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## LOOKING FOR FAVORS

The recent visit of Mr. Morse to St. John, and the extremely cautious statement which he made, may be regarded as an indication of the attitude of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company toward the port of St. John. It will be remembered that at the time the Grand Trunk Pacific bill was under consideration assurances were given that the railway would come to this port. St. John people were told that they need not entertain any fear whatsoever on that score. Mr. Morse does not deny that it is the intention of the company to come to this winter port, but he speaks in a very guarded manner, and hints rather than plainly declares that the company will expect something from the city. This is the traditional attitude of railway corporations, even those which are in the enjoyment of enormous public subsidies, and it is an attitude which tends more and more to develop sentiment in favor of public ownership. The Grand Trunk Pacific has received sufficient aid from the Dominion of Canada to make it morally obligatory upon the company not only to come to St. John, but to develop terminal facilities and bring to this port a large and increasing amount of through traffic. And yet, Mr. Morse is reported in the Sun to have said "If the G. T. P. comes to St. John."

It will be worth while for the citizens to keep a watchful eye on the progress of events. This city should not be called upon to make large contributions of any sort to a railway which in its own interest, if it is to develop a large trade through Canadian ports, must bring a large amount of that trade, in the winter especially, to this port.

## IT IS A DISEASE

To the thoughtful observer of city life there is something extremely depressing in the indifference of many young men, and some older ones, to matters which touch them personally, and which materially affect their condition in life. An English writer has well described the disease as the "paralysis of the street." It is manifested every day and every night in every large centre of population. One would perhaps expect all men, and especially young men, to take a lively interest in anything that would tend toward the betterment of their condition in life, whether by increasing their efficiency or withdrawing them from certain temptations which tend to decrease that efficiency, and ultimately, perhaps, to destroy their usefulness entirely. As a matter of fact, however, and this is especially true of those whose educational advantages have been limited, the reverse is too often the case. For example, when an effort is made to form classes for study, or to get men to take an active interest in an organization that would prove really helpful, and membership in which would involve some personal effort, it is found that the response is by no means general or enthusiastic. They seem rather to prefer indolence or mere amusement. And yet to the working man or boy there is nothing more beneficial than association with other men in the furtherance of some worthy cause. When one thinks of what might be accomplished by the wasted energy of men who are content to spend their leisure time in absolute idleness or partial dissipation, there arises a feeling of discontent with existing conditions, and the wish that something might be done to overcome the "paralysis of the street." The solution of many social problems lies just here. If only it were possible to overcome indifference, prejudice, suspicion, selfishness and such motives and to get men, particularly young men, interested more in their own welfare and the well-being of the city in which they live, the result would be, in a social sense, revolutionary.

The question of woman suffrage, which will be brought to the attention of the New Brunswick legislature at its next session, is coming to the front in Toronto, where the Toronto Suffrage Association has been formed to advance the cause of woman suffrage in Canada. Inspector Jas. L. Hughes is president.

Within a short time two prominent citizens of New Brunswick and one of Nova Scotia have committed suicide, and in each case broken health and despondency were given as the cause of the tragedy. One woman also died in the same way and from the same cause. This is a terrible record.

## HARVARD FACULTY WANTS LESS SPORT

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 17.—It was announced tonight that the faculty of Harvard College, on January 7th, voted to send to the president and fellows of Harvard University the committee on athletic sports, and to each of the colleges represented in the association of colleges of New England, the following expression of opinion: "That in the opinion of this faculty, the number or inter-collegiate contests should be largely reduced."

## ROY WILL OPPOSE ALDERMAN PAYETTE

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—Hon. Philippe Roy, speaker of the legislature of Quebec, announced today that he would oppose Ald. Payette for the mayoralty. Ald. Payette was the nominee of the majority of the city council where he was chairman of the finance committee.

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I played the game with a clean, strong mind. With the law of man for guide. When the hearts of the world were smitten blind By the glare of the gain, and died.

I played the game with a sturdy heart. With the beasts of the bush for mates. Till the flesh bled raw, and the lights went low 'Till hopes met the chill, hard fate.

I played the game with a losing hand. By the stakes I sought to claim; And the darkness has dropped on my square of land.

But I knowed that I played the Game. 'Till the Cornish in the Canadian Magazine. Story.

## IN LIGHTER VEIN

PROOF.  
Bobby—"State's got a beau, all right!" Tommy—"What makes you think so?" Bobby—"She used to say, 'Bobby, see who's calling,' when the 'phone rang. Now she runs to it herself, instead of telling me."—Cleveland Leader.

## ITS INTERESTING SIDE

"What do you find so very interesting about society?" asked the ordinary person.

"Watching people trying to get in," answered Miss Cayenne—Washington Star.

## A HARD JOB

"Madam," said the man at the door, "I'm a dealer in second-hand pianos." "We don't want any," said Mrs. Bangs; "my daughter's got a piano already." "I know, madam; I buy or sell. The woman next door said you didn't have any one in the house who knew how to play on it."—Philadelphia Press.

## CONSIDERATE

"Johnnie," said a mother threateningly to a naughty son, "I am going to tell your father to whip you when he comes home tonight." "Please don't do that, mother," said the lad penitently; "daddy's so tired when he comes home!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

## GOOD FRIENDS

A member of the school board of Cleveland, Ohio, was once addressing a class in the poorer quarter of the city when he touched upon the beauties of friendship. "Friendship, boys and girls," said he, "is a thing to be cultivated and practiced by all of us. Read and ponder the stories of the great friendships of sacred and profane history. Take them for your models."—David, Jonathan, Damon and Pythias, any Scylla and Charybdis.—Harper's Weekly.

## PEOPLE OF NOTE

Hudson Maxim the great mechanical engineer and the inventor of Maximite, was born at Oranville, Me., on February 3rd, 1853. He was educated at the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and became a mechanical expert. Mr. Maxim married Miss Lillian Durban in London, Maxim was the first man to manufacture a smokeless powder in the United States and became both famous and wealthy in a few years. He built the town of Maxim in New Jersey by erecting a huge dynamite factory at this place. In 1901 he sold to the United States government the secret formula for Maximite. He is now working on a secret model of a torpedo for the government. He has homes at Brooklyn, N. Y. and Maximhurst, N. J.

**BURIED AT SUSSEX**  
Funeral of Late Ira A. McLean Was Largely Attended.

SUSSEX, N. B., Jan. 18.—(Special)—The funeral of the late Ira A. McLean took place this afternoon from his residence, the Depot House. Service was held at the house, conducted by Rev. Frank Baird. The members of the Presbyterian church, rendered music. The funeral was very large and the procession lengthy. The funeral, which departed was a number, and a particular favorite, marched in a body, preceding No. 1 hose wagon, which conveyed the floral offerings. Interment was at Upper Corner. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, among them being—Large shield on easel, from members of the Sussex Salvage Corps; large anchor on stand, guests of the Depot House; large wreath, on base, Sussex Fire Department; wreath, from mother; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pugsley; crescent, star and bar, No. 1 Hose Company; handsome design, Dr. L. R. Murray and J. Arthur Preece; large spray, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Tilley; spray, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Short; spray, Misses Hilda and Mildred Wallace; cut flowers, Misses Olive and Catherine McKenna; spray from Miss Mary and Ines, Boston; cut flowers, Miss A. E. Dodge.

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