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COURTNEY BAY

We are told that "St. John owes much to Mr. Hazen" in connection with the Courtney Bay works. None will be disposed to withhold from Mr. Hazen credit for his share in getting the contract awarded, although the task should not have been very severe, since Mr. Borden prior to the elections wired the Standard that if he were returned to power the work would go on.

The work had already been planned, and had reached the point where it was only necessary to award the contract. Had the old government not been defeated, the contract would have been awarded some time ago. The credit for it belongs primarily to Hon. Dr. Pugsley, and Mr. Hazen simply endorsed Dr. Pugsley's action in the matter. Not only so, but Mr. Hazen knew that if the work did not go on, as projected by the late government, no Conservative would have the ghost of a chance of elections hereabouts for many years to come. Dr. Pugsley has generally awarded credit to Mr. Hazen for his attitude in regard to the Courtney Bay contract, and in this respect the attitude of the executive is striking contrast to that of his opponents, who seek to rob him of all credit for initiating the policy and bringing it to a successful issue.

It is interesting to observe what a relish the Standard eats its dish of crow and goat into raptures over the great future of Courtney Bay.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

The Globe yesterday returned to the attack upon the Citizens' Committee, and especially the charter committee, which has been preparing the new city charter. Among other things it says:—

"The legislature will meet in less than two weeks and there is no knowledge of the measure it is proposed to ask them to pass for the government of this city. Is it any wonder there is a steadily growing lack of faith in the men who organized the commission movement?"

The Standard this morning applauds the Globe's attitude and repeats the incorrect statement that the people have not had an opportunity to study the provisions of the new charter.

What is the meaning of this revival of the Globe and Standard's activity in opposition to the new charter? Is an attempt to be made to have the measure held up in the legislature?

Both of those journals "know," as Mr. Belyea and Mr. Agar point out on behalf of the charter committee, that a draft of the new charter was published some time ago, and its provisions openly discussed in public meetings, and that all the committee had to do was to perfect the instrument and present it for final revision, which will be done this evening.

The general principles of the new charter were adopted when it was decided to adopt the commission plan of government. The citizens are not at all ignorant of the provisions of the new charter. It has been prepared by men of ability who were active advocates of the commission plan, and who therefore have the strongest reason for producing an instrument that will ensure good government for the city. They have no sinister purpose to serve, and no desire to conceal anything. They have voluntarily given time and effort to the task of preparing the charter, and are even more anxious than the Globe or Standard to make it a workable and successful basis of city government.

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KING COLE TEA You'll like the flavor

DREAM OF DEATH (By Viola Meynell) In sleep my idle thoughts were easily led. By wild dark ways; it strangely seemed that I Must join the number of the silent dead, And with my young and fearful heart must die.

But ah, what drew my bitter moans and sighs, And pierced my sleeping spirit, was that she Who with the saddest tears would close those eyes, And with maternal passion mourn for me.

She on some pleasure-errand stayed away, Ah, bitter thought! She thought, Ah, lonely death, To seek me in the night! And not till day Had come and soothed my fear, and calmed my breath,

And in the sun my new life I could kiss, And look with prayer and hope to find in future years the number of the silent dead, Did I discern God's mercy still in this— That I was spared the anguish of her tears.

IN LIGHTER VEIN TOO MUCH (Louvville Courier-Journal) "I am so glad to get twenty-five cents a word for this interview," said the special correspondent. "Would be, but now the darn chump wants me to retract about 2,000 yards."

YOU HAVE MET HIM (Cincinnati Enquirer) Bill—What kind of a fellow is Dobbins? Will—He can tell you how to adopt a national system of currency that would pay off the national debt, but he can't raise the price of his grocery bill.

IT DOESN'T HELP (Chicago Record-Herald) "It is a mistake for the man who gets up in the morning with a bad taste in his mouth to attempt to get rid of it by quarreling with his wife or whipping the children."

HER VIEW (Puck) The Brother—She's got lovely, eye-kinable lips, a huggable shape and holdable hands. The Sister—Yes, and she's got removable hair, adjustable hips, colorable brows and a transferable complexion.

WOULD BE NICE (Louvville Courier-Journal) "These sectional bookcases are fine things. You can start in a small way and add to them as you see fit." "Fine idea. Specially should also invent a sectional hat for women."

CORRECTION "What is a statesman?" asks an exchange. A statesman, little one, is a politician who can get away with it.—Philadelphia Tribune. Nay, nay. A statesman is a politician that has been laid away.—New York Herald.

BOUND TO LOSE A Chicago man wants a divorce because his wife refuses to cook. This may be merely a case of his kind. Perhaps she knows that she did cook he would get a divorce anyway.—Cleveland Leader. Or die of indigestion.

WINTER SPORTS CARNIVAL SCENIC LAKE, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Arrangements are being made for an international carnival of winter sports with Canada and the United States as the contestants, early next year. Skiing and skating competitions will be held but the main events will be toboggan and bob-sled races, the winners of which will be sent to compete for the world's championship. Racing bobsleds in Canada have attained a speed of more than seventy miles an hour; this year.

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PUBLIC NOTICE A Bill will be presented for enactment at the next Session of the Provincial Legislature to amend the Act of the General Assembly 11 Vic. Cap. 12, and 12 Vic. Cap. 68. The objects desired to be attained by this Bill are: (1) To reduce the maximum penalty for drunkenness to Two Dollars. (2) To empower the Police Magistrate in the case of the conviction of a person for drunkenness to direct that such person shall be detained until he has become sober, such detention, however, not to exceed one day. Dated at Saint John, N. B., the Sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1912. HERBERT E. WARDROPER, 206-44 Common Clerk.

By Order of the Common Council of the City of Saint John PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next Session of the Provincial Legislature, the object of which is to empower the City of Saint John, from time to time as it may deem it expedient to appropriate any poles or other structure within the said City used for carrying Electric wires and cables, and also to empower the said City to place conduits underneath the streets or sidewalks for carrying electric wires and cables; and to charge rental for the use of the same. HERBERT E. WARDROPER, Common Clerk.

NOTICE All persons having claims against the Estate of the late Chas. S. Everett, Furniture Dealer, are required to file their accounts with the undersigned at their office, 91 Charlotte Street, at once, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to arrange settlement at an early date. HENRY L. EVERETT, A. ERNEST EVERETT, Administrators. Feb. 15, 1912. 1467-9-29.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick, the object of which is to fix the valuation of Wilson Box Company, Limited for assessment purposes in the Parish of Lancaster at \$10,000 for a period of ten years. Dated at the city of Saint John, New Brunswick, this twenty-seventh day of January, A. D. 1912. JAMES KING KELLEY, Secretary of the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John.

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YOUNG WOMAN IS WRITER OF GRIM PLAY OF BUSINESS LIFE Miss Sowerby Made Famous in London in a Day—Powerful, Closely-Thought-Out Drama (Times' Special Correspondence) London, Feb. 17.—Miss Githa Sowerby, a girl-dramatist who has just become famous in a day through the astonishing success of her first play, "Rutherford and Son" is the last person in the world one would expect to find as the author of so grim, powerful and closely-thought-out a drama of business. Instead of looking as if she wrote this play, she is a young, pretty, fair-haired girl, refined of speech, and dainty in dress, who seems far better suited to a drawing-room than to the dramatist's work room. Miss Sowerby, who was unknown to the general public on the afternoon of the trial performance of her play at the Court Theatre, is now the subject of columns in the London dailies and weeklies. The American, German, Danish, Norwegian and Swedish rights of her play have already been arranged for, with apparently more to follow. Yet, apparently, she had no one working for her, and no other reason for her surprising boom than the fact that her play was so well-constructed and the characters so human and unobtrusively so. The young author is pleased and surprised at what she calls the "kindness of the critics," but otherwise quite unmoved by her success. She had served no apprenticeship in the writing of other plays—"Rutherford and Son" had not been the usual round of journeys to managers with return tickets to it; she just wrote it—and wrote most of it in pencil in a boat up the river. This astonishing young woman is the daughter of John Sowerby an artist. Miss Sowerby lives in London most part of the year with her sister. She has a small reputation as writer of fairy stories for small children. One day she started writing the play, but thought so little of it that she designated the first two acts as "awful rot," and put it aside. However, it was seen by an actress friend who ultimately persuaded her to finish the play. The characters were mostly drawn from Northumberland, where Miss Sowerby spent what she calls her "happier" days. Miss Sowerby is quite innocent of having any great lesson to teach, or of any underlying significance in what she has written. She has returned to her fairy story writing, and has no idea whether she will write another play or not, but says she "supposes" that she will.