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ST. JOHN'S OUTLOOK

The outlook in St. John for the coming year is bright. With the opening of spring the erection of the large new bridge and the new theatre on King Square will be completed. The new bridge will be a great help to the city. The new theatre will be a great help to the city. The new bridge will be a great help to the city. The new theatre will be a great help to the city.

Then there is the development of Courtenay Bay. We shall know better how this matter stands when Premier Borden replies to Hon. Dr. Pugsley's questions presented in the house on Thursday, but we may surmise that something will be done to make preparation for the business which the government press now tells us is destined to come over the rails of the Grand Trunk Pacific. If Mr. Borden will go on with the old government's Courtenay Bay programme the activity there will be greater than anywhere else in the city.

Whether much or little be done at Courtenay Bay next year, it will still be a busy year. We may hope that the lumber trade will improve, and that the mills will have a better year than the last. Should the proposed paper mill at Union Point materialize, it would mean another great forward step in the development of new industries. Doubtless plans for investment of which the public as yet know nothing, are being considered; for this city has been attracting a great deal of attention abroad during the past year or two. There is also the Valley Railway. Should the two governments come to terms and the construction of this road be begun in the spring, it would give a great impetus to general business. There is every reason to have faith in the future of St. John, and to anticipate a vigorous growth in the next few years.

It is also to be noted that next spring the city will come under the commission plan of government, and, if a strong commission is elected, the citizens may fairly hope for a better administration of all the civic departments, and better returns for the money expended on the various public services, with more satisfactory planning of the city's development in various directions. We cannot tell at present what will be the result of the effort to secure for the city cheaper light and power, but this also is one of the hopeful indications of the time. St. John, by the end of 1912, should show greater material progress achieved or in process of achievement than in any single year for a very long period. Hence the citizens should manifest a lively interest in all civic matters, and a spirit of cheerful optimism with regard to the city's future.

THE CHILDREN'S RIGHT

Has a child the right to play? We are all very jealous of our rights. If they are encroached upon by a neighbor there is trouble. Thence have been originated the struggles of people for their rights, and the face of civilization changes with the centuries as the recognition of human rights is more and more enforced. Man insists upon the right to work, to do business, to use the streets and other public conveniences, to think his own thoughts and develop his own manhood. When he is interfered with in the exercise of his legitimate right to the pursuit of happiness he protests, and the protest is promptly endorsed by fair-minded persons who seek a like freedom for themselves.

But the child is helpless in such matters. It remains largely the creature of its environment. It has a natural desire for play, which is a means of healthy development. Is it not also a natural right? And is not the community which denies to children a place in which to play guilty of a crime against human rights?

The child who plays in the street is liable to arrest. Yet play he must, if his physical and mental development are not to be retarded. It is his main business in life up to the time when he enters school, and it is as necessary that the boy at school shall have playgrounds as that he shall have school instruction; for otherwise his nature cannot be properly developed.

Our trouble is that we forget the view point of the child. We expect him to think as we think, although that is utterly impossible. It has been truly said that a child without education may grow up healthy, good, and in a sense happy, but without play he will be none of these. We insist that school privileges shall be provided for every child. Should we not with equal insistence demand play privileges? For the child will play. If he is not under healthy conditions, under good influences, then under wretched conditions and subject to evil tendencies.

Let us restore to the children of the cities their right to free play under wholesome conditions. By so doing we enable them to escape vice temptations and to give a right direction to energy that must find expression. The city of Chicago is spending millions of dollars to provide playgrounds throughout the city. St. John should at least be able to spend a

few thousands in the next few years, and so help to cheat the juvenile court of many who under present conditions are moving in its direction. The children can not assert their rights, but the community pays the penalty of its neglect when it is forced to deal with delinquents of its own making. Let us have playgrounds.

Next week will see the first of the winter port steamers for the season.

Some of the suggestions made at the military conference at Ottawa will shock the peace advocates, to whom compulsory military training is most objectionable.

The Local Council of Women urges medical inspection in the schools, as recommended by Dr. Melvin. Other organizations should support the plea.

Premier Asquith is personally opposed to woman suffrage, but will leave the matter open for parliament to amend the bill if the majority desire it.

Moncton appears to be favorably disposed toward such tax reforms as would shift more of the burden upon the land. At all events it would give municipalities the power to choose for themselves.

A man went to an Ontario saloon and perished in the snow. A judge has decided that the saloon keeper and bartender must pay \$500 damages to the man's relatives. There is food for reflection here.

With one tenth of the sum offered by one man, that \$1,000,000 for McGill, Montreal has many millionaires and others hearing that rank, and many of them are large contributors in such cases as that of McGill.

Moncton has the natural gas from the Albert wells piped to the river bridge which crosses from the town to the Albert shore. The test made shows a good pressure. The commercial and industrial value of the new source of heat, light and power will soon be realized by the citizens. Moncton is fortunate in many ways, and is a growing city.

The strike of the Montreal longshoremen at the very close of the season, when there was so little to gain and certainly something to lose, seems to have been ill-advised. Whatever the justice of their claims, the men's action alienates public sympathy in addition to the embitterment of their already strained relations with the steamship companies. Moreover, under the Lemieux Act, the course would seem to be unlawful.

The great missionary conference to be held in this city next week is part of a wide movement of vast significance in the religious world. It has large aims, and behind them an earnest purpose. It will bring into harmonious conference members of churches which do not always unite their efforts, and may be regarded as another influence tending toward church union, although that is not at all its specific purpose. Men of splendid gifts and wide influence will be among the speakers, and it will be a privilege to listen to the messages they bring.

FROCK PRESCRIPTIONS

Women Once More Threatened By Return of Wasp-Waist Fashion (London Mirror).

Signs are not wanting that the wasp waist, so popular four years ago, is to return to fashion—presently. As recently stated in The Daily Mirror, this is the first winter when women can wear toilettes a year old and still be up-to-date.

Not content with this, however, a few far Parisiennes are endeavoring to disturb the comfortable reign of the "no change" fashions by adopting the wasp waist and making it once again popular. And, of course, a fashion popular in Paris always ends by becoming popular here.

Sensational waist sizes quoted in the heyday of the infatuation for the wasp waist are 15, 16 and 17 inches. "The smallest size corset we have been selling for some time is for a 19 inch waist," said a representative of a large firm of corsetiers yesterday.

Already there is a tendency to show the waistline more distinctly, and belts are being worn again in narrow leather form of about an inch in depth.

But before deciding to adopt a new or a revived style of dress, a woman should get her doctor's approval and have a dress prescribed for her.

That at least is the opinion of a well-known doctor, whose attention was drawn yesterday to the statement recently made by Professor Franz Bergman, late of Heidelberg (Germany) University, that American women are becoming cold-blooded, like lizards, and deformed because of their slavery to foolish fashion.

"Only medical men," he said, "can properly foresee the possible risks to health likely to arise out of some fresh style in women's clothes."

"In many ways present fashions make for less circulation of blood. Of these the prevailing 'high' tight-lacing and the wearing of tight boots and shoes are the most harmful."

"The hobble skirt is also having its bad effect upon women. They cannot move about, exactly or freely in tight skirts, and this cramping of movement is showing itself in increased timidity among hobble skirt wearers."

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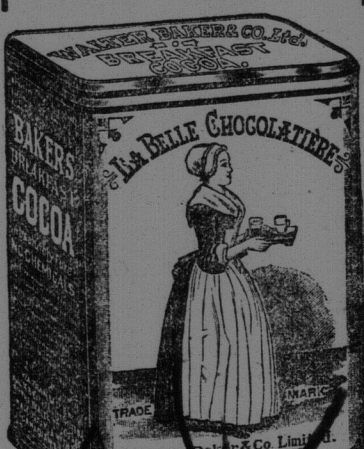
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(Alice E. Allen in Lippincott's Magazine)

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For his warp he uses sunbeams—
Threads of pulsating gold;
And the loom spread out before him
In the forest dim and green,
While his shuttle, plying swiftly,
Is the wind of Autumn keen.

For his wool he chooses colors—
Amethyst and purple blue
In the blue of smoke and shadows,
In the gray of early frost;
Vivid carmine, saffron, amber,
Faded tints the Summer left;
Mauve and lilac softly blended—
All these from October's web.

All day long I hear the music
Of his shuttle and his loom;
All day long I watch him weaving
Till the stars begin to bloom.
And the figures on his fabric,
As each day they brighter grow,
Seem the forms and flower-like faces
Of the June I used to know.

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Sandovitz was a successful jewelry salesman, twenty-eight years old, and resided in New York. He was a steady patron of the bath, always spending Monday night there. When he registered Monday night he was obviously so cheerful that Mrs. April asked what made him so happy.

"My wife, my Sarah," he "comes tomorrow." On the Lithuania from Libau, Russia," he explained.

"For three years I have not seen her. I saved the money and now she is coming. See here is her last letter."

In this his wife begged him not to miss the ship when it got in. She had a mortal dread, she said, that something awful was about to happen to her in New York.

"It is just like a greenhorn, is it not?" he laughed. "What can happen? I got a good job, make good money and in the Bowery Savings bank have quite some saved already. Nothing will happen to me, nothing to Sarah."

Dr. Greenwald, of the Williamsburg hospital said that Sandovitz, apparently an abnormally sensitive man, had wrought

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The annual thank offering service of the Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Society of St. David's church was held in the church parlors yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance and a substantial amount was received, but as some additional subscriptions are expected the total was not announced. Mrs. Harvey H. Morton, formerly of this city who is now here on a visit to her father, Mr. J. G. Forbes, delivered a very interesting address on missionary work in Trinidad and sang a couple of songs in the Hindoo language. Miss Jeanie Kelly told of some of her personal experiences in Korea and a vocal solo was given by Mrs. Lucia Thompson. At the close of the meeting five o'clock tea was served. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. G. O. Bonham, president of the society.

Lowell boasts the oldest cat in the world. The cat belongs to Miss Frances Robinson of that city and is more than 30 years old. Miss Robinson found the cat one October morning 29 years ago and 8 months ago sitting on the gate post in front of her house and crying pitifully. She took it in and has taken the best of care of it ever since. The cat is now very feeble, but can still hear and see as well as it ever could.

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