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VICE-PRESIDENT WELDON

MARITIME PROVINCES people greet with pleasure the announcement that the successor to Mr. J. E. Dalrymple as Vice-President of the Canadian National Railways is a native of the Maritimes. Mr. A. T. Weldon has had a valuable experience as a railway man, understands thoroughly the Maritime situation, and comes well qualified to the new office. Mr. Dalrymple has many friends in these provinces, who will wish him all good health and happiness in his retirement. There was, perhaps, a feeling that he had been too long associated with the old Grand Trunk system and its winter port in Malne to have as deep an interest as our people would have liked in Canadian winter ports. Whether there was the slightest ground for this feeling or not, Mr. Dalrymple was always courteous in his relations with representatives of these provinces. Mr. Weldon will not be expected to display any partiality in his dealings with matters affecting the Maritimes, but it will never be necessary to take up time in explaining to him a situation as it may affect the provinces east of the Quebec border. He is warmly congratulated on his promotion.

THE COMMUNITY CHEST

THE Board of Trade has very kindly accepted the suggestion of the Associated Charities, and a committee of the Board will look into the matter of a Community Chest for Saint John. In Column Three on this page of The Times-Star will be found some interesting information regarding the adoption of a Community Chest in Halifax and how it is working out. The sister city is convinced that it has adopted the right policy, and that has been the experience of every city in the United States and Canada which has adopted this plan of raising funds for the various organizations which appeal to the public for financial support.

Before the matter was formally laid before the Board of Trade, President Sims, who as a member of various organizations annually seeking financial help, has a clear knowledge of the existing situation, had communicated with Doctor Horace L. Brittain relative to a survey, as a first step looking to the adoption of a better system, and it may be that such a survey, which will cost a mere trifle in comparison with the value to be rendered, will be undertaken. One of the matters concerning which there is a wide difference of opinion is that of the alleged over-lapping of the work of one organization by another. A survey would remove all doubt. As a matter of fact, when a Community Chest is organized in any city, the first thing the directors do is to ask every organization seeking funds to submit its budget, and these budgets are very carefully scrutinized, to make certain that no over-lapping occurs, and also to prevent unnecessary overhead charges.

Of course there will be no hasty action in regard to this matter. Everybody is interested in getting the best possible service for the money raised, at the lowest possible cost of administration, and the various organizations are not more interested than are the citizens who pay. If a Community Chest will improve conditions, it should be adopted as a matter of course. The Board of Trade has taken the first step toward bringing before the people the information necessary to the formation of a well-considered judgment.

VANCOUVER UNAFRAID

VANCOUVER has been mildly interested in an address delivered by W. Sanford Evans, M.L.A. of Winnipeg. Mr. Evans was addressing the Board of Trade of Port William, and took the ground that what must naturally flow eastward. He agreed that a certain amount of grain would find its way to the Pacific ports, but, since much of the grain goes to the United Kingdom, Vancouver could not compete with the rates in force on the Atlantic, as the cost of prairie grain, is, in his opinion, the eastward route. He also said that vessels must earn money on the return voyage or charge more on the outward voyage, the inference being that Vancouver would not get the homebound traffic to the same extent as eastern ports.

The Vancouver Province, in a very moderate and well-considered article, points out that while it is true that, so long as the grain fields of the prairies continue as they are at present, the greater quantity of the product will flow eastward, but that vast new areas will presently be cultivated, and will be tributary to Vancouver rather than Port William. Somewhere in the neighborhood of Moose Jaw, the Province says, there is a line which is an economic watershed, and will divide the east and west-bound grain. That line may vary from year to year but, in the opinion of the Province, to any marked extent.

Taking up the question of relative ocean distances, the Province points out that grain which goes west has but a single transfer en route to vessel, which is not the case in the shipment of east-bound grain. The Province further points out that Mr. Evans has overlooked the great Oriental market, which is taking ever-increasing quantities of grain and flour. It says British Columbia and Alberta have not asked and are not asking too much, but only rates that are fair and just. Grain traveling westward now pays a higher price per mile than grain traveling eastward and this, the Province contends, is not fair. It sees no reason for any rivalry between Port William and Vancouver, but serves notice as follows:

"Meanwhile, Vancouver might as well serve notice on all concerned that she is in the grain exporting business to stay. She has won for herself a foothold in that business. She has found

What Is Community Chest and How It Operates

THE Community Chest, as operated in several cities in the United States and Canada, is a treasury which handles the financing of the philanthropic, charitable and social service organizations of the city. It aims to eliminate frequent drives and collections of funds from the public for the upkeep of the institutions included within its scope, and at the same time to do away with a great deal of the overlapping in connection with the administration of these organizations. Usually the funds required are raised by one big, concentrated campaign during the year, the objective being the sum total of the approved budgets of the bodies through which the fund is to be dispensed.

A Community Chest has been in operation in Halifax, London, Ont., Cleveland, O., Asheville, N.C., and other places with a large measure of success. The Saint John Board of Trade has appointed a committee to discuss the question of adopting that principle in the financing of the charitable and social service organizations of this city.

In Halifax, N.S., the Community Chest is a trusteeship of the previous year and has a campaign once a year to secure funds for their maintenance. The details of its organization are planned after those of London, Ont., and established has been in operation for two years.

In the first year, the objective was set at \$50,000, but the idea had not yet been taken hold and the campaign resulted in a total collection of \$34,000. This year, however, with the total quired set at \$60,000, nearly the whole amount has been subscribed and money is still being sent in voluntarily.

The organizations through which the funds are dispensed in Halifax are the Children's Aid Society, Children's Hospital, Visiting Dispensary, Halifax Welfare Bureau, Infants' Home, Sailors' Home, Playgrounds Association, North End Mission, Red Cross Society, Y. W. C. A., Victorian Order of Nurses and Anti-Tuberculosis League.

The chest is administered by a council which is composed of representatives of those organizations which share in dispensing the funds, as well as members of the Rotary Club, Board of Trade, Commercial Club, G. Y. Club, Progressive Club and many other bodies of the community.

Each organization furnishes an itemized statement of its needs for the coming year to a budget committee composed of leading business men and other members of the community. This committee makes the most of the budget, and Mr. Sims is an outstanding example.

Wonderful it is in what a different light average human beings can view matters once they have left off. Dangle, aged fifteen, elopes; mother follows and administers a good old-fashioned across-my-knee spanking; mother-in-law arrives and discusses the situation with a bless-my-soul-child, certain on the third act. But it is safe to assume that the most of the mother-in-law's appeal to reason but the brain-storm-dispelling effect of physical correction that turned the last trick. No blessing like it for those who give and who receive.

The by-election in Gloucester county will be held on December 19, or a week later than that in Saint John county. There, as here, the candidates are not yet in the field. The campaign will not be in either case of long duration. Santa Claus will be eagerly looked for in both constituencies.

"Fair exchange, no robbery" is evidently the motto of the New Orleans police. Of the two members of the force who divorced or were divorced by their respective wives one has married and the other expresses the intention of marrying the other's ex-spouse.

Lacking exact data, it would be unfair to connect the spinsters' activities on St. Catherine's with the fog in London and Mr. MacKenzie King's visit to the Prince of Wales.

Other Views

GOOD SORT OF STUPIDITY.

ENGLAND has paid a fearful price, but she is getting her reward. Her financial house is in order, she is ready, as soon as the coal strike is over, to finance and profit by a recovery in trade all round. Having been in the business of foreign commerce a very long time, she knows its ins and outs and is prepared to hold her own. In this field, at least—finance and overseas trade—the English can point to a long and almost unbroken history of stupidity that has been highly successful.

CANADA'S STATUS.

(Manitoba Free Press)

THE right of Canada, or any other Dominion, to appoint its own ministers to foreign capitals or to open and carry through diplomatic negotiations with other countries is no longer put in "the family," what remains to be done is to acquaint the outside world with this fact that these doubts which are said to harass the minds of the legislators at Washington, will find no lodging place.

A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

(Saskatoon Star)

MR. MASSEY at Washington will symbolize the new position of this country in the world. But, more important than that, he will be of definite practical use to Canada as a guardian of Canadian interests. It will be his function to strengthen the friendship between the two countries and to use his influence in bringing about closer trade relations. In other words, the appointment is a business proposition primarily.

Queer Quirks of Nature

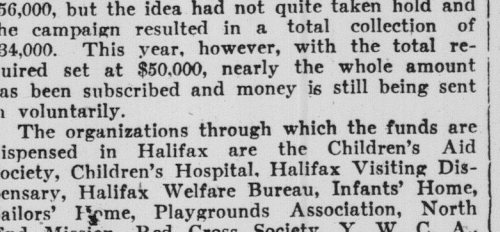
THE STORY THREE PAIRS OF FEET TELL.

By ARTHUR N. PACK.

HERE are three rather distinct types of bird feet. The crow's foot first of all is a perching foot. Three toes in front well-clawed are opposed by a fourth equally well-furnished. A bird with such a foot may not only sit in comfort on a limb, but he may jump from branch to branch, grasping with sure grip his successive perches.

FOOT THAT SAUNTERS.

He can, moreover, use them effectively on the ground, sauntering here and there in search of cutworm, or



The feet of three birds are shown here. Above is a pair of crow's feet; in the centre, a pheasant's, and, below, a gull's.

After Dinner Stories

MICKEY BRYAN and Patsy Kelly met and the conversation turned to athletics, says T. B. B.

"Did you ever meet my brother Dennis?" asked Pat. "He has just won a gold medal in a race."

"Bedad!" replied Mike. "Sure, an' that's fine. But did I ever tell you about my uncle at Ballycane?"

"I don't remember," replied Pat. "Well," said Mike, "he got a gold medal for five miles and one for ten miles, two sets of carves for cycling, a silver medal for swimming, two cups for wrestling, and badges for boxing, an' rowing!"

"Begorra," said Pat, "he must be a wonderful athlete, indeed!"

"Shure, an' he's no athlete at all, at all," came the reply. "He keeps a pawnshop!"

"WHEN I was a little boy," sweetly piped the hard-boiled sergeant, "I had a set of wooden soldiers. One day I lost those soldiers and I cried very much. But my mother said: 'Never mind, Johnny, some day you will get your wooden soldiers back.' And, here we are, you bunch of wooden-headed dumb-bells, that day has come!"

There is a flock of weary birds, that go south, but westward, with the dying days. They fly in silence through the twilight hours. Sounding no call of joy, no cry of woe, One after one, like some thin river's flow.

The line goes on, at twilight the morning rays, Through the clear noonday, or the stormy haze, Still winging toward oblivion, mute and slow.

No eyes shall follow them with kindly sight, And none shall count the seas where they are lost. When their spent pinions shall at last be furled From the long striving of their hopeless flight.

For these are lives denied, and friendships lost, And all the unwanted treasures of the world.

Timely Views On World Topics

WHY CHILDREN BECOME CRIMINALS.

By DR. ELEANOR R. WEMBRIDGE, Juvenile Court Referee, Cleveland.

MANY children do not respect their parents because no one else does. Their father lords it over a cowed family because he is himself cowed by a profane boss and he thinks that is the way for a "great man" to act. Their mother finds it easier to lie to her husband and avoid his wrath than tell the truth and face it, and naturally the children do the same.

She children steal because they see their parents steal, and some because they earn some spending money their mother takes it from them, and some because they are ashamed to be shabby, and some do not know why they do it. The only alternative is for schools, clinics, child agencies and dispensaries, protective, character forming and recreational groups, to keep patiently, increasing

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HORTON'S, Market Square

MOORING POST MONEY MAKER

Battered and worn and old, down on Lawton's wharf it stands. You could walk right up to it and never think of noticing it. But that mooring post that's beneath your notice has made more money than you ever hope to make.

It has in truth been worth its weight in gold, and yet the new one taking its place will only cost about \$100. But what money it does make for no work at all. Between \$1,500 and \$2,000 a year is paid by ships in the vicinity simply for the privilege of throwing a hawser over that humble hitching post.

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