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THE GROWING TIME

It is good to live in St. John in this period of industrial and commercial expansion and provincial growth, and of an awakening among the people in relation to various important matters which relate to social welfare. It ought to be possible for every citizen to find an opportunity for personal effort to make the growth of the city more healthful in some direction. Naturally, every person hopes to derive some direct benefit from the forward movement, and whether such hope is largely realized in every case or not it is impossible to improve the general conditions throughout the city without conferring some benefit upon the people. The improvement and the benefit, however, will not come from the outside. Outsiders may accelerate the forward movement by the investment of capital and by increasing the number of industries, but the citizens themselves are entirely responsible for the conditions under which the people will live. One of the most hopeful signs of the times is the interest in social welfare work which goes along with the movement to increase the material prosperity of the city. It is a little difficult to get the point of view of any intelligent citizen who does not feel that he ought to have a share in the work of progress in some direction. There will, of course, be those whose chief concern will be to make financial profit out of the new conditions, but the number of those who are content to view the situation from a purely financial standpoint is, it may be hoped, a small one. St. John is destined to grow rapidly for years to come. Many new citizens will be added. It is easier now to lay down the lines of progress than it will be at a later period. This relates not only to town planning, building and housing, but to educational work, the care of the children, and social and moral reform in general. There is something cathartic in the new spirit that now appears to animate an increasing number of citizens. This is not a time for stagnation, but a time in which every citizen should feel that there is something to be done and that he or she must have a share in the doing. It is perhaps a little difficult to realize how great will be some of the changes in St. John within the next ten years, but this city has said good-bye to the old order of things and the command has been issued "full steam ahead."

CHILD WELFARE

Touching the matter of child welfare, Dr. Hyde, president of Bowdoin College, Maine, made some striking statements at the Maine State Conference of Charities and Correction. Among other things he said:

"There should be established in all towns and cities of considerable size the intermediate industrial schools for children over fourteen years of age. The highlight of the child requires that the city shall furnish enough playgrounds, well enough located, to give all the boys and girls a chance to play, and be protected and guided in their play. It is part of the birthright of every child to have the best kind of bigness, the bravest kind of strength, the truest kind of goodness brought home to him in the persons of men and women who get near enough to him, and share enough of his life with him, to let him see and feel their big heartedness, their strong manliness, their pure womanliness for what they really are."

In his remarks concerning the function of the law in promoting child-welfare, Dr. Hyde said:

"The first step to give the child his birthright and make the future citizen what he or she should be, is protection by law against premature, excessive and injurious labor. Every right-minded and intelligent person is now alive to the evils which, until seven years ago, passed almost unchallenged; and the public is coming to agree in general upon a programme indicated by the commissioners on uniform state laws Aug. 28, 1911, the essential features of which are as follows: Freedom from competitive industry, commercial and mechanical up to fourteen; from fourteen to sixteen freedom from excessive hours, night work, or occupations dangerous to life, health or morals; opportunity for fundamental education and normal health and development as a condition of employment, and protection up to eighteen, and, where necessary, up to twenty-one against specially hazardous or demoralizing employment."

The law must also provide a means whereby children may be protected when necessary from their parents. In other words, a Child's Protection Act is a necessity which a Christian community can not afford to overlook.

Germany anticipates better tariff treatment and more trade as a result of the Democratic victory in the United States.

People along the line will welcome the rapid operation of the transcontinental railway between Montreal and Edmonton.

A sugar refinery at St. John can get raw material by water with equal facility at all times of year. The like is true of the raw material for all other industries.

A Maine probation officer has submitted for the consideration of reformers in that state the criminal record of a man of thirty-five years, who has been before the court for twelve years, having been arrested fifty-five times. Of this time he has

spent five years and a half in the county jail. That record ought to be an effective plea for a prison farm.

Uncle Joe Cannon is lost to the American cartoonist, to whom he has been a source of delight for years past. Uncle Joe's cigar went out on election day.

Russia agrees with England that when Turkey desires to make overtures for peace she should appeal direct to the Balkan States.

There is a cheerful and engaging frankness in the manner in which the gentlemen of the Anglican Synod hand out "a roast" when they feel that it is the right thing to do.

Our neighbors to the south take change of administration quite as philosophically as we do in Canada. Business goes on as usual and the losers extend congratulations with a good grace.

No time is being lost in pressing forward the movement for the establishment of a steel plant and ship yards at East St. John. The men behind it are not of the sort to let any grass grow under their feet.

A recent large purchase of real estate in the parish of Lancaster at high prices has aroused a great deal of interest in business circles and it is rumored that the Canadian Pacific Railway has a hand in the game.

The Ottawa Free Press says:—"The word 'autonomy' has become respectable at last in the Conservative party. Mr. Borden is busy taking the imperial machinery apart and changing a few gears. But the imperial machine is a mighty one, and has been running for a great many years with satisfaction to most of us."

If the government estimate is correct the yield of wheat in Canada is 10,000,000 bushels less this year than last, but there is a large increase in the crop of oats and an increase in rye, barley and buckwheat, a very large increase in flax production, and a slight falling off in the yield of peas and beans.

Canadian Collier's has a word of censure for those gentlemen in Canada who are contributing to the funds of the tariff reform movement in Great Britain. It observes that "these gentlemen are not moved to open their purses in this matter merely for love of England and empire but obviously because they look forward to getting something out of the game."

The appeal of Mr. W. F. Burdett for a large attendance at this evening's meeting of the board of trade rooms to reorganize the St. John City and County Good Roads Association should meet with a hearty and general response. Organize and agitate should be the watchword until all the people are aroused and ready to endorse a progressive policy. In this movement there is no question of politics. It is business, and to be considered and discussed from the business standpoint. Better roads will cheapen the cost of moving produce, and lessen the expense of keeping up teams, or motor cars. They will increase tourist traffic, and bring much money in that way into the province. Chairman Burdett should be able to look out upon a large assembly of earnest promoters of good roads at the meeting to-night.

Referring to a remark by H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught that it is the operation of democratic principles through monarchical machinery that is the secret of the solution by Canada of many great issues, the Victoria Colonist says:—"It is a very extraordinary thing in the history of this country that perhaps no person can cite an instance of the direct or indirect interference of the government of the United Kingdom in the affairs of the provinces which now constitute Canada, for more than a century, or with the affairs of Canada since it became a dominion. We think it is always true that people are forced into war against their will. The Balkan war is a war of the people. Yesterday's dispatches told how Montenegrin women walked from town to town carrying food to their husbands and sons, sharing the danger and even death itself in order that their country might triumph over its enemy. There is food for thought for the peace advocates of the world in these revelations."

A pet theory of some people that it is the bloated capitalist who drives the poor working man to war has received a severe jolt during the last few weeks. We have seen great numbers of Greeks, Bulgarian and other working men who were safe from war's alarms in Canada throwing up their work and hurrying back to the Balkans to fight the Turk. The recent war between Italy and Turkey was warmly endorsed by the common people of Italy. The fighting instinct has not yet been worked out of the hearts of the people, nor is it always true that people are forced into war against their will. The Balkan war is a war of the people. Yesterday's dispatches told how Montenegrin women walked from town to town carrying food to their husbands and sons, sharing the danger and even death itself in order that their country might triumph over its enemy. There is food for thought for the peace advocates of the world in these revelations.

According to an official report the home of Washington at Mt. Vernon was visited during the last fiscal year by 113,000 persons. The fees received from the visitors amounted to \$28,200.

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"Surely," returned the doctor. "My prescriptions have kept three druggists and their families alive in this town for twenty years."—Harpur's Weekly.

NO TECHNIQUE

"That man is not a very good logician, but he is a most impressive talker."

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "He is what the musicians refer to as a performer with more temperament than technique."

WE ALL READ 'EM.

Albert R. Kelley, an advertising expert of Philadelphia, sat in the Markham Club, turning the seventy or eighty pages—most of them advertising matter—of a weekly.

"Advertising is such an art," he said, "that many people actually buy periodicals as much for the advertisements as for the reading matter."

Mr. Kelley smiled.

"I sat in an editor's office the other day," he continued, "when a poet entered. 'Glad to see you've accepted that sonnet of mine,' the poet said, feverishly pushing back his long hair, 'I do hope it will be widely read.'"

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THE FEEBLE MINDED

(Amherst News)

The movement for the care of the feeble minded began in New York and Massachusetts more than half a century ago. Prior to that date, this unfortunate class generally found their way into lunatic asylums. Kind hearted physicians who saw these poor creatures covering in terror before lunatic or abused by lunatic keepers, agitated for their relief, care and training. The idea spread, and in a few years schools were established in most of the Eastern States. In Massachusetts the legislature appointed a commission to report on the number, condition and best method of relieving the feeble minded of the Commonwealth.

Dr. Samuel G. Howe, director of the Perkins Institute for the blind was the chairman. The report known as "Dr. Perkins' report on Idiocy," is exhaustive and is regarded as a standard work on this question. The teaching in the common schools is altogether beyond the feeble minded child. He requires special treatment. Education

is just as much a right of the improvable imbecile as it is of any child and every progressive community must recognize this fact. The experience is that many of them while they go a certain distance in mental training never become capable of going out to fight the battle of life for themselves. They are taught some useful work and kept in the institutions. This is the only safe way of dealing with imbecile or feeble minded girls. With proper management they can be made partly self-sustaining. Superintendent Owen of the feeble minded home at Columbus, Ohio, has said that if the state will provide him 1000 acres of good land he will undertake to care for all the custodial cases in Ohio, free of charge to the state.

This question has been too long neglected in Nova Scotia, and will soon have to be dealt with.

Carpet-weaving is one of the oldest industries in Serbia. The product is manufactured principally in Pirot, in South-Eastern Serbia, and the carpets are named after that place. A large number of women and girls are engaged in this industry, and practically every home in Pirot district has at least one carpet loom.

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