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A LESSON FOR CALGARY

In the interview given by him upon his return from a recent trip to the Pacific coast, Mr. Johnston, the secretary of the City Planning Commission, was careful to emphasize the impression made upon him by the carefully kept lawns and gardens surrounding private residences in the American coast cities.

He had reached an age at which it was no longer reasonable to expect that he could long continue in active work. He has gone to a rest which was earned by a long and honorable career in the service of his fellows.

No condemnation of the action of the United States senate upon the Panama Canal bill has been stronger than that expressed by many American journals as the following from The New York World will clearly indicate.

"What at Washington they call a compromise Panama Canal bill retains the feature against which most complaint has been made. The compromise consists in the introduction of provisions wholly unrelated but some of them having merit in themselves that are expected to win votes for the treaty-breaking proposition which is the backbone of the measure.

"Thus there are many members of congress who want free ships and free materials for ship building. They get them by voting to violate the Hay-Pauncefote treaty so that American coastwise vessels may use the canal free of tolls.

"There are members who are crazy for ship subsidies. They get them in an indirect way by this abrogation of tolls in favor of ships that already have a monopoly.

"There are members who want to amend the Anti-Trust law and the Interstate-Commerce law respecting railroads that own water lines, and they have done so by supporting this bill.

"There are members who would like to confer legislative powers upon the Interstate-Commerce Commission, and this measure accomplishes the purpose.

"In a routine law designed in the first place to provide only for the operation of the canal we have gone around Robin Hood's barn to repudiate the solemn obligations of a treaty, to accept the principle of ship subsidies, to legislate on the tariff and to amend in an important way the two laws that bear most powerfully upon the conduct of commerce and industry.

"Was it necessary to use all of these inducements in order to get votes enough to break a treaty? If so, our perfidy will come high in more ways than one.

"Is it wise for a Nation supposed to be devoted to peace and justice to turn its greatest engineering achievement into a prize-ring and by bad faith to invite the powers of the earth to meet it there with bare fists?"

EDITORIAL NOTES
The city treasurer does well to remind the comptroller, who deprecates an interest on the part of the newspapers in the finances of the city, that the newspapers represent the ratepayers who pay the comptroller's salary.

A British medical man is said to have discovered a method of improving the condition of the mentally defective by an injection of "extract of brain tissue." We are credibly informed that there is no foundation for the report that the Citizens' Progressive League is contemplating experimental operations upon certain of our city officials.

stupidity or insincerity can its vagaries be explained. The charge of insincerity is a serious one. We hesitate to make it and fall back upon that of stupidity pending further evidence.

A GREAT RELIGIOUS LEADER

The death of General Booth robs the modern religious world of one of its most impressive and interesting figures. Emerging as a young man from comparative obscurity he established, and until his death directed, a religious organization which has proved to be one of the most remarkable the world has ever seen.

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DINES WITH VICTIM, DRINKS HEALTH, THEN KILLS

Chinese General Planned Brutal Butchery of Army Men On President's Orders

Whistle is Sign and Chang Wu is Bound in Cart and Hurried to Execution

Volley After Volley Sent Into Body of Man in Disfavor With Yuan Shi Kai

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HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

GREAT WEEK-END SALE OF SHOES

FINAL CLEARANCE OF SUMMER LINES

COMMENCING today and continuing until Saturday you can buy high grade, stylish, serviceable and wanted footwear at a fraction of its former value.

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Extraordinary Offer of Ladies' Oxfords and Pumps

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UNION JACKS
3x5 feet \$3.25
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CHRONICLES OF THE KHAN
When Greek Meets Greek.

TRAGIC FATE OF THREE BROTHERS
Quebec, Aug. 20.—Within the space of three years three brothers from Levis have met with tragic fates.

RATS GNAW FACE OF YOUNG WOMAN
Omaha, Neb., Aug. 21.—With her face horribly gnawed by rats the body of Miss Mamie Carter, a helper in a doctor's office, was found tonight in her room.

DEFALCATIONS OF BANK CLERKS GROWING FAST
Toronto, Aug. 20.—The combined defalcations of Arthur Richmond and Roland Harris, two young Toronto bank clerks now under arrest for embezzlement, will, it is estimated, approximate \$50,000.

\$25.00 Open Stock Dinner Sets

A Big Special at \$16.50

THIS is one of the best dinner set values that we have ever offered at \$16.50.

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Tetley's Tea, Sunflower, 3 lb. tin, Today \$1.50

New Knitted Silk Ties For Women

STYLISH Knitted Silk Ties in the new autumn shades, tubular make, cut narrow at neck.

GOVERNMENT WILL BONUS MONTREAL PULP MILL

Manitoba Government to Hold Excursions

Two Charged With Murder

Grainger, Alta., Aug. 13, 1912

The Grand Trunk Pacific arrived here today. The Grainger Lumber Company arrived with their first car of lumber.

Grainger is situated on the Grand Trunk Pacific near the Knee Hill Creek and ten miles from Carbon on the east and has an acreage of over 20,000 acres of grain for this year and it all looks the best.

E. H. VANWART, Secretary Board of Trade, Grainger.

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