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A PROBLEM OF THE FUTURE.

One of the greatest social problems of the future will be to discover ways and means whereby the abnormal growth of cities may be arrested and a larger proportionate number of the people may be induced to become producers of the necessaries of life. We have not statistics at hand to enable us to speak with exactness, but it is well known that the population of the cities bears a very much larger ratio to the population of the farming districts than it did twenty years ago, and that there has been a continual increase in this respect. The only real necessaries of life which require the intervention of labor to produce them are food, raiment and shelter. Bountiful nature supplies from her own free hand all else that is needed for our existence; but for the procurement of these three primal necessaries, labor must be expended. It follows, therefore, that when the number of persons producing them falls below a certain ratio to the rest of the population, the production will be insufficient and the wants of some will be unsupplied. Under existing social and commercial conditions, not only is the production insufficient, but the distribution is inefficient. We hear of over production of food and clothing, yet these state of things is always accompanied by more than the normal amount of poverty. The remedy appears to be in a greater number of the people becoming producers. If the people who constitute the partially employed, the vagrant and the criminal classes of the great cities could be induced to take small holdings of land and produce enough food for their own consumption, and a sufficient surplus to provide themselves with clothing, although the aggregate production of the necessaries of life would be thereby greatly augmented, there would be less of what is called "over-production." The more independent the individual members of society become, so far as the obtaining the primal necessaries of life is concerned, the more healthy is the social condition. No doubt one of the great causes of the abnormal growth of cities is to be found in the use of intoxicating liquors. By this pernicious habit, a certain proportion of every generation living in the cities becomes unfitted to discharge its duties to society, either in the store, the factory or the office, and to supply the vacant places the country districts are drawn upon. Those who thus become unemployed rarely seek the country, but fall step by step until in a generation or two these become confirmed non-producers of anything except disease and crime. Other causes are at work to produce the same result, but this is without doubt the most potent of them all. It produces a class among which the destructive doctrines of the anarchists find a ready acceptance and thus its evil influence widens. Society will be obliged in self-defence to grapple with the drink problem with far greater determination than it has ever yet shown. Given a sober people and there will be less cause to complain that thousands prefer to idle in the cities when there is land to be tilled.

THE SECESSION SPIRIT.

Nova Scotia wants to secede from Canada and Cape Breton wants to secede from Nova Scotia. Whether any district wants to secede from Cape Breton has not yet developed. The condition of things which has led to such a state of public feeling in our sister province is to be regretted and it ought to be remedied. The breaking up of the confederation is not likely, and the secession idea ought not to be encouraged. We do not think that it exists in New Brunswick to any extent. Probably the great majority of those who say that we would be better out of the union would not vote for a change. There is great dissatisfaction, but no large desire for any radical change of this nature. Our people for the most part attribute any disadvantages under which they labor only indirectly to the union. They do not regard them as the necessary result of confederation, and they believe a remedy can be found without having recourse to secession. The liberal party, upon their advent to power, will find themselves compelled to consider the position and claims of the maritime provinces. It will be one of the most difficult subjects to be dealt with in the near future of Canadian politics, and it cannot be shirked. We believe that if a trade policy were adopted which would secure a market for the produce of these provinces all discontent would disappear. The mainspring of the secession movement is to be sought in the disappointment of a people who thought the union would give them a market, but have found that it has rendered them commercially tributary to the larger provinces.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The St. John Sun has not yet got over discussing the late elections, and by the way it is said that some of our contemporary's political allies have not yet got done discussing its course. If any newspaper ever lost character our St. John contemporary lost it during the late campaign. It never had much of a reputation anyway, but it has lost what it had. Pettiness and untruthfulness are very unbecoming in a journal, and the Sun made a sad exhibition of both.

GENERAL NEWS.

Buildings estimated to cost $40,000 are in course of erection at Calgary.

England owns 25,000,000 fowls, and 1,000,000 eggs were imported in 1885.

The Hon. Frederick Douglas is to have his portrait painted by a Boston artist.

Mr Powderly, the labor leader, actually has been copied in wax for a New York show.

Over 1,000 head of cattle arrived at Medicine Hat, N. W. T., last week for ranches in the vicinity.

Proceedings for violation of the Scott Act have been taken against eleven Peterborough hotelkeepers.

A squad of Montreal policemen raided a gambling den on Saturday night, in which were found over thirty prominent citizens.

The London Ministerial Association has unanimously decided to invite Mr D L Moody to conduct evangelistic services in that city.

There has been a serious strike among Canadian Pacific laborers in the Selkirk Pass. They demand an increase of wages from $1.25 to $2 per day.

A bucket of water thrown overboard contained nearly 1,000,000 shad of the 30,000,000 which the Commission is now planting in the Delaware.

Mrs J D Merest, famous as Maria Hawes, contralto singer and composer of ballads, is dead at Ryde, in the Isle of Wight.

A boycott has been established in California with the sanction of the Knights of Labor, against strawberries picked by Chinese laborers.

The new Manitoba Liquor License Bill has been amended so as to provide for the closing of hotels at 11.30 p. m. during five days of the week and at 10 p. m. on Saturday.

Engineers who have been watching the snow-slides in the Selkirks during the winter months, report that about five miles of shedding will have to be built on the Canadian Pacific.

During a recent thunderstorm Mr Geo. Mitchell, of Eramosa, lost six fine two-year old cattle by lightning. The lightning struck a basswood tree under which they were huddled for shelter.

A despatch from Herat states that Mr Stephens, the American who is engaged in making a tour around the world on a bicycle, has been arrested while crossing the frontier of Afghanistan.

A fisherman caught a five pound pickerel in the Mississippi river. In its stomach was a pickerel five inches long. In the stomach of the second fish was a pickerel fry two inches in length.

The largest German gun, the largest indeed, it is said, that Krupp ever turned out, has just been mounted on the fortifications at Wilhelmshaven. Its weight is 70 tons, length 36 feet, diameter of bore 14 inches, weight of charge nearly 300 pounds, weight of shell over 3 cwt.

There is no truth in the statement that Prince Alfred of Edinburgh is to join the Britannia with a view of his entering the navy. The young prince is to be educated at Coburg and at Bonn, and he will ultimately join the German army, as, if all goes well, he will become Hereditary Prince of Coburg on the death of the present Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha.

The late Lord Redesdale was a thoroughly independent man, although somewhat of a schoolmaster in his treatment of my Lords. In personal appearance, and in dress, he resembled a greengrocer hired out to wait. Of this he was not only conscious, but proud, for he delighted in telling a story of how, when he had been to call upon a brother peer, the servant who opened the door told him to wait in the hall.

It seems that the little toy balloons or Indiarubber bladders which children inflate with the breath may be readily reversed by inspiration and even drawn into the air passages. In two instances recently death has occurred by suffocation, a balloon of the sort being drawn into the opening of the glottis. This is a matter of danger which ought to be recognized. Parents and nurses should be on their guard.

The death of the benevolent and highly respected Sir Henry Taylor, which recently so shocked a large circle of his London friends, was singular and sudden. He sat at luncheon with his family, apparently in fine health and spirits. The others of the group rose and left the room, Sir Henry remaining seated, winding his watch, with one hand on his knee. A servant presently noticed that he did not replace the watch in his pocket and spoke to him. He had died instantaneously of heart disease.

Dr. Nelson, for a number of years a leading physician at Panama, in an interview at New York the other day, said a fearful crisis had arisen in the affairs of the Panama Canal company. The company's indebtedness amounts now to $160,000,000 gold, on which an interest of $6,000,000 has to be paid annually. De Lesseps' visit to Panama was only a preliminary to floating a loan of $128,000,000. Millions of dollars have been spent by the company in useless machinery, and much of the work done will have to be gone over again on account of incorrect surveys. Wilful and reckless extravagance has characterized the whole work.

Luminous paint is being turned to useful account now in the British army as well as in the navy. That it has been used to paint over the hulks moored in the Tamar and other rivers in which government stores of gunpowder have to be kept is already known; and it is almost impossible for passing craft to fail to notice the luminous hulls in the darkness. And now it seems that the Royal Engineers at Chatham and Woolwich habitually use a luminous tape for marking out the earthworks and other fortifications which are dealt with in the nocturnal experiments that are made from time to time.

On the suggestion of the Earl of Essex the Church of England Funeral and Mourning Reform Association has issued an appeal to all the solicitors of the country urging them to advise their clients to insert a clause in their wills giving clear and positive orders as to the manner in which they desire to be buried. The following form is suggested:—"I desire my executors to conduct my funeral in a plain and unostentatious manner, and to avoid all unnecessary expense and display. I wish my body to be placed in a perishable coffin, and to be buried in the earth itself, and not in a lead coffin or brick vault. And I desire the mourning worn by my family and servants to be of the simplest description."

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Mrs. Mimosa—Go and tell her how much you love her and how sorry you are.

Johnnie—Guess not. Pa says he got into a breach of premise case for tellin' a girl that, and had to marry the old thing. I ain't runnin' no risks, I ain't.—Chicago Rambler.

Good out of Evil.

Mrs. Brown, with a sigh—I met Miss De Vere to-day. She is the same beautiful woman she always was, and seems to be up to her same old tricks. Don't you think it a pity, my dear, that one so lovely and accomplished should be such a heartless flirt?

Brown, one of her old flames—Can't say that I do. If she hadn't jilted me I should never have married you and got your father's fortune.

A Sign of Good Taste.

A gentleman who has lived long among the noble red men for many years, says he never knew of an Indian man kissing an Indian woman. The Indian man, it seems, has better taste than he has hitherto been credited with.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Absurd Speculation.

Senator Van Wyck is afraid that if Jay Gould goes to heaven he will want to buy a railroad and steal the golden pavements. The senator is indulging in the wildest speculative theories.—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

Reason Enough.

"I notice," said the gentleman in search of information, to Herr Most, "that Anarchists never strike. Why is this?"

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