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"THESE LITTLE ONES"

There are at the present time a number of young girls in this city who, for their own good and the welfare of the community, should be committed to institutions. How large the number is it is impossible to say, but the Children's Aid Society has considerable work marked out. One case was dealt with yesterday. If there were any who doubted the need of such an institution as the Maritime Home for Girls, recent revelations have caused them to change their views. Unfortunately, the girl who has just gone to Truro was the only one that can be accommodated there till more cottages are built. Catholic girls can be sent to the Home of the Good Shepherd, but there was no other place than that at Truro for Protestant girls.

This was the situation until yesterday when upon application of the Society to the provincial government, and a clear statement of the case by the secretary, Rev. W. R. Robinson, the Evangeline Home in this city was designated as a "Place of Safety" within the meaning of the Children's Protection Act, and it will now be possible to do that which without such a "place of safety" would have been impossible until more accommodation was provided at the Truro Home.

One boy rescued by this Society is now in a happy home in the country, with excellent prospects. But for the Society he might have grown up in ignorance and perhaps become a criminal. There is at this moment an urgent case, involving a family of children, with which the Society must deal as soon as possible. Through the labors of its agent, conditions under which some children live have been materially improved. In the three months since it began active work it has clearly demonstrated the need of such a society and such an officer, but has been greatly handicapped because it has no shelter and no assurance of a continuous income. Even under difficulties, however, its work goes on, and as the people become more familiar with the need and the scope of that work it cannot be doubted that funds will be provided.

But the work should be province-wide. The Playgrounds Association last spring appealed to the provincial government to appoint a Superintendent of Neglected and Dependent Children for the province, as has been done in Ontario, Nova Scotia and some other provinces. Last summer the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities passed a similar resolution. This should be followed up by appeals from all over the province, in which case the government would no doubt take action in the matter. With such an officer, to organize Children's Aid Societies, and foster homes for children and generally co-ordinate the work of child-welfare throughout the province, New Brunswick would take her rightful place among communities which regard their children as their most valuable asset. The St. John society is meanwhile doing splendid pioneer work.

There is another aspect of this whole question which must appeal especially to parents. The discovery that there was in the city a group of young girls who had lost a right conception of moral conduct at once raises the question: How many more girls are treading the same path of moral danger? How many parents do not know where their little girls are between the close of school and supper time—and in the evening? How many very young girls are away from their homes till late in the evening without proper companionship and protection? How many homes are such that the girls are eager to get away from them, and learn to lie that they may accomplish that purpose and reach the street and its temptations? Do the citizens generally know that there are young girls in the streets at night who do not hesitate to accost young men? What sort of training do those girls receive in their homes? And how much do their parents care about what may happen to the children?

The time has come for plain speaking, not merely in the interests of morality, but of the children who are, in many cases, thoughtlessly and with no warning knowledge of the consequences destroying their own future. An awful responsibility rests upon parents who

bring children into the world and fall in the task of caring for them in their tender years. One hears, not infrequently, the assertion by parents that they are doing their best. If they do their best and fall, then society in self-defence must send the depraved children to an institution, and keep other children in the schools and streets and playgrounds away from their influence.

It may be hoped that the recent revelations, which involved not one but a group of mere children, will cause such a heart-searching on the part of parents generally that all will feel a keener sense of parental responsibility, and try so to win and hold the confidence of their children, and direct their energies into healthy channels, that they will not stray into forbidden paths and learn to walk the ways of them "whose feet take hold on death."

As for that portion of society which is free from poverty and the worries it brings, let us hope it will give its support with no stinted hand to the promotion of child-welfare in St. John.

It is very gratifying to learn that a Children's Aid Society is being organized in Fredericton. The codification of all laws relating to children is very desirable, and it will doubtless be taken up by the Attorney-General.

CUT OUT RED TAPE.

Why is it that men in St. John who have enlisted and are eager to don their uniform and begin their training are still waiting for orders to report for duty? The answer is very simple. Because Halifax is the divisional headquarters, and business cannot be transacted direct with Ottawa, no quarters have yet been fitted up for the 118th Battalion and the men cannot be called on to report for duty. For the same reason there are six hundred men at Sussex who should have been in 'mug quarters' in St. John two weeks or more ago. The casual observer of the conditions would naturally assume that there could be no urgent need for recruits, or the authorities would make provision for taking care of them. The situation grows intolerable. Why do not the influential friends of the government hasten themselves and demand that an officer be appointed with power to deal with these matters altogether independently of Halifax? This is war-time. Cut out the red tape and let us get down to business.

THE AMERICAN ATTITUDE

Senator Hoke Smith lost a fine opportunity yesterday. He could have asked the United States senate to investigate the murder of American citizens by order of Germany, but contented himself with asking for an inquiry into charges of British interference with American trade.

Senator Lodge did what President Wilson's supporter failed to do. He put American lives above American dollars, and American babes above bales of cotton, and declared that matters of first importance should first be considered. He was willing to oppose violations of commercial rights as affecting the United States, but regarded it as better becoming the dignity of a great nation to ensure the protection of the lives of its citizens. Congress should do above all, he said, "for morality and humanity in the dealing of nations with each other." Senator Lodge knows, and Senator Hoke Smith also knows, that Britain has done her utmost to observe the rules of warfare, and to respect the rights of others, while Germany has violated every principle of morality and every law and instinct of humanity; and Senator Lodge expresses the feelings of the great mass of the people of the republic when he puts lives before dollars and demands that emphasis be placed where it belongs.

Last night's despatches from Washington tell us that the objectionable German attaches, von Papen and Boy-Ed have been recalled by the Kaiser, and also that relations between the United States and Austria have reached a critical stage. There is no danger at all of a breach between the United States and Britain.

It is rumored that Hungary is disposed to break with Austria and make a separate peace. The Allies are not talking of peace, but if Hungary wants to quit there will be no objection.

The Allied forces in the Balkans are still retreating. The Entente Powers are pressing Greece for a definite declaration of policy. The Central Powers claim to have a million men in the Balkan campaign. The situation is far from satisfactory from the British standpoint.

Three hundred soldiers from Sussex will march through the streets on Monday morning. They will arrive about nine o'clock. The citizens should give them a rousing welcome. Let all who can turn out to cheer the men of the 140th, who will spend the winter in St. John.

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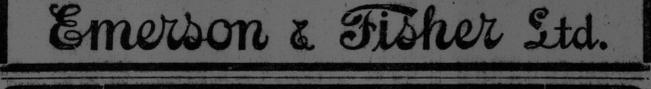
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William Prescott, of Baie Verte, announces the engagement of his daughter, Louise, to Philip Montgomery Bellington, of Regina, Sask. The marriage will take place on December 31 in All Saints Church, Winnipeg.

Awkward.

An amusing story was told by Mrs. E. Rennie, of Harrogate, in opening a bazaar at Eccleshill. A visitor to a hospital for soldiers was surprised to hear one of the patients being addressed by the nurses by his Christian name, it being customary to address patients by their surnames only. Upon inquiry as to why this distinction was accorded to the particular soldier referred to, the reply received was:

"Well, we can't very well call him by his surname."

"But why not?" queried the somewhat astonished visitor.

"You see," was the overwhelming answer, "his surname is Love, and it's rather awkward."

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