee last year it was the wish of the government that a full and complete statement of the items expended by the structural superintendents should be made public. The chief commissioner stated that he had nothing to conceal, that the accounts were all sworn to and that if it could be shown that perjury had been committed the offenders would be dealt with in the proper manner. Instead of giving all the details as suggested by the chief commissioner, the auditor general furnishes even fewer particulars of the money spent by structural superintendents than he gave last year."

Could anything more mean and cowardly be imagined than this attempt of a government to save itself by denouncing one of its own officials? Not content with disregarding the provisions of the audit act, which was framed for the alleged purpose of protecting the public funds, this government stoops to make an attack upon the auditor general. For we must assume that the Standard is speaking for the government.

LOOKING AFTER IMMIGRANTS

In bidding for immigrants from the mother country, Canada has a formidable rival in Australia and New Zealand, where special arrangements are made to take care of immigrants on their arrival. An exchange says:—

"Arrangements are in progress for the establishment of an immigrant reception depot at Sydney, where families can be boarded pending settlement. This is apparently easier to secure in Australia, as immigrants are reported to be able to settle down at once and earn good wages. The New South Wales Government has provided a training farm at Windsor, where young men are required to spend a period of training where they learn all branches of agricultural work, are placed in situations upon farms. The British Immigration League, with branches at Sydney, Adelaide and Perth, is also active in looking after immigrants and finding them openings. With the active propaganda now carried on in Britain by the Australian states and the assistance rendered immigrants, it will not be surprising if in the near future the current of British emigration sets strongly towards the commonwealth and the lesser dominions."

There is here a lesson for New Brunswick, which is about to enter upon a vigorous campaign to secure new settlers. Some questions asked in the legislature the other day indicate that a number of settlers who came to one section of this province have grown tired of their experience and gone away. Had they been welcomed and properly looked after in the early stages of their efforts to become established they would doubtless have remained.

St. John is becoming the most talked about of Canadian cities, and the people are all saying nice things about it.

The rumor that connected the name of Mr. W. Frank Hatheway with a department of labor to be created for the province has proved to be without foundation. Commenting on what has really been done, the Fredericton Mail says:—"The Fleming government has by an order in council brought into force an act passed by the former administration creating a bureau of labor. Col. the Hon. Harry P. McLeod has been named as commissioner, which may be taken as an indication that there will be very little labor attached to the job. Col. McLeod has been a mem-

ber of the legislature for upwards of four years and the legislation which he has promoted in the interests of labor could easily be written on a postage stamp."

New Brunswick is said by those best able to pronounce an opinion to be in need of a new inspiration in regard to the development of the dairy industry. The fact is commended to the earnest consideration of Premier Fleming and his colleagues.

The King of Italy has had a very narrow escape from assassination. Such an announcement does not come as a great surprise in this age of great social unrest. Despite the spread of education there are still persons so foolish as to imagine that by killing a man they can overthrow a system.

Arrangements have just been completed by the British Columbia Department of Agriculture for the allotment of five demonstration orchards which will help determine the best varieties for planting and the most successful processes to adopt in the growth of fruits in the different sections of the Kootenay district.

A bill has been introduced in the Ontario legislature and is backed by the Ontario Association of Municipalities, authorizing municipal authorities to order the demolition or do the work themselves at the owners' expense, of all structures that may be considered dangerous in any way. The bill has been reported to the house and may be put through this week. There are structures in St. John which ought to be pulled down or made habitable.

The St. Andrew's Beacon says:—"A St. John paper reprimands the men who, at the immigration conference, dared open their mouths in praise of the romantic Miramichi, the fair valley of Woodstock, the beautiful region of Quoddy, and other parts of the province, outside of St. John." The Beacon entirely misrepresents the attitude of the Times, to which it refers. If any St. John delegate went to that conference to boost St. John, instead of the province as a whole, he utterly misunderstood the aim and purpose of the conference. The people did not meet there to learn what advantages any locality possessed. They already knew.

In a sermon recently at Toronto University Rev. Dr. Eakin said in effect that the Christianity of the churches had degenerated into a system of transcendental selfishness. They insist upon saving one's soul instead of preaching the altruism of Jesus, who said:—"Whoever shall seek to save his life (or soul) shall lose it; and whoever shall lose his life for my sake shall preserve it."—Commenting on the sermon, the Toronto World says:—"As Dr. Eakin said, too much stress has been placed on salvation from the penalty of sin, to the detriment of this bigger thing, the boon of salvation for service. Christianity is a religion of service, Dr. Eakin affirmed, salvation was the liberator of one's soul from the bondage of sin for the freedom of service. All that is necessary beyond this is to find out what one does understand in Christ's message, be that much or little, and act upon it. To do even that much will keep any man busy."

MORNING LOCALS

The Peapack Lumber Co. have succeeded in yarding their entire cut of 50,000 feet and are ready to commence stream driving. They will build a new mill at Martin's Head next month. They have also cut between 9,000 and 10,000 cords of pulp-wood.

The committee of the board of trade which has been working on the river regarding hydro-electric proposals, met yesterday to consider the plans of the St. John River Electric Company which is planning operations at Folsom. Mr. Max McCarty, who is promoting the matter, contends that the rights of lumbermen have been safeguarded and that proper safeguards will be constructed. The Builders' Exchange last night discussed the decay of the apprentice system and methods which might be adopted to train skilled workmen. It was said that very few boys or men would serve long enough to learn the trade before setting up for themselves and the public suffered from inferior work in consequence. The matter will be further discussed at a banquet to be given by the exchange.

Glenoid H. Allen, of Fairville, has been appointed a justice of the peace, William Bonnell, Edward Ferris, Perry Kelly and Rev. R. H. Boyer and Rev. W. R. Robinson have been appointed sub-inspectors under the Liquor License Act for Lancaster.

A pastoral cantata, "The Voice of the Shepherd," was given by the choir of St. James' church last night and was well attended. Before the cantata, Rev. H. A. Coffey conducted a short service. The soloists in the cantata were S. J. McGowan, W. Charlton, Miss Julia Dunham, Miss Lamb, Miss Cromwell, Miss Ethel Parlee and Miss Ewing Sandell.

A very pleasing recital was given at the home of Professor Emory, Wright street last night by two of his pupils, Miss Mabel McIntyre and Dora McIntyre. Miss McIntyre is a pianist of great promise and her brother has a good bass voice.

AN ISLANDER HONORED

J. A. J. McKenna, L. D. D., of Winnipeg, has recently been honored by election to membership in the American Historical Association and Society composed of professors of history in the great universities and other men of prominence in that study and of which Theodore Roosevelt is president. Mr. McKenna is a native of Charlottetown and was at one time secretary to the late Sir John A. Macdonald. He is now superintendent of Catholic schools in the west.

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Up in the cherry-tree.

Brave little friend up there in the cherry-tree,

Facing, undaunted, the snow and the blast,

Soon will the winter go, and of a verity Spring will restore you the dew nest at last.

I, too, remember my spring and the zest of it,

Ah, I'm afraid I'm not making the best of it!

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HAD TO OWN UP

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"I couldn't help it. That hateful Miss Odden said the reason I wasn't married was because no fool asked me; so I up and told her you had."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

WAY OF IT

"Do you think a husband has a right to open his wife's letter?"

He—"Yes, the right, perhaps, but hardly ever the courage."—Fingende Blatter.

IMPOSSIBLE

"Why don't you let your little brother play house with you, Ethel?"

He—"We're not playing house, mamma."

"What are you playing then?"

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