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THE C. P. R. AND ST. JOHN

The proposed transfer of property between the city, the C. P. R. and the government on the west side should be made. The only objection to it is based on the theory that the C. P. R. will pursue a dog-in-the-manger policy and try to shut other railway companies out from the use of this port. This theory is not well founded. It can be denied that the C. P. R. as a business corporation will secure every possible advantage. It has done so in the past, and will do so again. But St. John today is confronted by a situation which calls for prompt action, and a line drawn for the future of the port. Practically all of the winter port business that St. John has secured it owes to the C. P. R. The Grand Trunk Pacific will have its terminals at Courtenay Bay. The Canadian Northern, if it comes this way, will not desire terminals on the west side. The C. P. R. is not at all likely to have a rival in that quarter, but, if it should, Ald. Frink has shown that the railway companies have power to make terms. In viewing this whole matter, we must, as Ald. Baxter says, look to the future, but not in the light in which he regards that future. St. John is the port of the Canadian Pacific. As years pass the volume of its business must increase enormously. The time is coming when it will need all the space it asks for on the west side to accommodate the business it will bring to St. John. Canada is growing rapidly. We have been told over and over again that the time will come when St. John will not be able to handle all the business that will originate in the great west, and that other ports must eventually be developed. The statement cannot be doubted. The enormous areas of western Canada, when developed, will provide an immense traffic. The Canadian Pacific is the pioneer railway with branches and feeders all through the west. St. John is its port. Viewing the present situation from the standpoint of thirty or forty years hence, it is at once apparent that the company will require enormously increased facilities on the west side. No other line is seeking access to the west side. The government stands ready to develop the necessary harbor facilities. The minister of public works declares that he does not share in the slightest degree the suspicion with which some of the older men regard the professions of the railway company. Nobody pretends to believe that the C. P. R. is a benevolent institution, or that it will depart from business methods, but it is business for the company to stand by St. John; and the larger the business it has in the port the more business it will be likely to bring this way. Therefore the city council, being assured of the support of the government of Canada, may fairly make the proposed transfer and let the work proceed.

THE PLAYGROUNDS

The school board has reversed its former decision to take over the supervised playgrounds. The reason alleged are that the expense would be too great at present, that all sections of the city would want a share of the expenditure, which in the aggregate could not be very large, and that the officials should not be overtaxed in the hot season with the labor that would be involved in playground supervision.

The board is only postponing what it must eventually do, and is throwing back upon the Women's Council a work that ought to be performed by the board and its officials. Ald. Baxter has sharply criticized the board for negligence in one direction, and it has now laid itself open to criticism in another. The plea that the officials of the board should not be overburdened during the hot season, if it is really put forward, can only be received by the public with derision. However, there is nothing in it but for the Women's Council to make such arrangements as they may for carrying on the work another season. They will have the sympathy of the citizens, which it may be hoped will take practical form. It was assumed when the board announced its intention of taking up the work that the playgrounds committee of the Women's Council would be free to take up the larger plan of the proposed public playground at the entrance

to Rockwood Park. They can still promote this scheme and carry on the supervised playgrounds as usual, with, no doubt, the hearty co-operation of the school board.

WARNING TO BOYS

On the subject of over-exercising in athletic contests the Montreal Witness makes some observations worthy of the attention of the youth of the country. We quote:—

"Five of the most eminent medical specialists in Great Britain have declared that long-distance racing is unsuitable for growing boys under nineteen. This may cause a shock to some parents and school masters, but will hardly surprise those who have observed the effects of over-exercising in this as in other 'sports'. Reasonable physical exertion is beneficial to old and young, but excess is terribly mischievous and often fatal. Athletes are comparatively short-lived. Sir Lauder Brunton, one of the five medical specialists who have signed a declaration against long-distance running for growing boys, says that much harm to many young men can be traced to over-exercising in school athletics. Over-exercising may cause muscles to become smaller and may make them liable to spasm and pain; over-exercising strains and weakens the heart, lessens the mental power, destroys the appetite, and renders the individual more ready to succumb to the attacks of disease. So say those high authorities, and such must have been the observation of any who have lived long enough to follow the history of the most ardent devotees of sport."

President-elect Taft has given the New York American the following appreciation of President Roosevelt:—"It is difficult for one with the depth of affection that I feel for Theodore Roosevelt to give a judicial estimate of the man, but I verily believe that when the historian twenty-five or fifty years hence shall describe his administration and the influence that he has exerted as the chief magistrate of the country, he will accord to him a place with Washington and Lincoln, and that he will treat him as we now treat the great Washington and Lincoln, as providentially raised up to meet an exigency in the country's history that was only less important than the revolution and the civil war."

The meeting of the New Brunswick Moral and Social Reform Council, to be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Wednesday afternoon of next week, will consider the question of temperance legislation as it relates to this province, in view of the reply of the government to the appeal for prohibition. United action is desirable, along whatever lines the council may decide to move.

The board of trade has found it necessary to criticize the course of the city council in various matters of late. How would it do for the board to get busy and see to it that there is a city council more to its liking?

Ex-Ald. MacRae insists that the money received by the city when the harbor goes into commission should be used to extinguish the debt. Mayor Bullock replies that the city's interests will be fully safeguarded. Put it in the bond.

The board of trade favors the transfer of the inshore lots on the west side to the C. P. R. It may be hoped that this fact will not be regarded by the city council as another reason for opposing it.

Mr. Henri Bourassa sits on the opposition side in the Quebec legislature. He is not a Conservative, but he will give his Conservative friends some entertainment.

Enquiries by the board of trade have brought out the fact that the majority of the patrons of the I. C. R. do not desire any change in the management.

The defeat of Mr. Gibson Bowles in the central division of Glasgow by over two thousand majority is a distinct victory for the trait reformers in Great Britain.

ENJOYABLE LECTURE

At the monthly meeting of the Natural History Society last evening a number of donations were presented, including a card of native birds and a volume of the Educational Review from Dr. G. U. Hay, a large hornet's nest from Miss Merritt, and a cross-bill from Howard McAdam.

Some members were added to the society—Dr. W. P. Bonnell, Mrs. W. H. Tuck and Miss B. N. Boyer.

Dr. G. U. Hay was the lecturer of the evening and gave an excellent address on Early Spring Wild Flowers of England and Eastern Canada.

Rowland R. Crocker

Newcastle, N. B., March 2.—(Special).—Robinson Rowland Crocker, of Millerton, died there this morning at the home of his son, E. N. Betts, aged fifty-two. Deceased was unmarried, and a son of the late Rowland Crocker. He leaves, besides his sister, three brothers, Timothy W., of Newcastle; James and Christopher, of Millerton.

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BABIES

I don't know where it started.
But I think it's time for me
To rise up and kill a rumor
That I'm a dangerous cure.
A rumor that is spreading
Everywhere you'll hear it told.
The babe's not interesting
Until it's five months old.

Some bachelors, I'll warrant,
Was the author of that tale.
Some crusty, gay old runder
Who should serve a term in jail
For a slander so malicious—
Or be judged a common scold—
What? A babe uninteresting
Until it's five months old.

Why, its first "a-lal" is thrilling
To the daddy's waiting ear.
And its feeble cry is music
That is mighty sweet and clear;
There is sunshine fairly dancing
In those little eyes of blue
And a charm that is entrancing
Seems to grip right hold of you.

Then note a smile and wonder,
If she's waiting for a smile, born.
But the nurse corrects your blunder
By a playful slap on the cheek.
Then you find her calm, maybe,
While a lulling song you croon,
Then you marvel at your baby
Drinks so nicely from a spoon.

As the days go by, you're noting
Something different, something new;
Something quaint to set you doing
That you thought she couldn't do.
Perhaps when you are nodding
She'll turn her head to you.
And you'll say, in manner cheering,
"Ah, she requires me."

Where a babe is, every minute
There is always something doing;
And it's just to hear her cooing.
So I raise my voice in protest,
I deny what oft we're told,
Till it's five months old.

IN LIGHTER VEIN
THE MEAN THING.

Belle-Dick says I grow prettier every
time he sees me.
Estelle-You should get him to call more
often.—Illustrated Dile.

IF PAPA HAD HEARD IT
A six-year-old was seated at a barber's
chair. "Well, my little man, how would you
like your hair cut?"
"Oh, just like papa's with a little round
bore at the top,"—Scottie American.

WO-MANLY.
Beacon-Does your wife object to smoking?
"Well, if she does, she is man enough
not to say so."

A KIND DEED.
Muser-Why did you turn down my verses?
Heartless—So no more would turn up.

HINTS OF THE SEASON
Don't think the maiden all forlorn
If she's waiting for a smile, born.
Don't think she's lost her lover true
Because she seems to trifle blue,
It's just.

Don't think because you've spent your pay
That you can touch me hard today.
Oh, yes, I got my salary
Last night, but here's the point, you see
It's just.

NOTHING TO SCRATCH FOR
Teacher-And what do you suppose all the
animals did during those forty days in the
ark?
"Smarty" Williams-They just loafed
around scratching themselves.—Chuck it.

"Smarty" Toole (distastefully)-Chuck it.
Smarty! What do you scratch for when there
was only two feet—The Bostonian.

AN HONEST MAN.
Diogenes, lantern in hand, entered the vil-
lage drug store. "Say, have you anything
that will cure a headache?"
"No, sir, I have not," answered the pill-
complier.

"Give me your hand," exclaimed Diogenes
dropping his lantern. "It's a real find, and
an honest man."—Christian Advocate.

SERIOUS.
A man's wife never thinks this illness is
serious until he quits using language that
would look well in print.—Chicago News.

A LOGICAL RESULT.
"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"
"I'm going milking, sir," she said.

"Then I want to marry you, my pretty
maiden."
For I own the waterworks here," he said.

So they were married, and he and she
Have lived ever since on the milky way.
—Lippincott's Magazine.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

New Brunswick

A farmers' co-operative grist mill with
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Shediac and will apply for the bonus
under the provincial act, passed under
the preceding government. The Pointe
grist mill, which originally had the bonus
at Shediac, it will be remembered, was
destroyed by fire some three years ago.
The proposed mill will be up-to-date in
every respect as a grist mill.

Hon. George E. Foster has been agreed
upon as one of the judges for the inter-
collegiate debate in Fredericton on
March 20, between Mount A. and U. N. B.,
but it is not announced yet as to
whether he will accept.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Magee of Port Elgin,
left on Monday for a trip to New York
and other cities of the United States. Miss
M. J. Anderson, of Port Elgin, is in St.
John to attend the military opening.

Nova Scotia

Philip L. Bourque, of Minudie, has a
unique stock, probably the only one of its
kind in the Maritime Provinces. Mr.
Bourque has engaged in the raising of
foxes, making a specialty of silver greys
and black foxes. He has now seven of
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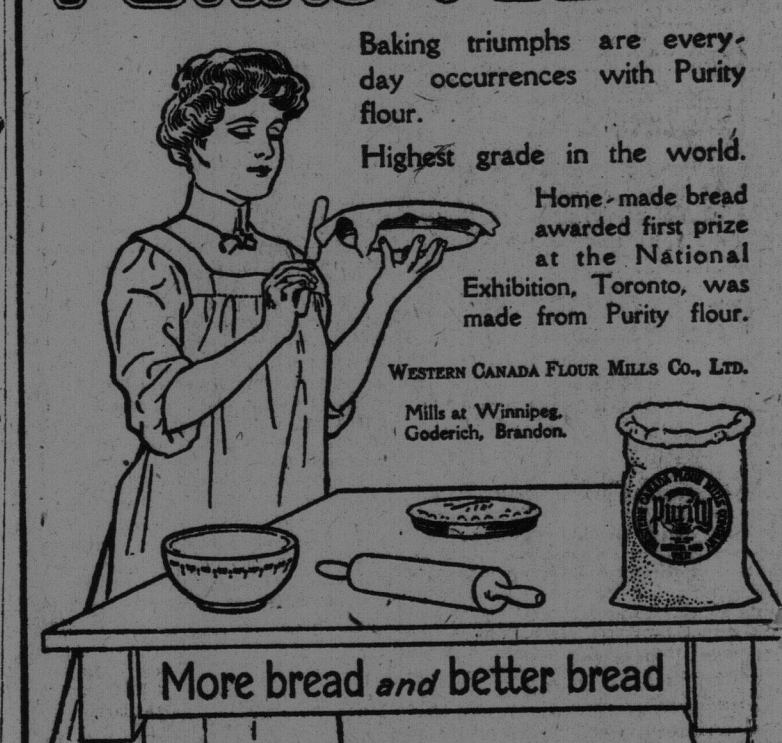
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AUSTRALIAN NEWS

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designed to give the commonwealth com-
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