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THE WINTER PORT OUTLOOK.

While the Canadian Pacific Railway headquarters in Montreal, yesterday, authorized the statement that the Empress steamers will not come to St. John this winter but will make Halifax their terminal, there is no ground for the fear that the trans-Atlantic business through this port will aggregate less than in other years. If the Empress steamers do not come their places will probably be taken by the steamers of other lines. Evidence that this will be the case is already furnished in part by the larger number of sailings scheduled for St. John by the Donaldson line management, and it is likely that the total number of sailings for the winter will be practically as large as before.

One thing certain is that the C. P. R., in withdrawing the Empress steamers from St. John, was not actuated by "political exigencies," as one newspaper seems to fear. St. John received absolutely fair treatment from the Borden government in being placed on an equality with Halifax as a mail port, and this is a concession no previous government ever extended to us. There can be no two opinions on that score.

Meanwhile there is nothing to be gained by merely deploring the fact that the Empress will not come. It is altogether probable that when the returns are made up at the close of the 1913-14 winter port season it will be found that more freight traffic will have passed through this port than in any previous winter.

If the port facilities are not adequate to cope with the increasing traffic they are being improved as rapidly as possible, and in this, too, fair minded citizens will agree that the government has not been idle. The provision of the new grain conveyors, and the erection of the new C. P. R. elevator, will make a very great difference in the facility with which grain can be handled, and in which grain can be landed, and in this respect there is no doubt that the port will be better than last year. Undoubtedly more wharves will be needed and undoubtedly the government will provide them, but everything cannot be done in a day. The export trade of Canada has grown so enormously that Montreal and Quebec in summer experience as much congestion as St. John did last winter. This condition will be remedied to a great degree, but the fact that there is, and has been, more trade than these ports can care for is not a bad sign but rather should be construed as an index of prosperity.

MR. FISHER IN CHATEAUGUAY.

Commenting upon Hon. Sydney Fisher's nomination in Chateaugay as the Liberal candidate in the bye-election on Oct. 11th, the Mail and Empire says:—"After all the strong local Liberals had refused the nomination, Hon. Sydney Fisher has been accepted as the Laurier candidate in the bye-election contest that is to take place in Chateaugay on the 11th of this month. Mr. Fisher's nomination throws a damper on the Laurier party's spirits, which were already low enough. The rejected of Brome will not be a winner in Chateaugay."

The Montreal Gazette, taking the same theme, remarks:—"The situation is not discouraging to the Conservative nominees, Mr. Morris. The action of his opponents shows that they regard as hopeless the situation in a county that since Confederation has been held for them, but of late by a narrow majority. It creates a presumption that Mr. Morris has the lead and that Mr. Fisher has ground to gain before he will be on an even footing in the contest. The chances of the ground being gained should be small. Mr. Fisher on Monday referred to himself as being a stranger in the constituency. He is hardly this. It might be better for him if he were. People know him, and know also how he mistook the sentiment of the Canadian people two years ago when the Laurier Government somewhat suddenly dissolved parliament and asked the people's judgment on the reciprocity agreement Mr. Fielding had made at Washington. He was one of seven members of the Laurier Cabinet who met personal defeat on the issue it had raised. He has brought forth no fruits meet for repentance for his political folly. He represents a lost cause that should not be restored."

A BIG PROBLEM.

The statement by Adjutant Cummings of the Salvation Army that "the immorality among young girls in St. John is appalling" again directs attention to a condition which, if existing, cannot too quickly be remedied. It is but fair to suppose that two shocking instances cited by Adjutant Cummings are probably extreme cases, but it is by such that the others must be judged. Reporters, policemen and others, whose business keeps them out at night, know that the number of girls and young women who spend the winter in walking about the street

is, unfortunately, on the increase. A walk about King, Charlotte, Union, Prince William or any of the other principal streets in the evening will prove to most citizens that the promiscuous crowds contain a very large percentage of young girls, unescorted by adults, and who might spend their evenings with more pleasure and profit to themselves in their homes. Even though this be so, it is a very difficult condition to improve as long as parents permit their children to roam the city at night unquestioned and unescorted. The whole responsibility rests upon the parent, and it is through the parent that reform must be effected.

When a girl or young woman comes, officially, under the attention of the law, the condition changes. The responsibility and duty neglected by the parent then rests upon the municipality. Shelter and care should be provided for such unfortunate, and Adjutant Cummings is absolutely correct when he urges such action. Any city, or province, or state, is prepared to make expenditures to develop its resources or its manufactures, or its trade, but at the same time most cities and states neglect their most valuable asset, the boys and girls of today who will be the men and women of tomorrow.

Apparently the problem presents three phases,—the duty of the parents in keeping children off the streets at night, the proper enforcement of the laws governing the conduct of children who cannot be kept at home, and, thirdly, the care, protection and reclaiming of the "first offenders," particularly girls. In all three phases, it is a problem to merit the most serious consideration.

The Canadian Mail speaks the plain truth about the glorious Canadian autumn when it says: "The autumnal pleasures of Canada need a mission. Of the summer plenty of people have been told. Even the winter, so long spoken of only in hushed whispers, has begun to be known again in its true light as a season of sport and merriment. But the autumn has not received its due meed of praise and description. Only a few, and they of the most enterprising, know what Canada has to offer a visitor in September and October; and even almost up to Christmas."

The price of radium has now reached \$52,000,000 per pound, and coming almost at the same moment with this interesting quotation is the statement that a German scientist has discovered that inferior Rhine wine treated by a process into which radium enters, can be converted into a most exhilarating beverage, superior to champagne of the choicest vintage. At the present market quotations it will probably be some time before "a little radium please" becomes a generally popular order.

"A stout-hearted Canadian and an understanding Imperialist" is the title by which a London newspaper recently referred to Premier Borden. The St. John Telegraph and Times are the only papers in this portion of Canada who would call Sir Wilfrid Laurier any such name as that.

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CURRENT COMMENT

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(New York Times).

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DIARY OF EVENTS

HISTORIC DAYS IN CANADA

John Talon Lesperance, one of the greatest of Canadian critics and a noted author and journalist, was born in St. Louis of French-Canadian parents, seventy-five years ago today. He completed his education in Freiburg, Germany, and then returned to the United States, then on the verge of civil war. Throughout that conflict Lesperance fought valiantly on the side of the Confederacy. After the close of the war Lesperance returned to the land of his fathers, settling first at St. John, P. Q. In 1872 he joined the staff of a Montreal newspaper, and wrote brilliant literary criticisms and editorial articles under the nom de plume of "Talon," and also of "La Clede." Thirty years ago he assumed the editorship of the Illustrated Canadian News, and in that capacity he discovered many new writers of talent and genius. The early verses of Charles G. D. Roberts were passed upon and published by Lesperance, and he also gave the encouragement of print to several other Canadian authors who have since won fame. In addition to his critical and editorial work, Lesperance wrote many charming essays, many verse and a novel, "The Pastoralists." In his latter years the author was provincial immigration agent in Montreal.

THE HUMAN PROCESSION

MAHARAJAH OF BIKANER.

If you should have occasion to address a letter to the Maharajah of Bikaner, the proper form would be: Colonel His Highness Raj Rajeshwar Harendra Shriromani Sri Sir Ganesa Singh Bahadur, Maharajah of Bikaner, Bikaner, Rajputana, India.

Moreover, the young ruler of Bikaner, who will celebrate his thirty-third birthday today, is entitled to write as "His Highness the Maharajah of Bikaner, G. C. I. E., K. C. S. I., K. C. I. E., and D. C."

The Maharajah rules, over a country 22,000 square miles in extent. Bikaner is in Rajputana, south of the Panjab, and has a population of about a million. While the Maharajah is surrounded by grandeur and pomp, most of his subjects are desperately poor. They live chiefly by pasturage, breeding camels and horses that are famed throughout India. The Maharajah's army consists of 1,097 men, of whom 371 are mounted on camels and 318 on horses.

His Highness was born Oct. 3, 1880, and succeeded to the throne at the age of seven, although he was assisted with full ruling powers until his eighteenth birthday. He served with the British army in China in command of the 10th Bikaner camel corps, for which he was decorated. He was also awarded a decoration for his public service in India following the great famine of 1900-1901. The Maharajah is well educated, and a thorough sportsman. Polo, tennis and motoring, as well as big game shooting, are among his recreations.

THE PASSING DAY

A PORTUGUESE ANNIVERSARY.

A great patriotic festival, beginning today and extending over Saturday and Sunday, will be held in Lisbon to celebrate the third anniversary of the overthrow of the monarchy and the establishment of the republic. Portugal's long history has been marked by many and radical changes in government, but none so sudden and decisive as the revolutionary outbreak in Lisbon on October 4, 1910, which in a day changed the monarchy of the House of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha-Braganza into a republic. On October 5th the palace flag was hauled down and replaced by the red and green banner of the republic, and young King Manuel fled to England. Anciently Portugal was known as Lusitania. After a nine years' struggle the Lusitanians submitted to Roman domination about 137 B. C. Just twelve centuries ago this year, in 713, the country was conquered by the Moors, and for a long time they reigned over the land. After many bloody wars between the followers of the Cross and the Crescent, in the twelfth century Alfonso Henriques, assisted by crusaders on their way to the holy land, defeated the Moorish kings, captured Lisbon, and was proclaimed king. He called the father of his country, built forty-four cities and towns in Portugal. In the fifteenth century John I. made his name immortal by driving the Moors out of Portugal. A little later Magellan, by crossing the Atlantic in history, discovered the great new world empire of Portugal. A little later Magellan, by crossing the Atlantic in history, discovered the great new world empire of Portugal. A little later Magellan, by crossing the Atlantic in history, discovered the great new world empire of Portugal.

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OPHELIA'S SLATE



IN LIGHTER VEIN

Such Faith.
Newlywed: "You are not afraid of the lightning are you?"
Mrs. Newlywed: "No, darling; not when you have your arm around me."

Hubby's Turn.
He: "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world. Don't you forget that."
She: "Then you come in and rule the world a while, I'm tired."

The Deadly Serum.
Oh, sad is the wall of the scientist. At the tragedy we hush—
"I found the serum that killed the germ."
But it killed the patient, too!"

Too Rapid.
"Isn't it queer the 'movies' never show us any of these Central American revolutions?"
"Not a bit. As a matter of truth, they haven't perfected a film machine yet that can revolve as fast as the revolutions."

Double Trouble.
"We've got a great road now," said an enthusiastic Western railroad to his friend. "We've got it double-tracked clear through to Chicago."
"It's," said the friend, "I don't know what you want a double track for. You can't keep your trains on one."

No Small Sorrows.
"A man likes big and heroic enterprises."
"That's right," replied Mrs. Corns. "Alexander wept because there were no more worlds to conquer. But you never hear of a man shedding a tear because there's no more wood to chop or water to carry."

Quite Obvious.
"My dear," said Mrs. Snags to her husband, "what is a canard?"
"Don't you know what a canard is?" queried Snags, rather sneeringly.
"Why, the word itself conveys its own meaning."
"Does it? Well, really, I can't see it. What does it mean, dear?"
"Why, a canard is something one can hardly believe, of course."

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Business is Business.
Editor: "You are making so much money now that you can do this article for us more cheaply."
Contributor: "Not on your life! I am making so much money now that my price has gone up."

Its Meaning.
There is on the south side of Chicago a summer amusement park named, from the French words, "free from care," "Sans Souci Park."
Two young men passed this park on a street car recently. One of them evidently was a stranger in the city, and his friend was showing him about.

The stranger: "What does 'Sans Souci' mean?"
His friend readily replied: "It's from the Spanish and means 'I should worry.'"

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PREPARE FOR

WEDDING

Marriage of Duchess of Connaught, will Take Place this Month.

London, Oct. 2.—Although the royal wedding between the Duchess of Fife and Prince Arthur of Connaught will not take place until this month, preparations are already under way for the event. The Queen, who is always closed at this season, will be in the North, and the royal family is in the North, undergoing the necessary alterations for the ceremony. Before leaving London the Princess Royal and the Duchess of Fife planned the outlines of the trousseau, which will be all-British in material, although French modistes and milliners will be employed in preparation.

Like the Queen, the Princess Royal and her daughter are not ardent admirers of prevailing styles and somewhat modified form of the present rather scanty skirt will prevail in the bride's dress. The Queen will have the honor of providing most of the linens both for the trousseau and household of the bride.

Fife will not be lacking in the household, the regiments with which the bridegroom is connected and tenants of the royal estates contributing generously to this department of the entourage. To prevent embarrassing duplication, the royal couple will be allowed some choice in family gifts. When the present king married, the royal couple received nineteen plans. Royal relatives will confine their presents largely to rare and virtually priceless jewels. Some of the members of the royal family are said to have declined on a gift which consisted of a crown of diamonds in dual strands of leaves.

The ceremony will be a semi-state affair, the invitations being sent by the Lord Chamberlain in the name of the Princess Royal. It is expected that the German Emperor, the German Crown Prince and Princess, the King and Queen of Norway, the Crown Prince and Princess of Sweden, King and Queen of Spain and all members of the English royal family will be present. The wedding breakfast will be served in St. James's Palace. Accommodation being so limited, the guests will probably be confined almost entirely to royalty, but great reception may be given the before at Clarence House to the friends of the couple.

It is not expected that the Duke and Duchess of Kent, who will be the last of the royal family to be married, will be present. Prince Arthur succeeded his father as Governor General of Canada.

J. L. MILLMORE DIES IN WEDDING

Well Known Newspaper Man Passes Away in London—Was a Native of Woodstock.

Special to The Standard.
Woodstock, Oct. 2.—A telegram received today from Edmonton, Alta., announcing the death of J. L. Millmore, deceased, was the son of J. L. Millmore, of Woodstock, and received his education in this town. After graduating he studied law with F. Jones for a couple of years. During his newspaper work, he did some special writing for the local papers. Finally went to Boston as a news editor. He was employed on the Boston Post. Returning home he played one summer with the local ball after which he accepted the position of editor and manager of the Woodstock News.

About a year ago his health began to fail. He was in the military service in the Canadian West. He was employed as clerk in railway construction work, but not feeling well he entered the hospital in Edmonton. A few months ago where he remained, his death. He was an all-round athlete and was the best baseball pitcher in the town. He was a news editor when in the employ of the Woodstock News. He was considered one of the best reporters.

The deceased, who was 23 years of age, is survived by his father, brothers, T. Emmett Millmore, of a paper in Murray County, Georgia, and Augustus of Boston, and two sisters, Misses Mary and Frances. More of the teaching staff of the schools. The remains will probably arrive here next Thursday for burial.

Another Index.

The finance committee of the Council which met yesterday received communication from the Bar Association asking that steps be taken to consolidate the index in the office. This will involve the making of another volume in which those leaves have collected since last index was made up. The committee decided to recommend action with the request.

VERY HEAVY DAMAGE RESULT OF COLLISION

Quebec, Oct. 2.—According to Harbor Commission, the damage to its property at the Gilmour by the running in of the ship "Whakatake" will amount to some \$20,000. The Whakatake herself sustained about \$20,000 damages.

An arrangement has been made between the interested parties for payment out of court.