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VANCOUVER HAS THE FEVER

St. John people will be especially interested in the developments which promise to make Vancouver a great grain shipping port on the Pacific coast. Reading a Vancouver paper at the present time reminds one of the contents of the St. John press when the agitation to make St. John a winter port was at its height.

At the recent grain conference in Calgary, the shipment of Alberta grain via Vancouver was approved, and resolutions were adopted urging the Dominion government to build a terminal elevator at Vancouver to handle the grain crop of 1909. If the government declines, then the C. P. R. is to be urged to undertake the work, but the elevator or elevators to be under government control. The president of the Vancouver board of trade, on his return from the Calgary conference, said to the World that Alberta's grain would begin to flow westward this year and be taken into vessels at Vancouver. He said it was conclusively shown at the conference that two cars of Alberta grain could be moved as easily to the Pacific coast as one car to Fort William. This statement was made on the authority of the superintendent of the western division of the C. P. R., and the president of the Vancouver board held that it removed the greatest barrier in the way of Vancouver's development as a grain port. He did not believe the Dominion government would build the elevator, but understood that the C. P. R. already had plans for one prepared. In this connection the Ottawa correspondent of the World wired on February 5th:—

"It was learned here today authoritatively that the premier and his colleagues are anxious to do everything possible to develop Canada's trade on the Pacific. It will be remembered that recently Hon. William Pugsley expressed the opinion that the time was ripe to make Vancouver a national port. Great interest is taken here in the suggestion of the Calgary grain convention that the Dominion government should erect elevators, but the matter cannot be formally considered until the resolution reaches Ottawa. The ministers hesitate to express any definite opinion at this stage, but the matter will probably be looked into shortly, though whether anything will be done this session remains to be seen. Vice-president Whyte of the C. P. R. is expected in Ottawa soon to interview the government on the whole question."

The following editorial from the World shows how high are the hopes of the citizens with regard to the future of the port:—

"Not since the C. P. R. Company decided to make its terminus, not at Port Moody, but Vancouver, has there been a time in the history of this city wealthier in promise, more charged with mighty potentialities, more fecund in forces which have in them the making of a Greater Vancouver, than the present week. The question of developing False Creek as a shipping basin was discussed yesterday between representatives of the Great Northern Railway company and the city council; yesterday the grain conference at Calgary passed unanimous resolutions that representations be made, into which all the weight and influence of the province will be turned, towards getting the Dominion government or the C. P. R. company to establish wheat storage facilities at Vancouver immediately. The time is eloquent in indications of developments beyond the dreams of the most sanguine citizens, beyond the word-paintings of the most facile ready-writer; the things which, a few years ago, might have been regarded as the vagaries and extravagances of unbridled fancy are today emerging into view above the horizon of the imminent, the actual."

The allusion to the Great Northern Railway is further explained by this quotation from President Elliott of the Northern Pacific:—

"My object in coming here today with the Great Northern, gentlemen, is to say to you that if the Great Northern and the city can get together on some broad and co-operative basis, for the development of a suitable harbor on False Creek, providing ultimately for docks and other structures incident to commerce and providing suitable level ground where railroad yards and a good passenger station can be built, approximately near the growing centre of your town, the Northern Pacific management would, under those circumstances, be glad to join with the Great Northern in helping to develop such a terminal and in owning a part of it."

President Elliott states that, as a development of the movement which began with the purchase by his company, ten years ago, of the International railroad, running from Seattle to the Boundary, and of the arrangement made a little over a year ago to admit the Great Northern company to participation in the business which the International line threw open, it now seems practicable, in the development of the railway situation at Vancouver, that terminals adequate to the handling of the trade and in keeping with the trading facilities of both lines shall be established, either jointly or separately—preferably jointly—in Vancouver.

As an indication of what may come in the future, the World submits this interesting news item:—

"The first consignment of the 50,000 bushel shipment of wheat for Liverpool, by the French liner Amiral Duperre, which is not expected until toward the end of the month, came in yesterday, about twenty cars, from Calgary. There is to be an experiment with this shipment to determine whether wheat can be sent in these French ships or any other general cargo steamers around the Horn in bulk. About 500 tons will be placed in a compartment in the lower hold and the result will be awaited with interest as it means saving in cost of six cents a sack. By reason of the slow method in which the wheat has to be handled here, through the lack of elevator facilities, the expense of handling is large. The total shipment will be about 45 or 50 cars, the longest wheat train to come to the Pacific coast over the C. P. R."

SOUTH AMERICA

The great opportunity for commerce and capital in South American republics was the keynote of the address of John Barrett, director of the international Bureau of the American Republics, before 370 members of the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Banking, one night last week, says the Journal of Commerce. Mr. Barrett, who has for a number of years been in the diplomatic service of the United States, spoke of the twenty republics in South America, which, he said, have framed their constitutions on the plan of that of the United States. "These twenty nations," he said, "though despised, conducted last year a foreign business valued at $2,000,000,000, which represents an increase of $1,000,000,000 in ten years." He called attention to the fact that while there are English, French and German banks in the South American cities, he could not find a single American banking institution from Panama to the Straits of Magellan. "If American manufacturers and merchants are to build up a trade in these sister republics, as they should," declared Mr. Barrett, "we must establish there American banks. Just as capital has built up our commerce here, so we must build up our commerce there by the establishment of American financial institutions." The speaker claimed that by proper diligence and persistence it would be possible for the United States to control the trade of the South American nations.

Dr. McAlister, in his remarks in parliament yesterday, on the resolution favoring a public health bureau for Canada, put the case very strongly when he said that large expenditure is incurred to bring immigrants into Canada, and that it would be better to spend more money to ensure the health and save the lives of persons who are already valuable citizens of Canada.

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The Moncton board of health has declared itself in favor of medical inspection of the schools, and of such action as will effectively prevent expectoration on the sidewalks and in other public places. Action in regard to both these matters is in the public interest. In St. John as well as in Moncton the schools should be inspected, and the law already in existence against expectoration in public places should be enforced.

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The temperance men of Fredericton are pursuing a wise course in their efforts to get men in the city council who will stand for the enforcement of all the laws, including the Scott Act. It would be farcical to campaign against repeal of the act and then permit wholesale violations.

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It is said that Quebec province brewers propose to form a trust and give up the practice of setting men up in the saloon business. How many saloon keepers in St. John are financially backed by the brewers and wholesale dealers?

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While Nova Scotia coal men seek protection from British and American competitors, St. John consumers would appreciate protection from the Nova Scotia coal men.

EFFECT OF WAR SCARE

New York, Feb. 16—One thousand and twenty-five recruits for the territorial army were enlisted in London last night, according to a special cable despatch to the New York Times. This is double the rate of enlistment per day last week.

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An' knowed the folks that's come an' gone since long afore the war,
An' mostly knowed why they have come an' what the fitted for—
An' learned some most peculiar things about the human kind,
The some of which I've jist fergot an' some I've kep' in mind,
An' one sticks to me closter than the bark upon the log,
It's "Alfus trust a feller that you're certain loves his dog."

The meanest man I ever knowed (now I won't mention names)
Was him that sold some maple wood to old War-Widder Ames,
And took her pension money, too, and charged her double tack,
An' then come back 'fore mornin' an' he stole her cordwood back!—
When hearin' of it I—says—I: "Well, I don't want a cent!—
I ain't a-sayin' nuthin,' but I've got suspicionment!"
An' jist like what I niggered, it was one o' them ere hogs
That's got a reputation fer a-pis'nin' naybors' dogs!"

Now I don't care how shif-less ner how pore a feller is—
It's mostly allus more the fault of Luck than what it's his—
There's some that wouldn't prosper if they had a spade and kit,
An' mebbe had a goldmine with a shirt-tail lease on it.
An' lots ain't over honest so when that class of carp
Come here an' ask for credit, well I look him over sharp
But if he's got a coondog an' he loves him, I'm doggone
I'll trust him fer terbacker, or fer ennything, I swan!

—John D. Wells, in Buffalo News.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

A DAY LOST.

The railways count that day lost whose low descending sun sees nobody slain at the level crossing run—Ottawa Citizen.

A PASSIVE ALTRUIST.

Hobo—"No, madam, I am neither a socialist, nor an anarchist. I am a passive altruist."

Housekeeper—"And what in the name of common sense is that?"

Hobo—"I believe in being helped all I can."—Boston Transcript.

HE SLEEPS.

Guest—"You call this a quiet place? Why, I hear a sawmill close by."

Proprietor's Wife—"No, sir; that is my husband taking a nap."—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

HEADED HIM OFF.

"Speaking of trusts," began the stranger, as he leaned up against the counter, "I—"

"Sorry, sir," interrupted the grocer, "but we do a strickly cash business here."

WHAT'S THE USE?

Old Lady (sympathetically): "My poor little man, whatever are you crying so bitterly for?"

Young Hopeful: "Boo-hoo! I've been playing truant all day, and now I find we've been having a holiday."

WILL IT EVER COME?

The "odorless onion,"
Reads a scientific letter;
But the "odorless auto"
Would suit us much better.

STYLE AMONG BEST BABIES.

Mother (to children, who have come to be inspected before going to a party)—"Well, darlings, you look very nice; but oh, baby dear, I think your hair is rather overdone."

Elder Sister—"Oh, mother, do you think so? All the best babies are wearing it like that this year."—Punch.

THE SPOILT BARBARIANS.

Lady Dorothy—"I wonder if you'd be good-natured enough to come down to us for the week-end on Friday. We shall be shooting the coverts."

Young Blood—"Ah, yes, I know 'em. Cocks only, I presume? Well, to be quite frank with you, Lady Dorothy, it ain't good enough."

Lady Dorothy—"Then perhaps you would not mind coming later on for a few days' hunting?"

Young Blood—"Sorry. Never hunt out of Leicestershire."

Lady Dorothy—"Well thank you for listening to me, anyhow; it's awfully good of you."—Punch.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

New Brunswick

The Union of New Brunswick Municipalities will meet on March 10th at Moncton.

David Buckley, of Rogersville, was thrown from a sleigh at Moncton on Saturday night, inflicting a wound on his head by colliding with a post.

Captain Morris and Lieut. Smith, of the Salvation Army, stationed at Sackville, have been transferred to Digby, the vacancies being filled by Lieuts. Newbury and Smith, of St. John.

The building of the Liberal club at Rockport, Westmorland county, now under construction, will be opened in the early summer. The structure is 36 feet long, and 22 feet wide. Hon. H. R. Emmerson donated the land and a sum of money to the building fund.

Several meetings have been held lately by persons interested in the suggestion that a dredge be secured to use in improving and reclaiming marshland near Sackville. The matter has been carefully considered, it is understood, and the cost of obtaining a dredge, how great the benefit from its use would be and other pertinent points have been looked into, but no decision has yet been reached. A number of the marsh owners, however, are known to look with favor on the plan of purchasing a dredge, and a company may be formed and incorporated to operate it. Some outside men may also take a financial interest in such an enterprise.

The Sackville Woodworkers Ltd., met in annual session last week. At the meeting the directors for the year were chosen as follows:—Messrs. F. B. Black, J. L. Hicks, C. A. Milton, Pickard, Estabrooks, Bennett, and C. W. Fawcett. At a meeting of the directors held subsequently Mr. Black was elected president, Mr. Wood secretary-treasurer, and Mr. Milton, manager.

A messenger for the I. C. R. despatcher at Moncton had a fainting spell on the track on Saturday night, and fell, striking his head on a rail. No trains passed and in due time he was seen by trainmen.

Nova Scotia

The several collieries of the Dominion Coal Company worked steadily during the past week, and a satisfactory output has been received from all collieries. Reserve, Dominion, and Bridgeport collieries have lost but very few shifts during the past fortnight.

A citizen of Glace Bay has made a complaint against two young girls who had been creating a disturbance. The girls, it is said, are well known in police circles, and but recently were released from the Sydney jail.

Martin Wilkie, of North Sydney, met with trouble at the car barns of the Cape Breton Electric Co. He was struck over the neck on Friday night with skates in the hands of a Glace Bay hockey player, or enthusiast, after jeering at the Glace Bay team, and their supporters for losing the game to North Sydney that night by 6 to 1, in the former town. He was badly bruised and trampled upon by the crowd, who were returning from the game to Glace Bay.

On Sunday at Halifax, as the result of her hand being caught in the lift at the residence of her employers, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Fages, Charlotte Belcher, a domestic, sustained very painful injuries, necessitating her removal to the hospital. Amputation of her hands may be necessary.

A day or two ago, a man covered with the eruption of smallpox entered a saloon at Halifax, got a drink, and coming out into the street was met by a physician. The latter saw at a glance that the man had smallpox. He stopped him with the remark: "Excuse me, but you are a sick man and should go directly home and stay there. You have the smallpox." The case was subsequently reported to the police. The condition of Mr. Ferguson, who was injured as the result of the explosion in Dartmouth, is not improving.

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THEATRE HORROR TAKES 300 LIVES

Theatre in Acapulco, Mexico, Took Fire Last Night and Between 250 and 300 People Were Cremated or Trampled to Death.

Mexico City, Mex., Feb. 15.—Between 250 and 300 people were burned to death and many were injured in a fire which destroyed the Flores Theatre in the city of Acapulco last night. The news of the disaster reached the capital this afternoon, telegraphic communication with Acapulco having been destroyed last night and today, owing to the fact that the telegraph office adjoining the theatre was burned and all wires put out of commission.

The Flores Theatre was a wooden structure, and last night more than 1,000 people crowded into it to witness a special performance given in honor of Governor Damian Flores, of the States of Guerro, who was visiting the host at the time.

One of the numbers of the programme consisted of a series of moving pictures. While the operator was exhibiting these, a film caught fire and a blaze was quickly communicated to some hunting which had been used for decorative purposes. In an incredibly short time the flames spread to all parts of the structure. There were but three narrow exits and the panic-stricken audience rushed to them, many falling, to be crushed to death, their bodies choking the way to escape for others.

The screams of those imprisoned were terrifying. Owing to the rapidity with which the fire spread and its intense heat, it was impossible to attempt rescue work, and those imprisoned were literally roasted alive as the fire burned with little smoke and few were suffocated. The efforts of the fire department were confined to attempting to save the adjoining buildings and they succeeded so that the property loss was small. The telegraph office, post office and customs house were burned, but all of the government records and registered mail was saved.

Today pitiful scenes of grief are being enacted on the streets of the litle west coast port. Men, women and children are wandering from place to place hunting for relatives or friends. Many of the dead are from the first families of the state, the affair at the theatre being a social event of considerable importance and calling out the wealthiest and oldest families for miles around.

In some instances entire families were wiped out of existence. The municipal authorities today caused large trenches to be dug and into these the bodies of the dead were laid. According to telegrams received from there, recognition of the dead has been impossible, owing to the fact that the bodies were burned in most cases to a crisp.

Telegrams sent to the American consul at Acapulco by the Associated Press, asking for the names of the American dead, have not yet been replied to.

Acapulco, on the west coast of Guerrero, is one of the three important ports of the Pacific coast of Mexico. Nearly all of the steamer lines make it a port of call, and the harbor is accounted the best in Mexico.

A Valentine social held by the young people of Calvin church last night was a most enjoyable affair. After an excellent programme refreshments were served at small tables, the waitresses dressed in valentine costumes. The programme included: Bessie O'Dell, piano solo; Florrie Rossiter, recitation; Edith McGarrity, violin solo; Florrie McBride, recitation; Helen Akerley, solo; Bessie and Fred Hill, duet; Gladys Tweedie, piano solo; and a dialogue which was very cleverly given by a number of boys and girls.

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A LINCOLN STORY

J. S. Bache & Co.'s Letter.)

The Japanese question has created much disturbance. It seems that orderly proceedings from the start would have inflamed nobody. The right of a state to regulate its schools belongs to it; and through proper representation at the first, Japan would have promptly acquiesced. The matter will undoubtedly now be settled in this way, but with accompanying unnecessary ruction. In the end we shall look upon it all as Lincoln is said to have regarded the assets of an absconding debtor. The story is told of him when as a country lawyer he was written to by a client who had a claim against a party who was reported to have fled, and asked to see if anything could be done. Mr. Lincoln could find only a deserted office, and wrote back that he had visited it and found an empty desk, two cane-seated chairs and a rat-hole. He said he thought the rat-hole would bear looking into.

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