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THE LAKESHORE & NORTHERN

It will be the general hope that cessation of the main portion of the work of the Lake Erie & Northern Railway may prove of only a temporary nature.

The great value of that road to Brantford and the surrounding places and territory cannot be questioned. In fact, no more beneficial enterprise could be imagined for this section of the province.

The gentlemen who have interested themselves in the project deserve the hearty thanks of everyone, and they are of the calibre which will inspire confidence in ultimate success.

Railway building is an expensive matter. When the Brantford & Tilsonburg line was first constructed, its completion was more than once delayed, and the same thing was true of the line from here to Waterloo, which formed the nucleus of the T. H. & N. B. now one of the best-paying in Canada. Without much doubt, the future will record a similar state of affairs with regard to the Lake Erie & Northern.

A PROFESSOR ON THE SUBJECT

Professor Stephen Leacock, contributes a special article to the Montreal Star with reference to the increased cost of necessities. He says in part:—

"If current rumors are true, the Government of Canada will very shortly nominate a Commission to inquire into the causes of the rising cost of living.

"It is, sincerely to be hoped that this will be done. The present situation is going from bad to worse. To vast numbers of people the rise in prices is bringing the most acute privation. Luxuries are already gone. Comforts are being relinquished. For some, even necessities are being snatched away. It is a situation that contains the elements of the gravest danger. Already a blind rage fills the people. A desperate hate against the unknown forces that are grinding them against the pavement. Let them but personally or rightly or wrongly, find a man or a group of men—and it will be hard work for them.

"There is no doubt that in the present atmosphere of prices goes unchecked, the time is not far off when we shall see the mobs in the crowded streets of the cities of America. Let the Government look to it in time, that it at least can credit of good intentions; even if the event shows that it is powerless to aid. For in the social bitterness that is being engendered there is a latent force that can tear down the most solid government ever made. It is a chain of Samson of discontent, with the mad energy of its very blindness to lend it added strength.

"In this situation the first need is for information, for light, for disinterested help. We need a public inquiry, by a commission invested with sufficient powers to make its work searching and effective. This Commission will be faced by a task of the gravest responsibility. It may succeed or it may fail but it must at least bring to its work in the high sense of the gravity of the issue.

"On such a body there is no room for back-biters. There must be no quarrels for office-holding. It is an ill-omened sign to convert the address to the Canadian Senatorship and such things as that into a form of rough and tumble Rugby football. But it will not do here. The country must be guaranteed against having commissioners who are working only for the sake of the pay. There is only one way to do this. The Commissioners should be invited to work without any salary.

"Think of it, my good reader, and the more you think of it the better you will like it. At the very announcement of it the professional party-heads of the Tammany Hall stripe will crawl noiselessly away on their hands and knees. There will be no rush to make the Commission all Conservative or all Liberal. There will be no accusation and counter-accusation about party favor in the appointment.

"Can Commissioners be found, it will be asked, who will work without salary? They can not only be found, but they can be found with an ease and rapidity that will astonish the nation. Do you think it not possible to enlist in the interests of Canada the same kind of disinterested service that is given every day without stint to a golf club or a race meet or a suffrage society? Of course people will work without pay, if their heart is in the thing who are working for—and all the better and all the more honorably from the fact that their motives are above suspicion.

"Yet even an unpaid commission appointed its membership must still be selected, with great care. The Commissioners must know the subject they are dealing with. There is no room for benevolent ignorance.

THE COMMISSIONERS MUST BE FREE FROM THE PERSONAL INTEREST OF A BUSINESS CONNECTION WITH RISE OF PRICES.

It will not do for the wolf to advise the lamb, or the spider to make a report to the fly. The people needed here are not the importers, the price makers and the gamblers of the produce market. We should have men such as the bankers, our trained experts in the finance and labor departments of the Government, our heads of universities or the distinguished and disinterested men who adorn our churches.

ONE FOR LAURIER

The New York Tribune, one of the most sane and reliable papers in that city, has this to say during the course of an editorial:—

"The high cost of living continues its disturbing advance in Canada as well as here, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, having no trust—meat, cold storage or other—to attack there, has fastened upon the poor old tariff as his scapegoat. In his fight for 'free food before Dreadnoughts' he is not to be deterred, apparently, by the case of the tariff reformers at Washington, whose inability to stem the tide of high prices by this method they themselves freely admit.

"What earthly difference it would make, for instance, to wipe out Canada's duty on wheat when she exports ten times as much of this foodstuff as she consumes? It is difficult to understand. Sir Wilfrid complains that the reduction of the American duties as causing the United States to drain Canada of food, but this can only be the prices here are higher than they remain in Canada, and while they remain higher, Canada surely cannot import wheat from the United States, duty or no duty. Nor can she import it from any other part of the world unless her bid equals Uncle Sam's.

"Free food is a grand old slogan, but Sir Wilfrid should be warned that to raise false hopes, even in politics, is a business that never pays in the long run."

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Just twenty days to Christmas. Obey that impulse and do your shopping.

President Poincaré of France is just now living up, principally, to the last part of his name.

Andrew Carnegie, on his 78th birthday, said he considered earth was heaven. He lived with gold for himself, but not for any rate.

85-year-old Mrs. Kelly Evans has inherited a widow's portion of \$9,000. That will ensure credit at the corner grocery store, at any rate.

The Stortford Beacon explains the title to a village in Kildonan, Manitoba, as the score of corrupt politicians.

The Toronto Globe is fighting against the proposed municipal ownership of the Queen City street railway. Incidentally it is also tossing bouquets to that other Liberal sheet there, the Star, which has had enough sense to support the suggestion. Anyone who differs from the Globe it regards as either a knave or a fool, and probably both.

A Grit contemporary makes the foolish remark that the Whitney Government has been a do-nothing organization. Here are three suggestions for a starter:— 1. Abolished the school book monopoly. 2. Brought about the Hydro Electric Commission. 3. Established a prison farm.

The Preacher

The preacher preached of Adam's fall, and after church met Brother Gall, who said: "Say, Parson, I am vexed; why don't you find a modern text? Why do you keep back to Adam's time or introduce a far-off clime? The people living now on earth don't care a pewter nickel's worth about the folks who cashed their strings a million years ago—by jinks. We worshipers who pay the freight would have your sermons up to date."

Next Sunday morn' the preacher rose and talked of modern joys and woes; he roasted crooks and all their tricks and took a poke at politics, and jarred the shady business man who does things on the fire sale plan. And at church he met old Hunkle, a merchant prince with heaps of plunks, who cried, while threatened with a fit: "Say, Parson, stick to Holy writ. Jack up old Moses and his men, or Daniel in the lions' den. You'll have to come down from your perch, or men who now support the church, will seek some other synagogue, to hear the old time deology." The preacher, downcast, sought his lair and fell into his easy chair, and said while staring at the wall: "It's darned hard work to preach them all."

WANT NO NAMES MENTIONED IN REPORT

Trades and Labor Councils Unusual Request to Reporter.

Some Men's Jobs Threatened For What They Say.

It is the example of the Trades and Labor Council which was followed universally, newspapers would soon become a thing of the past. In future, all reports of their meetings must only be of business transacted, and names must be absolutely eliminated. It was moved, seconded and carried that only reports of the business done without names attached, be used in the press. All statements and resolutions are in future to be made under the cognomen of the council. This means that members of that body are no longer responsible for their own statements.

It seems as if these representative delegates are afraid to back up their utterances with their names. Probably the Trades and Labor Council would be the first to keep a tight lid on the venerable aldermen of this city were to advocate a similar action. It all came about in a very simple manner. Mention was made in a matter which the press was asked to suppress, as the statement was not suggested to the fertile brain of Delegate Maycock that other things ought to be kept out of print, and that Delegate Edwards brought the climax to his revolutionary move. The press were allowed a word on the matter, but in spite of an eloquent appeal for the rights of publicity, the motion was carried unanimously.

The meeting was not very fully attended, but business began. President Moore called for the report of the Delegation Committee. This was read. The committee had got some good ideas from a lecture given in the Y.M.C.A., and agreed, in the main with the views, there expressed. Public buildings should be near the centre of the town as possible. The site of the Bell Memorial was looked upon as unfavorable. Delegate Foran reported on a compensation bill, and had a committee to make with regard to the workman whom he claimed under the bill would be "fired" when he reached the age of sixty. He was imbued with the idea that he did not make his point in all these men offered good work for 60 and 70 years of age. A bill was introduced at 60, it would be an argument in favor of the much longer pension scheme as at present worked in Great Britain and Ireland. Even in the Compensation Bill, Delegate Foran detected a certain amount of "graft." He foresaw the Lieutenant-Governor appointing commissioners, clerks, and helpers in the work of selecting the bill's employees, should be in the hands of the public.

Delegate Maycock suggested that Brantford market should be made free to farmers, on the ground that an overstocked market means cheap produce. Replying, Mr. Foran said that farmers bring their lunch and who are the work of selecting the bill's employees. He had himself seen a farmer's market day, telling him that at what price they ought to sell their product. This practice he denigrated as a "graft" and was witnessed only a sort of protection, a kind of union, and Delegate Foran is a member of a great union. People in glass houses ought not to throw stones.

Word received from Calgary reported everything there very slack, and some 17,000 men were out of employment in one city in the West. Advice was given not to migrate West at the present time. There was something semi-serious in the query of Delegate Hooper, when he asked for the union of the police forces with theirs. "We are keeping them," he stated, "and why shouldn't they join us?" It was pointed out by President Moore that the statutes of the country prevent this; however, as it might be a criminal offence for any member of the force to join any union whatever. Another delegate was confident that the Guelph police have a union, but he has probably mixed things up, and confused the firemen of Guelph for the men of Blue.

Brantford has not lately been represented in the "Labour Gazette," owing to the local editor failing to do his duty. Another editor for the city is suggested, but meanwhile a letter is to be sent to the Labor Department asking for an explanation. The meeting was adjourned immediately after the elimination clause was made statute.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. For Over 30 Years. It's the Best. Signature of J. C. Watson.

E. E. Park, of Burford, Takes Four First Prizes At The Big International Show, Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—This was another great day for Canadians at the International Live Stock Exhibition. Besides carrying off some honors with their showings of sheep, Canadians outstripped their American neighbors in the horse department. All attendance records for the big show were broken yesterday. It was announced that 30,000 persons had passed through the turnstiles during the hours from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Another great crowd was on hand at night at the horse show.

Ontario breeders continue to carry off grand champions in the sheep division, the latest being the grand champion Shropshire wether from the pens of J. and D. J. Campbell of Woodville. There has not been a dull moment over in the sheep pavilion. In many divisions in which the Ontario raisers won honors there were as many as twenty entries.

Although there were several American entries in the Cotswold sheep department, Ontario had hardly any competition when the judges began to weed out the prize animals. In this division E. E. Park of Burford, was awarded four first prizes, one second and one third. E. Brien and Sons of Ridgeway carried away two seconds and four thirds. The champion ram was picked from the Park flock.

J. A. Watt of Elora carried away several ribbons in the Shorthorn cattle department. The Gairford Mutton, a two-year-old bull, was given the grand prize in that division after the judges pondered a long time whether to give the animal first prize. The blue ribbon was finally awarded to an animal from Minnesota.

It was announced by the horse judges in the arena that Canada had captured four firsts yesterday in the American three-year-olds.

A great deal of interest centered around the judging of the Clydesdales. Most of the Canadian winners were raised in Saskatchewan. The Provincial Government of Saskatchewan, in making an effort to correct the popular fallacy that their province is good for nothing but agricultural purposes, has reared some magnificent Clydesdales and have won with them.

BANK MANAGER KILLED

(Continued from Page 1) Arnold was married, but had no children. He was formerly accountant of the Union Bank at Brantford. His parents live at Sussex, N.B. near St. John. Native of New Brunswick. ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 3.—H. M. Arnold, of Sussex, N. B., was born in 1876 and was the son of Major O. R. Arnold. A brother is Major Reginald Arnold of the 88th Hussars, and another brother is R. U. Arnold, C.G.M.R. of the Bank of Nova Scotia at St. George. He has been in the service of the Bank of Montreal at Hamilton, Toronto, Peterborough, St. John's, Nfld., Grand and Plum Coulee, going to the latter place when the branch opened there a year ago. His wife was Miss Emma Ryan of Brantford. Married in 1900.

Two Men In It

The two men who were arrested in connection with the robbery of the Bank of Montreal here yesterday, were identified as Dick and Dick. The older man came in in the afternoon and they started off picking up the younger man who carried some bags. Dick was then ordered under the threat of death to go as fast as possible. Both men carried automatic revolvers. They left the car 20 miles away and Dick returned home. About \$500 of the stolen money was found in the car. Leaving the amount of four thousand five hundred dollars unaccounted for. Dick is under surveillance and the provincial police refuse to allow anyone to see him.

10 CENTS "CASCARETS" STRAIGHTEN YOU UP

When headachy, bilious, constipated, stomach sour, breath bad. Get a 10-cent box now. Turn the rascals out—the headachy, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gasses—turn them out to-night and keep them out with Cascarets. Millions of men and women take Cascarets now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach. Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour, fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great. A Cascaret to-night, straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet-scented, "smell clean" healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken.

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Woman Was Dead for Four Weeks in Toronto House

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Deserve To Go to Jail

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—Just as two ward horses were staggering toward last evening after a long day of milking, they were stopped by a man in a blue coat and a hat. He was Dick and Dick. The older man came in in the afternoon and they started off picking up the younger man who carried some bags. Dick was then ordered under the threat of death to go as fast as possible. Both men carried automatic revolvers. They left the car 20 miles away and Dick returned home. About \$500 of the stolen money was found in the car. Leaving the amount of four thousand five hundred dollars unaccounted for. Dick is under surveillance and the provincial police refuse to allow anyone to see him.

Hood's Pills

constipation, biliousness and all liver ills. Do not give irritants. 25c.

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LAST YEAR A GREAT MANY PEOPLE WERE DISAPPOINTED, AS WE DID NOT HAVE NEARLY ENOUGH, BUT THIS YEAR WE HAVE AN EXTRA LARGE SUPPLY, AND HOPE TO HAVE ENOUGH FOR ALL. GET ONE EARLY.

SUGGESTIONS:

- Beef, Iron and Wine, 50c
Cod Liver Oil Preparation, 50c and \$1.00
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Syrup White Pine and Tar, 25c
Celery Nerve Tonic, \$1.00
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FROM THE COURIER

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YOU'LL ENJOY IT, BECAUSE

It tells you of the strange people of Panama; it takes you into their huts; shows you how they live, what they eat, what they wear (how little); it tells the things you would want to know about your neighbors, and it is all told in an intimate, easy reading style that is pleasing and instructive.

MAIL ORDERS FILLED AS EXPLAINED

In the Certificate Printed Daily Money Refunded If Not Satisfied. Clip That Certificate TO-DAY! Address Panama Department, THE COURIER, Brantford, Ont.

Montreal to Toronto, and returned, at a stake on the race, while the event was heavily bet on. Parts of the course were lined with automobiles and rigs, the onlookers doing all they could to harass the S. P. I. C. R. officers, who chased the racers in a high powered car.

CITY LO

Ornamental Poles in Place. Each day brings news progress in the installation of electric system. Sewerage poles were put along street. This work will go on until next week.

Major Inspection. Major Brantford, No. 1, will hold their inspection of inst. Major Shackleton will be the inspecting officer. Inspection was to have been held, but was postponed.

More Kitchen Sets Coming. There has been a large order for kitchen sets, a premium by the Courier, some of the first shipment has been received. Another consign of others who have placed their orders will be able to get their sets in a few days.

Want a Pension. A movement was being among the veterans of the War of 1866-70 to petition the Government for a pension on the ground that the end of a meeting will be held in the city. The ranks of the old soldiers are getting very thin.

Road Construction. The road constructed under agreement with the County Council, from the intersection of the Brant-Sarnia Road, has been completed. County Clerk, A. wrote to the city for a \$500 order that the matter be decided before the Road and Bridge Committee of the County Council. Approval and direction of payment has been sent. To each municipality for its share of this road, was \$100.

Spending Service. A splendid service was given by Mrs. A. Brantford, at the residence of Rev. R. B. Cochran, alderman, visitor to Brantford, address, the subject of "God's Hunger for Men."

At night's service, and Rev. Mr. Woodside will be in charge. A High School.

Well known Brantford man, who has been in the service of the Government for many years, has been appointed to the position of Chief Clerk of the County Council.

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