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ST. JOHN WINS

"Had the steamer Empress of Ireland been permitted to come direct to St. John her passengers would have been in Montreal on Friday night about the same time the I. C. R. special arrived there, and the Ontario passengers would thus have got home one day earlier." How long will Ontario and the west consent to be sacrificed to the sectionalism of Halifax?

CHRISTMAS AT HAND

We are within four weeks of Christmas. The time is none too long in which to make those plans and preparations which mark the season as one of good will and good cheer. The merchants whose announcements will be found in the pages of this paper from day to day are prepared to do their part, and the tempting displays in shop windows are a revelation to the prudent and timely customer. This should be a cheerful Christmas in St. John, for the year now drawing toward its close has been a busy one, and much money has gone into circulation. But however great the general prosperity, there are always the very poor and there are also those wards of society in various institutions to whom Christmas means nothing if it does not bring the glow of sympathy and the evidence of that spirit which He manifested whose birth the day commemorates.

THE HOME

A sermon is seldom of more timely interest than that by the Rev. A. B. Cohoe, on the subject of the Home, which is printed in today's Times. No fact in the social life of this city is more obvious than that a very large number of homes are not ordered according to right rules of conduct. This, whatever its cause, accounts for the prevalence of youthful delinquency, exposed so frequently, and so pitifully on the streets and in the police court. A little heart-searching might therefore lead to a more serious regard for the grave responsibilities of parenthood. A correspondent, in a letter to the Times yesterday, expressed the feeling that the home-life of today is not as effective in its influence for good upon the boys and girls as the home-life of years ago. Whether this be a fact or not, there is need of a new consecration of many parents to the sacred duties involved in parenthood. As the preacher points out, however, a certain number of homes, whether it be due to bereavement, unsympathetic natures, selfishness, extreme poverty, or other cause, cannot easily be ordered on right lines, and therefore there would still be a percentage of failure. As he also points out, there are also failures in well-ordered homes, and there are cases where the most devoted parents are forced to grieve over the waywardness of their children

But it is as obvious as the disagreeable facts about youthful offences, that if the parents generally entered more heartily into the home life, and into the feeling and worthy aspirations of their children, there would be less temptation on the street for a great host of young people in this city.

There would still remain the need of provision outside the home for healthy exercise and entertainment for those to whom the thought of home brings up visions only of wretched surroundings, family bickerings, deprivation and an utter lack of loving sympathy. No man or woman can go into another's home and lay down rules of conduct, but the manifestation of sympathy and the influence of a good example may do much, and social service in many ways may be made to meet and largely overcome existing evils.

AGAINST YELLOW JOURNALS

As already announced, the government of Canada has notified the United States government that the postal convention will be abrogated next May. A Washington despatch by the Associated Press last evening gave this explanation, from the officials of the United States postal department:

"The United States post office department has recently received notice from Canada that the publishing business is developing rapidly in that country, engaging a large office force. In considering the question of granting publishers statutory privileges, it is noted that owing to the immense number of publications in the United States and the imperfect character of the means of prevention, there are many United States publications still admitted to the mails in Canada which would not be allowed statutory publishers' privileges if published in that country. This fact, coupled with the published statement that a number have been excluded, produces friction and dissatisfaction.

"The Canadian office has, therefore, given notice under article 13 of the convention of 1888, of the abrogation of the postal convention between the United States and Canada six months from date (Nov. 17, 1906.)"

Under the convention as amended in 1904, the dispatch adds, Canada has given notice from time to time of the exclusion from its mail of quite a number of periodicals published in the United States, except at higher rates of postage. The United States has not found it necessary to take such action as to Canadian publications, except in one or two cases.

TIGHT MONEY

The following interesting comment on the financial situation is from a New York paper:—

The general outlook is for a steady demand upon banking resources the world over. In our own country there must be financed with fresh capital in the coming year known requirements of little less than $500,000,000 for railroad building and industrial construction. Such gigantic undertakings as Pacific Coast extensions by four roads at the same moment, one of these in Canada; the electrification of important parts of probably three great railroad systems; the construction of immense industrial plants like that of the Steel Corporation at Gary, Ind., impose an enormous burden upon resources already fully employed in maintaining the routine requirements of unprecedented trade activity. Mr. Hill last week assured us that to handle the present traffic properly we needed at least 100,000 miles of additional track, and if the cost of constructing and equipping this mileage be put at the low figure of $35,000 per mile, a striking illustration of the magnitude of the task of financing railroad construction in this country is presented.

There is nothing in the European situation at the moment to warrant belief that money there will be otherwise than firm for a long time to come. There are in sight many demands upon the London market, including those for the establishment of sinking funds, for the nationalization of the Irish railways, for South America, and for its part in the national loans which seem to be in sight. Similarly, Paris must be prepared for another great Russian loan, along with a loan by the French government itself of not less than $50,000,000 to cover this year's deficit. It seems clear from this resume of impending money requirements that permanent ease in our own money market is not to be reasonably looked for.

The Times on Monday will publish the first portion of an article by Rev. R. Mathers on the "boy problem." As one who has to do with boys, in a very real and effective manner, Mr. Mathers is well qualified to discuss this subject.

Mr. Tennyson Smith is not quite satisfied with the press of St. John. It is quite clear, however, that Mr. Smith is thoroughly satisfied with himself and his methods. Congratulations, brother.

Canada will be the better for the exclusion of American yellow journals and periodicals. These publications have a very bad effect on the minds of youthful readers.

Yesterday's debate in parliament indicates a somewhat lively session, with a good deal of acrimonious discussion. The leaders have set the pace.

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His mercy underlies.

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And plead His love for love.

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I wait the muffled oar;
No harm from Him can come to me
On ocean or on shore.

I know not where His islands lift
Their fronded palms in air;
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond His love and care.

—John Greenleaf Whittier.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

IN BAD SHAPE.

"I heard your new stenographer boasting that he can work the typewriter like lightning."

"That's about right; when he gets through with the job it looks very much as if lightning had got its work in on it."

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THE LAST WORD.

"Aw, gon, Mike, said the British soldier, attempting to end the argument; 'you're a lobster."

"Ye flatter me," retorted Mike; "shure, a lobster's a wise animal, fur green is the color for him as long as he lives, an' he'll die before he puts on a red coat."

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AN UNOBSERVING MAN.

Gerald—Shall I speak to your father?

Geraldine—Haven't you found out who the head of the family is?

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QUEER.

"We're goin' to have int'restin' services up to the church today," said the first farmer during a Kansas drought; "the parson's goin' ter pray fur rain."

"So?" grunted the other. "Quite a crowd o' yo goin', ain't thar?"

"Yeh. We've got a deal o' faith in our minister——"

"So? I ain't seen none o' ye carryin' umbrellas."

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MAKING IT PLEASANT.

"Alfred," said Mrs. Gayboy, "the pastor is coming to make a call this evening, and I want you to treat him with proper respect."

"Great Scott, yes!" answered Mr. Gayboy. "What do you want me to do?"

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WHERE SHE IS POPULAR.

"Does your wife dress to please you?"

"She says she does, but I think from the size of the bills she dresses to please the dressmaker and milliner."

THE BOY PROBLEM

St. John, N. B., Nov. 23, 1906.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—I noticed in the issue of your esteemed paper on Saturday last interviews with Magistrate Ritchie, Chief Clarke and Captain Jenkins on the boy problem.

The statement by the chief of police to the effect that "very few escape us" is ridiculous. There is the tan yard gang for instance, how many robberies were committed by them without an arrest? Phillips & Foley's, Kennedy's dry goods store, J. V. Russell's shoe store, Edw. McDonald's and D. M. McDade's meat stores, Brown's bakery, Kee & Burgess', J. D. McAvity's, J. Sinclair's and many other stores were robbed without the chief's "finest" getting hold of the culprits.

The burglars are now little fellows, between the ages of nine and fifteen, but still the authorities cannot end their string of robberies.

Stories like the above came out in the Higgins trial, when Goodspeed confessed to over a dozen robberies and was given a term in the reformatory.

If the youngsters who are now committing the robberies were rounded up and given a long term in the reformatory there would be no thefts or disorderly conduct. The same boys are the thieves, who break windows, throw stones and are otherwise disorderly.

Some boys arrested are not bad, at least those locked up for disorderly conduct, and being arrested ruins their reputation and they keep on the downward path. Those proven guilty of theft should be given a term of four years or thereabouts in a place where they would be obliged to attend school.

Healthy boys certainly cannot be gotten into their homes before nine o'clock. I mean those between the ages of twelve and sixteen. All under twelve ought to be in before eight o'clock in winter and sunset in summer.

Hoping to see this in print,
I am,
"AN EX-BOY."

AN INTERESTING CASE

At the beginning of the circuit court next Tuesday an interesting case will come up, when Michael McDade, editor of the New Freeman will sue Mrs. M. A. Finn for about $2,800 for services, rendered in connection with the business affairs of her late husband, and also for consultation with a member of the family.

It is said that Mrs. Finn offered $1,400 in settlement.

Mr. McDade said that the case was not in a position to speak about it for publication.

W. H. Trueman is attorney and D. Mullin counsel for Mr. McDade, and E. S. Ritchie is attorney and John Kerr counsel for Mrs. Finn. If the case comes to trial it is said that L. A. Currey, K. C., will be associated with Messrs. Kerr and Ritchie.

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