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INDEPENDENT REPUBLIC

Some Australian Journals Are Agitating for It.

London, Sept. 1. — An Australian correspondent writes a four-column letter to the Times, commenting on the conditions under which Australians live, and their attitude to outside affairs. He deals with the arguments and influences which affect them.

He lays particular stress on the influence of the Sydney Bulletin as being among the most important and most dangerous. Through the measures its advocates bushmen are being led to accept federation and honest finance as arguments in favor of an independent republic.

The Bulletin in a recent leading editorial claimed that the Australian was as capable of independence as the Frenchman, the Yankee or the German.

The Times says, in comment on the letter: "Children with a career before them cannot be expected to remain under the parental roof to the sole advantage of the parent's family. The relation of the colonies to a mother country is, after all, a figurative one. The sentiment necessarily grows weaker with each succeeding generation, unless it is strengthened by the development of mutual relations."

Nervous Dyspepsia.

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"Bobs" Not Coming.

London, Sept. 1. — Lord Roberts has decided upon not going to Canada this year, as had been planned.

Too many men waste valuable time talking about the things they are going to do.

Another club woman, Mrs. Haule, of Edgerton, Wis., tells how she was cured of irregularities and uterine trouble, terrible pains and backache, by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—A while ago my health began to fail because of female troubles. The doctor did not help me. I remembered that my mother had used **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** on many occasions for irregularities and uterine troubles, and I felt sure that it could not harm me at any rate to give it a trial.

"I was certainly glad to find that within a week I felt much better, the terrible pains in the back and side were beginning to cease, and at the time of menstruation I did not have nearly as serious a time as heretofore, so I continued its use for two months, and at the end of that time I was like a new woman. I really have never felt better in my life, have not had a sick headache since, and weigh 20 pounds more than I ever did, so I unhesitatingly recommend your medicine."—MRS. MAY HAULE, Edgerton, Wis., Pres. Household Economics Club.

When women are troubled with irregularities, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, indigestion, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, inflammation of the ovaries, general debility, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

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Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

YOU WANT TO KNOW THE PAVEMENT THAT IS BEST?

Then the Barbers or the Warren People Will Tell You.

Asphant and Tar Macadam Each Has Its Advocates,

And on King Street. That Birthplace of Petitions, There Is Much Division.

King street and pavement arguments and squabbles are as inseparably connected as the letter "t" is to the word "that." If the row which has now been in progress some years as to the paving of the street be not brought to a close soon it may be found that in point of length the trouble may distance the thirty years' war, and the litigants and dissentients, as was the case in the suit of Jarndyce vs. Jarndyce, bequeath to their heirs a legacy of legal fighting and trouble.

To the ordinary citizen the matter of paving a street does not appear to be an insurmountable obstacle; but to the residents of King street it has been found well-nigh an impossibility. It is said that King street longs for notoriety anyway, and that ever since the time, some years ago, when a local livery man named a long-geared horse "King Street," and the name of that thoroughfare thus got into the papers, in the turf results, there has been no holding the people of that street, and even if they must quarrel among themselves to do it, they will not rest easy without the name of the street in the papers.

KING STREET AWAKENED

It is now about three years since the people of King street awakened to the fact that the block pavement was worn out, and worse than useless, and that the rest of the city had nicknamed the street the "rocky road to Dublin."

Many of the enterprising residents at once took the matter up, and a petition was presented to the city council, sufficiently signed, for a tar macadam pavement.

But Mr. J. H. McMechan, now known as ex-alderman, had not been reckoned with, and, taking his cue from the Queen's avenue pavement, laid the year previous, which was then anything but a success, he fought the petition for tar macadam tooth and nail. Finally a second petition was sent in to the city council by several of those who had signed the first petition, praying that their names be removed, as they had signed for tar macadam in ignorance of what they were doing. The people who wanted the macadam objected, and alleged that some of the names on the second petition were obtained through misrepresentation; but the upshot was that sufficient names were taken off the first petition to block the tar macadam pavement, though not before the case had been dragged before a county judge.

Things have been going on somewhat along the same lines until the past summer, when those residents who desired to improve the street got up another petition, for tar macadam pavement. But again Mr. McMechan came along and blocked the proposal. And now a petition is to be presented by Mr. McMechan and others for a pavement on King street, "to be of the best possible quality, with concrete base and a covering of Trinidad Pitch Lake asphalt." It looks, however, as though there will be no pavement on King street this year, even though no one opposes Mr. McMechan's petition, because of lack of time, if nothing else.

WHAT THE TROUBLE IS.

Those who want a tar macadam pavement are warm under the collar these days. To an Advertiser reporter this morning one of the interested residents said:

"The whole trouble with McMechan is that from the first day he has been opposed to paying the frontage tax, which a pavement would entail, and he thinks the city should lay the pavement out of the general funds."

Ex-Ald. McMechan, of course, denies this, and points to the fact that he is petitioning for an asphalt pavement as proof that he is not "on the cheap."

The arguments for and against tar macadam and asphalt are interesting.

Residents of King street who want bithulithic macadam appear to regard it as the only pavement on the market today. They point to Talbot street, which was laid in 1902 by the Warren Bros., and compare it with the asphalt pavement of the Barber Company on Richmond and Dundas streets.....nough down a year Talbot street remains firm, clean and solid, without a break, while the records of Engineer Graydon's department show that the asphalt on Richmond and Dundas streets required repairing the first year it was laid.

As is well known, the only firm in America who can lay bithulithic asphalt is the Warren Company, of Boston, and Mr. McMechan and the opponents of such a pavement hold out the cry, "no competition." They claim that the Barber Asphalt Company will lay the class of pavement they want—and that is the best—for $2 a square yard, though the Barbers taxed the city of London $2 65 a yard for the same class of pavement in 1895.

OPPOSING ARGUMENTS.

As an offset to the McMechan cry of "no competition," it is pointed out that those who want an asphalt pavement have placed themselves in the same position by stipulating in their petition that tenders be called for "Trinidad Pitch Lake asphalt," the Barber Company owning the property and controlling the output. It is further said that the Barber people insist on putting in their own specifications as to the foundations, etc., and are as independent in such matters as the proverbial pig upon ice.

As a sample of how the Barbers have treated the city it is pointed out that the first year it fell to the city's lot to repair the asphalt pavement the Barbers chaged $2 65 a yard—the original cost, although they did not have to lay any concrete base, but just resurface it. Next year they tendered at $2, but the Warren Bros. got the contract for $1 85.

Mr. McMechan's talk about the draystand, and the fact that the Warrens will not guarantee the York street pavement if the horses are allowed to stand on it, is also treated lightly.

City Engineer Graydon was asked today if it were true that he was compelled to order a merchant to cease tying his horse in front of his store on Richmond street because the pavement was suffering, and answered that it was true. Standing there day after day the animal plowed its way clear through the asphalt and into the concrete.

"I do not think any pavement will stand the pawing of horses left there week in and week out. It is unreasonable to expect that it would. Even the Barber company will not guarantee a dray stand."

It is pointed out, too, that since various cities have begun to put down bithulitnic macadam, tar macadam and other pavements, the price of asphalt has taken a fall. For instance, asphalt that cost this city $2 65 a few years ago, can today be bought for $2 15, the same price as the bithulithic macadam.

Mr. J. H. McMechan was asked if it were true that in stipulating Trinidad Pitch Lake asphalt, he and his friends had placed themselves beyond the chance of competition. His answer was that the assertion was all bosh. Nothing to it whatever. Merely a pipe dream.

"Anybody who has the money can buy Trinidad Pitch Lake asphalt," said the ex-alderman. "Certainly, the Barbers hold the controlling shares in the company, but they do not monopolize the output. As proof of this, I may point out that the Walkerville Asphalt Paving Block Company buy Trinidad asphalt, and advertise that their blocks are made with it, as their circulars show. Last year, too, the Warren Bros. laid Trinidad asphalt on Spadina avenue, Toronto, and so there is no truth in the cry that there will be only one firm to tender for the proposed asphalt paving on King street."

"No matter what may be said to the contrary," said Mr. McMechan, "the reason there has been so much trouble about the King street paving is that the majority of the residents do not like to see any resident or several residents running around with a petition boosting along a certain pavement. They would rather deal with a bona fide agent of a company any time. Then, too, we believe we can get the asphalt, which we consider a better pavement, for less than we can get the bithulithic pavement. Monday night our petition goes before the council for an asphalt pavement, and it will be found sufficiently signed. We may have a pavement on King street this fall."

The Warren Bros. have almost completed the York street pavement from Wellington to Richmond streets, and a day or so will see the street open to traffic. The pavement already has been tried by much heavy traffic, but it has been found all that was claimed for it, so far. Today the bricks are being put in on the street railway company's section of York street, between Richmond and Talbot streets, and the Warrens will begin work on this block at once.

IT'S NOT THE BOYS' FAULT

If They're Not Killed It Isn't Because They Run No Risks.

Observant Citizen and Meditative Cop Speak of Their Doings.

"It's a wonder to me more kids aren't killed," said a Maitland street man last evening as he watched a youngster clamber up the steeple of the Dundas Center Church. There is a ladder, a very high one, standing against the church at the present time. The roof has an almost perpendicular slant for some distance before the base of the steeple is reached. Up the side of the steeple is at present hung another ladder, which is being used by workmen repairing the damage done by lightning some weeks ago. Last night a small boy climbed to the top, while another youngster below urged him on.

It was of this that the Maitland street man was speaking. "That's not the first boy that I have seen climbing up there," said he. "Why, if he lost his balance and fell he would be killed as sure as you are living."

Just as a policeman hove in sight the youngster slid down the ladder and made his departure. The policeman's attention was drawn to the boy's action, but he was not much disturbed by it. "There is not a day," he said, "that I do not run across boys up to some dare-deviltry. People often wonder how it is some of them are not killed. Some of them are killed, but not very many. Once in a while a boy gets killed or meets with a bad accident, but the number is very small, when you consider how many risks they run. The boys averaging an age of 12 years run more risks than all the men in the country—risks their mothers know nothing about. A check has to be kept on them, but there is not as much fear of their being killed as the average person imagines when he sees a case like that there."

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MOURNERS IN A SCRAP

Cease Grieving to Attack Gang of Non-Unionists.

St. Louis, Aug. 31.—A delegation of ten members of the local Iron Workers' Union, which was appointed yesterday to pay the last token of respect to a dead co-worker and escort the body to the train on which it was to be shipped to the former home of the deceased for burial, found time to do a little work for the union.

During a delay in the backing of the baggage car the delegation walked out to the end of the railway shed to note the progress of work on the subways. They saw a gang of iron workers placing huge girders down in a ditch and discovering that they were non-union men opened on them with a flow of billingsgate, following the verbal attack with a shower of dirt, sticks and stones and driving the non-unionists out of the ditch.

The "mourners" jumped into the ditch and carried off the tools of the non-unionists, which they hid at various points in the railway yard. With a yell of victory they returned to the casket containing the body of their friend, Business Agent Kelly, which was placed aboard the train and dispatched to its destination.

A Narrow Escape.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The first official dispatch coming directly from Beirut regarding the Magelssen affair has been received by Secretary Hay. It is dated Aug. 31, and is signed by Consul Ravndal, it says: "The attempt on Magelssen's life failed utterly. A narrow escape, but the vice-consul suffered no injury."

It is said during their recent visit to Ireland King Edward and Queen Alexandra carried with them trunks and other impediments, weighing in all some 200 tons. Among the lot were two large chests of gold plate.

DEATH COMES TO ALL.—But it need not come prematurely if proper precautions are taken. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and to have prevention at hand and allow a disease to work its will is wickedness. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil not only allays pains when applied externally, but will prevent lung troubles resulting from colds and coughs. Try it and be convinced.

The mother of President Loubet still manages her farm at La Terrase, Marsanne, where her famous son was born.

THOS. SABIN, of Eglington, says: "I have removed ten corns from my feet with Holloway's Corn Cure." Reader, go thou and do likewise.

The Accountants' Association want established at the Ohio State University what will be known as the degree of certified public accountant, which now is given by Columbia and University of New York.

LABOR WILL LINE UP

Unions to Have Large Parade on September 7.

Order of Marching Has Been Decided Upon—Success Assured.

Fine weather is all that is needed to make the Labor Day celebration in this city on Monday next a huge success. Arrangements have been about completed along every line, and there appears to be more enthusiasm and interest this year than ever before.

The order of procession has been agreed upon and is as follows:

Electrical Workers' Union.
Bartenders' Union.
Bricklayers' Union.
Carpenters' Union.
International Machinists' Union and railway organizations.
Coal Employes' Union.
Boilermakers' Union.
Theatrical Mechanics' Union.
Building Trades Council.
Painters' Union.
Plumbers' Union.
Brassworkers' Union.
Tailors' Union.
Typographical Union.
Brickmakers' Union.
Builders' Laborers' Union.
Cigarmakers' Union.
Industrial Union.
Stevemounters' Union.
Brewery Workers' Union.
Ironmolders' Union.
Plasterers' Union.
Sheet Metal Workers' Union.
Broommakers' Union.
Barbers' Union.
Garment Workers' Union.
Teamsters' Union.
Polishers and Platers' Union.

THE AUTOCRAT OF THE HOME.—When baby coos, sputters, is lively and bright, he is truly the autocrat of the home, and his importance is readily acknowledged. If baby is weak, puny and miserable as a result of improper feeding, it cannot make home a perfect paradise for the tender mother and loving father.

The use of Lactated Food will effect a wondrous change. It will make baby healthy, vigorous and contented. Lactated Food is a perfect substitute for pure and healthy breast milk, and is recommended by over 30,000 physicians. Wise mothers are using it, and find that it makes their babies plump, strong and healthy. Ask your Druggist for it, and take no other.

EDUCATE TOWARD UNIONISM

That is the Object of the Labor Educational Association.

A meeting of the executive of the Labor Educational Association of Western Ontario was held in Stratford the other day, the following delegates being present: S. S. Clark, Gait; A. J. Veoge, Berlin; A. E. Starr, Woodstock; Joseph Heintzman, Stratford, and Joseph T. Marks, London. The treasurer, D. C. Lamb, of Windsor, resigned, because of ill-health, and Joseph Heintzman was appointed to fill the vacancy. It is the intention to begin the educational propaganda at once, and all necessary arrangements toward this end were made at the meeting. Lecturers have been engaged, who will tour the cities, towns and villages of his district, explaining unionism in all its details, and an effort will be made to increase the strength of existing organizations, as well as promote new ones.

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Cut prices for Gold and Silver Braids, all widths, yard, 2c, 3c, 4c and 8c
Two Only Ladies' HEAVY NAVY BLUE SERGE OVERSKIRTS, sizes 44 and 42. Price was $3 59, now, each $2 00
1 ONLY FIGURED DRESS SKIRT, lined, size 42, was $3 00, now $1 50

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Gent's Gray and White Wool Drawers, sample goods, regular $1 25, now, pair 50c
Gents' Ribbed Wool Undervests, regular 50c; must go; now, each 25c
50c Gents' Merino Drawers, fine goods, must go, at, pair .. 25c
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