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## BANK AMALGAMATION

The rumored purchase of the Bank of New Brunswick by the Bank of Montreal adds a lively local interest to the discussion that has been going on for many months in financial journals on the subject of the absorption of relatively small financial concerns by larger ones. It is contended on the one hand that such amalgamations strengthen the institutions, while on the other hand the local feeling in each case, among the patrons of the banks, naturally is that they would prefer more banks. There has been a very notable increase in the banking facilities in St. John during the last decade, and already one bank that was doing business here for a number of years has been absorbed by a larger. There seems good ground for the general belief that the rumor respecting the Bank of New Brunswick is well founded, and that ere long its interests will be the interests of the larger institution. There will naturally be some speculation regarding the future of other of the smaller banks in Canada; whether they also are to be absorbed by larger ones.

## RENTS IN TORONTO

The rent question has become one of very pressing interest in the city of Toronto. Working people cannot pay the excessive rates that are charged in many cases. The Rev. Lawrence Skye tells the story of one section to the News as follows:

"The houses that are going up are not within the reach of my people to rent. My people are working people who can't afford more than \$12 to \$14 a month for rent. As it is they have to pay on an average about \$20, and go to rooming, unless they go into cellars. A family in one of the cellars consists of three women, an old woman and her daughter and grand-daughter. One of them is an imbecile. The other two families in cellars average three or four people each. And mind you," he added, "these are no make-believe cellars either. They are more than half underground. I never saw anything like it. I know of one house in my parish which four years ago rented for \$4 a month now rents for \$20. Another which three years ago rented for \$10 now brings \$30. This is enormous. I really don't know what some of the working people are to do for houses this winter."

## CORRUPTION FUNDS

The Boston Transcript very properly censures those who pretend to be shocked by the disclosure of the fact that large campaign funds are used in elections. It makes these pertinent remarks in a discussion of the insurance revelations in New York:

"Corporations as corporations have no business to put stockholders' money into campaign funds, whatever their officers as individuals are at liberty to do. If they have made subscriptions that are unlawful, let us know it. If inducements were held forth on the promise of legislative favors to be gained, or legislative favors were bargained for, let us know that. Contributors themselves have a right to know where their money went. If there have been 'take off' in the past, we have a right to know it; but it is hypocritical to be shocked at the mere fact of large campaign funds. The real interest of the public ought to be centered not on the fact, one of the commonest in politics, but on the methods of collection and the methods of expenditure."

## THE REMEDY

Touche the life insurance revelations in New York, the New York Globe talks in the following plain fashion in reply to those insurance officials who have protested against what one of them termed "the insane chatter of the hour":

"Life insurance—it is idle for insurance men to deny it, and to talk of 'the insane chatter of the hour'—has received a great blow. It will take years to achieve a recovery. This blow has been delivered, even though criticism sometimes goes too far, not by those who complain of vicious practices, but by those who have committed these evil practices—by 'dual capacity' officers rather than by investigating committees. The best remedy, for it is doubtful whether the meshes of the law can be made fine enough to catch every abuser of discretion, is through a complete confession concerning past offences and the dismissal of every officer of the nation, which is the root of the trouble, that the insurance company he manages is 'in some way his property.' Plunkitt is ridiculed when he speaks of the 'honest graft' of politicians; yet insurance officers, when they explain how their contemporaneous transactions helped themselves while they did not injure the company, are expressing the essence of the Plunkitt idea."

## GOOD MR. ROCKEFELLER

The price of oil was advanced again yesterday. This is the fourth time in a short period. The fact lends force to Mr. Rockefeller's recent plea to young men to look higher. With a voice broken with emotion, we are told, he spoke to them at his home in Cleveland this week, and said:

"Don't think that mere money getting is all that there is in this world. Turn your thoughts to higher things; turn them to channels of usefulness; keep your minds looking forward to a destination; let what shall come out of your business."

careers. What shall the fruitsage of your work be? Hospitals, churches, schools, asylums? Anything and everything for the betterment of your fellows. In doing this you will enjoy your business life. Then you will enjoy it with vigor, and at the end, when you spend the quiet days, as I am now doing under these oaks, you will have great joy."

A speaking tribute to the memory of the late Dr. Barnardo was the meeting in Grace church, Toronto, last Sunday. "There," says the Mail and Empire, "pupils of former years, who owed their success in life to the Barnardo Home, joined their voices with those of the infantile immigrants matched only recently from squalid surroundings in the Motherland, in prayers and hymns in memory of Dr. Thomas John Barnardo. The service was held by the Barnardo Girls' League and the Barnardo Old Boys' Benefit Society, and the members of both organizations attended in force, as did the little ones now at the branch home on Barbary Avenue." Dr. Barnardo's monument is the great work he did for humanity.

Mr. J. S. Larke, Canadian commercial agent in Australia and New Zealand, who wants Canada to have an Atlantic steamship line to the Antipodes, and closer trade relations, appears to be a voice crying in the wilderness. He addressed only nine men in St. John, and the Montreal Witness of Tuesday says:—"Mr. Larke, had an informal talk in the council chamber of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon with some of the members who were interested in trade with Australia. Mr. Larke was to have delivered an address, but as the audience which assembled was somewhat limited, the meeting resolved into a personal chat on the particular branches of trade in which those present were interested."

The following appears in the report of the life insurance enquiry in New York yesterday: "Mr. Perkins also testified to a number of transactions in which he represented J. P. Morgan & Co. as seller, and the N. Y. Life Insurance Company as the purchaser. Anything more convenient than this in a business way it would be difficult to imagine. Did Mr. Perkins' right hand know what his left hand was doing? And what about the policy holder?"

The foreign peril threatens Toronto. There have been so many breaches of the peace by immigrants of the shoddy class that the grand jury has strongly recommended that steps should be taken at once to prevent the carrying of weapons which might be used for purposes of assault. The judge made the following comment: "I am glad that the matter of the increase of foreign population has been mentioned. We come in contact with foreigners too frequently in the criminal courts."

Says the Boston Herald: "The holding up by customs authorities of the gold watch and medals to be given to the crew of the American schooner Fish Hawk for rescuing the crew of a British bark is the limit. Has any other civilized country such customs laws as ours?"

The aldermen are after the school trustees. Now if the school trustees would say what they think of the aldermen as public economists the people would sit up late to read the report.

The death of Sheriff Hatfield of Kings county removes an efficient officer. Opera the county loses a good and useful citizen.

## AN IMPORTANT OVERTURE

Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, D. D., of St. John's Presbyterian church, will leave next Tuesday for Sydney to attend the meeting of the provincial synod. As that meeting he will move an overture to the general assembly, which will have an important bearing on the negotiations for organic union of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches. The overture will likely be freely discussed in the synod and will come up in the next general assembly, which will meet in London (Ont.) the second Tuesday in June, 1906. The overture is:

Whereas, The doctrinal and constitutional standards of the Presbyterian church in Canada declare:

1. That the Christian ministry is an ordinance of Christ, with which he has endowed His church, and that it is to be continued to the end of the world, and
2. That ordination to the ministry is an act of Presbytery, and that every minister of the gospel is to be set apart by a regularly constituted court with imposition of hands and prayer.

Therefore, it is humbly overtured to the general assembly by the Synod of the Maritime Provinces, that in future no clergyman of another denomination, applying to be received into the said church, be admitted to the full status of an ordained minister unless he can furnish satisfactory evidence of having been ordained in the manner above set forth.

## THE WILBUR STOCK CO

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## OBITUARY

Mary E. Rourke

Mary Estella (Mazie), the nine months old child of Edward T. Rourke, died Monday of cholera infantum. The little girl had been ill only since Sunday evening. The funeral took place Tuesday at two o'clock from 41 Harding street, Fairville, to Sand Cove cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Rourke wish to thank their friends for the kindness shown in their sad bereavement.

Charles W. Hennigar

Charles W. Hennigar died Sept. 21 at his residence in Titusville, Kings county. Deceased, who was a successful farmer, was very highly respected by all who came in contact with him. He was a son of the late Michael Hennigar, of this city. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Herbert L. Davis, of Amesbury (Mass.), and Mrs. Tabor, of Titusville; and two sons, Fred G. of Hampton (N. H.), and Ernest B. of Swampscott (Mass.). Besides these three sisters and two brothers survive. They are Mrs. J. F. King and Miss Emma, of Carleton, and Misses in Chicago; also Edward S., of this city, and Arthur W., in Colorado.

John F. Figures

John Frederick Figures, who formerly resided here and was prominently identified with the commercial life of this city, died at Pexford, Camden (Eng.) on Sept. 17, aged eighty-one years. Mr. Figures' death followed the result of an operation which at first showed signs of being successful. There are no direct relatives alive. Mrs. Arthur Kirkpatrick, of this city, is an adopted niece. Mr. Figures was a partner of the firm of Stephens & Figures, Dock street.

## SUSSEX

SUSSEX, Sept. 29.—Beverly N. McCready, formerly with B. J. Sharp, drug gret here, has been appointed assistant instructor in theoretical and practical pharmacy at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy at Boston. Mr. McCready was well liked while in Sussex and his many friends are pleased to hear of his success.

Burgess McMahon, of Waterville, N. S., is in Sussex on business for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Sharp and family expect to leave for the south about the middle of October.

F. Donald will take charge of Mr. Sharp's business for the winter. Those, Proctor, of this place, had the good fortune to shoot a large moose recently at Little Salmon River.

John Sayre (merchant) has moved from the "Rent" building to new quarters in the White Block, Broad street, and will be ready for business tomorrow.

Col. E. B. Beer of Halifax is in town and will remain until after the exhibition. H. R. Row, manager, Sussex Packing Co., still remains in at the Depot House. Miss Maude Fenwick, of Keene, N. H., returned last evening to resume her duties as nurse.

## A FIERCE CRITIC

To the Editor of the Times: Sir—The Ladlow is a beauty, says the Star. But I hold that she is not a beauty for the purpose for which she was built—as a street for the people—because her constructors got that we had a tidal harbor of about 23 feet rise and fall of tide, and sometimes 28 feet. They forgot to put her dock four feet higher above the water line than the old basin, so as to reduce the grade at low tide, to give teams and foot passengers a chance to get up the floats at low tide; but they made it considerably lower. They forgot that there must be another boat to take her place when something happens to her. They forgot that two boats like her will cost the taxpayers, according to what about \$200,000, of which a good part will or has gone to upper province taxpayers. The forgot that this boat's plank will run through in 15 years. They forgot that there must be a dock to put her on, to pound the rust off of paint and her every month, to keep her from rusting through in ten years. They forgot that there is a host of the old time shipbuilders and young men who pay taxes into the city treasury who could build two boats which would have cut four feet off the grade, and would have lasted for twenty-five years. They forgot to find that those two wooden boats would have cost taxpayers \$80,000, instead of \$200,000. They forgot that the artisans and men of St. John had a better right to the money spent than those of Quebec. They forgot that the inspector of ferries should have been a first-class mechanic. They forgot to consult the St. John builders, and they also forgot to import some level headed business men to carry on city works.

It will be a good thing for the admiral and his crew to turn out and poke the wheels and above on the side of those loaded teams, to counterbalance the extra grade which the new boat will cause, as there is nothing for them to do while the boat is moored.

FROM ONE WHO KNOWS AND WAS NOT IMPROVED.  
Sept. 24, 1905.

## AUTUMN

(By Alice Carr.)  
Shorter and shorter now the twilight clips  
The days, as through the sunset gates they  
And summer from her golden collar slips  
And strays through stubble-fields, and means aloud.

Save when by fits the warm air deceives,  
And, stealing hither to some sheltered  
tower, pillows of the yellow leaves,  
And tries the old tunes over for an hour.

The wind, whose tender whisper in the May  
Set all the young blooms listening through  
the grove,  
Sits rustling in the faded boughs today,  
And makes his cold and unsuccessful love.

The rose has taken off her tints of red—  
The multi-tinted yellow stars has lost,  
And the proud meadow-plank hangs down her  
Against earth's chilly bosom, witching with frost.

The robin, that was busy all the June,  
Before the sun had kissed the topost  
leaf,  
Catching air beats up in his golden tune,  
Has given place to the brown thrush now.

The very oak grows lonesomely at morning,  
Each flag and fern the shrinking stream  
dries,  
Uneasy cattle low, and lambs forlorn  
Creep to their strawly sheds with noddled  
side.

Shut up the door: Who loves me must not  
look.  
Upon the withered world, but haste to  
litte lighted candle, and his story-book,  
And live with me the poetry of Spring.

## SHE GOT TEN YEARS

Magnolia, Miss, Sept. 28.—Theresa Perkins, a white woman, was sentenced today to ten years in the penitentiary for marrying and living with a negro, Robert Brown. Judge Wilkinson, in passing sentence, regretted that he could not make the punishment heavier. The woman declared that she did not know Brown was a negro. Brown has left the country.

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