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FOOD STILL NEEDED AT CAMPBELLTON

Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Governor Tweedie and Premier Hazen to Confer—People Expect Much From Minister's Visit

Food is needed at Campbellton despite reports that the supply is ample. Such is the assertion of Lieut. Governor Tweedie, who is at the Bay. His Honor said that the supply is not sufficient and would not be unless contributions were made from time to time.

Mr. Morawetz of New York Reviews Financial Situation After Visit to Europe—A Period of Readjustment

St. John, N. B., July 27—We have just received the following expression of opinion in connection with the existing financial conditions by Mr. Morawetz, of New York, who has just returned from Europe. We regard it most comprehensive and sensible and submit it for your serious consideration. He says:—

"We are going through a period of readjustment and it is to be expected that the boom times until the underlying causes of the present setback have been removed. In my opinion we cannot have a return of boom times until we have re-adjusted prices and increased our available capital by going through a period of economy and thrift."

Mr. Morawetz states that the fall in value on the stock exchange and the unsettled conditions have been due to underlying causes entirely beyond the control of speculative influences. Confidence in railway securities was impaired by the fear of rate legislation and this confidence will remain impaired until the relations between the railway companies and the government have been permanently adjusted and established on a fair basis.

Confidence in the securities of large industrial enterprises will not be restored until the meaning and effect of the anti-trust laws have been settled by a decision of the court of last resort. The panic will hang over us until our banking and currency conditions have been placed on a sound and safe basis."

Mr. Morawetz adds that there is another and even more far-reaching cause of the present setback and that is the available free capital of the country has become in part immobilized in consequence of the great expansion of prices of labor and of commodities and the vast expenditures for new construction of all kinds during the past ten years.

Yours truly J. M. ROBINSON & SONS.

TWO-THIRDS DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL

The Moncton Transcript says:—The school census being taken in Ward 1, continues to reveal a very congested condition of population on some of the streets. On one very small section of Telegraph street today, out of 123 people residing there, there were 26 children of school age, of whom 25 did not attend school. Nearly all these children are above seven years of age. The condition of some of the houses on Telegraph street, in which human beings are residing and paying rent is such that the owners of the property should be compelled to make improvements. The conditions existing are said to be incredible. It is quite evident that Moncton has its submerged tenth of population and that a helping, lifting hand is very much needed. Awful simply awful, is the verdict. When it was recently said that a large number of children in Moncton did not have a fair chance in life, the speaker was not mistaken though he lacked an adequate conception as to the actual conditions which are being revealed here and there. Ward One so far does not seem to have a fair chance in life, 91 to the list of children not attending school, and the Ward is not more than one-half investigated.

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FAMOUS GEMS OF PROSE

THE AMERICAN FLAG By Henry Ward Beecher

A THOUGHTFUL mind, when it sees a nation's flag, sees not the flag only, but the nation itself; and whatever may be its symbols, its insignia, he reads chiefly in the flag the government, the principles, the truths, the history, which belong to the nation.

When the French tricolor rolls out to the wind, we see France. When the new-found Italian flag is unfurled, we see resurrected Italy. When the united crosses of St. Andrew and St. George, on a fiery ground, set forth the banner of old England, we see not the cloth merely; there rises up before the mind the noble aspect of that monarchy which, more than any other on the globe, has advanced its banner for liberty, law, and national prosperity.

This nation has a banner, too; and wherever it has streamed abroad, men have soon daybreak bursting on their eyes; for the American flag has been the symbol of liberty, and men have rejoiced in it. Not another flag on the globe had such an errand, or went forth upon the sea, carrying everywhere, the world around, such hope for the captive and such glorious tidings. The stars, upon it were to the pining nations like the morning stars of God, and the stripes upon it were beams of morning light.

As at early dawn the stars shine forth even while it grows light, and then, as the sun advances, that line breaks into banks and streaming lines of color, the glowing red and intense white, striving together and ribbing the horizon with bars effulgent, so, on the American flag, stars and beams of many-colored lights shine out together. And wherever the flag comes, and men behold it, they see in its sacred emblazonry no rampant lion and no fierce eagle; they see the symbols of light. It is the banner of dawn; it means Liberty.

Consider the men who devised and set forth this banner; they were men who had taken their lives in their hands, and consecrated all their worldly possessions—for what? For the doctrine, and for the personal fact, of liberty—for the right of all men to liberty.

If anyone, then, asks me the meaning of our flag, I say to him—it means just what Concord and Lexington meant; what Bunker Hill meant; which was, in short, the rising up of a valiant young people against an old tyranny to establish the most momentous doctrine that the world has ever known, or has since known—the right of men to their own selves and to their liberties.

The history of this banner is all on the side of liberty. Under it, rode Washington and his armies; before it, Burgoyne laid down his arms. It waved on the highlands at West Point; it floated over old fort Montgomery. When Arnold would have surrendered those valuable fortresses and precious legacies, his night was turned unto day, and his treachery was driven away by the beams of light from this starry banner.

It cheered our army, driven from New York and in their solitary pilgrimage through New Jersey. It streamed in light over the soldiers' heads at Trenton Forge and Morristown. It crossed the waters rolling with ice at Valley Forge, and when its stars gleamed in the cold morning with victory, a new day of hope dawned on the despondency of this nation. And when the long years of war were drawing to a close, underneath the folds of this immortal banner sat Washington, while Yorktown surrendered its hosts, and our revolutionary struggles ended with victory.

How glorious, then, has been its origin! How glorious has been its history! How divine its meaning! In all the world is there another banner that carries such hope, such grandeur of spirit, such soul-inspiring truth, as our dear old American flag? Made by liberty, made for liberty, nourished in its spirit, carried in its service, and never, not once, in all the earth made to stoop to despotism!

Accept it, then, in its fullness of meaning. It is not a painted rag. It is a whole national history. It is the Constitution. It is the Government. It is the free people that stand in the Government, on the Constitution. Forget not what it means; and, for the sake of its meaning, be true to your country's flag.

Let us, then, twice each thread of the glorious tissues of our country's flag about our heartstrings; and, looking upon our homes and catching the spirit that breathes upon us from the battlefields of our fathers, let us resolve, come weal or woe, we will, in life and in death, now and forever, stand by the stars and stripes. They have unfurled from the snows of Canada to the plains of New Orleans, in the halls of the Montezumas, and amidst the solitude of every sea; and everywhere, as the luminous symbol of resistless and beneficent power, they have led the brave to victory and to glory. They have floated over our cradles; let it be our prayer and our struggle that they shall float over our graves.

NEPHEW OF "TEDDY" OUT FOR CONGRESS

Utica, N. Y., July 27—Theodore Douglas Robinson, a real estate operator in New York city, and nephew of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, is out for congress in the Onondaga-Herkimer district, which Vice-



THEODORE DOUGLAS ROBINSON President Sherman represented for twenty years, and the announcement of his bid from the blue to friends of Charles S. Millington.

Mr. Millington is a banker of Heckimer, and succeeded Mr. Sherman as representative. District leaders were working on the basis that Mr. Millington would be returned for another term, and never dreamed of opposition until young Mr. Robinson—the twenty-seven years old—drove into Utica in his automobile and dropped the word which has caused the excitement in the machine ranks.

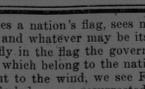
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BOY CHAINED TO A WASHTUB AT HOME

New York, July 27—William Leggett, in a bid for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, found Rosario Nictito, ten years old, chained by the leg to a stationary washtub in his home, on the top floor of a tenement at No. 32 Stanton street.



ROSARIO NICTITO, FOUND CHAINED BY HIS LEG AT WASHTUB'S LEG.

The boy had been in the Children's Court twice for running away. The last time was on May 23, when Judge Hoyt suggested placing him in an institution, but at the request of the father, Pietro Nictito, a brass bed maker, released him on probation until July 26.

Rosario was lying under the tub. He was dirty and his clothes were in rags. A stout dog chain six feet long was secured to the tub with a padlock. The other end was fastened to one of the tub posts with a copper loop.

Mr. Leggett released the boy and took him to the quarters of the society, where he was bathed, clothed and fed. He told a heart-rending story of cruelty, and it was decided to summon Nictito to the Children's Court, where Judge Wyatt will investigate Rosario's story.

ALDERMEN SAY THEY ARE WELL SATISFIED

Hassam Paving is Alright—Tenders Opened and Other Business Transacted

The aldermen yesterday officially declared the Hassam paving to be the finest in the world—or at least that the manner of laying it in Main street was just the sort they wanted. The city engineer, and that therefore, everyone should be delighted with it.

At the meeting of the board of works, yesterday James L. Carleton, ex-inspector, and Engineer Murdoch made statements, samples of the concrete were examined, and as a result of a lengthy discussion the matter was allowed to drop, the members supporting the engineer's opinion that the work was being done according to the specifications, as the engineer said, so, and was the final court.

Tenders for the permanent paving in German street were opened and the bids were referred to the engineer to report to the council. Those tendering were McDonald & McLeod, Carrite Patterson Manufacturing Company, Hassam Paving Company, and Westmaine Paving Company. There were two bids for tenders for hard pine paving blocks four inches long, F. E. Sayre & Co. and C. E. Harding & Co. It was decided that the engineer should bring in a written report on the hard pine paving.

The matter of the Main street paving coming up, the chairman explained that he felt it his duty to bring it before the board. City Engineer Murdoch told of the appointment of Mr. Carleton as inspector at \$4 per day. It was the inspector's duty to report irregularities to him and not to use his private judgment. He had written Mr. Carleton authorizing the Hassam method of laying the concrete. The proposition in which the concrete should be mixed were those of the specifications, was only the method of mixing that had been departed from. He approved of the Hassam foundation. Ex-inspector Carleton was heard and said that the specifications it was a condition that the roads must be rolled, instead, the contractors dumped in stone, which, in his opinion was too large. He held up the work until he got a letter from Mr. Murdoch. After putting in six inches of stone, the work was not concrete, and grinding work among builders was being done on the concrete. He did not hesitate to say that had the specifications been carried out the work would have been better.

After Mr. Carleton had retired, Mr. Baxter said that while he had differed with the City Engineer on a number of occasions he had implicit faith in that official. He was the man whom they would hold responsible for permanent paving work, and he had said that it was according to specifications and that was the way of it, so far as the board were concerned. There was considerable discussion on the matter, but the feeling of the aldermen seemed to be that the work was being carried on all right.

At the evening session the request of the Exhibitions Association to close up the southern end of Westworth street during the exhibition, was granted, the street to be closed on Sept. 1. On recommendation of the city engineer, the request of the Street Railway Company to make changes in their tracks in Westworth street was granted. With reference to a complaint of Mrs. Alice Wheeler of Murray street, that her lots were always damp by the grade of the street, the engineer said that the harbor master and Ald. Jones. A request from the St. John Boat Club for permission to use the prolongation of Cedar street was referred to the harbor master.

There was considerable discussion on the sprinler system. The chairman said that he had not heard anything from Mr. Downie about installing it in the C. P. R. elevator.

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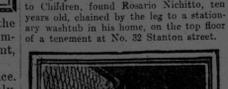
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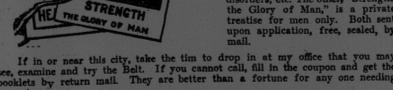
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