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A CIVIC MISTAKE

The mistake made by the city in permitting the double tracking of that portion of Union street between Waterloo and Brunsell streets is now apparent to all who pass that way. The city council should have foreseen what would result from placing two tracks in so narrow a space in one of the busiest places in the whole city. When the winter sets in, and the snow is piled high the drivers of teams will find themselves subject to much difficulty and delay on this portion of the street. No doubt the convenience of those who use the cars must be considered, but some way out of this difficulty should have been found without creating conditions which cannot be regarded as other than a sacrifice of the interests of the public.

ABOUT COL. McLEAN

There seems no doubt that an effort is being made to secure for Col. H. H. McLean the nomination of the Liberal party as their federal candidate in Queens County. It is argued by his friends that if Col. McLean could secure the support of Senator King he would poll a very large vote in Chipman, and that if all the Queens county men employed on the St. John street railway were sent up to canvass for the Colonel he would make a great showing. It is by no means certain, however, that Senator King would prefer Col. McLean to a local man, or that a convention would rally to his support with any great degree of enthusiasm. It has not yet developed whether the Colonel is Dr. Pugsley's candidate, but some local politicians express the view that the minister is not unfavorable to his nomination. Next week's convention is therefore awaited with a good deal of interest. Col. McLean has for several years been credited with political aspirations, which have been mildly but firmly discouraged in St. John. He may have better luck in Queens-Sunbury, where the Liberal party is known to be somewhat weak in the matter of suitable federal candidates.

CHOOSING CANDIDATES

From rumors on the streets there is apparently some ground for the statement that quite a number of ambitious young gentlemen would not be averse to the acceptance of a place on the opposition ticket in this city in the next provincial elections. It may be observed at this stage, before the work of choosing candidates has been entered upon, that the electors will not take kindly to weak candidates. The influential men in the party should leave no stone unturned to get strong candidates, who are well known and worthy of the most vigorous support. It is embarrassing to have too many persons eager for a nomination, although it may also be regarded as evidence of a conviction that the party so embarrassed will win the fight. The secret of success, however, lies in strong candidates receiving the united and enthusiastic support of their party. At a time when the opposition leader expresses confidence that the government will be defeated there is the very best reason for giving him the strongest possible group of men to aid him—if he should win—in giving the province better government. Personal ambitions should give way to more weighty considerations. In this constituency the influence of the federal minister will be exerted to the utmost to return the government candidates. The best candidates and the best organization should be the aims of the other party. The people enjoy a vigorous contest between strong men, whoever may be the victor.

THE SUN IS CLOUDED

It is a cause for sincere regret on the part of its friends that the Sun has developed into an unreliable and misguided newspaper. This morning it said: "An instance of the evening Conservative organ's fairness was afforded in an editorial article yesterday, quoting as the St. John Globe's opinion—'the Globe says: "the Globe tells," we quote from the Globe—an interview written by and credited to Mr. Hazen and published both in The Globe and The Telegraph.'"

In the first place it will be observed that the Sun once more inaccurately describes this independent journal as the "evening Conservative organ." In the second place it seeks to convey the impression that the Globe did not say what it did say on the previous evening. The Times quoted from an article in the Globe concerning which the Globe said in its editorial columns:—

"In another part of this issue of the Globe is printed a statement which people who are interested in provincial affairs should read. Probably those who take an interest in the affairs of New Brunswick are well aware of the facts given; but there may be some who think too lightly upon a matter of this kind, and who think that we may go on forever investing the public money in resultless undertakings."

The statements made were "facts," in the estimation of the Globe. The Times very properly credited the Globe with the opinions which it expressed.

The Liberals of British Columbia are not very far from an attitude of sympathy toward some planks of the Conservative platform. At the provincial convention in Vancouver resolutions were adopted in favor of the Natal exclusion act, to apply to Ontario. A report of the convention states further that the convention endorsed the principle of government ownership of telegraphs and telephones, and recommended that government control be extended to these, after the pattern of the railway commission, till such time as they could be taken over.

Says the Charlottetown Guardian:—"If Montreal is to be made a free port—the government undertaking to reimburse the city for the port charges which will be abolished—the same should be done for Halifax and St. John. The latter ports are open all the year round, while Montreal is closed by ice for five months of the twelve. A single free port for Canada, and that far inland and closed in winter, would not only be an absurdity but a downright injustice."

Well street may rave, and a portion of the press may denounce President Roosevelt in the most vigorous terms, but, so long as such revelations of high finance as are now being made in New York continue, the general public will endorse the president in his campaign against the rich thieves. The story of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company is as bad as, or worse than that of the insurance companies.

Replying to the congratulations of the Toronto World, Mr. A. E. Donovan, who captured Brockville from the Liberals by 225 majority, wrote:—"Thanks for congratulations. I won out because I fought my own battle, unassisted, in an absolutely clean election on the record of the Whitney administration. The people want honest government."

THE WEST AND THE TELEGRAPHS

Fortunately for the early success of the public ownership movement on this continent public service corporations are their own worst enemy. What could only be slowly accomplished by the force of argument is being rapidly accomplished by the arbitrary, unreasonable and tyrannical action of franchise-holding companies. After the sharp lessons many of them have received in recent years and the evidence everywhere afforded of the taint of popular irritation and resentment, ordinary prudence would certainly counsel greater circumspection and fairness in the conduct of the public service entrusted to them. Ingrained habits, however, are not easily overcome, and officials accustomed to bully their customers into submission and to silence adverse criticism by methods direct and indirect, find it difficult to realize that the day of their power has gone and the hour of reckoning has come.

The attempt made by the C. P. R. Telegraph Company to control the news service and policy of the western press of Canada and to limit its right to discuss and criticize freely any and every matter affecting the public interest is the latest example of corporate intolerance. This public service company has, according to the Manitoba Free Press, monopolized over a sufficiently wide district to produce the inevitable fruits of monopoly—an inefficient service and an insolent disregard for its duties as a common carrier. This pithy verdict on the manner in which this company discharges its duty as a public trustee is finding ample support in the more recent actions. Not content with arbitrarily and greatly raising its tariff for newspaper matter it is now getting back at its press critics by charging commercial rates.

If the story ended there the evil attending the private operation of public services would be strikingly exemplified. Excessive rates are a common enough feature of corporate conduct of public franchises. This particular company, however, has gone further by summarily depriving a western newspaper of its telegraph service, unless a contract is signed undertaking not to criticize its future acts. But it is of the essence of a public service that it be free to all and to corporations entrusted with it has a vestige of right to discriminate either in favor of any of its patrons or against any of them. Attempts on the part of public service companies to muzzle the free expression of opinion by withholding privileges that are of general right cannot be too strongly condemned. What is now happening in the western provinces provides the strongest possible argument for the nationalization of all public services of the class immediately concerned.

THE PORT ELGIN FAIR

Moncton, Oct. 9.—(Special).—Lieutenant Governor Tweedie is here en route to Port Elgin to open the annual fair. He will be accompanied by Premier Robinson and three other county members.

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OCTOBER WOODS
The frost has opened the chestnut burr, And the nuts fall lazily, two and three; The squirrel chatters, the partridge whirs, And the red-capped woodpecker hovers his tree. Oh, lightly and lightly the birch leaves float, Like golden butterflies loosed in Spring; And bright as the sails of a fairy boat The walnut leaves take wing.
Now come, now come, far down the lane The asters beckon, the robins call, The shrunken brook grows broad again, And leaps in a laughing waterfall. Over the stile and over the bridge, Adown the path where the meek cows stray Let us follow the woodland way.
See! how the marvellous cloth of gold— A Trian tapestry woven fine— Wide as we wander in still unrolled, Rustling o'er your feet and mine! The breath of the woodland is joy to breathe— The mingled odor of leaf and flower, And clustering fruit where the wind wreathes The oak-tree's mossy tower.
Softly into the vistaed wood Through painted windows the sunbeams gleam, Down many a solemn Gothic aisle. The golden clouds hang low in the air, And the tall trees stand as if in prayer, And all their beads upon their breasts, With their beads upon their breasts, IDA WILFRED BENHAM.

IN LIGHTER VEIN
THE GOOD OLD-FASHION.
An old physician of the last generation was noted for his brusque manner and old-fashioned methods. One time a lady called him in to treat her baby who was slightly ailing. The doctor prescribed castor oil.
"But, doctor," protested the young mother, "castor oil is such an old-fashioned remedy."
"Madam," replied the doctor, "babies are old-fashioned things."
HER GRATITUDE
It was at the Saturday night ball in the East End of London. They met at the second dance and sat out and danced alternately until, just after midnight, he resolved to unburden his bosom of a load of care.
"It's funny, Ethel," he whispered, tragically, "but that glum-looking chap over there by the conservatory door is a fellow I never saw before."
Ethel looks in the direction indicated and answers nonchalantly: "Int' Oh, 'e's the bloke wot bought me my ticket."

WILLING HANDS
There is a good story going the rounds in Pittsburgh of a young man formerly a stock-broker, who dropped many thousands in speculation during the early spring.
One night shortly after going to bed, the Pittsburgher was awakened by strange signs. At his first motion to jump up he was greeted by a hoarse voice. "If you stir, you're a dead man!" it said. "I'm looking for a favor to be permitted to assist in the search."
NEVER SUSPECTED
"Why," he asked, "do girls like so much to display diamond rings on their engagement fingers?"
"Well," she replied, as she carelessly twirled the jewel on her third finger, "you know there is nothing like a shining example to stimulate one when he has a purpose in mind."
When she had time to speak again she cried: "Oh, Fred, I hope you don't think I was trying to throw out a hint. I never suspected that you cared about me at all."

MORE ABOUT JONAH
The teacher in the Sunday school asked, "Who was it swallowed Jonah?"
"I dunno," giggled Willie.
"Bobbie, can you tell me who swallowed Jonah?" asked the teacher, a little severely this time.
"Please, ma'am, it wasn't me," said Tommy.
"Well, I declare," said the teacher then turning to the next boy, she asked, "Johnny, who swallowed Jonah?"
"I'll bite," said Johnny. "What's the answer?"

MR. BORDEN'S TOUR
(Victoria Colonist)
Mr. Borden's tour through the province of British Columbia has been a great success. Everywhere he has met with the warmest reception and everywhere he has made many friends by his strong and frank exposition of the policy of the Conservative party, and his vigorous criticism of his opponents. Mr. McBride, who was growing more and more numerous every day, as he exhibits in increasing degree the qualities of successful leadership. It is to be regretted that an appointment made with Messrs Hayes and Morse of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company, which for some reason or other, they were unable to keep, prevented Mr. McBride to hurry home in the train. There is no room for doubt as to the excellent effect which Mr. Borden's visit to the province has had. It has made the people acquainted with him, and to know him is to respect and feel confidence in him. It has completely disabused the public of the notion, which the Liberal press has so diligently cultivated, that while he is an honorable and patriotic citizen, he is not forceful and constructive enough for leadership. At his Canadian Club speech in this city, Mr. Borden said that it might be possible for him to spend his declining years here. If he will not wait until the decline begins, but come out here and settle in some British Columbia constituency, he need not trouble himself to look elsewhere for a seat in the next House of Commons.
Gilmour Brown, C. E. and T. M. Burns, M. P. of Bathurst, have been appointed by the local government to make an inspection of the branch lines in the province and submit a report. When asked about the matter yesterday, Mr. Brown said that a start would be made as soon as possible and that, according to present arrangements, he and Mr. Burns would leave on their first tour of inspection on Monday. Mr. Brown said he had almost completely recovered from the sudden illness which attacked him on the trip to Chipman and Minto on Tuesday.

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