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EVIDENCES OF WEAKNESS

In the three constituencies in which he has had special opportunities to prove his gifts of leadership, since he was made the New Brunswick leader in federal politics, Dr. Pugsley has disappointed his friends. The Times referred the other day to his failure to control the situation in Queens-Sunbury and York, where party rancor reigned in his very presence. He was powerless to restore harmony in the party ranks. The third constituency in which failure must be written across the record of his exploits is his own constituency of St. John. By his course with regard to patronage he has precipitated conditions in the local Liberal party the very opposite of harmonious. A patronage committee has been selected which is attacked on various grounds by various sections of the party, and to make matters worse the Globe informs Dr. Pugsley that, whatever his patronage committee may do or fail to do, he will be held personally responsible for every item of patronage bestowed. As a provincial leader the minister of public works is, as already stated, a disappointment to his friends.

TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION

Touching the matter of technical education, referred to in yesterday's paper, the Ottawa Citizen states that at a meeting last week the Canadian Clay Products Manufacturers passed a resolution asking that the dominion and provincial governments make appropriations sufficient for the establishment of a technical department and technical school in Canada. "The school asked for," says the Citizen, "is to instruct men in the development of the non-metallic minerals, which would include the manufacture of the different kinds of brick, tile, pottery, porcelain, glass, cement, plaster of Paris, etc. The resolution stated that while the non-metallic mineral resources of Canada were unbounded, very little development comparatively had taken place. The development was hampered by lack of investigation into the possibilities of these minerals and the lack of technical knowledge necessary to the progressive development of clays, shales and marls. These resources were more important than any other mineral, owing to their intimate association with Canadian domestic and social life. A school would encourage individual enterprise in the utilization of these resources and do away with the necessity of importing foreign goods and foreign skilled labor."

Before specialized schools of this kind can be provided the government must consider the broader question of a general system of technical instruction, the benefits of which would be more widespread.

TRADE WITH MEXICO

Noting the fact that Canada's trade with Mexico has not increased as it was expected to do when the steamship line was subsidized, the Shareholder makes some observations that are worthy of the attention of Canadian manufacturers, especially at a time when there is some talk of decreased production for the home market. We quote:

"The cultivation of foreign markets should be pressed at the present time for all it is worth if Canada's exports are to be increased in volume. Mexico offers an opportunity in this direction which should be seized upon without delay. The country is largely agricultural, and our manufacturers will have themselves alone to blame if they allow their more progressive neighbors to the south to monopolize this trade. According to figures furnished by A. W. Donly, Canadian commercial agent in Mexico, the population in Mexico is about thirteen millions, or about double that of Canada, while the foreign trade is about one-half that of Canada. With the developments that are taking place in Mexico, her foreign trade will, doubtless, be largely expanded, and in its expansion Canada should take a prominent part and adapt the exports to the requirements of that country. Careful selection of merchandise, scientific packing of it, and seeing to the forwarding at the same time of the proper papers so as to avoid unnecessary delay, will go a long way in gaining a market which is well worth having and retaining. Canadians are slow in making changes, and among the results we find our active, progressive and pushing American neighbors grasping what Canadians hesitate to touch. To develop an export trade with Mexico will, we believe, prove advantageous. On that account it should be developed now, or the opportunity to do so may slip away and not present itself again."

The chief competitor of Canada in the Mexican market is, of course, the United States, and the Canadians should take note of American methods. The Shareholder says that to secure Mexican business the American manufacturers offer a 70 per cent. reduction of their price lists.

PROBLEMS OF GOVERNMENT

Dr. David Starr Jordan told a gathering of Los Angeles business and professional men last week that cheap labor as it exists today is a menace to liberty, and the greatest danger to the true citizenship of the nation. He said:

"Apparently the economic need of this country, East and West, is for more cheap labor, for more men without skill and self-respect, who can be exploited even as our natural resources are exploited. But every one of this kind is a burden on our political institutions. These people stand for bad government, because as a class they have no interest in good government. They have not learned to govern themselves. If we must have such people, those who frankly do not assimilate are best. They do not deceive us; they do not overturn our social and political structures. The Chinese is a Chinese to the last, and we know it."

Dr. Jordan takes the view that if there must be cheap labor—which he means ignorant labor—it should be foreign. In other words American citizens should be skilled and intelligent, having a stake in the country and a reason for wanting good government. His thrust at the ignorant labor which would "overturn social and political structures" would be fully appreciated in California, which has the experience of San Francisco as an illustration, but Dr. Jordan went a step farther and laid the lash on other than the members of labor unions. We quote:

"In San Francisco the real cause are the small cowards and the small shirks, who have made the great thieves possible. At the last election for mayor the character of Schmitz and Ruef, their relation to the law and to morals, was as well known to the people as it is today. Doubtless the union labor party, a minority of the whole voting population, was in some degree deceived or at least blinded by reckless partisanship, but the body of merchants and business men, who consented to the election of Schmitz, were not deceived."

Thus, merely to get rid of cheap labor, or to employ only that which does not assimilate—as the Chinese—does not solve the problem. The "small cowards and the small shirks" remain. And so long as they exist in large number the demagogue and grafter will have his way.

APPALLING
DISASTER

Schooner and Crew of Seventy-five Men Missing and the Worst is Feared.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 25.—Advices at North Sydney state that one of the worst marine horrors in St. Pierre Island is reported at the French colony in which some 75 lives are believed to have been lost.

The schooner Angler left St. Pierre 60 days ago for France with a crew and returning fishermen numbering 75 souls. No tidings of the vessel or crew have been heard and as the voyage is generally made in about two weeks, all hope has been given up.

The majority of the lost belong to France, and leave wives and families. It is by all odds the worst sea tragedy in the fishing fleet, and adds to the already long list of victims of the sea.

NAVAL PICTURES
SHOWN AT NICKEL

Large Attendance Grooms New Programme.

A bumper matinee and a remarkably large attendance at night, considering the terribly bad weather, marked the opening at the Nickel yesterday, and even the wet weather was not wet enough to dampen the enthusiasm aroused by the British naval pictures. The day at sea with England's channel squadron was most interestingly spent by everybody in the house, and the trip aboard H. M. S. Terrible was a novel experience. For almost fifteen minutes the "watcher" was taken through the fleet, out to sea among the surging billows, with the crews going through their daily routine. The training of the big turret guns was an especially absorbing feature. This picture will be shown for the last time this afternoon and evening.

A notable feature of last evening's show was the instant hit made by Mr. Cairns in the great ballad of the hour, With You In Eternity. Mr. Newcomb's song, Panama, which is to be rendered again this evening, is a dainty novelty. The three other pictures besides the naval views are: An Unpleasant Legacy, The Soldier's Dream, and The Street Faker, all new and particularly fine.

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Of golden-rod, like a web unrolled,
And there wasn't a tree to cast its gloom
Over all that lustrous sweep of gold.

Never a house for miles and miles,
Save our airy castles, columns and towers,
That rose in dimly magnificent piles
Above a foundation of moonlit flowers.

Miles and miles through the loneliness,
A boy and a girl and a slow, slow steed,
The young bears fluttering to express
Their highest thought, and their deepest
need.

No hill of hardship, no vale of despair,
But a golden plain and a golden sky.
We felt that life was thrilling fair
And cared not to ask the reason why.

Ever so long ago—and we
How have we drifted each from each?
Achievement's light was we longed to be
Is all unremembered by smile or speech.

But still you remember that vanished
year,
When we rode alone in the smile of God,
And all of our wealth on this mortal sphere
Was poetry, youth and the love of life—
—Rhealwyn Wetherald in Canadian Courier.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

AN UNCANNY EXPRESSION.

(From the Washington Star.)

"There are times when machinery seems
almost human."

"Yes," answered the man who smells
of gasoline, "I am frequently unable
to be sure whether I am fooling with my
automobile or it is fooling with me."

NOT FOR HER.

(From the Chicago Record-Herald.)

"How do you like Chaucer?" asked
Mrs. Oldcastle as she glanced at some
of the finely bound books in the splendid
library.

"Well, I can't say that I like it at all,"
replied her hostess, "though I suppose
it would be better for my complexion if I
could learn to get along with something
besides coffee."

CORROBORATION.

(From the Louisville Courier-Journal.)

"I'm half baked," affably announced the
young man who had come to call on
Johnny's sister.

"Then may we wait?"

"How's that, bub?"

"She said last night you was half baked."

SAME HOURS

(From the Philadelphia Press.)

Mrs. Younger: When a man's engaged
to a girl his idea of "good hours" is to
stay from 8 o'clock until any time after
midnight.

Mrs. Marryat: Yes, and even after marriage
the hours are the same.

Mrs. Younger—Really?

Mrs. Marryat: Yes, the only difference
is that in one case they're hours "with
me."

PEOPLE OF NOTE

James B. Duke

James B. Duke, the head of all the big
tobacco combinations in this country and
a leading spirit in the British-American
organization is fifty years of age. He
started in the tobacco business in Durham,
N. C., where he was born and was soon
the real power in the big firm of
Duke Bros. & Co. and a president of the
American Tobacco Company. He went
to New York in 1884 and five years later
organized the American Tobacco Company
with a capital of \$25,000,000. His home is
at Somerville, N. J., where he has spent
millions in creating what is described as
one of the most gorgeous private establishments
in the world. He was married
on July 23rd to Mrs. William Inman, a
noted Georgian beauty.

MR. BRYAN'S DISSENT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Upon William
J. Bryan's return to Cotter Bridge's
home from the White House this morning
he found a note and a box which
had been sent to him by an old lady
whom he knew while a member of congress
years ago. He slipped the note into his
pocket and joined his daughter and
several friends at luncheon at the Raleigh
Hotel. When desert time arrived he
ordered the waiter to search his pocket, and
bring forth the package.

"These," he said, "are doughnuts sent
to me by an old friend, and we are to
eat everyone of them."

All gladly consented, and the President
One consumed five, while the waiters looked
on in horror.

WRITER SHOTS TWO MEN

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 25.—Richard C.
Horne, an editorial writer on the Kansas
City Post, shot and seriously wounded
O. D. Woodward, manager of the
Willis Wood Theatre and president of the
Post Publishing Company, and slightly
wounded Managing Editor H. J. Groves
in Mr. Groves's private office today.
Mr. Woodward is in a critical condition.

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