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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

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MORNING COTTON LETTER.

Considering that the bull leaders of before the government bureau are pretty well known to be reducing their lines; that the market has had such a sensational advance; and that spinners have yet shown little disposition to rush into cover their forward needs. Saturday's market made a sensationally firm showing. Before the close every month on the list had sold well above the previous high records for the season and last prices were within a point or two of the top. It is expected that the Times-Democrat report this morning will make a very bullish showing and will probably determine local sentiment as to whether the crop has progressed favorably or unfavorably since the publication of the July Bureau. There seems to be ground for serious apprehension that conditions in Texas have deteriorated the last few days. Before the present spell of high temperatures set in, Texas needed rain and the combination of dry and very hot weather reported for the past few days cannot continue long without exerting a sensational effect on prices.—W. W. Price.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL BUREAU.

If professional bearish operations we understand scheduled for today shall fail to induce any liquidation of consequence a recovery on a temporarily oversold condition may be witnessed to a moderate extent with a specialty or two prominent. The sagging tendency in the stock market which is in a waiting position where cross currents are likely is certain to be interrupted by rallies of moderate extent because of the light pressure of stocks, scale-down support hitherto referred to having the effect of slowly absorbing short sales. Absence of adverse news is, of course, responsible for lack of liquidating pressure. If holders see no reason for adding to lines just now they, as yet, see no cause for selling with money cheap and prospects for crops so good. It is aptly remarked that there is now no bear party and the bulls are without aggressive leadership. The attitude of neutrality on the market as a whole at such times is obviously the most logical. News over Sunday shows no change in the good crop outlook. The bank statement indicates that money rates will remain low for a time yet. Bulls say they are encouraged by the rumored return of J. P. Morgan in the near future and by the presence of Messrs. Rockefeller, Stillman, Reid and other financiers in the city. New York interests are going to make a demand on Washington for a tariff commission according to the latest reports. The delay in the tariff settlement is being used by the bear element in a luke-warm manner. Press comment as a rule looks for a quiet market that will be supported, while market letters generally suggest purchases on reactions.

Liverpool—Cotton: due, 2 1-2 to 3 1-2 points higher on near and 4 to 6 higher on late months. Opened firm ,at 7 to 10 points advance. At 12.15 p. m.—Market now steady at a net advance of 6 to 7 1-2 points; spot dull, at 8 points advance; middling, 6.86d. Imports, 1,000; none American. Tenders new docket, 6,000; estimated port receipts, 3,000.

Weather—North and South Carolina and Georgia, partly cloudy today and tomorrow. Alabama and Mississippi, generally fair. Louisiana and East Texas, generally fair today and tomorrow; slightly lower temperatures in northern portion tomorrow. Western Texas, fair and somewhat lower temperatures today and tomorrow. Arkansas and Tennessee generally fair.

New Orleans Times-Democrat—Taking the belt as a whole, there has been a distinct improvement since the last report. The crop is late as a rule, but has been industriously worked where meteorological conditions were favorable. There has been some additional reduction of acreage through enforced abandonment. There are complaints of boll weevil from sections of Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas but it is soon as yet to forecast the ultimate damage.

SUMMARY.

London settlement begins today and quotations are for new account.

Loaning rates in London lighter than for two months past, showing large reduction in speculation.

Newspaper comment over the week end, generally sanguine in encouraging trade conditions.

New Orleans reports distinct improvement in cotton conditions since last government report. Labor conditions in bituminous coal trade unsettled.

Joint conferences on tariff resume today.

Secretary of war estimates $45,100,000 required for Panama canal for fiscal year beginning July 1, 1910.

Exports for 12 months ended June, 1909, $110,000,000 less than previous fiscal year.

American stocks in London quiet, but Harriman issues show strength.

Reductions in gross earnings of railroads in June customary, but last month larger than usual.

Lehigh Valley will earn 16 per cent on common for fiscal year, against 18 2-10 per cent in previous year.

Wabash earnings for fiscal year will not cover interest on debenture bonds.

Canadian business hampered by Dominion coal strike.

Pere Marquette earnings show about 2 per cent on preferred.

Reduction in loans and gain in cash principal feature of bank statement.

Twelve industrials advanced .08; twenty active railroads advanced .13.

London, 2 p. m.—Consols 84 3-8, Anc 47 1-2, Acp 81 1-4, Atch 116 1-2, BO 118 3-4, CO 78, GW 1 5-8, Ca 184 1-8,D 47 1-2, DX 85 1-4, Erie 36 3-8, EF 53, EZ 42 7-8, Ills 153 3-8, KT 40 3-4, LN 141, NK 89 5-8, NP 153 3-8, Cen 132 1-4, OW 52 1-4, Pa 138, Rg 156 1-8, RI 33 1-4, SR 31 1-8, SR Pfd 69 1-4, SP 133 7-8, St 154 3-8, UP 193 3-8, US 69 1-4, UX 125 1-2, WZ 53 3-4.

There has been considerable shifting of stocks from strong to weak hands during the week. While the so-called public has not appeared in force, there has been a steady demand for stocks from various sources. I cannot state that the buying was what is designated as "bad" but it cannot be considered so good as the selling. I am rather inclined when seeking for the source of this absorptive power to reflect on Walter Bagehot's statement that "at particular times a great many stupid people have a great deal of stupid money." In my opinion it is only a plethora of available funds which could incite purchases of certain widely touted stocks at present. We are safe in the assumption that if we find stocks passing constantly from strong hands they are passing to weak hands or at least to weaker hands. There is also considerable buying by the semi-professional Wall Street element. The introduction of numerous stop loss orders two or three points under the market is sufficient evidence of the activity of this class.

GIBSON.

There is no change in the situation and it looks as if the market would continue to be a trading affair for some time longer or until something definite developed in regard to the settlement of the tariff. In the meantime, on any little set-back I would buy stocks preferably good western grangers.

EVANS.

Liverpool: Wheat opened steady, unchanged to 1-8 up; corn steady unchanged

At 12.30 p. m. Wheat easier unchanged to 1-4 off from previous close; corn unchanged from opening.

Mrs. Joseph Clinton

W. J. Brophy, of 220 Sydney street, received a telegram yesterday from Joseph Clinton at McAdam Junction announcing the death of his wife, Mrs. Margaret Clinton. She was twenty-seven years of age, and leaves her husband and four children. Her health had not been good, and she had been advised by her physician to try her native air at McAdam Junction with the hope that it might help her. At the time she left the city, six weeks ago, neither her husband, who is the gatekeeper at Bentley street crossing, nor any of her friends had any thought that the end was so near. Mr. Clinton was, on Friday, hurriedly called to McAdam and was in time to be at the death-bed of his wife.

Mrs. Clinton had many friends who will be sorry to hear of her death. She was a daughter of the late John Evans, of McAdam. The body will be brought to this city on today's C. P. R. express for burial tomorrow.

THE NINA BLANCHE IS ALMOST READY FOR WORK

The schooner Nina Blanche, which has been purchased by Richard B. and Alfred Cline, pilots, is nearly ready to be classed and will soon be placed in commission.

This is the schooner which was found drifting in the bay some time ago after a gale and from which Capt. Dionne and his mate were doubtless lost.

The schooner was purchased by Messrs. Cline and towed here, and they have been making necessary repairs in Lower Cove slip, and in a few days the schooner will be at work as a pilot boat.

A Novelty Belt

The very latest in summer belts is a casing of white linen, with the conventionalized border, worked in colored mercerized cottons, the same shade as the heavy ribbon belting which is run through it. The casing is cut about an inch wider than the belt and has an irregular edge and different shaped medallions embroidered on each side, with vertical designs running through them. The edges of the casing and medallions are worked in narrow button-hole stitch and then come out, the latter thus making slides which come over the belting. The flowers are worked in satin stitch. The clover design is very pretty, worked in with a green belt, while a brown one with chestnut leaves shows off well.

About 3 o'clock yesterday morning an alarm was rung in from box 154 for a fire in a barn in an alley off Milledge street. The barn was owned by the Duncan estate and was used by Fred. Coleman as a stable. At the time of the fire there was a horse owned by Mr. Coleman in the stable, but it was taken out in time. The building was pretty well destroyed.

The pulpit of Centenary Methodist church was occupied at both services yesterday by Rev. W. G. Watson, of Sackville University. In the evening Prof. Watson preached on eloquent sermon on abundance of life. His text was: "I am come that ye might have life and that ye might have it abundantly." The discourse was listened to with marked attention.

A meeting of the medical profession of the city is called for this afternoon at 5 o'clock, in the rooms of the St. John Medical Society, Market building. The meeting is to consider plans for the entertainment of the New Brunswick Medical Association which will meet here on July 21 and 22.

Dr. M. Case said last night that Sadie Foster, of Millidgeville road, who was so badly burned Friday, is doing nicely and will probably be all right.

West India steamer Dahome, Captain Gorst, left Bermuda last Thursday for Halifax. After discharging her Halifax cargo she will come to this port.

British steamship Manchester Importer sailed last Saturday for Manchester (G. B.), with deals and general cargo.

BIRTHS

HANSON, July 12—At 272 Rockland Road, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Hanson, a daughter.

ROTHESAY WINS AT TENNIS PLAY

Tournament Score Saturday Was 13 to 8—Doubles Played on St. John Courts.

In the lawn tennis match between St. John and Rothesay played on the home club's grounds on Saturday the Rothesay players won by 13 matches to 8. In the ladies' doubles the visitors were successful in four matches out of five and received four out of six matches in the men's doubles. The mixed doubles were evenly divided, the St. John Club taking five matches to the same number won by their opponents.

The score was:

Ladies' Doubles—Rothesay 4, St. John 1.

1.—Miss M. Robertson and Mrs. J. R. Thomson vs. Miss C. Schofield and Miss Barnaby, 6-2, 6-3.

2.—Miss S. Robertson and Miss M. Fairweather vs. Miss K. Hazen and Miss F. Hazen, 6-3, 6-4.

3.—Miss Davidson and Miss G. Robertson vs. Miss McKenzie and Miss M. H. Emery, 6-2, 6-4.

4.—Mrs. W. A. Harrison and Miss E. McAvity vs. Miss M. Barnaby and Miss B. Macaulay, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4.

5.—Miss N. Fairweather and Mrs. F. Fairweather vs. Miss Inches and Miss Barnes, 4-6, 3-6.

Men's Doubles—Rothesay 4, St. John 2.

1.—R. Turnbull and L. P. D. Tilley vs. T. M. McAvity and C. F. Inches, 2-6, 6-2, 6-2.

2.—J. H. A. L. Fairweather and H. P. Thornhill vs. W. M. Angus and H. H. McLean, 5-7, 6-4, 3-6.

3.—H. Daniel and Hugh Mackay vs. H. Peters and H. O. Barnaby, 11-9, 6-3.

4.—F. R. Taylor and F. Fairweather vs. C. Flood and D. Skinner, 6-3, 6-2.

5.—W. A. Harrison and C. Mackay vs. W. H. Harrison and P. W. Thomson, 6-4, 3-6.

6.—D. Davidson and M. Mackay vs. A. Myrkle and W. H. Dobbie, 3-6, 3-6.

Mixed Doubles—Rothesay 5, St. John 5.

1.—Miss M. Robertson and R. Turnbull vs. Miss C. Schofield and T. M. McAvity, 6-2, 6-1.

2.—Mrs. J. R. Thomson and L. P. D. Tilley vs. Miss Barnaby and C. F. Inches, 4-6, 7-5, 2-6.

3.—Miss S. Robertson and J. H. A. L. Fairweather vs. Miss K. Hazen and W. M. Angus, 2-6, 3-6.

4.—H. Daniel and Miss M. Fairweather vs. Miss F. Hazen and H. H. McLean, jr., 2-6, 6-2, 6-4.

5.—Miss Davidson and H. P. Thornhill vs. Miss McKenzie and H. Peters, 4-6, 4-6.

6.—Miss G. Robertson and F. Fairweather vs. Mrs. H. M. Emery and H. O. Barnaby, 7-5, 6-3.

7.—Mrs. W. A. Harrison and Hugh Mackay vs. Miss M. Barnaby and C. Flood, 6-2, 2-6, 6-2.

8.—Miss E. McAvity and F. R. Taylor vs. Miss B. Macaulay and D. Skinner, 1-6, 4-6.

9.—Miss N. Fairweather and W. A. Harrison vs. Miss Inches and W. H. Harrison, 6-8, 6-1, 6-1.

10.—Mrs. F. Fairweather and C. Mackay vs. Miss Barnes and P. W. Thomson, 2-6, 6-4, 3-6.

THROWN FROM WAGON AND SERIOUSLY HURT

North End Man Badly Injured in Douglas Avenue Last Night.

Last evening about 6 o'clock, in Douglas avenue, a man named Rolston, of 273 Main street, was thrown out of his wagon and was rendered unconscious. Mr. Rolston, who is about sixty years of age, was driving alone in the avenue, returning from the cemetery. When about opposite River View Park the horse swerved, and as the wagon followed it the hind wheels were caught in the street car tracks which jerked it to one side so forcibly as to throw Mr. Rolston out.

The force of his fall rendered him unconscious. The horse went but little farther and was seen by two passersby away to one side of the road. Its position, and the fact of its being driverless, called attention to the unconscious man in the road. It was found that he was bleeding profusely from a deep cut under one eye.

The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to the hospital. The cut under his eye was a bad one, uncovering the bone.

NICKEL'S GREAT SHOW FOR VISITORS TODAY

One of the interesting sights in St. John is a Nickel show. Indeed, it is more than seeing: it is hearing, laughing, applauding. Today a special effort is being put forth to give visitors a whole dollar's worth for a five-cent piece. Here's what is going to be on the programme, from 10 a. m. until 10.30 p. m.—twelve and a half solid hours of enjoyment: The great British war picture, Can Germany Beat England —a mimic repulse of invading foreigners by the English army and navy. Then there is the great Indian mutiny drama, The Moonstone, or the jewel-eye of Buddah; comedy pictures as well.

Holmes & Buchanan, the matchless singing duet, will put on a lovely musical sketch entitled An Evening With the Old Folks at Home, in other words, a lot of dear old-time selections. Tiny Pat Harrington, the seven-year-old midget comedian, is to sing two of Harry Lauder's best songs—Rob Roy Mackintosh, and She's Ma Daisy. Then the orchestra will play in the evening and throughout the day there will be something all the time. This is a great bill, whole hour of entertainment in a large, well-ventilated theatre. In the evening the doors will be open at 6.30 o'clock to accommodate the crowds.

PROMINENT BOSTON PRIEST, HERE ON VISIT

Right Rev. Dr. O'Callaghan, of Boston, accompanied by his friend, Dr. J. R. Timmons, also of Boston, arrived in the city on Saturday and were registered at the Dufferin. Dr. O'Callaghan is pastor of St. Augustine's church, South Boston, one of the largest Catholic churches in that city. He is also one of the first monseignors created by the late Archbishop Williams.

He and Dr. Timmons are taking a pleasant vacation trip through the province.

Yesterday morning Monseignor O'Callaghan was the celebrant at early mass in the chapel of St. Vincent's Convent, Cliff street. The afternoon was spent very pleasantly in visiting the Catholic churches. At St. Peter's the visitors discovered an old friend in the rector, Rev. Father Duke. This morning they will leave for Fredericton by boat.

THE SHIPPING WORLD

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

1909 July	Sun Rises	Sets	Tide High	Low
12 Mon	4.54	8.05	6.58	1.21
13 Tue	4.55	8.04	8.03	2.26
14 Wed	4.55	8.04	9.05	3.28
15 Thurs	4.56	8.03	10.03	4.25
16 Fri	4.57	8.02	10.57	5.16
17 Sat	4.58	8.01	11.46	6.02

The time used is Atlantic Standard.

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ARRIVED SUNDAY.

Schr Charles Luling, 123, from Perth Amboy (N. J.), for Fredericton, with hard coal.

Schr Rewa, 123, McLean, from Stonington, master, bal.

SAILED SATURDAY.

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Stmr Manchester Importer, 2,538, Haworth, for Manchester.

Stmr Calvin Austin, 2,553, Pike, for Boston.

Schr Helen Montague (Am), 344, Ingalls, for City Island for orders.

DOMINION PORTS.

Chatham, N B, July 9—Ard stmr Tyr (Nor), Fluge, from West Hartlepool.

Cld—Schr Arthur M Gibson, Howard, for Vineyard Haven.

Hillsboro, N B, July 8—Ard stmr Edda (Nor), Meidell, from New York.

Liverpool, N S, July 8—Cld schr Percy C, Rafuse, for New York.

Montreal, July 8—Sld stmrs Parthenia, Stitt, for Glasgow; Bellona, Ross, for Leith and Newcastle; Naparima, Campbell, for London.

Montreal, Que, July 11—Ard stmrs Canada, from Liverpool; Manchester Shipper, from Manchester.

Sld—Stmr Montreal, for London and Antwerp.

Halifax, July 11—Ard 10th, stmrs Halifax, from Charlottetown and Hawkesbury, and sailed for Boston.

Ard 11th—Stmrs A W Perry, from Boston; Mongolian, from Glasgow and Liverpool via St John's (Nfld.)

Sld 10th—Stmrs Uller (Nor), for New York; Oruro, for Bermuda, West Indies and Demerara.

BRITISH PORTS.

Bermuda, July 8—Sld stmr Dahome, Lord, for Halifax and St John.

Belfast, July 8—Ard stmr Coaling, from Newcastle (N B), via Sydney (C B.)

Swansea, July 6—Ard ship Atlantic, from Halifax.

White Haven, G B, July 3—Ard bark Wasama, from Newcastle (N B.)

Lizard, July 11.—Passed stmr Kanawha, from Halifax for London.

Liverpool, July 10—Ard stmrs Caronia, from New York via Queenstown; 11th, Megantic, from Montreal.

Queenstown, July 10—Ard stmrs Celtic, from New York for Liverpool, and proceeded.

Sld 11th—Stmr Campania, from Liverpool for New York.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Georgetown, S C, July 7—Ard schr John L Treat, Barnes, from New York.

Vineyard Haven, Mass, July 11—Ard schrs Mattie J Alles, from Weehawken for Luebec; Jennie A Stubbs, from Port Reading for do, and all sailed.

Sld—Schr Rhoda Holmes, from Walton (N S), for New York.

Boothbay Harbor, Me, July 11—Ard schr John J Perry, from New York.

Calais, Me, July 11—Ard schr Ralph M Hayward, from Philadelphia.

Chatham, Mass, July 11—Light southerly wind, clear, smooth sea.

Passed north—Stmr Hird, from New York for Hillsboro (N B.)

Portland, Me, July 11—Ard schr Mary E Pennell, from Nova Scotia for New York—leaking.

City Island, N Y, July 11—Bound south schrs Dara C, from Port Greville (N S), for New York; Fanny, from Sackville (N B), for do; Glenwood, from Jordan Bay (N S), for do; Advent, from Dorchester (N B), for do.

Boston, Mass, July 11—Ard schr Basile, from Belleveau Cove (N S.)

Sld—Schr Emma E Potter, from Clementsport (N S.)

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Portland, Me, July 8—The lighthouse inspector in charge of the first district gives notice that Nautilus Rock spar buoy, Castine, was reported adrift July 7, and will be replaced as soon as practicable.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS YESTERDAY.

11.00 a. m.—S. S. Columbia, S. W. of Cape Sable, New York, bound to Glasgow.

1.20 p. m.—S. S. Kroonland, 195 miles south of Cape Sable, Rotterdam, bound to New York.

2.45 p. m.—S. S. Cedric, S. W. of Cape Sable, New York, bound to Liverpool.

MARINE NEWS.

Two divers are at work making temporary repairs to the steamer Magda. They have made good headway and the vessel will soon be able to proceed to dry dock. Instructions in this connection are expected from England.

The Norwegian bark Gaspas which has been discharging salt at Yarmouth, has been chartered to load deals at Halifax for the United Kingdom at 41 shillings. The tern schooner Coral Leaf, which has been discharging coal at Yarmouth, sailed Friday for Spencer's Island, where she will load for New York.

CANADA'S PROBLEM AND ITS SOLUTION

Rev. Dr. Campbell Makes an Able Presentation of Bible Society Claims.

Rev. Dr. George M. Campbell yesterday occupied the pulpit of St. Matthew's church in the morning and St. David's in the evening. His theme in the evening was Canada's Problem and Its Solution.

This problem, he said, had been made by the transition of the country from vastness to greatness. Big nations were not necessarily great. Vastness might contribute to greatness or beget littleness as the opportunities presented were utilized for good or evil. The determining force was supplied by the inherent virtues, the moral power of the people possessing the territories.

The speaker contended that the force which had in the past destroyed nations and races still existed and it was the duty of Canadians to guard against it and conserve whatever made for true national greatness. He said that the only thing which could exalt a nation was that righteousness which had its source in and drew its inspiration from the word of God. The Bible society produced the scriptures in 418 different languages. For 105 years the society had translated, printed and circulated the scriptures without note or comment and last year seven out of every ten scriptures which found their way to the heathen world were from its presses.

The Bible society gave the Bible to the poor man as a gift and to those who could afford to pay it sold at cost price and under. It delivered to the missionaries of reformed Christendom scriptures in the tongues required, as free gifts, all express charges paid.

The Canadian Bible Society was the only one appealing for support to the Christian public in New Brunswick. It did not deal in Sunday school libraries or general literature. It was not connected with book and tract societies, nor in any way identical with them; indeed, if it were, it would cease to be a Bible society.

The income of the Canadian Bible Society, Dr. Campbell said, was secured wholly by collections and subscriptions taken in the congregations. The collections belonged to the branches and congregations so that the annual revenue of the society was gathered by the people of the place from the people of the place.

Canada needs the Bible in about ninety tongues and in all these the society was disseminating the truth. Forty messengers were engaged in circulating the Bible in all parts of Canada.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, who is secretary for the maritime provinces, thanked the congregation of St. David's church for their liberality to the funds of the society in the past, and urged for a continuance of their sympathy and support.

METHODIST PASTORS IN THEIR NEW CHARGES

Rev. W. W. Lodge preached his first sermon as pastor of the Exmouth street Methodist church yesterday. At both services there were large congregations, and all were favorably impressed.

In the Fairville Methodist church, Rev. George A. Ross also entered upon his work as pastor yesterday.

INTERESTING ITEMS

Most laundries do average work and thousands are content, but Ungar's is a superior way and the people are delighted. Tel. 58.

St. Paul's (Valley) church Sunday school picnic on Wednesday, 14 to Westfield. Trains leave at 9.25 and 1.10. Tickets 40c. children 25c. 1354-7-14.

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THE CURRIE BUSINESS UNIVERSTIY

The Currie Business University has brought more material happiness to more homes than any other institution of its kind in Eastern Canada. Its list of successes records the names, in many instances, of two and three from one family who have been trained and advanced to high salaried positions through this school's unlimited progress scheme of organization. Ten applications for office help were received last week, seven of which were filled.

The new catalogue to be issued in a few days, will record an advance in the rate of entrance fee. Special terms can be secured by closing contracts this week.

MR. HAZEN AND THE SUSPENSION BRIDGE

St. John Monitor Shows up the Election Dodge Back of the Present Scheme.

Public announcement has been made that members of the provincial government will confer with the street railway management, with a view to having the electric cars run over the Suspension bridge. What a tribute that will be—when accomplished—to the importance of the residents of the west side and Lancaster. It is simply wonderful in its character.

There is to be an election held in St. John county on the 20th inst., to fill a vacancy now existing in the local house. The government of New Brunswick wants a Mr. Mosher, of St. Martins, elected as a supporter, and the opposition wants a Mr. Bentley, also of St. Martins, elected to the vacancy, especially as Mr. Bentley is a life-long Liberal and would give satisfaction to the county generally if chosen in the place once held by Hon. H. A. McKeown, recently appointed to the supreme court bench.

Premier Hazen, or the provincial government, who is just now promoting this Suspension bridge electric cars idea, evidently is under the impression that his efforts are believed to be in the special interests of the electorate in the western part of the county. He certainly must consider them easy marks, but he is "up agin it" if he thinks that same electorate does not see through his little game.

It is too transparent. It might be designated "absurd." He ought to know that there are hundreds of Lancaster residents who know infinitely more about the Suspension bridge than he does or his colleagues either. Has Mr. Hazen ever crossed the bridge on foot or in a team when there was a strong wind blowing? If so, he, at least, ought to know that cars could not be operated there at such a time, the more especially as the tracks—if the structure at this period of its existence was strong enough for the additional load—would have to be laid on one side of it.

The electorate will not be deceived. They cannot believe the proposal is an earnest one or at all possible. They can only sympathize with the ignorance of conditions manifested by men who ought to have enough common sense to know better.—St. John Monitor.

NEW KINGSTON SCHOOL TO BE OF TWO STORIES

The trustees of the Kingston Consolidated school, at a meeting on Saturday, which was attended by W. S. Carter, the new chief superintendent of education, decided to engage an architect to prepare plans for the rebuilding of the school which was destroyed by fire. The foundations of the old building will be used. The new building will be smaller than the old, which was three stories high and included a large assembly hall. The proposed school will be two stories high, will contain six class rooms and will not have an assembly hall.

Nothing can be said yet as to the cost of the projected building, but it will be kept within the trustees' means. The district of Jubilee and half the district of Perry's Point will not be included in the consolidation this time on account of the destruction of Perry's Point bridge.

EX-POLICEMAN HOWELL VERY ILL IN WEST

Friends of Wm. Howell, of St. John, for some time on the police force here, will be sorry to learn that he is reported very ill in Stettler, Alberta.

He was taken ill while on the force here and went west in hope of improvement. On Saturday Chief Clark received a letter signed by "a friend," written on paper bearing the stamp of the Dominion Hotel, Stettler, and stating that Howell was very ill. The letter asked that the ex-policeman's friends be notified.

ENTHUSIASM FOR BENTLEY AT DIPPER HARBOR

A most successful meeting in the interests of A. F. Bentley, the Liberal candidate, was addressed by E. H. McAlpine at Dipper Harbor on Saturday evening.

John Clark presided and the audience was large and enthusiastic. At the close cheers were given for the King, the candidate and the speaker.

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EVERY DAY CLUB OUT-DOOR MEETING WAS A SUCCESS

A Singularly Thoughtful and Impressive Address By Rev. Dr. Hoben of Chicago, Heard By Vast Audience on the Club's Playgrounds.

The temperance mass meeting on the Every Day playgrounds yesterday afternoon was a great success, and attracted many hundreds of people, who sat in the grand stand or on the bleachers or stood about within hearing distance of the speaker's platform, in front of which were grouped the members of choirs who joined to lead the singing. Rev. Dr. Hoben of the University of Chicago delivered a brilliant address.

It is evident that hundreds more would have been present but for the weather, which all day threatened rain and almost led to the postponement of the meeting. Not until after three o'clock was it finally decided to have the affair carried out, and the turnout of members of the Junior Temple of T. & H. was smalled than if the day had been fine. However, nearly two hundred, including La Tour Section, from Carleton, the Fairville Section, and that of the North End, set out from Temple Hall, headed by the Every Day Club fife and drum band, and marched to the grounds. They were accompanied by George Blewett, S. E. Logan, Rev. W. R. Robinson, Edgar Campbell, Cyril Hanson, and D. J. H. Grey, and officers of the sections. Their marching was a revelation to those who watched them, and when they turned into the grounds they made a circuit of the track to the farther end of the grand stand. It was an inspiring sight as they marched.

The service at the grounds was very simple. On the platform with the president of the club and Rev. Dr. Hoben were Rev. L. A. McLean, Rev. Geo. Titus and Rev. S. W. Anthony. The orchestra, led by Mr. Stokes, played several selections while the people were arriving. Leaflets with half a dozen hymns were distributed to the audience. Rev. Mr. Titus led in singing several hymns, and Rev. Mr. McLean led in the Lord's Prayer. Then, after another hymn, the chairman made brief announcements, referred to the child's play ground work, and introduced Rev. Dr. Hoben.

"The fine art in life," said Rev. Dr. Hoben, "is to be your best self—the self that God intends." He pointed out that there are many selves a man may be, and there are many hindrances to his being his best self. One of these is the belief that today is not important, a belief fatal to high achievement. Another is false humility, which prompts a man to let some other do the work he should himself undertake. It is the first lieutenant of laziness. Prompted by it he refrains from making a try, and so somebody else does the world's work and wins the world's honors. Another hindrance is abuse of the powers we have, and the greatest agency in this abuse is intemperance. Turning to the boys, Dr. Hoben pointed out that young athletes preparing for contests abstain entirely from liquor, and even from some luxuries, so that they may win points in the competition. What is true here is equally true in all kinds of effort. The question of intemperance is now looked at from the business point of view. Corporations want sober employes. A wave of sentiment is sweeping over the United States. There was a time when the advocates of temperance were treated with good-natured ridicule, as the short-haired women and the long-haired men. They may be that, but at all events they have made the liquor interests talk back, which they never tried to do before, and the wave is sweeping on that will wash the United States clean. Speaking as a native of New Brunswick to fellow-New Brunswickers, Dr. Hoben said that from close observation in both countries he had concluded that the drinking habit was more deeply grounded in Canada than in the United States, that there is more hard drinking here among men of prominence who still hold their positions, and that therefore the task, from a personal standpoint is more difficult here than in the States. But the same end would be accomplished.

Considering some helps to the best manhood and womanhood, Dr. Hoben said he was not concerned whether his hearers were Protestant or Catholic, Methodist, Presbyterian, or other denomination, since he was speaking of something bigger than any one branch of the church. If a man invested $50,000 in a plant he would watch it very carefully to see about the safety of his investment. God has made an investment in every man, and the individual who gives back a ruined life and wreckage and disappointment has not lived his best self.

"It takes three to make religion," said Dr. Hoben—"You, your neighbor, and God."

Faith, he continued, was a help—faith in God and faith in your fellow-man, believing that however low he may have fallen there is stil God's investment in him, and the possibility of manhood.

Turning again to the boys, Dr. Hoben said they were probationers for manhood, and what they would be would be largely the result of the habits they formed. They should cultivate a sound body. He had no use for the religion that divided the life of the body in this world from the life out of the body in the next world. We do not know anything about disembodied souls. We only know people, and people who eat and work, and it is with them we must deal. Referring again to habits, the speaker told the boys that they should keep their sports and recreations clean.. Stating that he had been engaged in mission work for three years in the slums of Boston, Dr. Hoben pointed out that you cannot save a man by telling him what he must not do. You must give him something to do. You must interpret religion in terms of the work-day world. And it means work for you. Ideals may flash upon you in an instant that call for years of weary marching. It is a mater of time, perhaps a long time, before they can be realized.

Addressing parents, Dr. Hoben took up briefly the "boy problem." The boys are the men of tomorrow. You cannot define a boy, but you know him. First of all they are fine little animals. They have a past. A boy does not belong merely to his father and mother, but to the race. Trace him back through generations and you find a thousand streams uniting in this one conscious life that is to fight the battles of the world. And this boy lives through the experience of the race. At one stage he is a savage, as his remote ancestors were. He passes on to the period of adolescence, when he is moody and a bit uncertain of himself. If you can hold his confidence and friendship then, and guide him aright, he will stand forth a man who is unafraid. He needs friendship and encouragement and if he is a bit unruly his energy must be harnessed to some good cause..

In conclusion, Dr. Hoben said he would like to make an investment in such work as the Every Day Club seeks to do. It should be heartily supported, and, as nothing of the kind ever succeeded without the women, he assumed that there were women to act as an auxiliary when their aid was required. He hoped the club would realize its ideals, and its members live the life that God intended.

Rev. Dr. Hoben is a very clear and pleasing speaker, with the happy faculty of introducing apt and sometimes amusing illustrations. At the close of his address there were many expressions of regret that he had not spoken longer.

The meeting closed with a hymn and the doxology. The members of the Junior Temple formed up, and the band preceded them to Market Square, where the sections for Carleton and north end separated. The boys marched with the steadiness of veterans, showing the results of admirable drill and discipline "Those lads will be voters in a few years," remarked one who watched them marching by.

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