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## THE PASSING SUMMER

The almost forgotten phrase, "Fall and winter goods," in large type in the newspapers, reminds us with something like a shock that the season is passing, and that the days of suburban pleasure and summer outings will soon have given place to the more sombre skies and sober thoughts of Autumn. Already her banners of gold and crimson have been flung up upon the hillsides, and on the night and comes the murmur of her advancing steps.

But there is still time for many a happy day beside the river or the bay, or in the country, where the harvests ripen and where along the wayside the goldenrod is bursting into flame. The pleasures of these latter days will be all the keener for the knowledge that the time grows brief in which they may be gathered. But then August has flown there will yet remain the glory of September, to be woven into the fabric of our lives.

To some of us what memories come back from summer of the past, with the sun of midday and the goldenrod, the scented fields, the darkening woods, and murmuring streams. Where are they who were our comrades in the carefree days of summer long ago? What of the dream of life and love, and contentment of the world beyond the hills? With the autumn remains. And some, though life remains, have had their dream. Others—many others—have gone to dreamless rest, perchance near the home of their youth, or maybe under an open sky.

But youth will love and dream, and night and song will echo along the summer fields and the smiling shores, as we as human hearts look out of human eyes upon the earthly drama of existence. And it is well.

## WHO SAID EXTRAS?

The city seems to be face to face with the alternative of holding a firm of contractors to a contract on which the engineer says they would lose \$20,000, or of taking over the whole work itself. In the latter case it would have to assume full responsibility, and keep a careful watch over every item of expenditure. When the engineers were being considered the engineer declared that of the firm in question he was too low. He was criticised on that point, and it is said there was even suggestion that he was favorable to American tenders.

The event has shown the correctness of his judgment with regard to the cost of the work, and the city is now confronted by a problem more serious than the original awarding of tenders. However, it must be faced and the work carried to completion by this year.

## FADS AND FACTS

Those who fail to recognize the value of manual, industrial and technical training as part of an educational system disregard alike the teachings of experience and the trend of modern progress. Germany, England and the United States are progressive nations, and they owe much of their success in the industrial competition of the age to educational methods.

The state of Massachusetts would hardly be set down as a benighted community of "huddlers." Yet that state, which not only recognizes manual training, but has schools for industrial and technical training, is now considering the advisability of maintaining trade schools in connection with its principal technical schools. The legislature at its last session appointed a special commission with Hon. Percival D. Wright as chairman, to pursue the enquiry.

On Wednesday of this week the commission was addressed by Sir William Mather, ex-M.P. of Manchester, England, who is described as one of the most distinguished authorities in the world on industrial education. The Boston Transcript says of him: "He was formerly head of the great works of William Mather & Son at Salford, and in 1883 was a member of the commission created by parliament to investigate the subject of industrial education, and in this capacity visited the United States. Taking the manual training work in America as its basis, the commission recommended a measure to experiment relative to the organization of technical schools. This recommendation resulted in the law of 1889, under which schools are now working in England and Wales."

That which the Times now contends should become a part of the system of education in St. John is neither a "fad" nor a "new-fangled notion." The city in this regard is years behind the times. In the schools of St. John are many boys to whom manual training would appeal as other studies never will, and who would be encouraged by their ability to excel in that branch to make a better showing in all. The time has gone by when a reasonable argument against manual training can be presented. It is only possible now to say we are not progressive enough to desire it, or we are not far enough to make provision for it.

## THE MONRO DOCTRINE

"When we announce a policy such as the Monroe Doctrine, we thereby commit ourselves to accepting the consequences of that policy," said President Roosevelt at the Chautauque Assembly yesterday.

The President is not under any delusion with respect to what those consequences may be. In the same address he distinctly stated that recognition of the doctrine did not mean that any little southern republic could cheat another nation and appeal to the United States for

protection when the outraged nation demanded restitution. In short, those republics must pay their bills and observe the rules of international law.

This involves another responsibility for the promulgators of the Monroe Doctrine. They must do police duty in relation to the turbulent little republics, and this also the President recognizes, as well as the obligation to "help them upward toward peace and honor."

So long as President Roosevelt's interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine prevails in the United States other nations will have no cause for complaint. They are not anxious to add to their troubles the responsibility of governing any of the Central or South American republics, and will be well content if the necessity does not arise to send their warships to protect honest debts or protect their citizens.

A week ago today the Times quoted the views of a French gentleman on the Frenchman's attitude in relation to international affairs. He stated that the sentiment of France was pro-Japanese and pro-British. During the past week a French squadron has been reviewed by King Edward and warmly welcomed in British waters. The French press hails the event with enthusiasm, and says the augury of an alliance that will have a profound effect upon the peace of the world.

The Boston Transcript, in the course of an article strongly censuring the recent salary grab, observes that "Canada in these days of her romping prosperity, with the government supported by unwieldy majorities—docile majorities in the house and the senate—never needed a strong opposition in the house of commons more than she does today." But the Transcript does not seem much upon an opposition that cheerfully shared in the salary grab.

Rev. Dr. Gustafson of Chicago was recently quoted as making a comparison between Roosevelt and Christ. The reverend gentleman states that he did not think of the sort. The comparison was between Roosevelt and Emperor William of Germany. The reporter appears to have got as far away from the truth as his knowledge of public personages would permit.

A further advance is reported in the American spruce market, which is fortunate for those who have lumber of suitable dimensions to ship. The British market continues very dull at a low range of prices, but manufacturers here are so much concerned just now about a log supply as they are about markets. The season on the whole has not been satisfactory in this trade.

Crop reports from the Canadian west continue favorable. The general belief in the west is that the crop will be unusually heavy in yield, and this, with the increased acreage means a very large total. There will be much work for the harvesters, much traffic for the railways, and for the farmers and traders a relief from the financial stringency which has marked the situation in that country for months past.

The subject discussed by the District Division of the Sons of Temperance last evening was one of really vital importance if the society is to continue successfully the work for which it was originally organized. It is obvious that a temperance hall easily accessible is necessary, if successful work is to be done among those most in need of reforming influence.

The people of Montreal are nobly striving to forget the heat. A few days ago suit was entered against the street railway company for part of the cost of removing snow from the streets last winter, and now four victims of a sleighing accident have sued the city for \$6,310. This is an expensive method of producing chills.

Two young Englishmen who arrived in Montreal two weeks ago, were found to be armed with revolvers and bowie knives. They explained that they thought it necessary to carry these weapons for self-defence. Evidently the young men had intended when they left home to go to the United States.

The Times reprint today from the Montreal Witness an interesting account of the proposed Legion of Frontiersmen, which a former member of the Northwest Mounted Police proposes for the Empire, and of which if the Dominion government will consent the first wing will be enrolled in Canada.

Premier Balfour has weathered the storm and parliament has been prorogued. This probably postpones a dissolution until next year, and the Liberals must meantime content themselves with efforts to influence public opinion.

President Roosevelt informs the little republics to the south that the Big Stick will not save them from the consequences of wrongdoing. Some of them will not resist the information.

Halifax will mourn for social reasons, no doubt, the change in military rule in that city, but will quickly adjust herself to the new conditions. After all, she will still have the navy.

The Chinese boycott of American trade is assuming proportions that cause some worry in commercial circles. China is waking up.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., Aug. 12, 1905.

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Ladies' Patent Leather Oxfords, reduced from \$3.50 to \$2.80

Ladies' Fine Calf Oxfords, which were \$3.00, now... \$2.40

Ladies' Fine Calf Oxfords, which were \$2.50, now... \$2.00

Ladies' Extra Kid Oxfords, former price \$2.00, going at \$1.60

Similar great reductions on Tan Boots and Oxfords.

Forewarned regret by buying early.

Finest Footwear. Savage, Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

## FELS-NAPHTHA SOAP

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NORTHUP & CO., - - - 23 and 24 South Wharf

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## ANOTHER OPINION

Toronto Clergymen Do Not Agree With Rev. Lawrence Amor on the Subject of Church Federation.

The Times on Thursday quoted Rev. Lawrence Amor to the effect that in his opinion the inter-church conference on federation, to be held in New York in November, representing 18,000,000 communicants, will not accomplish a great deal because of difference on the question of an historic episcopate. The Toronto News has interviewed two well known clergymen on the subject. Their views are thus stated:

Said Rev. Dr. Sutherland, secretary of Methodist missions: "I think this New York gathering is to be taken as one of the indications of the united aim and effort of all Protestant bodies. Whatever may be the practical outcome, there can be no question it will tend to a better understanding among the different denominations, and probably to a great saving of men and money in the carrying forward of evangelistic work. The proposal for the organic union among several denominations in Canada is still at the initial stage, and no one can predict what the outcome will be, but it is beyond question that movements so comprehensive and far-reaching, and conceived in such an excellent spirit must result in a great impetus to the work of Protestant Christianity, and more cordial co-operation between great branches of that family."

Rev. Dr. Douglas Fraser, editor of the Presbyterian Sunday School Publications, says in this movement the realization of a belief expressed by Principal Grant about thirty years ago, that the great Protestant denominations would soon draw closer together. Dr. Grant was considered in advance of his time, but such a meeting as this showed that he was not mistaken. This New York meeting would be viewed most favorably by those at work in Canada on Church Union. Mr. Fraser noted that the time of the convention were practical, and the name of the chairman, Dr. Wm. Henry Roberts, of Philadelphia, was a guarantee that the work accomplished would be on practical and conservative lines.

## TOMORROW IN THE CHURCHES

Following is the church directory of St. John. Unless otherwise noted the hours of service are 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Changes of church notices must be in the office not later than Friday night to ensure insertion: Church of England.

St. George's, West End—Rev. W. H. Campbell, rector.

St. John's, Rev. G. F. Scovell, rector; St. 11 and 12.

St. Michael's, Rev. P. Owen Jones, priest in charge. Holy Eucharist (Latin) at 8 a. m.; Holy Communion at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Catholic ritual at 7 p. m.

St. Luke's—All saints feast. Clergy, Rev. R. St. John; St. Luke's, Rev. R. St. John; St. Luke's, Rev. R. St. John.

St. Paul's—All saints feast. Clergy, Rev. R. St. John; St. Paul's, Rev. R. St. John; St. Paul's, Rev. R. St. John.

St. Peter's—All saints feast. Clergy, Rev. R. St. John; St. Peter's, Rev. R. St. John; St. Peter's, Rev. R. St. John.

St. Thomas—All saints feast. Clergy, Rev. R. St. John; St. Thomas, Rev. R. St. John; St. Thomas, Rev. R. St. John.

St. Vincent—All saints feast. Clergy, Rev. R. St. John; St. Vincent, Rev. R. St. John; St. Vincent, Rev. R. St. John.

St. Wm. of Wales—All saints feast. Clergy, Rev. R. St. John; St. Wm. of Wales, Rev. R. St. John; St. Wm. of Wales, Rev. R. St. John.

St. Xavier—All saints feast. Clergy, Rev. R. St. John; St. Xavier, Rev. R. St. John; St. Xavier, Rev. R. St. John.

St. Yvonne—All saints feast. Clergy, Rev. R. St. John; St. Yvonne, Rev. R. St. John; St. Yvonne, Rev. R. St. John.

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