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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 everywhere be the rule. To develop a healthy and intelligent citizenship should be the first consideration, and every law and every administrative act should be related to that great object. Health, housing, education, child welfare—these are paramount, but what proportion of direct attention do they get? The statement of Hon. Dr. McLean might well be framed and hung in municipal council chambers throughout the country.

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 followed 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.

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—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."

The above paragraph is an extract from the report of Commissioner Craig last week to the Halifax board of health. He went into particulars to prove his case and added:

"As a chain is no stronger than its weakest link, a city can be no cleaner than its dirtiest slum or hotel. If we are to lessen the ravages of tuberculosis and infectious diseases, we should at once do something to wipe out the incubators of these diseases in our midst."

In its report of the meeting at which this report was read the Echo says: "The report made a decided impression on the members of the board, and there was quite a discussion in which conditions in new, as well as old houses, were dealt with. It was decided to have a report by the next meeting from the health department inspectors on conditions in as many of such houses as they can inspect in the time intervening."

If a similar survey were made in St. John, where housing conditions grow worse from year to year, what would be the effect on the public mind?

In a recent speech the foreign minister of Japan said: "We confidently look forward to the rehabilitation of Russia as one of the great powers, to contribute to the progress and civilization of the world, and we are quite ready to offer her all due assistance for this purpose. We have no intention whatever of interfering in the internal policies of Russia, still less would one policy be influenced by any tendency to take advantage of the domestic trouble in Russia to promote any selfish aims of territorial or economic aggression."

United States newspaper reports show that the anti-perilous situation in an age has no without a fight. An organization called the Association Opposed to Secret Intervention has been formed. It is a force of public opinion to combat.

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 unusual 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 Germain 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."

This is the aim of the vocational education board in New Brunswick, but it is not meeting with the encouragement it should in St. John, the chief city of the province.

Last week the largest tavern in the world, the Hotel Pennsylvania, was opened in New York with 2,200 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.

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, can, instead, 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, take a large volume of water from the tap and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the internal organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, biliousness, spells, stomach trouble, others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of Laxative Limestone Phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but will certainly make a good deal of difference in the quality of life. It is a powerful force of purification before the first meal.

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Oh, I cannot breathe in your city streets,

And I hate the noisy towns.

But my home's where the golden sun-light meets

The golden gorse on the downs.

How I love to wake in the early morn

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,

But my home's light with a lightsome 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 struts his nest,

Know all the paths that the poachers take

When honest men are at rest.

But I owe no debt and I scuff at the price,

All the world is in my feet,

As free as the wind on the green 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 crabb'd 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.

"I beg your pardon, sir, but are you alone?"

The man, without turning his head in the slightest, but twisting his mouth to an alarming degree, and shivering it with his hand, muttered:

"Cut it out! Cut it out! 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 Phillips, the treasurer, submitted his report and there were also reports from St. Monica's Guild, read by Miss Schofield on mothers' meetings, women's auxiliary, Holy Cross guild, read by Mrs. Foster; St. Andrew'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 \$4,894.

A purse of gold was presented to Mr. 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 a 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 donated a party game 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. Bowdler, died in France on Dec. 18 from pneumonia. He was twenty-eight years of age and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Crowe of Chatham, N. B.

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N. B. MEN ON MEGANTIC.

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

Men for New Brunswick—B. Robinson, Harvey Station, York county; J. J. Arsenault, Moulis River, Kent county; M. O'Donnell, 70 Somerset street, St. John (N. B.); T. James, 375 West street, West St. John; D. J. Brewer, Bart'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 inhere in 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 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 it. Business is not sentimental, yet what shall one say when an industry finds it worth while to advertise in popular publications that it shares profits with its working force?

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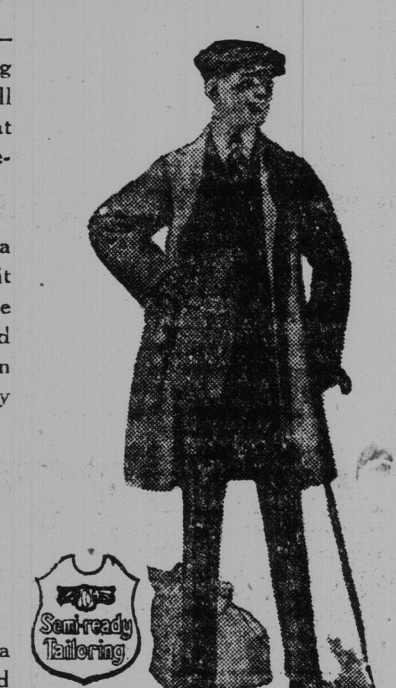
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\$30 Overcoats and Ulsters.....30.00

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