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### SOCIAL PROBLEMS

Strikes are the order of the day. Sometimes justifiable, other times not. The labor and social problem is one of the problems of the day. For a safer condition of things we must educate the laborers either less or more. By all means let it be more. Laborers themselves, and the humanity and religion of the age, protest that it shall not be less. Educate, educate, educate, first, last, always. This need confronts us whenever and wherever we face the labor question. But the education must not be confined to laborers. In some respects the other classes need it equally or even more. The education which exalts society can not leave laborers in their present unsatisfactory condition. What a total revolution would be produced if Capital should learn that men do not exist for the industries, but the industries for men. Let men study conditions and in an intelligent way look at the claims of employers and we would have less strike, and more sympathy between employer and employee.

"Humanity should constantly strive to produce a few great men—this and nothing else is its mission." "The aim of humanity is the production of great men."

These are quotations from writings of authorities (?) Others have held similar views, as if the human race lived for the sake of a few men of genius or of eminent attainments.

That millions exist in order that a great man may step on them to attain a sublime height is far more consonant with ancient Orientalism than with modern civilization. Great personalities are a deeply felt need of the times—men who realize the urgent demands of the age, who rise above the average and stand before the world as models of excellence and samples of the ideals attainable in this life. But why should the aim to produce great men interfere with the purposes to elevate the masses? The two aims need not be antagonistic, but may be co-operative. The truly great man is the very one whose mission it is to seek to uplift his surroundings and exalt mankind.

A lesson might be learned for today from the study of the Ancient Israelites and his attitude to social problems. With him God was the Supreme Sovereign, and likewise the author and owner of all things. What his people possess is committed to them merely as trust. For their stewardship they were accountable. His will, the will of the absolute owner was the law of the land and the people. Certain things were deemed necessary: these were not to be taken by the creditor from the debtor. Thoughtfulness and mercy were to be exercised towards servants, strangers and even cattle. The Sabbath was devoted to rest for all, man and beast. The ox and ass were not to be harnessed together in plowing; the one through strength or speed might oppress the other. In treading out the corn the ox was not to be muzzled—he was to have a chance to get a bite. At harvest the field was not to be gleaned clean—something was to be left for the poor. Thoughtfulness and mercy characterized the system.

Much in this, it may be said, was in-

tended for the times and is not equally adapted to our conditions. The people were intended to be intimately united and concerned for each other's welfare. Oppression was to be made impossible, the strong were to be fathers and brothers to the weak, and righteousness and mercy were to prevail. What a pity the age in which we live has outgrown the spirit of the age of the long ago.

### BY THE WAY

The naphtha boats will have the right of way this summer.

The Mayor and Aldermen will kindly step up and oblige the town clerk.

Why not let the care of the streets out by tender, and see that the work is done properly.

Newspaper advertising is the modern method and has superseded the old style fence poster.

Hail to Mr. Froggie! His musical voice has been heard, and April at the finish concluded to be good.

They say there are interesting things coming in connection with using the "basin" for a dumping ground.

Don't talk about your increase in taxes when you spend your cash away where not one cent of it will ever be circulated in your own town, village or county.

Don't growl about your home merchants living in fine houses, when you send away your money to keep up mansions for those who do not know you.

Don't ask your home merchants for donations for your church, then send away for goods, perhaps to furnish the same. See what you can do at home.

Make the assessment on all property according to what it is actually worth, which is about half way between the asking price and the price the owner would receive at a forced sale under the hammer.

Excuse us, Mr. Engineer, but we are deeply interested in your movements around L'Etang. We would dearly love to know who you are, who sent you, and a lot of other things in connection with your visit.

If the new keeper of the almshouse can manage its affairs to please the commissioners, the council and the public, he will be entitled to promotion to a better office. He has our best wishes that he may accomplish it.

No paper can be entirely neutral in a campaign, and no editorial writer can conceal his own bias when he writes upon political subjects.—W. J. Bryan.

What reason is there that a newspaper should not speak out its mind on candidates or policy?

It is reported that six thousand dollars will be appropriated for the public wharf. The government will assume charge of the wharf, when completed, and appoint a wharfinger, who will also perform the duties of harbor master. Other wharves in the vicinity of the town will also receive attention.

A mouse wandering around town in the early hours of the day, is a great annoyance, as the law is now on. Two of our prominent young men made the acquaintance of one a few nights ago. Continued immunity from harm of any kind makes them almost as tame as cows.

There seems to be a growing disposition in town to discourage any move in the direction of getting new industries to locate here. If the reasons given as to why the saw mill was not located here are true, the people will begin to realize that monopolies always have something up their sleeve.

Willie was discovered in the back yard shaking a poor little rabbit till the innocent animal was just about to shake off this pest.

"Why, William," cried the boy's mother, interrupting the proceedings, "what are you doing that for?" "Cause the big boy who sold him to me said he'd multiply rapidly, and the darned thing can't add two and two."

To be in the style right along, it is only necessary to buy your clothing, Footwear and Neckwear at Frauley Bros.

### PERSONAL

W. H. Banks was in town on business Saturday.

B. Hawkins, Pennfield, was in town Saturday.

A. D. Franley is in St. John on a business mission.

Miss Mary Daley spent Sunday in town with friends.

Miss Amy Dunbar is visiting friends in St. Andrew.

Senator Gillmor was here for a few days last week.

Miss Mabel McCarroll, of Boqabec, was in town Thursday.

Pilot Boyd of Campbellville, paid Greetings a visit Monday.

J. Sattion Clark was in St. Stephen a few days last week.

Mrs. Geo. Franley went to Calais Monday for a short visit.

Miss Grace Dewar, St. Stephen, is the guest of Mrs. J. Dewar.

A. M. Hay has returned from a pleasant visit in Woodstock.

Jed Stuart, Second Falls, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Goss.

S. Waters of the London House was a business visitor Saturday.

M. Magowan has returned from a two weeks stay at Boyden lake.

Miss Ethel McLaughlin, St. Stephen, is the guest of Miss Thorne.

Miss Ella Gillmor, Second Falls, is the guest of Miss Nellie Gray.

Herb. Chubb and Norman Seelye, L'Etete, spent Friday in town.

Mrs. McCrea, Elmville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred McLeod.

B. Connors and John Thompson were registered at the Carleton Sunday.

Miss Clark and Miss Baskin, St. John, are the guests of Miss Helen Clark.

A daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cauley is the latest arrival.

Lewis McGrattan went to St. John on business Wednesday, returning Friday.

Thos. Kent, O. Kennedy and A. C. Kennedy have gone to Boston for a brief visit.

Dr. Taylor, M. P. P., left on Tuesday for Fredericton to take up his legislative duties.

Mrs. Thos. Sullivan, Bonny River, is the guest of Mrs. Lawrence Murray for a few days.

Miss Muriel Cameron, Lepreau, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Meating last week.

Miss Marie Lynott came from St. John on Saturday's train and left next day for Red Beach.

Miss Florence McGee is recovering from her recent illness to the delight of her many friends.

C. E. Starr, of the L'Etete Copper Co. went through town Friday to visit the mines at L'Etete.

Mrs. Paul Riordan and young daughter Louise, returned Saturday from a pleasant visit in Pennfield.

Mr. C. Dashwood of the Fairbanks Morse Co., has been installing engines at Back Bay and L'Etete.

Jas. McCormick, St. Stephen, is in town calling on old friends. We are pleased to learn that his health is improving.

Wm. Hicks, H. A. McArthur, C. W. Nixon, B. B. Smith, Roy Richardson, F. Kierstead were registered at Boyd's hotel last week.

W. J. McDonald, Geo. Tartan, Geo. Topping, F. H. Pooler, W. B. Andrews, P. H. Dawson, W. H. Hughes, R. Allibone were at the Carleton last week.

Chief Officer Milne of the D. G. S. Canada who has recently been appointed commander of the D. G. S. Carlew, has not taken up his duties yet. Second Officer Barkhouse of the Canada will likely succeed Mr. Milne.

### "THE STORE OF VALUES"

## Handsome Summer Shirts

We pay so much attention to picking out the patterns, and make such a point of taking none that are not fine, that we have made it a simple matter for you to find shirts to exactly suit your taste.

Then, too, the unquestionable quality of the fabrics, best Madras, linen and percales, that Tooke puts into his shirts, admit no doubts of their durability and fast colors.

All these shirts FIT. Try us and see how well you can do at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$1.50

Also a Coat Shirt at \$1.00; a dandy

We have a few special bargains in shirts that we are selling for 50 cts.

It will pay you to see them if you want a good shirt cheap.

## HANSON BROS., St. George

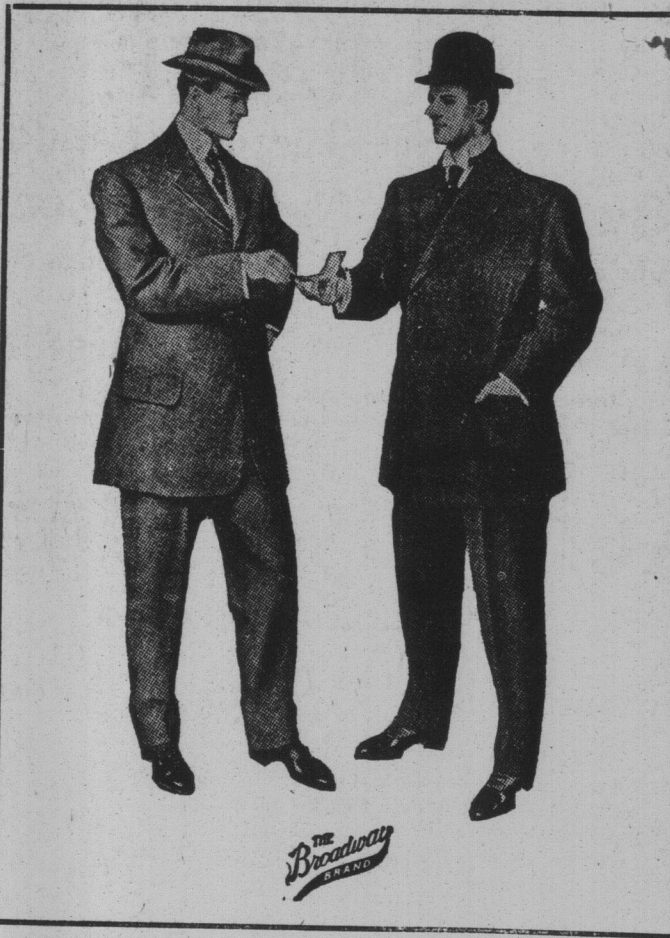
### Men's Handsome Spring Suits

Garments that appeal to People of Taste. Garments that are smart, snappy and stylish. Garments of superior workmanship and quality. Garments that are made to fit correctly and hold their shape.

The Broadway Brand embodies all of these qualities. It is not the every-day ready-made clothing you are used to seeing, but something out of the old rut and has attained such a high grade of excellence that custom work seldom equals.

No matter if you are the most critical man in town we have a Spring Suit waiting for you that we know will please you. It will feel just as easy on you the first time you try it on as your old suit, and will look just as well a year from now as it will now. No turned corners on your coat no matter how long you wear it. Have your Spring suit with a Broadway label in your coat pocket, and you will be satisfied.

See our \$12 Spring and Summer Overcoat.



In Spring Hats we have all the latest shapes and colors in Stiff and Soft Hats. We carry a full stock of the Buckley Hats. They fit easy and are light in weight.

The new Caps have arrived and it is worth your while to see them. A great variety in light and dark colors and neat mixtures.

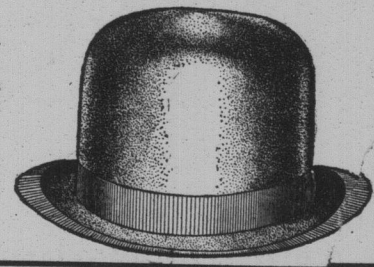
Easter Ties in all popular shades and colorings. The new stripes, pretty plaid effects and plain colors.

New shapes in Collars.

New colored Shirts. Come to us for the choicest and most exclusive designs. All the newest colors and popular styles in starched, soft and pleated front Shirts. All sizes.

We can fit you out from head to foot with the neatest line of outfitings, at moderate prices.

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## JAMES O'NEILL, St. George

Dry Goods and Gents' Furnishings

Good Apples, 20 cents peck

Royal Household Flour

Oats—Best Manitoba

Corn, always in stock

Eggs and Butter wanted

Rafts of meats and vegetables

International Stock Food

Economize and try us

Spring Footwear arriving daily

H. McGRATTAN & SONS, Saint George, N. B.