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AFRAID OF REPORTERS?

There is another extraordinary turn in the paving affair. It was decided last night that more of the Main street pavement would be taken up, at places indicated by Mr. Carleton. The latter was not formally notified, but went to Main street this morning. After waiting for a considerable time he telephoned to city hall and was told the mayor wanted to see him. Later a messenger brought the same request. Mr. Carleton went to city hall and was taken aside and asked to go with the mayor and Ald. Jones and mark out the places to be examined, the digging to be done later at such time as might be chosen. Mr. Carleton replied that if they were prepared to go over and dig he was at their service; but they were not, and he came away. Mr. Carleton's position is that the foundation laid is not concrete, and he does not care who sees the digging done, or how many reporters are on the scene.

The attitude assumed at city hall is one that cannot easily be explained. What Mr. Carleton states is true or it is not. The pick and crowbar will tell the story, whether one man looks on or a thousand—and all of them reporters. That pavement must come up, and it must be done openly. If Mr. Carleton is wrong the papers will say so, and the public will in any case be able to see for themselves. What is the explanation of the extraordinary attitude assumed at city hall?

THOSE WRETCHED REPORTERS

"Your committee beg to report that on investigation they have discovered that in the Main street pavement the city is not getting what it is paying for, and they would therefore recommend that the editors of certain newspapers be thrown over the wharf."

The above may not be the exact wording of the report to be submitted by the investigating committee, but it is clear that the newspapers are on trial—all but the Standard—which has a city hall censor and is safe.

It is not surprising that Mr. Carleton last night, in the atmosphere of the committee room, said that he seemed to be alone. But Mr. Carleton repeated his previous assertions.

The most interesting part of the enquiry last evening was that relating to the interview. Mr. Low explained that the Globe did not get its statement of the rolling and grouting process directly from his lips, but copied it from a pamphlet three or four years old, which he gave to the reporter. It is worth noting that Mr. Low did not correct the mistake, even when Mr. Carleton resigned, nor until the Telegraph and Times quoted the alleged interview yesterday. Nor did he explain why he gave the reporter, who wanted up-to-date news, an old pamphlet describing what he now says was a process carried on under conditions very different from those in St. John.

It must have been extremely soothing and grateful to Mr. Low to be assured by aldermen that he was, like themselves, the victim of unfair criticism in the press. The press always seeks to create prejudice against righteous aldermen and long-suffering contractors—when the censor is not on the job.

These reporters must be very careless and very dense. Not only did the Globe's reporter get himself into a scrape, but the New Star's reporter did the same thing. No doubt the representatives of the other papers would also have covered themselves with shame if they had gone to Mr. Low and carried away a copy of that pamphlet. Here is part of what the New Star man wrote on July 21st:—

"The roadway is first excavated to a depth of twelve inches, when it is thoroughly rolled and compacted by a twelve ton tandem steam roller, unique in this part of the country. The subgrade is next covered with a coating of stone six inches in depth, which is again rolled, after mixing three parts sand and one part of the Hassam-grout mixer to the

consistency of gruel, the grout is poured in a liquid state through a spout onto the stones and again rolled and swept to an even surface. The result is a bed on which the twelve ton roller makes no impression, and which is identical with the paving of the main streets in Fredericton. This in itself is an admirable pavement."

This, it will be observed, is not in exactly the same words as those used by the Globe, but it tells the same story. The six inches of stone was to be rolled before the grout was applied. Not only so, but the New Star man declares this foundation to be identical with the Hassam pavement in Fredericton. This information he must also have got from the ancient pamphlet. The aldermen may as well understand that the newspapers are not on trial in this affair. That portion of the press which speaks plainly and gives expression to public sentiment is not governed by prejudice nor inspired by malice. Neither is Mr. Carleton any longer on trial. He was vindicated when the pavement foundation was examined.

The aldermen should endeavor to avoid any attitude which might appear to represent them as the champions of the contractor in opposition to their own inspector. The public want more than a mere investigation of the paving matter.

Hassam still has 'em.

There is a red lantern brigade connected with the streets of St. John. Is a dark lantern brigade to be added?

There seems little doubt that the next time the editors by pavement in St. John they will do it better. The aldermen will be watching them.

Ald. McGoldrick and Ald. Vanwart testify that they have no fault to find with anybody in particular. This is a happy frame of mind.

The Maritime Baptist convention has approved of a mission board for all Canada. This is a step toward closer union of Baptists east and west.

The aldermen observed at the enquiry last night that they have no fault to find with anybody in particular. This is a happy frame of mind.

The Victoria Colonist (Conservative), hands this one to the high tariff men of the east—"Some prominent Conservative papers in the East seem disposed to urge the adoption of a lower tariff policy upon Mr. Borden. It has been for some time evident to every one, except those who would not see it, that there is a growing sentiment all the world over for lower tariffs. We do not mean by this that there is a general demand for free trade, for such is not the case. The movement is rather one to give the consumer what Mr. Roosevelt has called 'a square deal.' We greatly doubt if the tariff will ever again be a general issue in Canada."

Manitoba is in the midst of a very vigorous local option campaign. A despatch from Winnipeg says: "The long, narrow forces of Manitoba are planning for a vigorous local option campaign and it would not be a surprise if there was a vote this fall in every rural municipality and every village and town in the province. The plan of the temperance leaders is to bring all of rural Manitoba under local option and then march on the three small cities of Brandon, Portage and St. Boniface, wounding up with an attack on Winnipeg. An auto trip of the province by a band of temperance speakers and singers led by W. W. Buchanan, has just been completed. Two hundred and nineteen meetings were held in sixty-seven days. Mr. Buchanan attended 210 of the meetings and delivered that number of addresses in sixty-five days."

Referring to the scores of some Conservative papers at references in the Liberal press to little incidents of human interest associated with the tour of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Ottawa Free Press says:—"In Ottawa, whether we are Conservatives, or Liberals, or muggenups, we know Sir Wilfrid as a warm-hearted, sympathetic, courteous Christian gentleman. He moves among us unassuming as a man respected and beloved. These little 'human-interest' incidents that have been described by the correspondents are not the outcome of affection or design, but genuine sidelights on the every-day natural life of the prime minister. Courtesy and kindness are essentials in the make-up of this really great man. They are appreciated not merely by Liberals, as the Mail suggests, but by Canadians generally, and their power is realized by no persons more than by Sir Wilfrid's political opponents."

WITHOUT AND WITHIN

My coachman, in the moonlight there,
Looks through the side-light of the door;
I hear him with his brethren swear;
As I could do—but only more.

Flattening his nose against the pane,
He envies me my brilliant life,
Breathes on his aching list in vain,
And dooms me to a place more hot.

He sees me in to supper go,
A sullen wonder by my side,
Burns, hiccups, shoulders, and a row
Of fountains, for the door too wide.

He thinks how happy is my arm
'Neath its white-gloved and jewelled load
And wishes me some dreadful harm,
Hearing the merry corks explode.

Meanwhile I only curse the bore
Of hunting still the same old coon,
And envy him, outside the door,
The golden quiet of the moon.

The winter wind is not so cold
As the bright smile he sees me win,
Nor the host's oldest wine so old
As our poor gabble, sour and thin.

I envy him the rugged prance,
By which his freezing feet he warms,
And just another bored within.
—James Russell Lowell.

Oh, could he have my share of din,
And I his quiet—past a doubt,
'Twould still be one man bored within.
—James Russell Lowell.

Oh, back they come from sea and shore
Each far-away hotel,
Each one deluded with the thought
That he is looking well.

When, truth to tell, instead were we
But bold enough to say,
Not one of them looks quite so well
As when he went away.

TOO REALISTIC.
Fuddy—"What kind of a singer is Jones?"
Daddy—"Why, he sang 'Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep' last night with such feeling that more than half the audience were assa and had to leave the hall."—Boston Transcript.

A WISE BULLET.
Cooper drew his revolver and fired two shots. One of the bullets took effect in the forehead of his assailant and he dropped to the cement walk. The other fell—News item in the Chicago Daily Journal.

THE PRACTICAL GIRL.
Mrs. Nixon—"Isn't that Sarah Sharper a practical girl?"
Mrs. Lortian—"Yes, indeed! But I never realized it till she advertised for a husband in a financial paper. Most girls, don't you know, would have selected one of the marriage periodicals."

A GRIEVOUS ERROR.
"Yes," remarked the party who seemed to be thinking aloud, "that's where the average man makes a mistake."
"How does he make a mistake?" queried the innocent bystander.
"He keeps his mouth open, and his eyes closed," explained the student of human nature.

FASHION'S WAY.
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Changing shoes and hose,
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For the other kind,
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Calling out for rats,
Moulding rump-hoops,
Into merely slats,
Moving waist lines upward,
Yesterday's distasteful
Was the empire gown,
Now you are uncertain;
Probably next week
You'll prescribe a garment
Which is purely Greek,
Fashion, you're a wonder!
Changing walk and pose,
And a very juggler,
When it comes to clothes;
Here is to you, Fashion,
In the halting rhyme,
For you leave sweet woman,
Woman all the time!
—Chicago News.

KEIR HARDIE IS
GIVEN A REBUKE
The manner in which Keir Hardie got a rebuke in the British House of Commons is thus described in The London Daily Mail.

Mr. Verney asked in parliament if the government's attention had been called to the report of a speech by Keir Hardie that the house had voted a statement on the subject of the Queen-mother in order to "£250,000 for one woman's house!"
Mr. Lloyd George: "My attention has been drawn to the newspaper report. I can hardly believe it is correct in attributing to the house a vote on a statement so grossly inaccurate in fact about one whose position must command the sympathy of all and should at least protect her from the annoyance of such rash and unfounded allegations. (Hear, hear!)"

The true facts of the case are that the select committee recommended that the house should be asked to vote a special grant of £25,000 in order to place Windsor Castle, Buckingham Palace and Marlborough House in a condition fit for the occupation of their Majesties the King and Queen and Queen Alexandra. Only a very small portion of this fund is required in respect to Marlborough House. (General murmurs of "Hear, hear!")

Keir Hardie rose at once. He was listened to in dead silence. "As a personal explanation," he said, "may I say that I withdrew at once the statement that £250,000 was to be spent on the residence of the Queen-mother? The reason that led me to presume that that sum would be spent was the provision in the civil list for spending £24,000 a year in internal and external repairs of royal palaces, and I assumed that the extra £250,000 was required for the residence of the Queen-mother."

"As, however, we are informed that this money is to be spent on the whole of the royal palaces, in addition to the £24,000 already arranged for, I unreservedly withdraw that part of the statement which implied that £250,000 was to be spent on the residence of the Queen-mother, and not on the royal palaces generally."

"May I add that I should be sorry if any words of mine gave offence to the royal lady?"

Nothing more was said.

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Divorced Pair Attend Affair Given by Mrs. Edward J. Berwind at Newport

Newport, Aug. 22.—Colonel John Jacob Astor is off for Bar Harbor on board his yacht with his son, Vincent, and Richard Peters. So far as is known Colonel Astor had not laid eyes on his former wife until a recent evening at a dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Berwind in honor of the officers of the Atlantic fleet, when every one who is any one socially was there.

Mrs. Astor wore her famous decolette gown of black with her rope of pearls. Colonel Astor came with Miss Roberta Willard, a recent debutante, and his son, Vincent.

The son and mother were most cordial, and the boy danced several times with her.

Colonel Astor, who dearly loves his daughter Muriel, who lives with her mother, met her by accident as both were out in automobiles. They stopped to chat and seemed extremely happy at the meeting.

What took place is known only by father and daughter, and all the Astors refuse to talk on the subject of their domestic relations, which is the gossip of all Newport.

If Mrs. Astor is unhappy she is not showing it outwardly. It is true that friends of both are using means to have the couple reunited, but there seems little likelihood of this being accomplished at present.

It is the strangest chapter in the Astor separation and divorce that those who took sides with either before the divorce was granted are now using an attempt to bring Colonel and Mrs. Astor together again. But one matron declared: "Did you ever see a divorced couple in the cotage settlement coming together after such an affair? No, nor has any one else."

The fact that Colonel Astor left almost on the very arrival of his former wife, tells the story.

Mrs. Ogden Mills seems to be the leading spirit in trying to bring the couple together, but all her efforts have so far failed.

Generations come and go. The life of the individual is short; his plans and ambitions relate to temporary purposes and present profits. The state goes on forever, and the state must safeguard its own future. In a recent notable decision, the United States Supreme Court says: "The state as the guardian of the public welfare possesses the constitutional right to insist that its natural advantages shall remain unimpaired by its citizens." In the developing and carrying out this purpose, it is natural and proper that the state should employ its own geologists and engineers and chemists; that it should make use of the facilities of its university; and that it should teach the new purpose to its university students as well as to its mature citizens—Joseph A. Holmes in Science.

BASEBALL HANDS.
"Dere goes Tommy Smith," said Billy Jones in the schoolyard. "His pa is a famous baser, catcher, but he isn't the best 'round it."

"You wouldn't be proud, either, pal," responded Percy Brown. "If you got spanked two or three times wid his dad's hands, you wouldn't be proud either."

Oral Thomas of St. Louis, who is 7 years old, is said to be the youngest licensed minister in the world. He attended the annual conference of the Union mission association of that city and reported that he had attended 730 meetings and sung 730 solos, visited 97 sick persons, and twice had been to hospitals distributing flowers and attended six funerals. Rev. Master Thomas was licensed to preach two years ago.

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