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WAR AND BUSINESS.

An economic expert, writing in Current Literature, combats the prevalent idea that war is a help to business. He admits that it increases the demand for steel and wheat to some extent, but claims that the benefit so caused by no means balances the harm done in other ways. The war, instead of helping city industries, has hampered them, he claims. In this country, indeed, it has not produced a marked effect as yet, but in Europe it has. The dispatches from London, Berlin and Paris reveal depressing conditions, and in Paris the situation has bordered upon a panic. The issues of government bonds to carry on the war have absorbed available capital and put up the rate of interest to the embarrassment of ordinary business men as well as of governments. The price of English consols is a pretty accurate measure of the difficulty of obtaining money for the ordinary English merchant or manufacturer, and English consols, which four years ago stood at 112, fell last month to 85. In the rural districts of America, where the high prices consequent upon a period of prosperity are still being received, there is great prosperity; but in industrial communities all over the world the rise in the rate of interest, which the war accentuates, has brought with it not only a fall in the price of securities, but a hesitation on the part of business men of every sort to launch out on new enterprises or even to push old ones. War, instead of stimulating trade, checks it.

NOTHING FOR ST. JOHN.

If anything more were needed to convince us of the danger which threatens St. John under the Grand Trunk Pacific contract as it stands, it is provided by the speech delivered by Mr. Hayes to the Grand Trunk shareholders, of which the following extract from the report in the London Financial News is a significant sample:

"Wheat will not be carried all the way east by rail. The Canadian Pacific, the Great Northern and the Norern Pacific take wheat to Port Arthur or Duluth and use water carriage on the Great Lakes. Similarly the wheat gathered by the Grand Trunk Pacific will be carried to Port Arthur, and if there is to be any land carriage eastward of the lakes the Grand Trunk will have it."

Nothing could be plainer than this. In summer the export trade drained by the Grand Trunk Pacific from the Northwest will be hauled to the western extremity of Lake Superior and find its outlet by the lake and canal route to the St. Lawrence. In the winter it will be transferred from the Grand Trunk Pacific to the Grand Trunk where the two lines join in the vicinity of Grand Bay, and will be carried by the Grand Trunk to Portland, Me.

This statement of Mr. Hays' was made in answer to the criticism of Mr. Allan, a former director of the company, who complained that the projected line "was to take all the traffic "over the line entirely through Canadian territory to Halifax, leaving "the Grand Trunk section to Portland "with its extensive lifts and miles of "sidings, out in the cold." And it was this assurance that won the Grand Trunk shareholders to endorse the scheme.

"If there is to be any land carriage eastward of the Lakes the Grand Trunk will have it." What does St. John think of that?

APRIL FOOLS.

It is pleasant to have one day in the calendar that a man may look upon as set apart especially for him. And blessed is he to whom today—the Feast of All Fools—is such a day. There is hope for that man.

A modern sage divides humanity into two great classes—fools and —— fools, the latter being those who do not know they are fools. Since these are greatly in the majority, the first of April is by no means celebrated as it rightly should be. But those who do come up to the feast wearing their scraps of motley openly and with as much grace as may be, come in goodly company.

There never was a man yet who amounted to anything but the world esteemed him as a fool. Moses was a fool—ask the Egyptians. The Apostles were fools—ask the Jews. Loyola, Luther, Galileo, Copernicus, Columbus, Newton, Darwin — all were made laughing stocks for their folly. No other day in all the year has such patron saints as April the first.

"What are commonly the world's received fools," asks Lamb, "but those of whom the world is not worthy?"

SALVATION ARMY.

A special musical meeting will be conducted by the Singing Brigade, Staff Capt. and Mrs. McLean, Capts. Urquhart and Ritchie, Lieut. Dalzelle and Candt. Atkinson, in the S. A. barracks, Saturday evening, Carleton. The troup will also conduct special Salvation meetings all day Sunday.

TEN DOLLARS FOR A GUESS.

H. W. Marsters, of Hampton, Wins the Prize.

The Star's Daily Circulation for March Was 5592—His Guess Was 5600.

The winner of the Star's guessing competition is H. W. Masters, of Hampton.

The average daily circulation of the Star for March was 5,592. The winning guess was 5,600. The two next in order in the guessing were Henry Morrisey of 58 Hazen street, St. John with 5,617 and E. G. Daniels of 98 St. James street, St. John, with 5,684.

In spite of the disagreeable weather of March, which interferes somewhat with the street sales and in spite of the fact that the February circulation was boomed by the great demand for news immediately after the outbreak of the Russo-Japanese war, and by an extraordinarily large sale on election day, the circulation of the Star for March shows an increase of 274 over the previous month. This record is more gratifying to the management than any previously published.

The daily circulation was as follows:

	Circulation.
Tuesday, March 1	5,470
Wednesday, March 2	5,630
Thursday, March 3	5,330
Friday, March 4	5,460
Saturday, March 5	5,665
Monday, March 7	5,632
Tuesday, March 8	5,080
Wednesday, March 9	5,720
Thursday, March 10	5,500
Friday, March 11	5,550
Saturday, March 12	6,050
Monday, March 14	5,630
Tuesday, March 15	5,651
Wednesday, March 16	5,727
Thursday, March 17	5,550
Friday, March 18	5,400
Saturday, March 19	5,840
Monday, March 21	5,550
Tuesday, March 22	5,480
Wednesday, March 23	5,650
Thursday, March 24	5,540
Friday, March 25	5,350
Saturday, March 26	5,849
Monday, March 28	5,650
Tuesday, March 29	5,690
Wednesday, March 30	5,620
Thursday, March 31	5,650
Total circulation for March	150,994
Average circulation for March	5,592

The following comparison of the Star's circulation for this month during its existence tells its story::

March, 1901	2,061
" 1902	2,659
" 1903	3,223
" 1904	5,592

If the winner of the competition will inform the Star where he wants the money sent, the ten dollar bill promised will reach him by the earliest mail.

A BRITISH VICTORY.

Four Hundred Thibetans Killed in Battle With Col. Younghusband's Expeditionary Force.

TUNA, British India, March 31.—News has been received here of severe fighting, the Tibetans having attacked the British mission under Col. Younghusband. There were two engagements and the Tibetans were repulsed with heavy loss. The British captured the Tibetan camp at Guru.

At 8 o'clock this morning a flying column started to reconnoitre the Tibetan camp at Guru, whereupon a general from Lhassa with a quaint retinue came to interview Colonel Younghusband. The general asked the colonel to retire with his mission to Yatung, for the purpose of carrying on negotiations, threatening an attack if the mission proceeded. Col. Younghusband replied that negotiations had been proceeding fruitlessly for 15 years and that retirement was now impossible. The Tibetan general withdrew and Col. Younghusband ordered his troops to endeavor to disperse the Tibetans blocking the road without firing upon them. The situation for a few moments was critical, Col. MacDonald and Col. Younghusband being only a few yards from the advancing Tibetans. Revolvers and bayonets were used and then a rifle fire was resorted to, at which the Tibetans fled, but not before several casualties resulted in the British ranks.

The correspondent of the Daily Mail with the mission was severely wounded.

The Tibetans lost heavily owing to the inferiority of their weapons, which were matchlock rifles, but they displayed the greatest courage, many of them coming on after they had eight or nine bullet wounds in their bodies. The scene after the action was like a shambles. The dead were heaped on top of each other and a long trail of dead and wounded extended to the rear.

After a short halt the advance continued, nearing the Tibetan camp at Guru, where a second action took place in which the artillery played the largest part. Finally the Tibetans retreated over the hills with the exception of about sixty, who obstinately held the village, which was finally taken by a mounted infantry bayonet rush.

Among the Tibetans killed were the Lhassa General, the commander of Phari and Lata, and the representative of the Golden Monastery to whose influence and violent hostility the existing difficulties were largely due.

The Tibetan losses are believed to be over 400, while the British casualties are about a dozen.

The British force returned to Tuna this evening and stated that rifles bearing the Russian imperial stamp and Russian ammunition were found on the wounded Tibetan officers.

"He has whipped me three times," said the Boston boy.

"And now what do you intend to do?" the sympathetic neighbor inquired.

"I have proposed that we submit our differences to arbitration," the Boston boy replied.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ALMOST AFRAID TO GO TO SLEEP FOR FEAR SHE WOULD NOT WAKE UP.

FLUTTERING OF THE HEART.

SHORTNESS OF BREATH.

FAINT AND DIZZY SPELLS.

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LOCAL NEWS.

F. J. Harding and J. H. Harding accompanied Chas. S. Harding to Montreal last evening, where the last named gentleman will on Tuesday next be married.

The Milicete Encampment of Oddfellows of St. John paid a visit to the Woolastook Encampment at Fredericton last night. The visitors were met at the station by a delegation and driven to the lodge room, where the Fredericton men acted as hosts.

It developed at the treasury board meeting yesterday that the committee which had to do with the entertainment of the Imperial Chambers of Commerce had handed back to the city some $600 of the $1,500 voted by the common council for the entertainment of these distinguished visitors.

At yesterday's meeting of the treasury board John F. Gleeson, the treasurer of the committee, who ran the horse show some months ago, submitted a report giving the receipts and expenditures. The receipts were $5,843.27, and the expenditures less than that amount by $5.03. This is a creditable showing.

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At a meeting of the treasury board yesterday afternoon the following delegation from the tercentenary committee were present: Rev. Dr. Raymond, Rev. Fr. Gaynor, Dr. Geo. U. Hay, Dr. A. A. Stockton, Dr. Mathew, S. D. Scott, D. R. Jack, D. H. Waterbury, C. A. Macdonald, J. D. Underhill, R. N. Frith, T. Heffernan, Geo. Blake, Geo. J. Jenkins, Colonel Markham and J. N. Harvey.

The plans for the celebration were carefully outlined and a grant of five thousand dollars asked for. The aldermen found themselves in a hard place, as between the tercentenary committee and the Exhibition Association. The result of their deliberations is that if the Exhibition Association will be satisfied with the three thousand dollar grant and give up their claim of $2,000 additional guarantee they will give the tercentenary committee four thousand dollars.

THE JEWS AND FREEDOM.

Rabbi Rabinowitz spoke eloquently on The Jew as an Apostle of Freedom, at the Thursday morning service in the Jewish synagogue. Beginning with the wanderings of the Jews in the desert of Arabia after they had freed themselves of the yoke of Pharoah, the Rabbi reviewed the movements of this God-appointed people in the ages that succeeded, pointing out how they always opposed human slavery in all its forms and bore patiently the tyranny and oppression of man. The sermon was heard by a large congregation.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

DEATHS.

FOLEY—At his residence, Loch Lomond Road, March 30th, James W. Foley, aged 47 years.
Funeral on Saturday at 2.30 p. m. Coaches leave the head of King street at 2 p. m.

NORMANSELL.—On Thursday morning, 31st March, Robert S. Normansell, aged 48 years, only son of the late Hugh S. Normansell.
Funeral on Saturday at 2.00 p. m., from his late residence, corner of Brittain and Carmarthen streets.

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At 25, 35, 45, 50, 75, 90 cts., $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50, in Taffeta Silk, Chiffon, Lace and Embroidery.

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Twenty dozen Ladies' Cambric Wrappers, full sizes with flounces, at only $1.00, $1.25 each. Come early, if you wish any.

Something new in Hosiery for Ladies. They come in pretty shades of grey with black spots and stripes. The latest only 22c. a pair.

A special sale of Taffeta Gloves, in black or greys, at 25c., 32. pair.

See our Needle Case containing a large assortment of the best Needles, only 10c. each.

NEW SHOE STORE.

Reverdy Steeves' Branch at North End.

Reverdy Steeves, the Brussels street shoe merchant, will open a branch shoe store in Hamm Bros.' new brick building on Main street on Saturday, April 2nd. Mr. Steeves believes that with his Brussels street shoe prices he can obtain his share of the North End business and with this end in view has stocked his store with a fresh stock of the latest stock of men's, women's and children's footwear. Don't forget the day is Saturday, April 2nd.

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Tues. Mar. 15	Lake Champlain	Sat. Apl. 9
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Fresh Frozen Herring at

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Bailiff's Sale.

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LADIES are especially requested to attend and chairs will be reserved for them.

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Thursday, March 31st

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Extra Good Valencia Oranges, 15c. per dozen; 2 dozen for 25c.
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Cleaned Currants, 7c. per pound.
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