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MIGHT AND PRICE

One man or corporation makes a million dollars by improper manipulation of a railroad franchise, or some other method known to high finance.

Another man or corporation makes one dollar by selling a case of butter prints that are short in weight.

There is a good deal of difference between a million dollars and one dollar, but is there any difference in moral significance between the two acts?

Complaint has been made to the Times that the New Brunswick creameries sell short-weight butter. It is charged that they do so to shut out the competition of Quebec and Ontario makers, and that by selling short-weight they can meet the western price and make a snug profit.

The Times yesterday investigated the matter, and of the local samples of butter weighed all were short except the product of one creamery, and this one ,a leading grocer states, had also been remonstrated with for selling short-weight.

What is called a two-pound print was found in most cases to be an ounce or more than an ounce short, which would mean a difference of a cent per pound to the consumer. The grocer does not lose, since he merely acts as a middleman and makes his profit on the print, whatever its weight.

At the present price of butter the consumer would naturally prefer to have full weight, and not to pay at the rate of thirty-two cents per pound for wrapping paper.

We have lately heard a good deal about the price of milk, and the necessity for a higher price to save the producer from loss. Something more must be said on the butter question. Whose duty is it to see that goods are not sold short-weight, and why is that duty not better performed?

The columns of the Times are open for a full discussion of all phases of the question.

PULPWOOD AND PAPER

The paper manufacturers of Canada ask that the export of pulp-wood be prohibited. The Nova Scotia Press Association believes there is a combine among the Canadian paper manufacturers and is in favor of a reduction in the duty on foreign paper.

These two statements, set over against each other, might at a superficial glance, convey the impression that they are antagonistic in principle. As a matter of fact there is no relation between them. The raw material of the paper industry in Canada should be preserved, and if a combine among paper makers is formed it can be broken. If there is one direction more than another in which the power of public opinion, affecting the common interests of the people, has made itself felt in increasing measure during the past few years, it has been in relation to the coercion of trusts and corporations for the public benefit.

One result of the curtailment or prohibition of the export of pulpwood would be an increase in the number of pulp and paper mills in Canada. What fair competition between them failed to accomplish in the matter of reasonable prices to the consumer could be brought about in another way, without any sacrifice of national interests. The first duty is to conserve the natural resources of the country for the country's benefit; the second is to see that no combine shall have the power to seize for itself the advantage which should go to the people.

VERY APPROPRIATE

Local option laws produce interesting results. A wholesale liquor house in Pittsburg a few days ago received the following order:—"Send on evening train twenty-two unabridged dictionaries, nineteen small dictionaries and seventeen hair mattresses!" In response to this remarkable request the shipping clerk placed in a neat package twenty-two quarts of whiskey, which represented the unabridged dictionaries: nineteen pints of whiskey, which represented the small dictionaries, and seventeen quart bottles of wine packed in straw, these being the hair mattresses. Then he consigned the shipment to East Liverpool, Ohio, where the local option law is in effect. There is a singular appropriateness in this choice of terms to represent the goods ordered. By the time the East Liverpool man had absorbed a pint he would know more than is contained in a small dictionary A quart would make several men wiser than the largest dictionary. After mixing the drinks with a little wine, they would all be ready for the mattress. There is thus a rich vein of unconscious humor in the trade terms of the local option community.

Halifax is losing considerable profitable business because of the strike of the dry dock employes. In Springhill the strike which has caused such a dislocation of the coal business is expected to end today. On the C. P. R. the company and telegraphers have come to terms as a result of arbitration, and there will be no strike. In Montreal a judgment has been delivered which confirms the legality of a combine of employers to oppose the demands of labor unions. The question of work and wages occupies a large share of public attention all over the country.

Father Vaughan, the priest whose attacks upon society recently stirred all London, continues to express his views on social conditions with a frankness that must command attention. In a recent reply to a protest by the Drapers' Chamber of Trade against remarks attributed to him, he said that he did not criticize young women in drapery establishments, but said that he would rather put a girl behind a bar where a living wage is paid than behind the counter of some shops where a starvation wage is paid."

A London cable quotes Dr. Geo. R. Parkin as saying that "the fact that during the last few years Canada had sent professors to the universities of Oxford, Edinburgh, Birmingham and Manchester indicated an extraordinary expansion of academic horizon." The illustration would be still stronger if an enumeration were made of the professors sent by Canada to universities in the United States.

With three ferry steamers in the harbor there was no service for nearly two hours at the busiest time this morning. This is a state of affairs which the ferry committee should investigate without delay. When work-people and others are delayed and traffic is blocked in this manner somebody should be held responsible.

The steady growth of Toronto is indicated by the fact that permits for twenty-six new dwellings were issued by the city architect between Oct. 1 and Oct. 5. The amount of all the permits in this period was $115,700.

The Sun has twice stated that Mr. Robert Maxwell, M. P. P., never went over the Central Railway. Mr. Maxwell states that he not only went over it and examined it as he went, but paid his own way.

The opposition have a strong ticket in the field in Gloucester county. Mr. Hazen has good reason for a feeling of satisfaction at the reception given to him in all the constituencies.

The news of the death of Mrs. Mary J. Holmes, the novelist, will be heard with regret by the novel reading public whose memory goes back twenty or thirty years.

Senator Cox says that the returns from the western crops will be fully as large this year as in any other year, because of the increased prices.

POLITICAL NOTES

MAY ASK MR. BLACKSTOCK.

The Toronto News says:—"It is reported that the Conservatives of London will tender the candidature at the forthcoming by-election in London, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the retirement of Hon. C. S. Hyman, to George Tate Blackstock, K. C., of Toronto.

LIBERAL WEAKNESS.

(Toronto News, Ind.)

The Liberal party in Ontario has never been as weak since Confederation as it is today, and it is not impossible that the next elections will show that the Opposition in the legislature is stronger in the constituencies than is the Federal Government.

Body of Man Found

Montreal, Oct. 10.—Knife wounds all over the body of an unknown man found almost completely divested of clothing floating in the river tonight, indicated that detectives will have to work on a new case of murder or foul play of some kind. It was shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon when William Halsey, while walking along the river shore near Dominion Park, noticed a nude body being whirled round and round in the current which is rapid just in that vicinity. The body was not far out and about 100 yards below where the man was standing it got caught on a rock six feet out from the shore.

Halsey reported the case to the watchman at Dominion Park, who telephoned to the coroner. It was only when the morgue employes had been sent to the scene and examined the body that the traces of foul play were noticed. The most apparent mark of violence is what appears to be a deep knife wound one inch long located in the victim's left side just between the thigh bone and the ribs.

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BLACK SHEEP

(Baltimore Sun.)

Black sheep, black sheep, lost and gone astray,
Wrecked upon the shallows in the glory of his way;
Black sheep, black sheep—turn and let him go,
Stranded in the alleys with the creatures none would know!

Black sheep, black sheep, adrift upon the main,
Battered by billows and engulfed by every rain;
Drifting to destruction with the serpents in his hair,
And his heart a burning prison of the fever of despair.

Black sheep, black sheep, wandered form the fold
Of mother arms that held him in the days of hair of gold—
Mother arms are waiting, be ye blacker than the night,
To lead ye with their loving to the valleys of the light.

Black sheep, black sheep in a world of hate,
Buffled and Baffled by the bitter waves of fate;
Dreaming of her lost child, yearning late and long,
A mother's lips are murmuring his name in her song.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

HIS CAPACITY.

"He's a very prominent member of our yacht club."

"Indeed! What is his official capacity!"

"Four gallons."—Life.

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AS A SAFEGUARD.

O'Toole—Come home wid me fur supper, O'Brien.

O'Brien—Go 'long, man! Shure 'tis long pasht yer supper time; yer wife'll be mad as blazes.

O'Toole—Faith, that's why I want ye to come; she can't lick the both o' us.

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HE KNEW HER.

"Yes," said Meekly, "I'm told that we're gazing to move to Swamphurst."

"But," said the old doctor,, "the climate there may disagree with your wife."

"It wouldn't dare!"—Philadelphia Press.

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A GENTLE SUGGESTION.

"Miss Ethel, he began, "or Ethel, I mean. I've known you long enough to drop the Miss, haven't I?"

She fixed her lovely eyes upon him with a meaning gaze. "Yes, I think you have," she said. "What prefix do you wish to substitute?"—Tit-Bits.

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AIRSHIP ITEM.

Bronson—So you claim to have invented a flying machine?

Woodson—Yes.

Bronson—Does it fly?

Woodson—Yes. All I have got to do now is to devise some means of finding out where it is going to fall—Pick Me Pp.

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SHE PLAYED GOLF.

From the window she saw him coming up the steps.

"He comes!" she exclaimed, joyfully.

There was a bit of ice on the top step (for it was an early day in March) He struck it. Then he struck each of the other steps in succession.

"Heavens!" she cried. "He has foozled his approach."—London Tribune.

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HAD HIS CHANCE.

"The leddy hasn't the money now," said Delia, "but ye kin lave the ice an' she'll pay ye on Saturday."

"But," protested the new iceman, "s' posin' she ain't got the money then?"

"Well, if she ain't ye kin take yer ice back."—Philadelphia Press.

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IT WAS FATE.

"I feel" she said with a soulful sigh, "that we have been drawn together by fate."

"Yes," replied the Count, "zat ees eet—by fate. Your fazaire he tell me he ees one time thinking he will be ze college professire: Zen he get—what you call him—fired from ze academy and go into ze iron beeziness at Peetsburg. Eet is fate."

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THE CORRECT COLOR.

Evelyn—But when it comes to lovemaking Harold is rather green, isn't he?

Myrtle—Not now.

Evelyn—Indeed.

Myrtle—No, he's blue. I rejected him last evening.—Pittsburg Leader.

WEDDINGS

Burnham--Fownes

Medford, Mass., Oct. 9—Two hundred relatives and friends witnessed a very pretty October wedding which occurred on Tuesday evening, Oct. 8, in the First Baptist church of Medford (Mass.), when Miss Annie Gertrude Fownes, of Medford, became the bride of Frederick Ernest Burnham, of Concord (N. H.), both formerly of St. John. The officiating clergyman was Rev. F. F. Peterson.

The church was appropriately decorated with autumn foliage which was banked in great profusion near the bridal party. They were preceded by ten little girls dressed in white, members of the bride's Bible class, who formed an aisle with white ribbons along which the bridal party approached the altar. The bride was daintily attired in a gown of white silk, trimmed with lace and white satin ribbon and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. She was attended by Mrs. Roy Randolph Burnham, niece of the groom, as matron of honor. Mrs. Burnham wore white lace over white silk and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

The bride was given away by her brother, Archer H. Fownes, of Sudbury (Mass.) The best man was Robert A. Fownes, brother of the bride. The ushers were Roland E. Chafey, Louis W. Cummings, Arthur S. Howe and Roy R. Burnham, all of Medford.

The reception immediately following the ceremony was largely attended by friends of the happy couple, who were assisted in receiving by the matron of honor and the best man. Mr. and Mrs. Burnham were the recipients of many beautiful and costly gifts, consisting of dainty china,cut glass, pictures, silverware, etc. At the conclusion of a brief honeymoon, they will reside in Concord (N. H.)

Sherwood--Townshend

Wolfville, Oct. 9.—Wolfville this afternoon was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when Miss Gertrude L. Townshend, of Halifax, was married to J. Dwight Sherwood, of this town. The ceremony was performed at 2.30 in St. John's church, which was effectively decorated for the occasion with palms and pale pink dahlias. The Rev. Mr. Dixon, rector of the parish, officiated and was assisted by the Rev. Mr. Wiggins, of Sackville.

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We have received 150 dozen Fal land Winter Gloves, all samples, that are selling at about wholesale prices.
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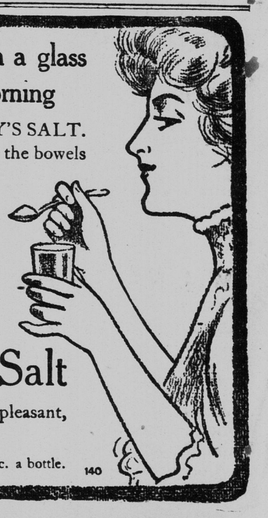
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