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**MR. EBEN PERKINS ASKS ABOUT THOSE INDUSTRIES**

In a Racy Letter He Compares St. John With an Illinois Town and Makes Some Jocular Remarks About Various Local Matters.

HOPESTON, Ill., Feb. 23, 1906.  
Editor St. John Times:  
Sir—I have by no means less interest in St. John happenings, but must admit that because I have been for some time constantly on the move, my news from our good city is somewhat stale, therefore I have yet to learn whether my old friend, Col. Hays is languishing in jail, or if Dr. Pagley has concluded that he will serve his purpose as well to pay up and look pleasant.

The attitude towards this question is not peculiar to St. John. "Mormon" in the Boston Polytechnic has run up against the universal proposition, that the people are most hearty in favor of the law, but against its enforcement. The public estates are supposed to reduce the morals of the people, but it takes very little exerting to get under the surface, like Sabbath legislation, to which our good friends, the Lord's Day Alliance, are so anxious to add. They are a valued item and the public is loath to give them up for fear some desecrating family may need them, as the monks, a jointed devout Methodist, said when he joined the Universalist church, that he had been under conviction for some years, but hated to give up the idea of a hell for Bill Smith and his family.

Here in the U. S. Canada and her resources are occupying a large share of public attention, and local capital and labor are showing a strong desire to "go up into the land to possess it." The recent tariff debate brought out the fact that while New England was willing and anxious to take down the bars to allow Canadian raw material to come in more freely, she proposed to utilize the bars to build higher the tariff fence against Canadian manufactures.

It is evident that the people here see much larger possibilities in their natural resources than are apparent to Canadian eyes, for while St. John capital goes out to mining, real estate and rubber concessions to which "distance lends enchantment," but seldom returns anything more substantial, the people here, who have passed that stage of development, are investing in Canadian industrial enterprises. The Nitro Tool Works has lately acquired control of the Bertina works at Danville, Ont., and it is now reported that the U. S. Steel Co. have sought the Dominion Wire Mill, Co. plant at Montreal, and although actual transfer is denied, it is well known that they are looking for a solid foothold in Canada, and many of the largest manufacturing enterprises here, besides that even reciprocity on any lines the United States has to offer is a dead issue, are only waiting a favorable opportunity to establish themselves in Canada and share in her rapidly growing prosperity.

The St. John going to sit up and take notice? Chicago papers publish under large headlines, the fact that 80,000 American farmers will go into the Canadian Northwest in 1906, carrying \$90,000,000 of United States money, and those join the 200,000 who have gone in from this country since 1896. Who will supply those people with manufactured goods? Is St. John to get her share?

This town, in many respects phenomenal, offers some points of comparative interest. Of less than six thousand inhabitants the investment in manufacturing is fully equal to that in St. John. The tax rate is low and the system of assessment equitable. The public schools in their efficiency are even in advance of New England towns. Not a drop of liquor can be purchased in the town, even "Peruna," although endorsed, I understand, by the W. C. T. U. of St. John, is tabooed here, and you can count on the laboring people all turning up after pay day. The salary of the mayor is fifty cents per year.

While a democratic aspiration is purely a matter of honor for the yearly salary of twenty-five cents would draw forth Alderman McGoldrick's characteristic expression "They're up agin it," yet I am told that there has never been any general movement on the part of the board to have the salary doubled.

Hopeson's best and most successful business men have served and are serving on the board, and up to date business methods applied to civic administration, the arrangements have just been completed through which the town secures the location here of the King Piano Co., employing two hundred men—this means an addition of approximately one thousand people to its population.

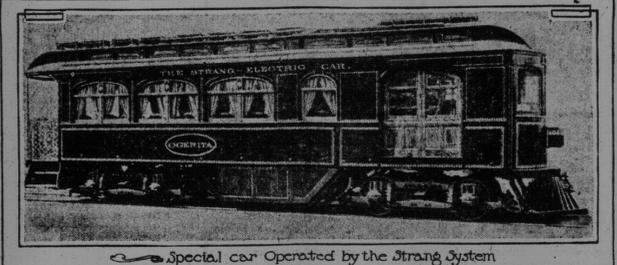
What is done to induce industries to locate here? I asked the same question. The reply was that outside of the last deal no bonus of any kind whatever had been offered or given. In the case of the King Piano Co. I understand that twenty thousand dollars has been subscribed towards buying land and building which property will be decided to the company after it has actually paid out a certain amount in wages.

The stock in all the industries here is largely held by Hopeson people who not only believe in their success, but everything in their power to realize it. They are also fully alive to the advantage of having industries in the town and are ever alert to secure them. In this respect they are far ahead of St. John, so hardened by pessimism that if a good industry chance offered to give them a business chance out of Amherst or some other town, for with larger advantages she is getting less of the natural growth of the country than should fall to her share.

Who of her business men are offering to establish themselves in Canada and share in her rapidly growing prosperity?

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**Motor Car Which is Being Tested by Long Journey.**



NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—For the first time in the history of the Pennsylvania Railroad a private car rolled into the terminal at Jersey City Monday morning. The car came from Erie, Pa., and was the property of the Pennsylvania Railroad. It is a six cylinder gasoline motor connected direct to an electric generator. The car is operated by the Strang system, which is a power house on wheels, a six cylinder gasoline motor connected direct to an electric generator. The car is operated by the Strang system, which is a power house on wheels, a six cylinder gasoline motor connected direct to an electric generator. The car is operated by the Strang system, which is a power house on wheels, a six cylinder gasoline motor connected direct to an electric generator.

**RED ROSE TEA THE WORLD OF SHIPPING**

**Representatives of the Company Combined Business With Pleasure Last Week.**

The past week has been a busy one for the Ontario branch of the Red Rose Tea Company. The Toronto branch of the company, owing to the large increase in trade, have recently found it necessary to move from their old quarters at 25 Front Street East to new offices and warehouses at 2 Wellington Street East, where they have recently taken the whole building. The new offices were occupied on February 1st, and on Friday, February the 23rd, the members of the company from all parts of the province came to Toronto to celebrate the event, leaving on February 23rd, after a most unanimous vote to have been the most enjoyable reunion in the history of the Ontario trade. The following representatives of the company were present: Walter C. Gaden, Montreal; B. R. J. Norris, Kingston; Robert W. Vant and Hen. A. Fisher, Brockville; Harry A. Howey, Stratford; and Rupert Pease, Walter A. Harrison, W. J. Chapman, Geo. E. Taylor and Geo. H. Campbell, of Toronto.

On Friday evening, by special request of the Secretary of the Young Women's Christian Guild, a demonstration of Red Rose Tea was given in the domestic science room of the Guild. Usually, in demonstrations of this kind it is the practice of the gentlemen making the demonstration to have the young ladies serve the tea in this case the gallant gentlemen begged their manager, George H. Campbell, to have the order of things reversed, and since then the ladies have served, and have appreciated the courtesy shown.

Tables, walls and coat lepls were provided, and the natural growth of the country should fall to her share. Who of her business men are offering to establish themselves in Canada and share in her rapidly growing prosperity?

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**SPORTING**

**HOCKEY**  
Chatham, 4; Amherst, 2.  
Chatham, N. B., March 1.—(Special)—A match game of hockey played here tonight between the Chatham Miramichi and Amherst Regals, the score being Miramichi four, Regals two. The goals were scored by J. Ambrose and W. Skidsa goal judges, and James Johnson, Guyton was the referee. Byrnie timers.

St. Joseph's, 1; St. John's, 0.  
St. Joseph's, N. B., March 1.—(Special)—A match game of hockey played here tonight between the St. Joseph's and St. John's. The score was St. Joseph's one, St. John's none. The goals were scored by J. Ambrose and W. Skidsa goal judges, and James Johnson, Guyton was the referee. Byrnie timers.

**CURLING**  
The Golfers' Won.  
The Golfers' Club, did battle last night after a very close game the former carried off the honors by ten points. To the victors belong the spoils and the spoils in this case will be a supper in the Dufferin hall supplied by the losers. The score by skips is:  
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**EXTENDING THE TRADE.**

During their stay in Toronto the travellers have made their headquarters at the King Edward Hotel. Two meetings were held at the new offices on Wellington Street, and ways and means for the extension of the trade were discussed. That the travellers, even when on pleasure bent, have the best interests of the trade at heart is evidenced by the fact that the afternoon session on Friday lasted from 3 till 7 o'clock. Saturday was devoted to business and sight-seeing. In the evening the party attended the dinner given in a body, where bouquets and busts of American heavy robes were profusely presented to the ladies occupied by the party. A most enjoyable supper was afterwards partaken of at McConkey's restaurant, the principal feature of which was of course, the serving of Red Rose Tea in individual pots. A pretty feature also was the serving of red ice cream moulded in the form of roses. These also occupied a prominent part in the table decorations.

Mr. H. Estabrook, the founder of the Red Rose Tea Company, started business in a small way ten years ago at North Market Street, St. John, New Brunswick. Through experimenting he perfected a blend of tea which today is known almost all over the world for the rich, fruity flavor which is its peculiar characteristic. This is the Red Rose blend. Today the company occupies one of the largest tea-packing and blending warehouses in Canada.

Five years ago a branch was started in Toronto. The company have since been compelled to move twice to larger quarters, having moved on February 1st to 3 Wellington Street East.

Mr. G. H. Campbell, who was appointed manager of the Toronto branch on January 1st, is well known in Western Ontario, having represented the firm in this section of the province for over five years. He is well known for his energy and business ability, and it is expected that the Ontario branch of the trade will grow to large proportions than ever under his management.

**WAS NOT LOST.**  
(Monetary Times, Toronto).  
A story of Andrew Lang was told at the Canadian Bank of Commerce annual meeting last Monday by a cousin of his, the well-known John Lang Blaikie. It was a story of the subject of lost letters in the accounts of banks, and the possibility of recovering them another year with a better season. A distinguished minister from Scotland was in Montreal one winter day and thought he should not return home without taking a drive upon the ice. Accordingly he hired a sleigh, and was driven out upon the St. Lawrence. Observing some cracks and other openings in the ice, he said to the driver: "Is there not danger of breaking through sometimes?" and the driver answered: "And what do you do then?" "Oh, we often have to trust to the horse." The minister asked further questions, as, for example whether he had known of cases of the kind. Yes he had, "Just over there," pointing to the water, "a man went through."  
"Dear me!" said the visitor, "and was he lost?"  
"Oh, no," answered the driver, "we got him the next spring."

**WRESTLING**

Hardy to Meet Guyon Here.  
Adriano Guyon, the champion wrestler of Italy, who has been visiting the southern part of the United States and Mexico for the past few weeks, is here in St. John. He will wrestle with Guyon, one of which who will win the match. The match will be held at the Casino on Saturday night. There will be two preliminary contests between Guyon and Guyon on Thursday and Friday nights. These will be the second of the three bouts.

**THE TURF**

At North River, P. E. I., Saturday, the free-for-all was won by Jessie Mac, Kaituma, second and Tony Bell third. The 240 class was won by Minnie Mac, with Kretman second and Buller third. The success of the meet was somewhat marred by an accident that occurred about the start of the races. P. S. Brown's mare, which was attached to a lino sulky reared and fell on the ice, landing on her head with terrific force. The neck was broken and the unfortunate animal died a few minutes afterwards, leaving a pond of blood on the ice as the result of the bursting of an artery. Picton C. Brown was driving and miraculously escaped being crushed by the falling animal. Mr. Brown says he would not take \$500 for the mare which won two races this season and which he was training for the track next season.

**THE RING**

Arthur Cole was knocked out by Peter Sullivan of Fall River at Augusta Tuesday night in the fourth round of what was to have been a 15 round bout. In the condition he was in when he fought Kid Goodman, Cole would without much doubt have beaten Sullivan, he could not have been in any condition for a hard fight for he was in Boston last week and had done little to get in shape for this bout.

The result gives Cole another setback. He has beaten Sullivan in the claim to the title of lightweight champion of New England would have been clean and indisputable. Those who have taken an interest in his career will be disappointed at the outcome of last night's fight. With the reputation he had made by defeating Briggs, Decker and Goodman it would have been good judgment to have passed over this fight until he was in first-class condition.

**A TRAVELLER**

Into the dusk and snow  
I've gone on yesterday;  
No man of us may know  
By what means I'm here;  
I had been comrade long,  
But he would hold me still;  
But, though our will be strong,  
There is a stronger will.  
Beyond the shining light,  
The summer's fading gleam,  
Beyond the snow's chill pain,  
The clear, the golden beam,  
The inalienable soul,  
The calm, high, earnest joy,  
They will not fall the goal!  
Largely will be our content,  
If it be ours to go  
One day the path we went  
Into the dusk and snow!  
—Chas. Scott in The Outlook.

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**A LITTLE BROTHER**  
Yes, I've got a little brother,  
Never asked to have him, neither—  
But he's here.  
They just went away and brought him.  
And last week the doctor brought him,  
When I heard the news from Molly,  
Why, I thought at first 'twas jolly  
'Cause you see,  
I s'posed I could go and get him  
And then mamma, 'course, would let him  
Play with me.  
But when I had once looked at him,  
"Why," I says, "great snakes, is that  
him."  
"Just that mite!"  
The said, "Yes, and ain't he cunning!"  
And I thought they must be funny—  
He's a sight!  
He's so small it's just amazing;  
And you'd think that he was 'olazin',  
He's so red.  
And his nose is like a berry,  
And he's bald as Uncle Jerry,  
On his head,  
Why, he isn't worth a brack;  
All he does is cry and kick—  
He can't stop!  
Won't sit up; can't arrange him,  
Molly's see why pa don't change him,  
At the shop.  
Now we've got to dress and feed him,  
And we really don't need him,  
More's a frog.  
Why'd they buy a baby brother  
When they know I'd good deal rather  
Have a dog?  
—Exchange.

**A LANDSLIDE.**  
"I don't see why you demand woman's suffrage, Mrs. Chalmers, since you always make your husband vote just as you wish."  
"Well, under woman's suffrage I'd have another vote, wouldn't I, every little bit helps?"—Kansas City Times.