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THE RIGHT VIEW.

Hon. Dr. McLean, provincial secretary and minister of education in British Columbia, says—

"Taking all the work that municipal legislators have to perform, I think the problems that come under the purview of my department, public health and education, are probably the most important."

Is this view entertained by city and municipal councillors in general? Do they pay as much attention to matters relating to public health and education as they do to those which relate to other branches of civic or municipal administration? In New Brunswick, for example, will all the municipal councils do their best to bring the new health act into successful operation? As a matter of fact the emphasis in municipal government has not been placed upon matters relating to social welfare to nearly as great an extent as should be everywhere. The most beneficial effect upon boys and girl life in cities, throwing around the wayward ones necessary safeguards, dealing with home conditions, and preventing a great deal of the drift toward vice and crime. If St. John is to have such a court it should be a court worth while. There should be no question of cheap substitutes where the welfare of the children is concerned. The question really concerns every citizen, for if vice and crime grow the taxes grow with them. "There is an economic as well as a moral and spiritual side to the problem."

JUVENILE COURTS.

Quite a number of years ago Winnipeg established a juvenile court. These courts were already a great success in American cities. Other Canadian cities following Winnipeg. St. John is one of the last to consider the question. Such a court has no relation to an ordinary police court. It is reformatory in its outlook and practice. Mr. J. J. Kelso, who has been for more than twenty-five years superintendent of neglected and dependent children in Ontario, expresses the view that a man of business training, not a lawyer, but having the qualifications of heart and mind that appeal to children, combined with firmness and good judgment, makes an admirable judge of a juvenile court. The history of these courts shows that they have a most beneficial effect upon boy and girl life in cities, throwing around the wayward ones necessary safeguards, dealing with home conditions, and preventing a great deal of the drift toward vice and crime. If St. John is to have such a court it should be a court worth while. There should be no question of cheap substitutes where the welfare of the children is concerned. The question really concerns every citizen, for if vice and crime grow the taxes grow with them. "There is an economic as well as a moral and spiritual side to the problem."

Chief of Police Smith in assuming the duties and responsibilities of the position to which he has been promoted, is assured of the good will and united support of the force. He has an untarnished record of thirty-six years of police duty in this city and that unimpaired character and character wins respect. That he has the respect of his men as well as being assured of co-operation by them will make for an excellent start in administration of the department under his rule. An interesting piece of news of the day is that of the appointment of John T. Power as detective sergeant. He should prove a material addition to the strength of the force.

The N. B. Tourist Association takes an optimistic view of the summer prospects of pleasure travel to New Brunswick and is planning to carry on its good work energetically. The association has won the good opinion of former visitors, as testified in letters received, and it has been found that in the convenient German street offices greater advantage is being taken of the association's assistance than had been the case. The association has received a letter from Premier Foster strongly supporting its work. Our citizens can help and it is hoped that there will be a growing interest in the activities of the association.

The Independent Labor Party, recently organized in Chicago by the Chicago Federation of Labor, in its platform calls for a "school system that will equip every child for some useful vocation, without neglecting the cultural studies that are essential for the understanding and enjoyment of life."

Last week the largest tavern in the world, the Hotel Pennsylvania, was opened in New York with 2,500 rooms and the same number of baths. This week the Hotel Commodore is opening next to the Grand Central terminal, with 2,000 rooms and 2,000 baths, and the Hotel McAlpin throws open an addition of 300 rooms, making its accommodation 1,800. Evidently Gotham expects to continue an attractive place for visitors.

The report that the third Canadian Division C. E. F. is to sail for home about March 1 is confirmed by Canada's overseas minister of militia. And so the long looked for day "when the boys come home" is drawing very near.

ONE QUARTER OF BRITISH ARMY FOR CONTINUED SERVICE

At a special meeting of the British cabinet which was held yesterday, it was decided that an army of 1,000,000 men would be required for occupation purposes, garrison and salvage work. As the cabinet did not believe that sufficient men would be secured by voluntary enlistment, it is probable that one man in every four will be retained, on the basis that those who have served longest will be the first released and those who remain will be given increased pay.

HOUSING IN HALIFAX.

If the proper authorities and people who had the welfare and above all, the health of this city at heart could have seen what I have seen on my tours as an inspector—and I have reported thousands of cases—why they would readily understand why the infant mortality rate and the adult death rate is so high, as the environment that the children in the poorer districts are victims of is criminal.

Start Tomorrow and Keep It Up Every Morning

Get in the habit of drinking a glass of hot water before breakfast. We're not here long, so let's make our stay agreeable. Let us live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, and look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet, how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath. Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, gas, indigestion, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter. Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the system.

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(Rev. George Scott.)
There's never a lording in all the land
Who owns an estate like mine,
For the woods and the fields on every hand
I hold to the far sky line.

Oh, I cannot breathe in your city streets,
When birds in the leafy trees
And the skylarks soaring above the corn
Are pouring their melodies.

My coat is shabby, but never a fear
Have I as I bravely trudge,
And my heart is light with a light-hearted cheer,
I never hoarded a grudge.

I wend by the hill, and down by the dale
Where the lordly oak trees rise,
I know the haunts of the plover and quail,
And the pool where salmon lies.

I know where the dun deer lies in the brake,
And the pheasant stalks her nest,
I know all the paths that the poacher takes
When honest men are at rest.

But I owe no debt and I scuff at the green,
As free as the wind on the grass hill-side,
There's no man I fear to meet.

Oh, I long to fly from your city street,
With its grime and endless pain,
To be out where the wind and the waters meet,
The surge and the dashing rain.

With my staff in my hand I gaily trudge,
And I love each rattle of the road,
For I owe no debt and I hoard no grudge,
And light is my heart and load.

I love not the ways of your business men,
Nor crabbled lawyers with deeds,
But I love to watch the ducks in the fen,
And the wild geese in the reeds.

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LIGHTER VEIN.

The Wrong Limit.
Mrs. Blank could find only two idle seats—one behind the other. Wishing to have her sister beside her, she turned and cautiously surveyed the man in the next seat. Finally she leaned over and timidly addressed him.

"My dear young fellow, sir, but are you alone?"

"The man, without turning his head in the slightest, kept twisting his mouth into an alarming grin, and shuffling it with his hand, muttered:

"I wish it were not so, but my wife's with me."

The Struggle.
Maybe it was tough chicken they served at this function mentioned by the Macomber Journal, which reports—"The Ladies' Aid of the Second Baptist colored church will give an entertainment on Tuesday, consisting of chicken and refreshments. Come one, come all and help us in the great, Titanic struggle."

MISSION CHURCH REPORTS.

The annual meeting of the Mission Church of St. John the Baptist was held in the school room last evening for the purpose of passing the accounts. In the absence of the assistant priest, Rev. Fr. H. E. Bennett, who is suffering from a heavy cold, Colonel E. T. Sturdee occupied the chair. Colonel Sturdee read the report of Father Bennett, Rowland Pratt, the treasurer, submitted his report, St. Monica's Guild, read by Miss Schofield on mothers' meetings, women's auxiliary, Holy Cross guild, read by Mrs. Foster; St. Audrey's guild by Miss Macdonald, Junior W. A. and the Guild of St. Mary the Virgin (sacristans) presented by Miss Christian.

The total receipts during the year, including missions and rents, were \$1,890.

A purse of gold was presented to Miss Alder, the retiring organist, who will be succeeded by Miss McAllister.

About fifty boys, members of the Boys' Club, gathered at their rooms last night for their weekly entertainment. Mrs. W. E. McIntyre presided. A. M. Belding gave a short address. Mrs. C. E. Belding gave a musical recital and conducted a sing-song for the boys. Mrs. W. F. B. Patterson gave a talk on the work of the Animal Rescue League and donated a party-gone for the use of the club.

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RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. E. A. Hutchins.

At 82 Duke Street on Tuesday morning Mrs. Annie Maude Hutchins, wife of Capt. E. A. Hutchins, C. A. M. C., of Headquarters Staff, M. D. 1, died of pneumonia in her thirty-second year.

Mrs. Hutchins, by her lovable disposition, had made a large circle of very warm friends who will deeply regret her death. Besides her husband she leaves two children, Bruce, aged ten years, and Margaret, aged four. The body, accompanied by Captain Hutchins and family, was taken to Liverpool, N. S.

Mrs. Henry Potter.

At Warren, Rhode Island, on Monday, Mrs. Henry Potter, daughter of Archibald Dibble of Broad street, St. John, passed away. She had been ill only a short time. Her sister, Mrs. Henderson, had gone from St. John to be with her. Mrs. Potter leaves one daughter and seven sisters. Those living in this province are Mrs. Fred Breen, Mrs. H. Henderson, Mrs. George Alston, Mrs. Jennie Foster and Miss Hannah Dibble of St. John, and Mrs. H. J. Dibble of Hampton. There is also one brother, Robert Dibble, of St. John, who, with Mrs. Breen, left on last evening's train to attend the funeral.

Word was received in Young's Cove, Queens county, that George B. Boyer, died in France on 27th of pneumonia. He was twenty-eight years of age and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Crowe of Carleton, B. C.

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N. B. MEN ON MEGANTIC.

Captain Albert H. Rice of Edmundston was the only New Brunswick officer on the steamer Megantic which arrived at Halifax yesterday.

Men for New Brunswick—H. Rossignol, Harvey Station, York county; J. J. Arsenault, Moulis River, Kent county; M. O'Donnell, 70 Somerset street, St. John (N. B.); T. James, 315 Watson street, West St. John; D. J. Brewer, Bartlett's Corner, York county; R. S. Wood, Douglastown; P. L. Watson, Moncton; P. P. Randall, Moncton; E. Collan, New Glasgow.

PROFIT SHARING.

(Christian Science Monitor.)
Who knows but that the most important industrial happening of the last year was the reported increase in the number of employers who share profits with their employees? Nothing else so far suggested to interfere with their daily work succeeds quite so well as giving each man a share in a growing profit derived from their individual and collective labor. This is the old saying that the laborer is worthy of his hire takes on a new meaning, and the occasional discontent of the workman who feels that his own income remains fixed while his employer's income is increasing comes to supply a motive for trying to give the minimum of work and get the maximum wage for the business is not sentimental, yet what shall one say when an industry finds it worth while to all-volve in popular publications that it shares profits with its working force?

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\$25 Semi-ready Suits 20.00
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The Semi-ready Store

King and German

The New Brunswick Tourist Association held a meeting recently to review the situation for 1918. A letter was read from Premier Foster expressing the hope that the association would continue now that the war was over and the prospect for more tourist business throughout the province brighter.