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FEW WERE PRESENT.

At the meeting of the maritime board of trade held last week in St. John, nothing was more noticeable than the neglect on the part of the people's representatives of the opportunity given them to learn the feelings of their constituents. Members are elected to provincial and federal parliaments for the purpose of making laws for the whole of Canada and also for safeguarding the interests of those countries which they are supposed to represent, but as a rule these legislators pay very little attention to the views of the electors. At the meeting of the board held in Amherst last week a resolution was introduced and passed authorizing the secretary to send formal invitations to all maritime members of the provincial assemblies and of the Dominion parliament to be present at this year's meeting in St. John. Answers were received from a few. The majority of those who took the trouble to reply treated the matter lightly and evidently regarded the gathering as of slight importance. One or two seemed to honestly regret that they would be unable to attend. When the meeting opened in St. John there were present Messrs. H. J. Logan, of Cumberland, N. S., and W. S. Logie, of Northumberland, N. B., members of parliament, Messrs. E. H. Armstrong, of Yarmouth, John Morrissey, George Robertson, and Dr. Pugsley of New Brunswick, and George E. Hughes, of Prince Edward Island. Five at least of these were in the audience at the board of trade delegates. None of the 150 odd representatives through the provinces could find it possible to attend. The ones who were present took an active part in the deliberations and besides imparting information learned much that will be of value to them in their legislative duties. Those who remained away have lost a valuable opportunity and will take their seats in the various parliaments at the next session without any proper appreciation of the wishes of a large number of their constituents. These absentees are the ones whose negligence in such matters necessitates the sending of frequent delegations to provincial and federal capitals while parliaments are in session for the purpose of impressing upon representatives those ideas which should be gathered in meetings like the maritime board of trade.

THE Czar's ADVISERS.

Europe is wondering if during the next few months the influence of the Russian Grand Dukes, will continue to direct the policy of the Russian Empire or whether Nicholas will profit by the advice given by King Edward and William of Germany. These two rulers have found a field for joint action along similar lines, in endeavoring to straighten out the Russian tangle without seeming to make other peoples' business their own. Both have taken the opportunity to suggest to Emperor Nicholas that by a more diplomatic exercise of his own common sense, a fiercer play of those humanitarian tendencies which must exist even in the autocrat of all the Russians, a less attentive ear to the clamorings of those near the throne who hope to profit by the monarch's weakness, he could bring order out of chaos and restore in his empire that national patriotism which is necessary to the life of a nation. King Edward urges a constitution and a truly representative parliament—no halfway measures for him. The Emperor of Germany profiting by somewhat exciting experience at home suggests firmness in dealing with the Socialists and at the same time utters a warning against a too reactionary policy. These friendly counsels should not pass unheeded, but the Emperor has during the few years of his reign failed to exhibit any remarkable firmness, and his future policy will remain a matter for conjecture.

GENERAL BOOTH.

The St. John Common Council has decided that by presenting an address to General Booth it would be establishing a bad precedent. This is just what the council might be expected to decide. It is well that General Booth cares nothing about such things; the littleness of mind displayed by the St. John aldermen will not worry him in the least. But it would scarcely be beneath the dignity of these men to formally welcome one whom kings have delighted to honor. Addresses have been presented to the Governor General, to Prince Henry, to Prince Arthur, and to lots of other representatives of earthly rulers, who have come here in the interests of earthly kingdoms. General Booth is a prince of another empire which will live when

Britain has faded from the map of the world. His name will be revered when those of Earl Grey and many others who have been gladly welcomed in St. John shall have entirely passed from memory.

AN IRISH FOLK SONG.

Rory O'Rea sailed out on the sea—
Out on the sea when the sun was shining—
Night came over him, grim and grey,
And love went out of his heart, folk say.
Which the stars came blinkin',
Blinkin'.
Rory O'Rea sailed over the sea;
Woe to a heart that is fond and breakin'.
Alleen sits on the lonesome shore
Singin' a song to him, o'er and o'er,
Her bridle-gown makin', makin'.
Rory O'Rea will never come back;
Many's the soul that is sore and grievin'.
Alleen sits in her wedding gown,
Still, and white as the flaxen down
O' the shroud they're weavin',
Weavin'.

A Chicago professor has discovered that sea gulls possess reasoning and perceptive powers. He is convinced that the birds think. Would it not be a good plan to catch some of the thousands which are to be seen on the Thames between Westminster and London bridge and train them to work in Government offices?
At the Home Office their perceptive powers would come in handy. The War Department is badly in need of thinkers. In the Admiralty the birds would be specially welcome. We just throw the suggestion out!

Ella—She is a decided blonde, isn't she?
Dora—Yes, but she only decided recently.

Gent—Is Miss Maudie in?
Servant—Yes, sir, but at present she is in her bath.

Gent (slightly deaf)—O, thanks. Tell her I should so like to see her.

He—And so you are going to throw me over?
She—No, I didn't use the word 'throw'. I simply asked to drop you.

"Is Mr. Lovejoy still paying attention to your daughter?"
"Indeed, he isn't paying any attention to her at all."

"Why? Did he jilt her?"
"No; he married her."

2-Follow Editorial.
"And you saw Muriel?"
"I did."

"Tell me, is she married?"
"Yes."

"One question more: Again or yet?"
—Washington Herald.

"Ever been in Siberia?" asked the reporter.
"Er—yes," answered the distinguished Russian refugee; "I took a knouting there one summer."

Miss Blue—Father, did you give that young man any encouragement when he called to ask for my hand?
Colonel Blue—Encouragement? Well, I should say so. I helped him to whiskey three times.

Guest—Why did you write to all our guests that this is to be an informal affair?
Hostess—So I should be sure to be the best-dressed woman here.

We understand that Sir Thomas Fraser, whom The London Gazette described as "deceased" the other day, has become a member of the Anti-Premature Burial Society.

"Algy," said Peggy, "isn't drinking so much champagne having a bad effect on your system?"
"It's having a bad effect all right," answered Algy, exhibiting a bundle of pawn tickets. "As for the 'system,' though, I dropped that long ago, dear boy. There's nothing in it."

They were trying to explain to the Australian husband the principle of the curved ball.
"That's all rot," he said. "It's easy enough to throw a ball, but it's not easy to turn it around and come back to you, but nobody can make me believe you can throw a round ball so it will describe a curve. These nature fakers make me tired!"

Bronze Caskets for PRES. and MRS. McKinley

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Aug. 24.—The bodies of the late President and Mrs. McKinley are to repose permanently in specially made bronze caskets. The memorial committee has decided that the receptacles which now hold the bodies should be replaced by others of a more enduring character when they are laid to permanent rest in the new mausoleum. The new caskets will be hermetically sealed and among the finest ever constructed. The work of making the new caskets has been assigned to a local concern. The element of cost will not be allowed to enter into the construction of the new receptacles.

MUSEUM IN MEMORY OF THOMAS B. ALDRICH

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 23.—A movement is under way to establish a permanent memorial to the late Thomas Bailey Aldrich, whose boyhood days were spent in Portsmouth. A committee of prominent citizens from all over the country have formally the Thomas Bailey Aldrich Memorial Association, which proposes to acquire the old house here, which belongs to Mr. Aldrich's grandfather, Thomas Darling Bailey, and to preserve it as a memorial museum. Mr. Aldrich lived in the house for many years. Mrs. Aldrich and Mr. Thomas Aldrich, the writer's surviving son, have agreed to deposit in the house his collection of first editions and valuable manuscripts and autographs.

SERBIAN PRINCE INCOG. IN LONDON

"Bad Boy of Europe" Enjoying the Sights of Great English Metropolis.

No Question of State Involved in Prince's Visit to England—Makes Good Impression.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—London is at present entertaining one of the most interesting personalities in Europe—the crown prince of Serbia, formerly known as the "Bad Boy of Europe," and "His Highness the Hooligan." Prince George is travelling incognito, and since his arrival he has been "everything as quickly as possible." Country cousins visiting the Tower of London yesterday puzzled their heads over the identity of the enthusiastic foreign-looking youth with close-cropped hair, prominent nose and swarthy face, who wanted to see "everything as quickly as possible." He wore a Panama hat, a lounge suit and brown boots, and he might have passed for an ordinary foreign tourist but for the fact that the three men who accompanied him showed him a certain deference.

SEEDING THE SIGHTS.

Little did the visitors guess that he was the representative of that Kara-georgievich dynasty which again ascended the Serbian throne after that terrible coup d'etat of June, 1903, when King Alexander of Serbia and Queen Draga were ruthlessly murdered at Belgrade.

It was only natural that the crown prince, who is now 30 years of age, should visit the Earl's Court Exhibition. He has become more subdued of late, and although he took a childish delight in the water-chute—which he declared should be twice as steep—and insisted on his suits being photographed with the picture postcards, he made a very favorable impression on several Serbian gentlemen who are not favorably disposed toward the present dynasty.

One of these said yesterday that the young prince had undoubtedly begun to recognize his responsibilities. Although as restless as King Alfonso of Spain, and still very excitable, he has a frank, simple manner and a capacity for enjoyment which arouse a certain amount of admiration.

SOME OF HIS FRANKS.

Formerly he led his tutors an uneasy life—Major Levasseur, a French disciplinarian, who had the honor of "praising" the prince for a time, was considerably damaged, mentally and physically, by the time he had finished with him.

On one occasion King Peter was so incensed over the gross insults which the unruly George had offered his tutor, that he sentenced him to ten days' imprisonment in a fortress. But the prince escaped by scaling a wall, and later on broke a bottle over his tutor's head.

The prince's escapades at music halls and theatres and his wild doings generally have caused many accidents in Belgrade, but every one is now agreed that he is turning over a new leaf.

There is no question of state in connection with the amiable young prince's visit to England.

NEW YORK WORTH MORE THAN ALL MISSOURI

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—In his report to the mayor, president of the Tax Board, Lawson Purdy, makes this interesting comment on the land values of the city. The value of land today in New York city is so enormous that it is hard to realize its amount without some comparisons.
"The assessed value of land alone, exclusive of improvements, in the city of New York, is greater than the assessed value of all real estate, improvements included, in the state of Pennsylvania. It is nearly twice as great as the value of all the real estate, including improvements, in the state of New York, outside the city. The assessed value of the land on six square miles of Manhattan, in the neighborhood of Central Park, is greater than the assessed value of all the real estate in the state of Missouri."

IMPALING IN TURKEY.

Impaling was used as a punishment in Turkey up to 1855. The last men so executed were four Araba sheiks who had rebelled. They were impaled at the four corners of the Baghdad bridge. One of them lived for nine days.

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FONTENOY, Belgium, Aug. 25.—The lord mayor of Dublin today unveiled the monument erected to commemorate the bravery of the Irish brigade in the battle of Fontenoy in 1745, in the presence of 300 Irish visitors, the local authorities and the clergy. The monument was presented to the town by various Irish societies. After the unveiling speeches in Gaelic were made by prominent Irishmen and the monument was solemnly blessed by the Dean of Antwerp. Several Irish-Americans participated in a memorial banquet tonight.

A LITTLE REVOLUTION IN SOUTH AMERICAN TOWN

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 25.—A local revolution broke out last night in the city of San Luis, capital of the province of San Luis, a town of 11,000 inhabitants and situated about 140 miles southeast of Buenos Aires. The chief of police was the leader of the insurrection and the governor and other provincial authorities were made prisoners. The insurrection is to choose a new governor and install him in office. News from San Luis tonight reports that complete quiet has been restored and further disturbances are not anticipated.

HE NEVER OFFERED A JOB TO BOURASSA

MONTREAL, Aug. 24.—Hon. Lomer Gouin, asked as to the report that Bourassa had been offered a portfolio in his cabinet, said: "I would ask you to state once and for all, and this in the most positive manner, that never directly or indirectly have I offered nor caused to be offered a portfolio or anything else to Mr. Bourassa. Further I have also never asked or caused him to be asked for anything whatsoever. His false statements at the meeting at L'Esplanade are entirely without excuse."

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MARRIAGES

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DEATHS.

CRAWFORD.—On Saturday morning, Aug. 24th, at his residence, Victoria street, Hampton Village, N. B., Mary, aged 85, beloved wife of Leverett W. Crawford.

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PATRIOTISM.

(By Lucia Ames Mead.)

The selections from a chapter in Mrs. Mead's "Patriotism, the New Internationalism," which I have been sending you for the past six weeks, may be just as appropriately followed up by a selection from the introduction of that work, which is a text book as well as a clear and vigorous presentation of the argument against war and an armed peace. Teachers are especially themselves by establishing health departments, park departments, that look after the school yard, etc. This is most hopeful. But as yet the busy grade teacher with her fifty youngsters to be inducted into endless technicalities of spelling, grammar, etc., finds little time to consider what responsibility she may have in preparing them for civic duties.

"Must not a new generation be developed whose education has been guided by teachers who have studied the dangers peculiar to our age and have had the courage to do the thing needful, before that side of human progress which for a century has lagged behind is brought up even with the other? When not only in the house of mirth but in every corner of the world of politics and business, success is so often measured by money, and safety by great armaments; when sport and athletics absorb ten times the attention that they did a generation ago, and loyalty to party is by so many esteemed the highest loyalty, is not any scheme of education that neglects to deal specifically with these conditions utterly and unsuited to the times?"

Generally underpaid, always overtaxed as the teacher is, with too many pupils and too many subjects, one would be cruel indeed who would add a feather's weight to her burden, even if she, more than any other, had the power to uplift our country once more to the moral height where it has at times stood pre-eminent.

But the work which the time demands, it will be granted, requires no new subject to be taught, only a new point of view, a new coordination of studies and a new emphasis. It hardly need be said that the foundation of a true pedagogy, as of right living, is a perception of relative values. Every good teacher has in her an element of the heroic and is willing to diverge when necessary from the popular standard of essentials and non-essentials."

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