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ST. JOHN'S PROGRESS

The statements which are set out on the first page of today's Times should have a good effect at home as well as abroad. Perhaps this effect is more needed at home than abroad. It is to be feared that there is among some of the people of St. John a feeling that the city does not progress as rapidly as it should. If such a state of mind prevails even to the smallest extent the facts set forth today should correct the impression. Looking back over a period of ten years or so, it is seen that St. John has made very substantial progress. Its trade has grown very rapidly as a result of winter port business. Its factories are certainly not losing ground, but on the other hand are enlarging their markets. Where they succeed others could do the same, if money were prudently invested. When we make a mental list of new buildings that have been erected on the city in ten years we see at a glance that a large number of very substantial business establishments have been built. If they do not all house entirely new enterprises they are the home of ones that have outgrown their old quarters, and are plain proof of progress. The growth of railway facilities, made necessary by increasing trade, is a very noticeable and important fact. The city is not standing still. It has more business, a larger output from factories and a greater population than it had ten years ago. Compare, for example, the Douglas Avenue of today with that of a few years ago, as a residential section. With the growth of the city's trade it has provided a better market for the farmers of the province. With better facilities for transportation, they profit by the opportunity afforded by wider markets. As the province grows, so must the city, and each benefits by the growth of the other. That which St. John needs, perhaps more than anything else, is a greater development of the spirit of confidence which makes the citizen bold in his own town. There are some people in St. John who, if they really are no more hopeful than their sayings would imply, must expect at some time to move on to other fields of enterprise. Persons of that sort do not build up a city. On another page of this paper there is a story about St. John capital which should have found investment here, but which was sunk in outside speculation. It does not include the large amounts sunk on the stock market. Despite the disasters by which it has been visited, and speculative crazes which have swallowed up capital, St. John has made substantial progress. What might it not do if all the citizens set their minds to the task of booming their own town? The time was never more opportune. The first step must be taken by the people. They must demonstrate their own faith, and prove it by their investments.

AMATEUR SPORT

So long as amateur athletic sports are kept free from the mercenary spirit they will command public confidence. If, after those, really interested in clean sport have by hard personal work aroused public interest and gained the confidence of the athletes, some others who care nothing about sport, but see a chance to exploit it for personal profit, thrust themselves into the field, the result is disastrous to clean athletics. This is one matter to which the M. P. A. A. A. should give its attention. Sports to be sanctioned should be conducted by genuine clubs, known to be devoted to amateur sport. The athletes can also do much to protect clean sport by declining to take any part in sporting affairs. In St. John during the past three years there has been a great revival of interest in amateur sport. The public have learned that sports on the Jervy Day Club grounds are just what they and eradicated.

profess to be, and are properly conducted. At the present time the only member of this club who receives one cent from his funds is the superintendent of the grounds, who works all day. The receipts from all events, after paying for prizes, go into the funds to pay rent and other expenses connected with the grounds and hall. Other athletic clubs are being developed in the city, and the more of them there are the more general will be the interest in clean sport. The one thing that all of them need to guard against is the influence of those gentlemen who go into sport with an eye on the box office.

THE FOREST FIRES

The devastation wrought in this province during the past two weeks by forest fires should arouse the people to a keener sense of the importance of a proper system of fire rangers and such action as will minimize the danger in future. Doubtless it is true that the carelessness of farmers is to some extent the cause of these fires, and that careless campers are also much to blame. The people are not sufficiently impressed with a sense of the immense and irreparable loss that is sustained. We have so much forest wealth that we are careless about it. But it is not merely a loss of potential wealth we have to deplore. Many farmhouses and other buildings, which represent perhaps the toil of a lifetime and are but lightly insured, go down before the flames sweeping around or through the settlement. The government must cease fiddling and set to work to business. It must have a system whose ramifications will extend throughout the forest regions and ensure that where a fire breaks out there will be men to fight it. An example must be made of some of those whose carelessness results in such devastation of private property and the public domain. Nothing less will satisfy the people.

THE PRESS CONFERENCE

The imperial press conference has been of great benefit for one special reason. It has brought forth expressions of opinion on imperial questions, and especially upon the relations between the motherland and the overseas states, from the leading statesmen of the old country; and these expressions have been cable-drawn round the world to the remotest parts of the empire. Not only so, but representative men who are trained observers, from Canada, Australia and other parts of the empire, have been brought into personal touch with the leaders of both parties in England, and each has given the other his point of view, so essential to a mutual understanding. The conference has set an empire thinking along lines of vital interest and importance. It was worth while to hear the grave words of Lord Rosebery, Mr. Balfour and others on the present situation in Europe, and not less so to hear Lord Morley's eloquent plea in behalf of peace. Above the clamor of party warfare and the sectionalism of localities sounds the one clear note of imperial unity. There is much to ponder over in connection with plans for imperial defence, but the settled and declared purpose to stand or fall together will work itself out along right lines.

SOCIAL BETTERMENT

The present age is notable for movements which aim to improve social conditions, elevate the tone of politics and inspire the people with higher ideals. There are many grave problems to be solved and activity along the lines indicated is manifested in many ways. The Montreal Witness thus describes a new movement which has originated in Boston, and which is very comprehensive in its scope: "A Federation of Men's Church Organizations has been formed in Boston for the purpose, as stated in its constitution, of facilitating the co-operation of the men of church organizations and religious clubs of the city, regardless of creed, in the promotion of mutual fellowship and understanding, private and public righteousness, and the general good. The necessity for the movement is shown in the disgraceful corruption of municipal government, making this aspect of American public life appalling, as one of the movers declared. The immediate objects sought are temperance, good government, preparation of immigrants for intelligent citizenship, saving the youthful criminal and combating other social evils. This is an advance on the Law and Order League of former years, showing that a spirit of municipal patriotism is coming into force in communities too long scandalized by civic misgovernment under control of the baser elements in city population. Men are beginning to realize that it is what they put into life, not what they take out of it, that shows true patriotism and raises them to the full stature of citizenship. The saying that what is everyone's affair is no one's affair can be disproved by the united efforts of those who realize that private welfare, the happiness of families, is inextricably bound up with public morality. The leaders of the movement expect and are prepared for conflict with the forces in politics, the liquor trade, combinations in contracting for public works and services, the whole evil system in fact, which has developed through the neglect of the better elements in the population and the activity of those whose objects are personal profit through schemes of grafting. The movement is to be carried systematically with cease pause from day to day until the sources of existing evils are all exposed and eradicated."

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THE CHRIST OF THE ANDES.

Christ of the Andes, from Thy glorious height,
Look down upon the nation! Day and night
Through every shadowed season, bleak with death,
Triumph o'er battle. In far Nazareth
Peaceful, unarm'd and blest by brotherhood
Thy wisdom soared above the stain of blood.
Light of the Andes, spread thy message far
O'er the wide world of sorrow and despair.
From love-lit Paradise through sobbing rain,
Back to the war-bound meadows again.
O let Thy gentle gaze of truth extend
From every high summit the sad earth-ent.
Proclaim Thy peace! Reveal thy bloodless plan.
Tomorrow's hope the destiny of man—
Shine o'er the nations in Thy Spirit's power
Thine is the message of the coming hour.
The sun hath risen! Let Thy mild words fall
Above the thunder of the cannon-bell—
O'er shrieking tempest, over hill and dale—
Where once the soldier fought, prevail, prevail!

Battles are won, but countless lives are lost.
Countries are purchased at their human cost.
Pale justice stoops beneath the flags that
Save Thou Thy brother! Let the soldier's
Become the food for birds. His blood-stained
Draw through the dew of dawn. The souls
Touch with Thy wisdom. Fill both land and
With treasures of Thy broad serenity.
Christ of the Andes, once upon the ocean,
What gain is triumph over human loss?
What land, or throne, or battleship can raise
The dead to life? O teach us Thy way
Thou, ring o'er a military band,
To still the passions with uplifted hand.
The birds that circle round Thy rock are
Heard the deathless beauty of Thy word.
They are the winged carriers of Thy worth,
North, south, east, west they fly from hill to
The sacred messengers of Thy good will.

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To Love and Peace and Progress evermore!
—Coletta Ryan in Waverley Magazine.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

SHE ALWAYS GETS HIM.
"Man," declared a "new woman" lecturer, "is a woman."

THE GAY DECEIVER.
She—"I believe there are times when every man deserves his wife."

WHERE HE WAS SWIFT.
"I shall have to get rid of that man you recommended," remarked a tradesman to a friend.

A PEACEMAKER.
"I was only acting the part of peacemaker," exclaimed a prisoner.

TURNING OUT COOKS.
"I remember your wife as such a dainty and pretty girl. Humly, and yet they tell me she has turned out a fine cook."

FULLY EXPLAINED.
"Tell your mother that the work is not at all satisfactory this week," said a lady to the maid.

REMARKABLE EDITOR.
"The editor wants a proof of his leadership," said a messenger to a foreman printer.

"He wants to read 'em,'" said the messenger to the editor.

"I'll read 'em," said the editor, "but I'll read 'em to the boy."

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SUSSEX MAN WAS
SHOT BY HIS
FRIEND

Walter A. Sherwood May Die
As the Result of a Tragic
Accident in Saskatoon—
Friend Fired to Frighten Him
But Bullet Hit His Mark.

Saskatoon, June 11—A practical joke played by two bank clerks near here last night resulted disastrously for one of them and may yet terminate fatally. A number of clerks were camping across the Saskatchewan river from here and a number of their friends went over last night to visit them.

The visitors among whom was Walter A. Sherwood, a native of Sussex (N. B.), teller in the Bank of Nova Scotia, began playing tricks on the campers, pulling out the tent pegs, loosening ropes, etc. Suddenly there was a shot from the inside of the tent and Sherwood fell, shot through the stomach. He is now in the hospital in a very serious condition.

The shot was fired by R. C. Lane, a close friend of Sherwood's. The young man fired only to frighten the jokers away. Nevertheless he has been placed under arrest.

THE MYSTIC SHRINE

List of the New Officers Elected
By the Imperial Council

Louisville, Ky., June 11—The following officers have been elected by the Imperial Council Nobles of the Mystic Shrine: Imperial potentate, George L. Street, Richmond, Va.; imperial deputy potentate, Frederick K. Hinds of Los Angeles; imperial chief rabbi, J. Frank Pratt of Fargo, N. D.; imperial assistant rabbi, W. J. Cunningham of Baltimore; imperial high priest and prophet, Wm. Wm. Irwin of Wheeling; imperial oriental judge, Jacob T. Barren of Columbia, S. C.; imperial treasurer, Wm. S. Brown, Pittsburgh; imperial recorder, Benjamin W. Rowell of Boston; imperial first ceremonial master, J. F. Stevens of Portland, Me.; imperial marshal, Henry W. Neddinghaus of St. Louis; imperial captain of the guard, Chas. E. Overhine, Minneapolis.

Virtue commands respect even in a beggar's ear.—Novallis.