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#### HELP THE MOVEMENT

Mayor Frink is to be congratulated on heading a movement to beautify the city by tree-planting in such streets as it may be done with hope of successful growth. Indeed it is doubtful if there is any street of sufficient width, where trees of a suitable kind cannot find sustenance. No intelligent effort has ever been made to relieve the streets of this city of the bareness of aspect caused by the absence of trees. Going into the suburbs one finds trees flourishing, whose roots seem almost to be inserted in the crevices of the rocks. Already some private citizens are giving attention to the planting of trees in front of their residences, and there should be little difficulty in arousing a public spirit which would clothe many streets with beautiful trees. There was a time when it was difficult to keep the squares in good condition, but they are now a source of pride to the citizens, and doubtless within a few years public sentiment will demand that they be made much more beautiful than at present, an end that could be accomplished at very little additional expense.

When the new organization for the promotion of arboriculture is formed it should rapidly attain a large membership, and place at the disposal of its officers a sufficient fund to enable them to produce results.

#### THE STANDARD RETRACTS

The Standard is gradually approaching a state of qualified enlightenment, which is perhaps the more notable because of the depths of gloom from which it was compelled to rise. Every citizen who has a good memory of the last federal campaign remembers what the Standard and Dr. Daniel said about Courtney Bay and the Grand Trunk Pacific. They ridiculed the statement that the great railway would seek a terminus at St. John, and were especially scornful in their allusions to the remotest possibility of any development of terminal facilities at Courtney Bay. This morning, though still disposed to argue that there will be delay in the matter, the Standard makes this frank acknowledgment:—

"Eventually Courtney Bay will be reached, wharves will be constructed, and the Transcontinental will build a terminus."

This confession will horrify those Conservatives who have been misled by the Standard into a belief that the Grand Trunk Pacific was heading for a foreign port, and had no intention of coming to St. John; but they must become accustomed to such experiences if they continue to repose faith in the utterances of that newspaper. Of course the Standard couples with its confession an attack on Dr. Pugsley and a sneer at Mr. C. M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific; but these do not hide the significance of the retreat from its former attitude.

#### MR. FOSTER ATTACKED

The Borden tour in Ontario develops new features of interest every day. On Monday at Niagara Falls Sir James Whitsey compared Sir Wilfrid Laurier to Paul Kruger. Yesterday at Trenton Sir Macdonald Borell and Mr. Johnston, M.P.P., made a fierce attack (without naming him) on the Hon. George E. Foster. Mr. Johnston's attack was especially bitter and personal.

Some days ago the Times-Star observed that Mr. Foster had been deposed and Mr. Doherty exalted in his stead. The St. John Standard disputed this statement and declared that there was no reason to assume that Mr. Foster had been suppressed. The Standard added:—

"The great work of restoring honesty and capable government to Canada demands the best that all the best men can give."

Mr. Foster was thus classed with the best men of Canada. But Sir Macdonald Borell and Mr. Johnston of Ontario do not assent to the classification. They laud Mr. Doherty as the good man, and lay the lash on Mr. Foster. They pointedly tell Mr. Borden that there must be no Foster in his cabinet if he ever forms one.

Could anything better illustrate the hopeless division in the Conservative ranks? The Standard has sought to convey the impression that the attacks on Mr. Foster were made by Liberals. The

answer to this is found in the speeches of Borell and Johnston yesterday. And Mr. Borden did not reprove them. While the ex-finance minister is seeking to recover his health in New Brunswick, he is being savagely attacked in presence of his leader at Conservative meetings in Ontario. Whatever his faults, he will be more or less human if he endures this treatment with composure.

It is a party thus divided against itself that the people are asked to place in power at Ottawa. Surely Mr. Borden is still a very long way from the goal.

#### IMMIGRATION

In an address at Trenton, Ontario, yesterday, Mr. Borden criticised the immigration policy of the government. He said that until recently the government aimed at quantity rather than quality. Thus he dealt with past rather than present conditions. The present conditions are satisfactory. Mr. Borden must have observed that in England they are sharply criticising the government on the ground that their provisions to secure quality rather than quantity are too strict. But the opposition leader does not enlarge upon this feature of the situation. He quotes from the report of a United States official in an effort to show that Canada is losing many citizens to that country, and to convey the impression that as fast as Canada gets immigrants they move over the border and out of the country. There is always some movement of population toward the United States. Years ago it was enormous. But now the tide has turned and citizens of the United States are pouring into western Canada, settling on farms, helping to build towns, and peopling the wilderness.

Not only is this true but in the month of May almost 20,000 immigrants sailed from the United Kingdom for Canada, and the rush continues. The present year will witness a record immigration, and the people who are coming are bringing with them millions of dollars to swell the aggregate wealth of the country. The immigration policy of the government, therefore, does not offer Mr. Borden good ground for effective criticism. We do not observe that he has outlined any better policy than that of the government. He is merely finding fault.

Over 100,000 settlers have come over the Atlantic to Canada since the first of January.

Earl Grey continues to tell the people of England that they should know more about Canada and the opportunities for profitable trade which this country offers.

While Mr. Borden appears to think the Canadian government is not cautious enough in the selection of immigrants, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association asserts that there is too much caution, and that the restrictions are too great.

The Times-Star prints on another page a portion of an entertaining letter from a traveller to the Frederickton Mail, dealing with the affairs of the Standard newspaper, the Hazen government and the King of the Neckwicks.

The civic by-election yesterday resulted in the return of Mr. W. E. Scully, who was defeated by a narrow majority at the general election, and who had made an excellent record as an alderman. Mr. Scully has a good general knowledge of civic affairs, and will give the city good service.

On the subject of stock gambling the Standard writes:—"It is said that when Li Hung Chang was travelling in the United States he was taken to see the stock exchange, and its methods explained to him. On someone asking him if he would like to try his hand at speculation, the very old Chinese shook his head and made a remark to the effect that he never sat in on a game where he could not see the dealer. The remark epitomizes the whole situation."

Touching the matter of the fringe of loafers in the seats on King Square, facing Charlotte street, a citizen suggests an improvement on present conditions, if it is really the desire of the city to show visitors with what tenderness and consideration it regards the army of the don't-want-to-be-employed. He proposes that a fund be created to pay a couple of organ grinders with monkeys, one for the walk on each side of the fountain at the head of King street. These musicians could play for the entertainment of the benches, and the effect upon tourists who passed that way would be both impressive and lasting in its nature.

The Montreal Witness does a comprehensive review of the success of commission government in many cities in the United States with these observations:—"The fact is unquestioned that the pecuniary results of the commission system have so far been most striking, that cities under it have had their works carried out with efficiency and economy, and that the citizens are well satisfied with the change and would not return to the old inefficient, wasteful and too often dishonest, autocratic regime. We have gone some part of the way ourselves in municipal government by commission, and our experience has made most of us prepared and even eager to go a good deal further. The Witness has advocated the commission plan for years past, pointing to Washington and other cities governed by some sort of commission as examples of how to do it."

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### IN LIGHTER VEIN A DEFINITION.

"What's a tight-well?" "An old man with a lot of money that he doesn't see why he should give to a lot of relatives who have never earned it."—Cleveland Leader.

### INSPIRATION.

Mrs. A.—"My! but there was lots of fire and brimstone in Mr. Spouter's sermon this morning." Mrs. B.—"I expected there would be. Their cook left them yesterday."—Chicago Journal.

### BRIDGET'S CHILDREN.

"Have you been married, Bridget?" "Twice, mum." "And have you any children?" "Yes, mum—I've three. One be th' third wife av me second husband, an' two be the second wife av me first."—Cleveland Leader.

### A MOTHER'S ANXIETY.

Willie—"Ma, can I go out on the street for a little while?" Tommy Jones says there's a comet to be seen." Mother—"Well, yes; but don't you go too near."—Boston Transcript.

### GOOD OLD HASH.

"You don't make as much of hash as you used to," said one boarder. "No," answered the other; "I have learned to have the highest respect for anything with real meat in it."—Washington Star.

### A HIGHER COURT.

"The courts have decided that a woman has no right to open her husband's mail." My wife revealed that decision before it was made."—Houston Post.

### EASY TO TELL 'EM.

Wize—"How do you know he's a foreigner?" He has no accent." Wize—"No; but he knows so many ways in which this country could be improved."—Philadelphia Record.

### TIME TO PAY.

"Why do all the whistles blow at six o'clock?" asked the tourist. "That is the street car company's notice to the people to get out and crowd the cars," he was told.—Buffalo Express.

### THE STING.

"Harry, love," exclaimed Mrs. Knowsley, "your husband, on his return one evening from the office, 'I have been dreadfully insulted.'" "Insulted?" exclaimed Harry. "By whom?" "By your mother," answered the young wife, bursting into tears. "Nonsense! She's miles away visiting a friend." "Flora dried her eyes, and said, 'I'll tell you all about it, Harry, love.' 'A letter came to you this morning, addressed in your mother's writing, so, of course, I opened it.' 'Of course,' repeated Harry drily. 'It was written to you all the way through. Do you understand?' 'I understand. But where does the insult come in?'" "It came in the p.p.-postscript," cried the wife, bursting into fresh floods of tears. "It said:—P.P.S.—Dear Harry, I don't fail to give this letter to Harry. I want him to have it."

### Five Weeks With the Fruit Growers

A. G. Turner, Provincial Horticulturist, returned ten days ago from a five weeks' tour among the illustration orchards and fruit growers. The government orchards at Andover, Stanley, Doaktown, Chatham, Teagouche, Balmoral and Buctouche were visited and pruned and a number of trees replaced. New illustration orchards were set at Little Shemogue, Westmorland County, and upper Queensbury. Five hundred trees were planted and pruned on the farm of Philibert Depue, Comptonsville, Kent Co. Five hundred trees belonging to Stanislas Cormier at Auburn, Westmorland County, were pruned and sustained in planting and pruning private orchards given in the counties of Kings, Victoria, and Carleton. The trees set in some localities slight damage from frost is reported. As an instance of the early season the eggs of the tent caterpillar were reported hatched April 27th. This insect and the larva of the bud moth are increasing steadily from year to year and spraying will have to be more generally adopted if their ravages are to be checked.

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