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MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE

It is perhaps unnecessary to point out to the city council the urgent need of placing the Canadian Pacific Railway in position to handle the largest possible amount of traffic with the least possible difficulty on the west side of the harbor during the coming winter. This does not imply that the city should make any sacrifice, but there are certain arrangements that must be made to facilitate traffic.

The members of the council are reminded that this is a somewhat critical year in winter port affairs. The railway company will bring their Express steamships here, and will desire to make the best possible record. Moreover, the government and the country at large, in view of the agitation for the nationalization of the port, will have an eye on the business done, and how it is done, in comparison with other ports.

Therefore the duty of the council to further the plans of the railway company in matters relating to the rapid handling of freight is perfectly clear.

It is admitted that the members of the council have many matters to deal with, and there are great demands upon their time and patience, but this question of making the best possible provision for a record winter business at the port of St. John is of paramount importance and is worthy of the best thought and energy of every man connected with the city government.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

Dr. W. B. McVey told a St. John Star reporter that there was talk of an independent party in New Brunswick, with maritime union as the chief plank in its platform. The Star got out its big type and made Dr. McVey say a lot of things he did not say. An irresponsible correspondent wired the Star to the Montreal Star, and the people of Quebec and Ontario rubbed their eyes at news of revolt and revolution. The Toronto Globe took the matter seriously, and printed a ponderous editorial on the subject of maritime union.

Our friends in the west will be relieved to know that the political atmosphere hereabouts is not at present in a super-heated condition; that the people are going about their daily tasks as usual; and that aside from an occasional infliction of Hearst journalism there is nothing to disturb their contemplation of the good times which at present prevail in this section of the country.

SCHOOL STUDIES

The question of dropping Grade XII. from the High School course in this city is under discussion. The chairman of the school board favors the proposal and Superintendent Bridges is opposed to it, but is of opinion that a great many to whom it is of no advantage are taking the higher education.

The work done in Grade XII. is the same as that done in the first year at college. Many citizens hold the view that the common school course should not include a year's college work. They hold that it would be better to use the funds for the improvement of the work in the lower grades.

So far as this city is concerned, there is a special reason for having done with Grade XII. The cost of education is already great, and there is not yet enough school room accommodation. Another new building must soon be provided. The enforcement of compulsory attendance will soon overwork the present buildings. But it is also necessary to give more attention to technical education. The present school course is not sufficiently practical. It would be much better to provide a more practical training for the many who leave school at the end of the eighth or ninth grade than to provide at public expense a teacher and a room for the few who desire to pursue Grade XII. studies.

Have patience, people. The water mains will some day stand the pressure. If not this year—perhaps next.

A BANKING PROBLEM

Several well known Canadian financiers have lately declared that branch banks are multiplying too rapidly in this country, especially in the west. The temptation to branch out in this way in a new and rapidly growing community is, of course, very great. It is not confined to Canada. The new state of Oklahoma presents similar conditions. The New York Evening Post has a letter from a correspondent in Guthrie who gives a very interesting statement of conditions there. We quote:—

"The financing of the new state of the southwest is being conducted by an abnormal number of small banks that are being opened in all parts of the territory. The incoming population seems to be composed of bankers or loan brokers, and the aggregate of the new institutions is surprising to the most experienced of Western financiers. The biennial report of the bank commissioner issued today shows 202 banks chartered and doing business. Of these 81 have only \$5,000 capital each, and 191 have \$10,000 each. The banks are increasing more rapidly now than at any time in the territory's history—this in spite of the fact that fifteen banks have liquidated in the past two years, and that two have failed. The prosperity of the southwest has given the banks a large profit; few have paid less than 18 per cent. on their capital stock.

"Along with the new banks, in their career of expansion, has gone the mortgage business that has accompanied the inflation of land values and the rapid changing of property in the newer portions of the territory. The banks have used the ready loans as collateral, and have been loaning on them liberally. The loans have increased \$3,000,000 and the resources \$4,000,000 in the past two years, the total resources being now approximately \$10,000,000. This does not include the Indian Territory end of the state, which has more banks to the population than many Eastern States. Some doubt is felt about the possible effect of a period of depression, but as yet the conditions are exceedingly favorable."

STILL FOR RECIPROCITY

The Boston Associated Board of Trade still favors action looking toward reciprocity with Canada. At a meeting on Monday the board adopted the following resolutions:

"Whereas, there is reason for thinking that unless speedy action is taken the opportunity that now exists for having a satisfactory reciprocal trade agreement made between the United States and the Dominion of Canada will pass away;

"Resolved, That the Boston Associated Board of Trade reaffirms its past declarations on this subject, and respectfully petitions the president and congress of the United States to do all that they consistently can in furtherance of this object.

"Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to President Roosevelt and the senators and representatives in congress from New England."

The second of the federal by-elections has also resulted in the return of the conservative candidates. North Bedford has elected Mr. Gerald White, son of the late Hon. Peter White, whose death caused the vacancy. The young man has the great majority of over eight hundred, although the highest previous majority, since confederation, was only 333. The increase is due to the fact that there were two liberal candidates in the field. The liberals had no hope of victory.

Director Cushing says the Gibbon dredge can clean up No. 1 berth in twenty days. No. 2 is now satisfactory to the steamship people, and No. 3 nearly so. There remains but the balance of the dredging at No. 3 and No. 4 to be done by the city dredge. Mr. Mayes is reported to be making fine progress on the site for No. 2 crib. The dredging outlook brightens.

After thirteen years of devoted service in connection with St. Paul's church in this city, the Rev. A. G. H. Dickson goes to Toronto, and bears with him the assurance not only of the esteem of his own people but the respect of all citizens who have had cognizance of his zealous Christian work.

The Queens-Shelburne by-election will take place on October 30th. The conservatives have not yet selected a candidate, although Dr. Weldon, formerly member for Albert county, N. B., is said to be a favorite. The contest, if there is opposition, will be short and sharp.

The school board has pursued a wise course in securing additional room for a playground in connection with the Weldon lot, where sooner or later a school building must be erected.

CONSERVATIVE ELECTED

Pembroke, Ont., Oct. 9.—The latest reports from N. Renfrew polls show Gerald White, Conservative, elected by 816 majority. This return is practically complete so far as majorities are concerned. It is not known whether both Liberal candidates secured enough votes to save their deposits. Dr. McKay has probably not more than 400 votes. He had a majority in no poll and in several had only two or three votes. He did best at Osceola, where he split the vote with Murray.

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(By Lloyd Osbourne.)

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From the Isles of Far Away!
—From Appleton's Magazine (October).

IN LIGHTER VAIN

KNOW HIS WEAKNESS.

Do you go to bed with the chickens, Sambo?

No, indeed. Boss wouldn't trust me dat far.—Yonkers Statesman.

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A GOOD FORGOTTER.

(New York Sun.)

"John," asked the teacher, "how much is seven times nine?"

"I don't remember."

"Was discovered in America?"

"I did know, but I forgot."

"What is an isthmus?"

"I don't remember."

"You don't remember! Take your seat, sir. You'll never amount to anything in this world."

But he did. He is now drawing \$75,000 per year as chief forgetter for a large corporation.

A POINTER.

(The Bohemian Magazine.)

The Rev. Mr. S. — was by many considered somewhat tedious in his delivery. On one occasion, after being booked to preach at a camp meeting, he was caught in a sudden shower. He appeared at the appointed time quite wet.

As he was excusing himself to the camp manager, a waggish clerical brother said: "Oh, go on up in the pulpit. You'll soon be dry enough there."

NEW LIGHT ON DAIRYING.

(Philadelphia Bulletin.)

In one of the model schools of the town a first grade teacher was having a "lesson on the cow." She was trying to impress on the young minds the various uses of the milk. Butter, cheese, etc., had been disposed of, and she was now trying to impress on the young minds the various uses of the milk. The teacher said: "Oh, go on up in the pulpit. You'll soon be dry enough there."

THE AMERICANS ARE JUBILANT

(Boston Journal.)

It is really a remarkable victory that our state department has won in its securing of a modus vivendi with the British government relative to the Newfoundland fisheries. For several years now, the whole matter has been a very real subject, both in the eastern part of the United States and in the island of Newfoundland. And it has often looked as if unauthorized hostilities might ensue between the fishermen of Gloucester and the customs authorities of the distant little quasi-republic. This government, it is needless to say, has been straining every diplomatic nerve to bring about a satisfactory solution of the vexed question, one that should appease the wrath of the Gloucester men and at the same time be acceptable to the Newfoundlanders. That aim has now been accomplished, although it will be noted that it took a direct appeal to the British government and a consequent overruling of the Newfoundland administration to bring about the settlement.

Under the new plan of action, the British government agrees for Newfoundland not to interfere with the use of purse seines by American fishermen, in the face of the fact that Newfoundland had passed a law prohibiting that variety of net. Newfoundland is again equaled by the British government's agreement that the island regulation forbidding the shipping of Newfoundland salmon and fishermen by American schooners will not be enforced. On its side the United States agrees not to fish on Sunday; to pay nominal dues and to respect to the custom houses whenever the fishermen go on the fishing grounds, at such times as is practicable.

It is now sincerely to be hoped that the Yankee fishermen will perform their part in carrying out the arrangement that has been made when at Washington and London. This plan is wholly a modus vivendi, as has been stated, and it is to continue only during the present fishing season. After that, a new treaty, covering all disputed points, will undoubtedly be negotiated, and much depends upon the behavior of American fishermen in the matter of obtaining still more privileges under the new instrument. If our Gloucester men and others are "naughty" in the matter, are pugnacious and disinclined to follow even moderate restraint—which we do not think they will be—it might seriously jeopardize their interests when the diplomats get together again next year. Here's to a prosperous and wholly peaceful season off the Newfoundland fishing banks.

Chatham, N. B., Oct. 9.—The steamer Brattinsborg floated last night about 11 o'clock, after her deckload had been lightened.

Last night Joseph Jardine slipped and fell from the deck of the steamer Brattinsborg to the water, striking the steamboat mascot in his descent. Captain McLean, of the schooner Grey Lodge, jumped overboard and rescued Jardine, who was brought home this morning. It is feared his injuries are serious.

A schooner, name unknown, is reported grounded on Portage Island.

Enamelled Ware Sale.

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