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## TOMORROW'S MEETING

Hon. Mr. Emmerson will meet the city council and board of trade at ten o'clock tomorrow morning. This is a most important meeting, with a direct bearing upon the question whether a second dredge is to be secured to ensure the necessary dredging and completion of the new 600 foot berth for next winter. The members of the council and board should give this whole subject their best attention in the meantime, and be prepared to give the minister full information regarding the present situation. The Times kept on saying all last summer that the berth now under construction must be completed before winter, but it is not yet completed. There must be no such delay in connection with the 600 foot berth, and now is the time to settle the question. Mr. Emmerson is giving the matter his personal attention, and should meet with the heartiest co-operation in the interests of the winter port.

## THE FORESTRY CONVENTION

The Times commends to all its readers the fairly full report of the proceedings of the forestry convention at Fredericton. This is one of the most important conventions ever held in the province. Much has been said and written in recent years regarding the value of our forests and the importance of a policy of conservation which would save them from extinction. The speakers at yesterday's meeting summed up the reasons in an admirable way, and indicated that from the common school to the university the subject should be regarded as one of great importance, while there should be a thorough system of protection of that portion of the forest domain which is as yet unimpaired. The question of reforestation must also be considered, since it is a most important part of a forestry system, and is so recognized in other parts of Canada and in the United States. The publication and distribution of a full report of this convention will do great good. The premier and his colleagues are to be congratulated for having summoned the convention and brought together men qualified to speak on every phase of the subject, from the standpoint of the practical lumberman who traces effects to their cause and points the way to more intelligent comprehension and appreciation of the methods by which nature may be made to co-operate with man for his lasting benefit.

## A FRUITFUL VISIT

Nothing could be more cheering to the citizens, in connection with winter port development, than the news which the joint delegation brings from Ottawa. The delegates found the ministers ready to listen, sympathetic, and well informed. It was evidently an easy task to state the city's case, and the impression left upon the minds of the St. John men was that there need be no further serious worry about the question of harbor dredging. The government not only realizes the importance of the work, but will hand-sonely provide for it. Moreover, Mr. Emmerson will again visit the city and it appears to be the view of the delegates that some interim plan to provide for wharf and warehouse construction may be devised, pending the later nationalization of the harbor. Of course all that is needed is that facilities be provided fast enough to meet the requirements of the growing trade from year to year, and there is now no doubt that the government will do all in its power to aid, along the lines of a comprehensive scheme of later development when the port shall have been nationalized.

The delegates were pleased to note that many western men recognized the national character of the work to be done in St. John harbor, and this is a very hopeful indication. The east has long contributed for the good of the west, and the west will not now be less mindful of its national obligations.

## MORE NOISY THAN CLEVER

(Occasionally an advocate of temperance makes intemperate remarks about the newspapers, about the government, and about other temperance men who assert their right to disagree with him in regard to methods. This does not advance the cause of temperance. So far as the newspapers are concerned they are as likely to incur the censure of some people by printing reports of such addresses as they are to incur the censure of the intemperate temperance men by printing "pictures and nonsense and liquor advertisements." However, in spite of the extremists, temperance sentiment is making steady progress.

Some men are naturally narrow and fanatical, and their deliverances are as sincere as they are unwise; other men rush to the attack for the sake of a cheap notoriety, and the ephemeral plaudits of a not too critical audience. The real temperance man, and the real reformer, is he who takes conditions as he finds them, measures the height of his opportunity with an eye to practical and immediate results, and does the duty that lies to his own hand. In the full performance of that

## THE RETORT COURTEOUS

The following is from a report of Rev. Neill McLaughlin's address at a temperance meeting last evening:

"While the advertising sections, of a newspaper contained brewers' notices of the qualities of XX and XXX ale, could a great deal of belief be put in statements made in the editorial column professing to advocate the cause of temperance? Could journalistic comment on temperance efforts be taken as unbiased when part of a preacher's income came from men who encouraged the liquor trade by consuming more or less liquor?"

When a church accepts contributions from men who consume liquor, could a great deal of belief be put in statements made in the pulpit of that church? Could pulpit comment on temperance efforts be taken as unbiased when part of a preacher's income came from men who encouraged the liquor trade by consuming more or less liquor?"

## A TEMPERANCE SPEECH

The remarks of Mr. J. Hunter White are commended to the prayerful attention of some of the other brethren at last evening's temperance meeting. We quote from a report:

"The root of the whole temperance question, he considered, to be the public attitude toward the drink evil. To change the feeling to one of hostility, it was necessary to educate the public mind. When the ground had thus been prepared, effective legislation could be enacted."

Temperance reform has to do, not with criminal acts, but with a social habit of the people. To call them names, to grow abusive, to make wild charges, will not reform them. Education does not progress by that method. The appeal must be to the individual citizen, and denunciatory and intolerant attitudes but serve to arouse a spirit of prejudice against the speakers and their cause.

In the British parliament, yesterday, Mr. Winston Churchill made it perfectly clear that the government is still stoutly opposed to a colonial preference, and will oppose the proposition if introduced at the coming colonial conference. Like the larger question introduced by Colonel Hughes in the Canadian parliament the other day, there is lack of the pressure of circumstances which removes a problem from the realm of academic discussion to that of definite action.

If Sir Wilfrid Laurier passes through St. John in April on his way to the colonial conference, the citizens should, if the nature of the premier's engagements will make it possible, extend to him a kindly greeting, on his way to that great meeting of the statesmen of the empire. All political parties would unite in a tribute to Canada's distinguished representative.

Those who desire to become members of the Canadian Club, and attend the first luncheon, when the address will be delivered by Dr. Geo. R. Parkin, should communicate with the secretary or treasurer. The luncheon will take place the first week in March.

Moncton will provide funds on a large scale to increase its school accommodation. No better evidence of progressive enterprise could be given. The schools of Moncton have always been well equipped.

**MONCTON'S ENTERPRISE**

Railway Town Will Spend \$40,000 to Provide More Schools.

Moncton, Feb. 20.—The school board tonight decided to ask for legislation this session authorizing them to issue bonds not exceeding \$40,000 to provide increased school buildings.

The Maritime Express leaving Montreal today was in collision with a G. T. R. freight train at St. Roseville Junction and will be five or six hours late in arriving here tomorrow. The engine and the first and second class cars, being unable to get his brakes working properly he ran into the rear of the Maritime, demolishing the first and second class cars. The cars were not seriously damaged. Some crockeryware in the diner was smashed and the roadbed torn up to some extent.

## SISTER OF LATE FATHER MAULAY PASSES AWAY

Rexton, N. B., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Elizabeth Hogan, widow of John Hogan, who until a few years ago was a resident of St. Stephen, passed away this afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harriott, at the age of 83 years. She was a general favorite, always ready to visit and assist the sick. Mrs. Hogan was a daughter of the late John McAuley, of this town, and sister of the late Rev. Father McAuley, of Albert county, and whose sudden death was a great shock to her. She leaves no family but is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Harriott, of this town, and Mrs. Susan Hogan, of Seattle (Wash.). The funeral will be held Thursday morning. Requiem high mass will be celebrated by Rev. Fr. Lapointe and the body interred in the Catholic cemetery here.

Charles Miller, of Monks River, died at the home of his nephew at that place yesterday at the advanced age of 88 years.

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St. John, Feb. 21, 1907.

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## SLEEPY TOWN

(Milwaukee Sentinel).  
Over the hills where the sun goes down  
There lies the wonderful Sleepy Town.  
And O, such fanciful sights you'll see  
If only you'll come and go with me.  
We will start away when the twilight falls,  
And the lone bird high in the treetop calls.

Over the hills, when the red glow fades,  
We'll sail thro' the night's deep falling shades.  
And there at the peep of the ghostly moon  
I'll rock and I'll sing you a tender croon.  
And so one will come but the Sandman true,  
For he only cares for me and you.

Over the hills when the big stars blink,  
And the little ones look thro' the dark and wink.  
When the toys are asleep in the corner tight,  
To wait till the gleam of the morning light.  
We will rock and we'll rock in your two white gowns  
Till we rock straight off to Sleepy Town!

Over the hills—then come to my arms,  
And we'll sail to the land past the fears and harms.  
Come with your lips and your tousled head  
And I'll get in the boat called Trundle Bed.  
For the gates have been all let down,  
Come, for we'll go to the place called Sleepy Town.

## IN LIGHTER VEIN

HOW TIEN.  
Steelmill, sr. (of Pittsburgh)—"Remember, my son, to stick to your last."  
Steelmill, jr. (absently)—"But suppose she, too, uses for 'choice'?"

WILLIAM'S SUPPER.  
William sat down to eat  
A spicy dish of sausage meat,  
Followed by some very nice  
Cold roast pork, and then a slice  
Of tempting ham, with mushrooms browned  
Of bacon, maybe half a pound.  
Naught for breakfast did he save—  
Pigwidgeon grows on William's grave.

MONEY IN IT.  
"Say, Harker, what has become of your brother Bill?"  
"Brother Bill? Oh, he is in the east, raising the long green."  
"You don't say, is he in Wall Street?"  
"No, he has started an asparagus farm."

A NATURAL MISTAKE.  
"And you really allowed that young man to kiss you?" reproached the stern parent.  
"I—I couldn't help it, mamma," laughed the blushing girl.  
"But when he asked you for a kiss why didn't you pout?"  
"Oh, and the goose thought it was a pucker."

DOWN AT BACON RIDGE.  
Hiram Hardapple—"Old Josh Wheatly killed his red cow yesterday and found a peck of nails and railway spikes in her stomach."

ZEKE CROSBY—"Do tell! Josh always was lucky. Now he'll have beef and iron for a spring medicine, without giving it at the drug store."

CAN'T EXPLAIN IT.  
When girls play hockey they can take some very fearsome blows.  
With unconcern they will receive a "smash" upon the nose.

But if, while washing dishes, one should cut her hand  
She screams and faints. The cause of it we cannot understand.

A TREASURE.  
"My wife threw a stone at me," complained a meek-looking man who appeared at an American Police Court.  
"Threw a stone at you?" inquired the judge with much interest.

"Yes," said the aggrieved man, and I'm not getting stuck in any other way."  
"Did she aim it at you?" inquired the judge.

"She did."  
"Straight at you?"  
"Yes."  
"And did she hit you?"  
"I don't think so."

"Well," cried the judge beaming, "you have indeed got a treasure. The woman who can throw a stone and hit the object she is aiming at is to be treasured. Be proud of her, my dear sir; be proud of her."

## HARKINS NEXT WEEK

Harkins Company Opens at the Opera House on Tuesday Evening Next.

The W. S. Harkins Company will open an engagement in the Opera House on Tuesday evening next presenting as the opening bill that sterling play *Shall We Forgive Her?* Speaking of the Harkins Company's production of this piece the Sydney Post says:

The dramas presented by the Harkins troupe are steadily growing in excellence, and last night's piece, "Shall We Forgive Her?" was generally voted the best yet. It adds to an excellent plot, with thrilling situations, a liberal dash of bright comedy, and the combination, with the excellent presentation the play received, proved irresistible to the audience, whose applause was loud and long and frequent. The theme is that of a young English girl who goes out to Tasmania to wed her lover, but he has "gone to the bad," tricks her with a false marriage, and tries to reduce her to his own level of villainy, but she revolts, saves a man whom he and his raffish companions try to murder for his gold, and returns to England where she wins and marries "a Christian woman," a relative of the husband's and herself in love with him, tries to part them and finds the means in the appearance of the man who deceived the wife and the one whose life she saved. The resulting situations are very powerful and must be seen to be appreciated. The heroine was portrayed by Miss Van Duser with that earnestness and fidelity which always characterizes her work, her conception of the role being flawless. Miss Ashley was a pleasing revelation, so admirable was her personation of Joanna Lightfoot, the "Christian woman," and she alone was worth the admission fee. Mr. English, as the husband, was as striking and effective in his work as any piece he has yet appeared in and in the later scenes reached a commendable standard of tragic power. Mr. Brennan, as the villain, also gave a clever rendition and did good work, while Mr. Bowker was excellent as the clergyman, and Mr. Bresen conspicuously good as the returned miner notably in the first act where he is overtaken by the drouth. The comedy element was adequately supplied by Miss Powers, Miss Palmer and Mr. Cummings, and Mr. Stubbs was very fine as the Scotch doctor.

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