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"AMAZING DEVELOPMENT"

At an important meeting in Britain recently, Sir Robert Perks was invited to address the audience on his visit to Canada and the United States. During the course of his remarks, quoting from an account of the meeting published in the correspondence of the Christian Guardian of Toronto, Sir Robert is said to have "dwelt upon the amazing development and growing importance of places such as St. John, New Brunswick. In St. John there were everywhere evidences of a vital progress." This appears to be the opinion that one of the most eminent and energetic British capitalists has formed of this city. He was able to see so much during his stay of little more than a day here. He sided up the situation perhaps better than we do ourselves, and evidently was deeply impressed with the possibilities of this town. The result of his visit has already been intimated in the suggestion of dry docks and shipbuilding yards here, and when an outside capitalist acquires upon brief investigation such a faith in the future of the city, surely the people who live here should be possessed of an even more intense enthusiasm.

FALSE DOCTRINES.

"Dispensing of charity by cities and towns to the old and physically impaired, should be abolished because such recipients have ceased to be useful to the world and consideration of economy requires that the money should be devoted to saving younger and more hopeful cases."

This is one of the statements made to the medical students at Harvard by Dr. William T. Porter, professor of physiology in that college, during his weekly lecture on Sunday.

Such views can be the outcome only of a nature in which selfishness is one of the ruling passions, and in which the belief is entertained that men should adopt only those lines of action which will result in profit to themselves. The advice given to these students is not only contrary to the teachings of their religion, but is at utter variance with the ideas of the better half of the world today. "If a man is down, kick him," has long since been abandoned; "if he poor and helpless, let him starve to death," was the method employed by savages years ago and yet practiced in some of those countries untouched by civilization. It is not the custom in Christian lands. The old are entitled to respect, to help, and to comfort in their age not because of what they may be but for what they have been. The individual or municipality which, from motives of economy, can disregard its duties to humanity will soon lose all those characteristics which make toward success.

THE VALLEY ROAD.

There was very little of a political nature in the meeting held at Gagetown yesterday to consider the Valley Railway project. It appears to be the general wish of the people in the district to be served by the proposed line that construction be undertaken as soon as it can possibly be arranged. In some quarters—and this does not apply to those who will profit by the operation of the road—there is an evident tendency to make political capital out of the question. Mr. Hazen has already heard sufficient to form a correct impression of the wishes of the people. In such a matter as the development of the province he might reasonably be expected to take the lead, and if he is sincere in his expressed desire to forward New Brunswick he will give some definite outline of his intentions. Someone must make a start, and as head of the provincial government it would seem to be his clear duty to open negotiations with the federal administration.

KEEP THE MONEY AT HOME.

One of the best methods by which the prosperity of St. John may be increased is by keeping in this city the people's money. Among the principal sources which draw from the town is the mail order business, an evil which is so rapidly growing that it has become almost a menace to certain lines of trade. There can be no doubt that the amount sent to Upper Canadian cities at the present time represents a turn over of goods on the part of mail order houses which would profitably support half a dozen extensive establishments at home. Heretofore merchants have done little more than talk and place before the people their personal sentiments on this matter. This is not enough, as has been shown by the continued increase in the mail order trade, and it is apparent that unless merchants unite for their own protection they will before long be compelled to get together for their own preservation. In some lines of trade, agreements have been reached between retailers as to prices of standard commodities for household use, but the majority of lines there is so much local competition, such as arriving

after every extra dollar's worth of trade that merchants are really indulging themselves. While they compete with each other the outsider comes in and takes away a large share of their business. Some sort of organization against this ever-growing mail order trade should be brought about, and there is no doubt that if merchants acted together, enormous sums of money could be kept in the city which now go to Montreal, Toronto and elsewhere. That is one method by which St. John's prosperity can be advanced.

TYPICAL SCENES ON AN ELECTION NIGHT

How Londoners Heard the Returns

Red Hot Radicals in Their Club and Strongly Unionist Audience at the Alhambra.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Two typical London scenes last night were witnessed by your correspondent. One was at the National Liberal Club, the fighting centre of rampant radicalism, in the huge smoking room of which I spent four hours jammed in between yelling red-hot Radical and Socialist journalists, lawyers and new merchants, shouting and launching special invectives at Balfour and Chamberlain. "We've got 'em at last, down at last, and they can't get up," was the one thought as the results followed one another to be succeeded by hisses or even more significant gloomy silences when Unionist gains and Liberal defeats were announced on the huge screen at the end of the room. About midnight John Burns came to add fuel to the flames. With a flushed face and a voice modulated by open heartedness, "Get home and be up with the lark tomorrow to strike fresh blows for freedom." That was his final message.

The second scene was at the Alhambra Music Hall, from an o'clock on, and, succeeding a gorgeous ballet-empire, which was greeted with rapturous applause came the results of the polling thrown by eye on a stage screen. Any doubts as to the thoroughgoing Unionism of the vast audience were at once dispelled. Also dispelled was the popular Canadian notion that the Englishman even really moved in an unemotional passionless creature. Fashionably dressed men and women in the stalls were as the plotters who crowded the cheaper parts of the house to the very ceiling. As each Unionist gain was announced the audience rose in their seats as one man and threw all dignity to the winds, cheering and shouting wildly, waving handkerchiefs, scarves, hats, without self-consciousness and without restraint. Liberal returns were greeted with boos and groans. John Burns' picture, however, got more cheers than jeers. "Fifty such a good chap as the wrong color" was the cry, but when Lloyd-George and Churchill's pictures were shown boos and yells of "take them off" came from all parts of the house.

SAN FRANCISCO IS ANXIOUS FOR THE FIGHT

But Gleason is the Only Man Who Will Be Allowed to Manage It There.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—"When Jack Gleason can satisfy us that he alone is the controlling spirit in the fight," is the statement made by John L. Herget, chairman of the Police Commission of the Board of Supervisors, and on one else, if Gleason cares to bring back in here as a partner and pretty nearly the whole city administration are anxious for fight should come to San Francisco.

Gleason's application will be considered at the next meeting of Herget's committee on Friday.

WALTER GOLDING IS ADVERTISING MANAGER

A meeting of the Exhibition Association executive was held last evening and Walter H. Golding was appointed to take charge of the advertising. Reports were received from the committees appointed to interview the federal government and City Council with reference to a grant for the exhibition.

It was announced that a local bank had offered a cup to the executive as a prize in any competition they might select.

No manager was appointed. The matter was discussed, and it is understood the executive have in view a man whom they believe is capable and willing to fill the position.

PAULHAN MAKES A SENSATIONAL FLIGHT

AVIATION FIELD, Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 18.—Louis Paulhan made one of the greatest achievements in cross-country flight in the history of aviation in a Farman biplane here yesterday. He covered a distance of 42½ miles in one hour, two minutes, 44 seconds, maintaining an altitude of from 1,000 to 2,000 feet on his way over the valley. Upon his return he was mobbed by the cheering crowds.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

I gave yesterday some of the questions that I thought any girl who stood hesitating "where the brooks and river meet" would do well to ask herself in regard to the man who stands looking over her shoulder.

Here are a few more.

Are you alike in your tastes?

"The attraction of opposites" is one of those half understood phrases that do a great deal of harm in the world. "We don't like at all the same things," I heard a girl say the other day, "but that is a good sign—the attractions of opposites, you know." That is a big mistake—the difference should be in disposition, not in tastes. Of all foundations for a happy marriage I think congenial tastes about the best.

Are your ages compatible?

Everyone knows the danger in a man's marrying a woman much older than himself, but many people seem to think it is a good thing for a woman to marry a man ten or fifteen or even twenty years older than she is.

I think that it almost, if not quite, as undesirable as the other way. He will be getting over all his enthusiasms just as she is entering upon hers. And there is nothing more fatal to comradeship than such a difference in point of view.

A difference of not more than two or three years either way seems much the best to me, although, of course, you must remember that of a man and woman the same age the woman is usually from three to five years older, and that some people are much older or younger than others of the same age.

Does he like children?

Is he kind to animals and do the children and the dumb creatures like him?

Dickens says, "I love little children and it is not a slight thing when they who are fresh from God love me."

I agree with all my heart. I would not trust a man from whom my dog shrank or of whom babies were afraid.

In a husband it's—well, a shorter and uglier question.

Is he of a jealous disposition?

Don't be misled by the flattery of jealousy. Before you marry you may think it an ornament, but afterwards it is sure to become a galling chain.

If you take the trouble to notice I think you will find that in from one-third to one-half of the marriages that are chronicled in the newspapers jealousy takes some part.

Jealousy in a lover may be rather flattering.

In a husband it's—well, a shorter and uglier question.

Think twice before you marry a selfish man, and ten times before you marry a jealous one.

And now, if "he" stands most of these tests well, and if on top of all that you can say with no suspicion of a doubt in your mind, "I love him and he loves me"—I don't believe you need hesitate one instant longer.

And if he fails them? Well—ere you fond of big risks?

The Lighter Side of Life

CONFESSORIAL.

Lords of our fathers, known of old,
Where has our Rudyard Kipling
gone?
Posters are glaring, flags unfold,
The nation's lottering weak and
vain.

Yet Thou, our Kipling, be with us yet,
Lest we forget, lest we forget!

Where are thy trenchant verses strong
Wherever thou won the Boer war?
Thou erst wert first to right a
wrong—
O come with me and be my love!
For thee the jungle depths I'll rove;
I'll gather the honeycomb bright as
gold.

And chase the elk to its secret hold,
I'll climb the palm for a playmate sweet.

I'll chase the antelope over the plain,
The tiger's cub I'll bind with a chain,
And the wild gazelle with its silvery
feet.

I'll pierce the cocoa's husk for its wine,
And hasten to thee if thou'lt be mine.
Then come with me in my little canoe,
While the sea is calm and the sky is
blue.

For should we linger another day
Storms may arise and love decay.

O come! if love thou hast for me
As pure and fresh as mine for thee—
Fresh as the fountain underground,
When first 'tis by the lap-wing found,
Our sands are bare, but down their
course

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UNIONISTS GAINED HEAVILY YESTERDAY

Liberal Losses Caused by Three Cornered Contests

Laborites Will be Weaker in New Parliament—The Fate of Some of the Best Known Contestants

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The elections today resulted in the return of the following: Unionists 21, Liberals 19, Laborites 3, Nationalists 1. Unionist gains 12, Liberal gains 1.

The standing of the parties at the conclusion of today's polling was as follows: Unionists 120, Liberals 98, Laborites 20, Nationalists 28. Total gains: Unionists 51, Liberals 9, Laborites 1.

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A COLUMN FOR WOMEN

Household : Hints

Any piece of woolen wrung out in gasoline make a good duster. French chalk will remove practically all grease spots from dress material. Never use soap on window panes. Use either alcohol or ammonia to make them shine.

Cream cheese, mixed with canned currants or jelly cranberries, makes a good sandwich filling. Cold soot is easily removed from the articles or porcelain if they are first coated with kerosene.

To keep insects away wipe the floors of closets after they have been scrubbed with gasoline or kerosene. To remove ink stains from the hands, rub the juice of ripe tomatoes over them and rinse in warm water.

The flavor of a cup of cocoa is often made more delicate if the least bit of vanilla is placed in it. If you cannot get into the deep recesses of a refrigerator with a scrub brush, try using a small, stiff, paint brush.

Instead of sewing hangers to towels, make buttonholes. They will last as long as the towel, and can't wear off. The darkest stain on a mirror or window pane can generally be rubbed off by rubbing with a flannel wet in spirits of camphor.

To remove rust from kettles, fill them with hay, packed tightly, fill in with boiling water, and let boil for several hours.

Fashions and Fads

A white bag purse of linen and Irish crochet baby lace dangles like a chandelier bag from the belt of any woman wearing her best lingerie gown. It is very strong and useful, besides giving a Parisian touch to the vesting.

Since the fad just now runs to trimming all manner of garments with fur it follows that excellent use is made of the opportunity to produce striking contrasts through the combination of the white material with dark furs.

In jackets we may talk with safety of a complete change. All sorts of styles, reaching just below the hips and barely to the hips, are being shown. These little jackets will have big revers of moire and equally big cuffs.

There is considerable unrest in the corset world as to just what new lines the gowns for spring may demand. The tendency toward the fitted bodices and the fuller skirts which is so clearly discernible in rumors from Paris formerly corsets which will give the smaller waist line and mark more distinctly the hips.

The latest method of arranging the hair is called the "modern Gainsborough." The hair is arranged in a chignon with a huge double coil which stands out from the head at the side. In the front is a small flat side part, and a few curls flutter on the forehead. The heavy double coil is yards 42 inches wide, or 2½ yards 44 inches wide.

Price of Pattern, 10 cents.

LADIES' NINE-GORED SKIRT. Paris Pattern No. 2914. All Seams Allowed.

Perfectly plain, the gored shaped in to the figure is this simple model for a brooch skirt. It may be made in any of the washable materials, as well as in any of the English wools, plain or striped mohair or Panama cloth. The closing is at the center-back under the inverted box-pleat, and the lower edge is finished with a simple hem. Great care should be taken with the stitching, for if this is not done the style of the garment will be completely lost. The pattern is in eight sizes—2 to 36 inches waist measure.

For 26 waist the skirt, made of material with nap, requires 8½ yards of material 28 inches wide, 7 yards 34 inches wide, 4½ yards 36 inches wide, 4 yards 42 inches wide, or 3 yards 54 inches wide; without nap, it needs 8 yards 26 inches wide, 6½ yards 34 inches wide, 4½ yards 36 inches wide, 4 yards 42 inches wide, or 3 yards 54 inches wide.

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ASK FOR REGULATION OF TELEPHONE RATES

Municipal Council Memorializes Gov't—Curran N.W. Hospital Commissioner—Estimates \$300 Larger.

The quarterly meeting of the Municipal Council was held yesterday. The estimates for the year were passed, showing an increase of \$300 over last year.

The report of the finance committee was also adopted.

Coun. Lewis made a report recommending an increase of twenty-five cents a day to the guards of the jail prisoners. The increase was granted.

A discussion took place over a communication from D. B. Winslow asking what remuneration members of the highway board would receive. Coun. Winslow was fixed.

A motion was made to increase the salary of the highway board to \$200. The motion was carried.

Coun. Curran won out from four candidates for the vacancy of the hospital commission. Dr. Berryman, J. B. Moore and Ald. J. A. Likely were the other aspirants for the position.

Coun. Cochran moved the following resolution: Resolved, That the local government be memorialized to amend the Act 7 of the Legislature, "an act respecting Telephone Companies," so as to provide that telephone rates and tolls may not be increased above present rates and tolls without the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council and upon hearing all parties who may desire to oppose such increase, and that such memorial be prepared by the Bills and By-Laws Committee and reported to this council.

The resolution was adopted. It was decided that \$200 be placed at the disposal of a committee to make plans for the proposed new City Hall.

AT THE GEM.

The mid-week change of pictures at the Gem, Waterloo St., includes the Coriolanus Idol, another one of those beautiful colored Gaumont pictures, and this will be followed by Monstrous, Spain, a magnificent naval subject. The Refractory Stamp, a very funny comedy full of fun. Don't miss this big programme.

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MAHMA-JOHNNY, you bad boy, you've been fighting again! Your clothes are so badly torn that I'll probably have to get you a new suit.

JOHNNY—That's nothing, mamma. You ought just to see Tommy Jones. I'll bet his mamma will have to get a new boy.—Chicago News.

WOMEN YET.

MAHMA-JOHNNY, you bad boy, you've been fighting again! Your clothes are so badly torn that I'll probably have to get you a new suit.