

THE EVENING TIMES.

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CHAT WITH READERS.

The reproduction of striking cartoons will hereafter be a feature of the Times. It is believed that the public will appreciate such a feature, since the clever cartoonist often crystallizes a truth as well as a jest in the sketches from his pencil. It may not be possible to do full justice to this class of work until the Times has moved into its new building, with new plant, but the efforts of the last days or two have proved even more successful than had been anticipated. The Times will continue to add interesting features, which is considered a discriminating public will appreciate. Suggestions from friends who are interested in the success of their favorite paper will be cordially welcomed by the staff. A subscriber writing from a Nova Scotia town mentions several departments of the Times which afford him daily pleasure, and makes a helpful suggestion. To provide what interests and is of value to its subscribers is the function of a newspaper. Tastes are varied, and it is perhaps impossible to produce what all would regard as an ideal newspaper; but the paper that comes to us on friendly terms with its readers and welcomes their criticism has a fair opportunity to avoid sectionalism on the one hand and prosaicism on the other.

RUSSIA'S POSITION.

Russian assertions that the war will go on, and that Japan cannot stand the financial strain of a long war may be taken at a discount. If the cost to Japan has been enormous, so has the gain, while to Russia there has been no compensation whatever for the loss sustained. The finances of Russia have not seriously crippled. The work of recruiting new armies would be no easy task. There is not behind the Russian arms that intense national enthusiasm which is so marked a feature of Japanese character. The Russian government is faced to face with intense and steadily growing dissatisfaction at home. Not only has it lost a host of valuable lives in Manchuria, but who is losing also the migration of people who find life in Russia intolerable. The strike, the riotous peasant, the bomb thrower, the revolutionary student, the irreconcilable elements of a motley population all present problems at home that cannot be solved by prosecution of a disastrous war abroad. It may be that bureaucratic folly will go the length of continuing the war until Rojastevsky's fleet has met its maker, but prudence seems to suggest a pause for peace on the best possible terms before that calamity and further reverses in Manchuria are added to the list of national disasters.

TO THE POINT.

A sub-committee from the board of trade will confer with the school trustees on the question of introducing manual training in this city. The Times has already pointed out that in Massachusetts, Gov. Douglas in his message urged a broader development of what he termed trade schools throughout the state. A strong committee was appointed to appeal for support for a bill establishing a commission to report to the Legislature of 1906 upon the facts necessary to intelligent, concerted action upon this important matter. A hearing will be given upon this subject by the joint committee on education tomorrow, at which educators, manufacturers, representatives of labor organizations and others will make addresses. Discussing the subject the Boston Transcript refers to the great change in industrial conditions, and dwells on the extent to which specialization has been carried in all trades. It says: "Every trade is now broken up into many branches. The old saying that 'fine tailors make a man' can now be reversed. It takes nine men or more to be a shoemaker, a carpenter, a mason or a blacksmith, provided they obtain their equipment through the regular line of service. The shop, the bench and the forge are no longer places for instruction except to those who have already mastered the general principles involved and come to them as the medical student comes to the hospital for the finishing touches which practical experience alone can give." Continuing, the Transcript makes these observations, which are applicable to conditions in St. John as well as in Massachusetts towns: "A more general and elaborate system of industrial education would broaden and strengthen the foundations for native skilled labor. It would afford incentive to the artisan in all branches of industry and would give him a basis of development upon which he could look forward to something better than simply to be the lord of a single machine all his days. There is an acute demand among the trade people

Advertising Suggestions

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Obtaining money under false pretenses generally gets a man into trouble in every line of business except in the advertising line, and here the gold brick and big mit swindler works with a freedom from annoyance that is refreshing. One of the greatest con men in, perhaps, the scheme advertising promoter. The fellows with time-table rockets, and advertising clocks, with their surrounding framework of ads, at so many dollars each. The hotel register man is hand in hand with the fellow who prints cards on sugar bags, pay envelopes, and hotel receipts to be posted and read while the roomer sleeps. Then comes the man with the beautifully printed booklet to contain ads, of a limited number of the leading business men, 5,000 copies will be printed, which means 1,000. Then there's the ball screw, the holiday programs and the Merchants' Directory man who needs the money.

CIVIC OWNERSHIP.

The Times yesterday quoted Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago, to show the very large powers given to the mayor of that city by the master of the appointments of the heads of civic departments, and in vetoing civic legislation. As Chicago is experimenting on a large scale in municipal ownership, Mayor Harrison's views on that subject are of general interest. He says:—

The stock arguments against public ownership are easily answered. In the aggregate they may be met with the statement that practically every city in our country owes its water plant and sells water efficiently, economically, and at a low rate to the consumer. What is done with water may be done with any other service, for the maintenance of necessary rights to all, and the use of public property is necessary. A second answer is the manifest injustice involved in giving a special privilege to an individual or a small group of individuals, to make use of public property at a tremendous profit to themselves, and at an equally great cost to their fellow-citizens. The old party slogan, "rights to all, and the use of public property to none," is applicable in municipal as well as in national life. It is no betrayal of confidence to say that in every community, the quasi-public corporations are a political force. Under a hostile administration they must be on their guard; under a friendly administration, their every wish is gratified. They have their friends to reward, their enemies to punish; debts of enmity to pay, scores of enemies to settle. They have powerful forces to flatter, jealousies to appease, and interests to harmonize. What flattery is an easier or a cheaper way of cleaning up scores than to throw the blame of the city's misdeeds on the shoulders of employees on one side or the other on election day? And so, in every community we hear of the "corruption" which is controlled by the gas company vote.

ENGLISH OPERA SINGERS.

At the York Theatre last night, the English Opera Singers gave their first concert to a full audience, who were captivated to some of the best singing heard here for some time. It was a Japanese night, and the singers, Edith Serpell, soprano; Miss Gwen Doline Phillips, contralto; Frederick Phillips, tenor; and Claude Anderson, tenor, and H. Collmann, pianist, appeared in Japanese costumes. From the opening pieces of the quartette "Robbing" song, the audience were treated to a delightful program. The quartette sang beautifully, "That Lovely Rose." Seldom a voice so sweet, has been heard in the city. This little lady during the evening in acknowledgment of an encore sang sweetly, "Killarney." An Irish gentleman present made the remark, "I never heard it sang so sweetly before."

WINTER PORT NOTES.

The Donaldson line steamship, Katalia, Captain Webb, arrived from Glasgow direct, at 7 o'clock this morning with a large general cargo consisting of nine horses, four bulls, and five heifers. She has also on board 9,991 bags hard coal for city merchants. C. P. R. steamship, Montrose, Captain McNell, will sail this afternoon for London and Antwerp, with a full general cargo. Royal mail steamship, Isolan, is due this afternoon from Liverpool via Halifax, with passengers and general cargo. Indram, arrived last Sunday from this port at Liverpool. The steamship, Wyandotte, arrived at Cape Town yesterday from this port. Royal mail steamship, Pretorian, left Glasgow for this port last Saturday and the Corinthian is reported to have left that port on Friday last for this port.

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SIDELIGHTS ON CITY LIFE.

I sat behind two girls in the theatre the other night, and although I had no intention of listening to their conversation, yet, as they took no precaution to speak in low tones I could not very well help hearing the remarks. From them I learned several things, notably that a working girl's lot in St. John is, like that of the European policeman, "not a happy one." One of the girls was employed as a saleswoman in a city store while the other made both ends meet as a domestic. The saleswoman earned according to her own story \$4 a week, while she paid \$3.50 a week for her board, leaving the magnificent sum of 50c a week with which to meet all other contingencies.

"How do you get along on that?" said the other girl. "Oh father sends me money enough for my clothes, while once in a while my brother Joe in Brooklyn sends me some pocket money." I further learned that for the port at her store at eight o'clock every morning, work until six o'clock on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and until eight o'clock on Wednesday and Thursday evenings and until 10.30 on Saturdays. For \$4 a week, she 66-2-5 cents a day or about six cents an hour.

The other girl received \$20 a month, and said \$15 a month for her board. She had no father or brother Joe to help her out, and was consequently dependent upon her own efforts. And yet these girls could have no more than a domestic employment where they were constantly confronted with the problem of making 50 cents a week cover all living expenses, aside from bed and board.

There is a scarcity of girls for domestic employment. The market for sales girls or office employees is glutted. Unless a girl has a trade or an adaptability for some special line of work she would be infinitely more comfortable in domestic service than in the kitchen. All labor is re-imbursed a cent, and wearing an apron in the kitchen is certainly preferable to staying behind a counter for a pitance.

THE ROUNDUP.

THE LOCH LOMOND WATER EXTENSION.

Engineer Barbour Here With Plans and Ready For Business Pending Action of Council.

Frank A. Barbour, C. E., of Snow and Barbour arrived here last night, and today was in consultation with the Loch Lomond extension. He brings with him complete plans for every part of the proposed work, and is ready to take on the work and the detailed estimates, of the cost, of the entire plan and each sub-division of it. He is ready to build the system. If the mayor and aldermen are also ready, the work may be begun at once. With the plans and information to be submitted today, the council will be in a position to advise for tenders. Should this be done within a reasonable time, the contracts will be let within a few weeks from date.

SUNDAY STREET CAR QUARREL.

Port Arthur, Ont., March 14.—(Special) Port Arthur operated street cars through Fernhill on Sunday, despite the objections of Mayor Rutledge of that town. The action of Port Arthur, is the result of a recent decision of the supreme court. Port William council intends to take action to stop the service.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Valentine Graves took place this afternoon from the residence of F. A. Peters, Germain St. Rev. Dr. Gates officiated and interment was made in Fernhill Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Henry R. H. Howard took place this afternoon. Rev. S. Howard and Weddall conducted the burial service at the home, and interment took place in Fernhill. The two city lodges, Knights of Pythias attended in a body.

The funeral of Patrick Bain was held this afternoon from his parents' residence, Poul St., to the Cathedral, where Rev. Father Coughan conducted the burial service. Members of the Hibernian Knights acted as pall-bearers, and the uniform rank of the A. O. H., attended in a body. Interment took place in the new Catholic Cemetery.

PARLIAMENT.

Premature Resolution by Col. Sam Hughes Discussed and Withdrawn.

Ottawa, March 13.—There were a large number of petitions presented in the house today, many against and some in favor of the educational clauses of the autonomy bill. In reply to Mr. W. F. MacLean, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he would at an early date, probably tomorrow, make an announcement what the government intended doing in regard to introducing a general act respecting telephones.

In answer to Mr. J. Potter, the finance minister said that the estimated cost of equipping the branch of the royal mint which is proposed to be built in Ottawa, is \$64,000. The estimated cost of operating is \$75,000 per annum. Appointments to the mint will be made by the imperial treasury. The chief members of the staff will be brought from the imperial mint, the artisans and workmen will be found in Canada. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, replying to Mr. Potter, said that about 500 pamphlets referring to separate school legislation had been circulated by the secretary of state to members of parliament, senators and others who wanted them.

A PLEASANT FUNCTION.

Knights of Pythias Held an Open Installation Last Evening.

The members of the Uniform rank Knights of Pythias and their lady friends met in their lodge room last evening, and spent a very pleasant evening. The occasion was the installation of the officers of Victoria Company No. 1, and Olynet Company No. 5.

Col. Huxton moved that in the opinion of this house the best interests of Canada and the empire at large would be advanced, and the progress and prosperity of humanity be assured by a full partnership union of Great Britain and her colonies, wherein there would be a united imperial parliament empowered to deal with inter-imperial, international, commercial, financial, and other necessary national problems, but leaving to the existing parliament its present powers, functions, control of tariff and other matters necessary for their own purpose.

After a vigorous debate, participation in Mr. Hughes, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and others, none of the resolutions were carried. The resolution, entirely supported, the suggestion of Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Borden, withdrew it.

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