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A CHEERFUL OUTLOOK

Today's news concerning the proposed dry dock and ship-repairing plant, as well as that relative to the proposed sugar refinery is particularly good news. Nothing could be more satisfactory than a union of Canadian shipping and railway interests with Harland & Wolff, to establish here a plant to which ultimately, no doubt, would be added one for steel shipbuilding. Dreams are coming true. The port of St. John is coming into its own. We are making industrial and commercial history in these autumn days of 1909. A new and more confident spirit is abroad. St. John is on the main line of one of the great trade routes of the empire. Its importance as a seaport must grow with the growth of the country. A sudden boom is not expected, nor is it desirable. Steady and substantial development is of greater and more permanent value. Yet, if the city secures the dry dock and ship-repairing plant, and the sugar refinery, the coming of other important industries is inevitable. Such a development would be of immense value to the whole province, and would give a great stimulus to the agricultural industry, for it would provide a much larger local market and afford easier access to markets abroad. With the iron industry being developed in the north, the coal industry in the central part of the province, and a general industrial and commercial expansion in the south, the province would enter upon a forward movement that would react beneficially upon every line of enterprise and activity. There would be realized the prediction of thoughtful observers that the development of the west must result in the increased prosperity of the east.

A FINANCIAL VENTURE

The Sun this morning contains an unusually violent tirade against the Intercolonial Railway management with the following paragraph:

"Our present method of railway administration is temporary, experimental and wasteful, hindering in an intolerable degree the legitimate development of the country. It is not at all worthy of a great people. The method should be changed or the road passed over to a private company which would pursue a vigorous policy of internal development and progress."

The alternative suggested by the Sun is that which the Halifax owner of the Sun desires to hand the I. C. R. over to a company. Had the Liberals of New Brunswick been in a mood to purchase, there would now be no St. John Sun to assert its virtues and to denounce all who decline to be converted by its professions. That paper now exists to serve certain well-known private interests, and cares nothing for the interests of the public. Its sudden discovery that "the I. C. R. never had any enlightened policy" that "it has hindered and hampered development in every section of the maritime provinces," and that "it has always been non-progressive and inefficient," is explained by the desire of certain persons to exploit the government railway for their own purposes. The Sun played the part of a traitor to the Liberal party in the recent by-election in St. John, and the reason is well-known in this city. There is no disposition on the part of the Liberals of this province to purchase the Sun, nor on the part of the people of Canada to sacrifice the I. C. R. for the benefit of the Sun's owner and his friends.

Mr. Emmerson has given much comfort to the Sun by an alleged interview in Montreal. When Mr. Emmerson stands up in his place in parliament and seriously discusses the affairs of the government railway it is open to serious doubt whether the public ought to keep in mind that in all its boastful utterances concerning its own motives the Sun is playing a game which if played successfully would destroy the usefulness of the I. C. R. for all except the favored few who would exploit it for their own financial benefit.

AMATEUR SPORT

The opening of the football season in this province has raised again the vexed question of amateur and professional. This question would not be raised if there were not in St. John, and perhaps in some other places, professional promoters of sport, or sporting brokers, who view the whole question from the inside of the box-office. If by suspending or professionalizing a player today a few dollars can be made, it is done, and an appeal for reinstatement made tomorrow. The truth may as well be bluntly stated. There are certain gentlemen active in sport who hunt the pursues of the Y. M. C. A. or other reputable organizations to gain a reputation for themselves, which enables them to pursue the game of baseball and other games with profit. The revelations of the past summer have done much to open the eyes of the patrons of sport. There was a time when the brokers had the ear of the public and had almost persuaded people that those who controlled amateur sport in these provinces were doing a great injustice. But these critics are now known to have been actuated by purely selfish motives, and to have cared nothing for any rules of sport that affected the box-office receipts.

The line must be drawn. The definition of an amateur is clear enough. If it is to be changed it must be changed from within the controlling body. The way to do it is to affiliate and present satisfactory reasons. If it is necessary to have paid players to ensure good baseball, let the fact be admitted and the players remain frankly professional, and refrain from attempting to pose as amateurs. The Times ventures to predict that sport generally will be less open to suspicion next season, as a result of this year's experience. Certain pernicious influences must be eliminated, and the work is proceeding very satisfactorily.

DRILL FOR BOYS

On the King's birthday, Earl Grey will present colors to the cadet corps at Ottawa. The Citizen states that there are over a dozen cadet corps in Ottawa, and notes the fact that the movement is spreading throughout the empire, while boy scouts are also being organized in large numbers. The Citizen, in an article very strongly commending the drill and discipline received, and urging that every encouragement be given to the boys, makes some observations that are of general application and value. We quote:

"It is scarcely conceivable, but it is a fact, that a good deal of anti-militarist nonsense that is being talked in this country is having its effect on parents, in causing them to object to their sons being enrolled in these corps, the idea being that the boys will immediately desire to become soldiers, that this peaceful Canada of ours will be shouldered with a great standing army and become a danger to the peace of nations. A case occurred in Ottawa within the past few weeks in which a movement to form a cadet corps in connection with one of our churches was promptly set upon by indignant parents, who refused to have their sons imbued with militarist sentiments. Of course, when young men become of age to join the militia, they can use their own common sense in considering their duty to their country, but in the case of the cadet movement parental authority may do much to hamper its extension, unless there is some counter education of the parents. The idea that there should be any danger of militarism, as it exists on the continent of Europe, affecting the Dominion of Canada, is almost too ridiculous to combat. But when wild tirades against its possibility go unchallenged, certain classes of people imbibe a hazy notion that there may be some danger, and that notion finds effect in prejudice against the cadet movement. It might be well if some of our public men took advantage of favorable occasions to set the minds of parents at rest on this point."

Secretary W. H. Hubbard states that fifty per cent. of the potato crop of this province is ruined by rot, caused by the wet and warm weather of the late fall season. This is a severe blow to the farmers, but is mitigated by the fact that the general crop was much larger than that of the previous year.

If Quebec loses two shoe factories to Montreal because of labor troubles it will be a case of history repeating itself. Labor troubles sent a lot of profitable shipping business from Quebec to points farther up the St. Lawrence. Industrial peace is essential to industrial progress.

When a newspaper devotes a large amount of space to professions of its own disinterested desire to promote the public welfare, the public are very likely to ask why such professions are deemed necessary. In the conduct of a great public journal it should be expected that some things would be taken for granted.

The Standard this morning features Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson's criticism of the Liberal government at Ottawa because of the failure of a contractor to complete a section of the Grand Trunk Pacific near Lake Superior, but entirely omits what Sir Charles said about the Conservative premier of British Columbia.

The Sydney Record declares that Sydney possesses great natural advantages as a site for a ship-building industry and urges that the interests of the port be promoted in that direction. "At the same time," says the Record, "it is a matter of regret that this constituency should not at this particular juncture be adequately represented at Ottawa."

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SILENCED THE PRISONER

(Oliver Wendell Holmes.)
Rudolph, professor of the headmaster's trade, Alike was famous for his arm and blade. One day a prisoner justice had to kill Kneel at the block to test the artist's skill. Bare armed, swart visaged, gaunt and shaggy-knotted, the headman, rose above the crowd.

His falchion lighted with a sudden gleam As the plumed armor flashed in the stream. He sheathed his blade; he turned as if to flee. The victim knelt, still waiting for the blow. "Why kneelst thou not? Perform thy murderous act!"

The prisoner said: (His voice was slightly cracked) "Friend, I have struck," the artist straight replied: "Wait but one moment and yourself decide."

He held his suitor's "Now, then, if you please." The prisoner, stilled, and, with a crashing sneeze, Off he had tumbled, bowed along the floor. Bounced down the steps—the prisoner said no more!

IN LIGHTER VEIN

COW V. MILKMAN.

A Philadelphia lawyer maintains an admirable stock farm on the outskirts of the city. One day he was called upon by a young farmer, and when the latter inspected one of the cows he brought him a glass of milk. "The milk came from a \$2.00 cow," said the lawyer.

"Fine, fine," said the young farmer, with a grin of approval. "I wish I could have a cow like that." "I wish our milkman kept a cow," added the lawyer.

NATURAL HISTORY.

Teacher was telling her class little stories in natural history, and she asked if any one could tell her what a "winding stair" was. "Well, naturally, my dear, the way to a clock tower would be by a winding stair," Baltimore American.

TRUTH VERSUS POLITENESS.

Little was going to take supper with a Ethel friend. "Now, dear," said her mother, "when you are leaving you must bid Marian's mamma good night and tell her you have had a very pleasant time."

When the little girl returned, her mother asked if she had done as she told her. "No, not exactly," was the reply. "Marian took the biggest piece of apple and pulled some seeds on my face, and she couldn't say what you told me, but I told her mother good night, and said I guessed Marian had had a very pleasant time." Judge.

KITCHEN DAYS.

And now the kitchen's in a mess. Over everything the great white trickles; But think of the winter's happiness. With who's chow-chow?—Boston Herald.

AND THE SEASON IS OVER.

Rounder: "What is your definition of a vacation?" Goodwin: "A vacation is something that enables a man to get away from home for a time so he won't have to live up to his reputation."

REAL THING.

"And this," said the hostess, who was showing some relics, "is the trunk one of my ancestors brought over in 1630, when he came to this country."

"In other words," rejoined the guest, "it is the trunk of your family tree."

A WOMAN'S IDEA.

I like to see a baseball game. The pretty maiden sighed. I don't like to see a game, but I love to see them slide.

NOT WHAT SHE MEANT.

Old lady (in a shoe shop): "Have you felt slippers?" Young man (solemnly): "Yes, ma'am, many a time."—Comic Cuts.

LITTLE TROUBLES.

Our little troubles of today. How big they are how gloom and gray; They fill our sombre hearts with dread And cloud the brightest of our day.

Our little troubles of today. It seems as if they'd never stay; Tomorrow comes, new thoughts to stir— We must wonder what—Boston Herald.

A SPLENDID VOICE.

"What a splendid voice Miss Green has." "Yes, indeed. It's almost worth while coaxing her to sing."

PERHAPS.

If there was less scandal, perhaps formal calls would also be fewer.

RATHER SINGULAR HISTORY.

Very recently a schoolmaster in the western counties of Ontario asked his senior pupils a paper of questions to answer on Canada. One of the questions was: "Who founded Quebec?" This was one of the answers he received: "Quebec was founded by Christopher Columbus, who was accompanied by General Wolfe, who was killed in battle of the discovery. Next day he was killed in battle."

CANADIAN NEWS NOTES.

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—(Special)—A. K. MacLean, M. P., Lunenburg, whose name has been mentioned as a probable successor of the late Attorney General, J. P. T. MacLean, is in the capital and will have an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier tomorrow on the latter's return from Toronto.

Prince Albert, Sask., Oct. 21.—(Special)—A prospecting party returned this afternoon from a trip through Beaver Lake district, north of Saskatoon, and report that a fierce forest fire is devastating the country north of there. The fire is raging furiously north of Peace Mission, and is stated by the prospectors to be doing thousands of dollars damage to timber limits. It covers a space of over twenty miles, and the dry moss and grass is burning fiercely.

Toronto, Oct. 21.—Mrs. Mabel Turner was found guilty of manslaughter here tonight. She was proved to have adopted an infant, strangled it and thrown its body out of a car window between the Suspension bridge and Buffalo, for a \$100 fee. The finding of the jury was received with surprise.

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—(Special)—Robert Reid, late commissioner of the Transcontinental Railway, left an estate of about \$70,000, \$15,000 real estate, and \$55,000 personalty. The bequest was for the most part in Cobalt, Cement and British Columbia stocks. The estate is divided among the widow and the three children.

Winnipeg, Oct. 21.—(Special)—Preparations are being made to set 400 covers at the banquet to Hon. Geo. T. Foster here next Tuesday night. All Conservative members of parliament and the local government will be present.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 21.—(Special)—Representatives of the labor interests of Halifax, at a meeting tonight, decided to nominate a candidate for Halifax in the next provincial elections. A convention will be called within the next two or three weeks to select the candidate. It is a prominent labor man in Halifax, it is understood, will be the nominee.

Peterboro, Ont., Oct. 21.—(Special)—After being out an hour, the jury in the Joplin case returned a verdict of "not guilty." Two brothers, Fred and Harry Joplin were alleged to have inflicted fatal injuries on Arthur Ballard, a Toronto boy, in a fight, and were tried for manslaughter.

Fur, velvet and satin are the material most used in the new millinery.

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On this, the 16th day . . . I, Alexander, received the following: For Apollonius of the Exchequer, 1 letter packet and 2 letters; for Antiochus the Cretan, 1 letter packet; for Menodorus, 1 letter packet. Delivered the above into the hands of Nicodemus, this the 17th day . . . signed Alexander.

This morning, the . . . I, Phoenix, junior, son of Heracleides the Macedonian, have delivered to Ammon 1 letter packet and paid expenses to Phoenix, the carrier. I, Ammon, delivered the above to Theocritus, etc., etc.

It is noteworthy that the time of the dispatch of parcels is given with routine line regularity. Mention is further made of letter packets to the chief of the Elephant Hunt, to Theocritus, the Tax Collector, to Zoilos, the Chief of the Exchequer at Hermopolis, and various other departmental chiefs.

MORNING NEWS
OVER THE WIRES

John Fraser was put on trial yesterday at Pictou, N. S., for the murder of a lecturer, at New Glasgow, on June 8. It is alleged that Fraser shot and killed Brown while on a drunken spree with some companions.

Two of Quebec's shoe factories, employing together 550 hands, are considering removing to Montreal owing to labor difficulties at Quebec.

An eruption of Mount Vesuvius took place yesterday, but no damage was done. Earthquake shocks at Catania, Sicily, destroyed ten houses and one person was killed.

A second autopsy was performed yesterday on the headless body picked up in Tiverton, R. I., last week, and it is now believed that it can be identified as Miss St. Jean.

MORNING LOCALS

John L. O. L. No. 24 entertained the ladies who assisted in the recent fair, at a dinner in White's restaurant last night. During the evening Wm. Simpson, the chairman, presented to each of the ladies a gold brooch as a token of appreciation.

A very successful fancy sale and tea was held last night in Carleton Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the Women's Foreign Mission Society. A capable staff of young ladies acted as waitresses, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

James Walsh was fined \$50 in the police court yesterday afternoon for procuring liquor for an interdicted Peter Wood. The defendant pleaded that he did not know Wood was an interdicted. Wood's three brothers told of having seen the defendant giving liquor to Peter.

Martin Langin, arrested on suspicion of stealing \$106 from Louis McGuire, was allowed his liberty yesterday afternoon, as the complainant did not wish to press the charge. The rest of the missing money, amounting to \$40, was restored.

Rev. George H. Beaman, of Westchester Station, N. S., has been engaged to supply the pulpit of Coburg street Christian church for five weeks, beginning next Sunday.

The committee appointed to select a suitable site for a sanatorium, will submit its report within a few days. It is thought that a place between here and Fredericton on the river has been chosen.

Mrs. Freeman, an aged blind woman, of Truro, was prevented from entering the United States yesterday as it was thought that she would become a charge on the public.

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BROOMS TO GO UP

Price of the Broom Corn Raised
Owing to Scarcity

Toronto, Oct. 22.—Latest advice indicate that there is no sign of the weakening of the broom corn market, says the Canadian Crop. The crop is short in many states from which the supply is secured by broom manufacturers, both in Canada and in the United States, and as a Chicago manufacturer puts it, the market is liable to go up to 15 and 20 cents per pound. This would bring the price of broom corn from \$85 to \$100 and \$100 per ton.

In Oklahoma state the crop was very short, being burnt up by excessive heat. In other states somewhat similar conditions exist, and the farmers who see the price soaring are naturally reluctant about selling. This has prevented manufacturers from getting hold of the supplies they require and has a tendency to force the smaller factories which have been tempted to purchase in small quantities out of business—at least temporarily.

At the present time, therefore, for anything like a decent broom the retail price will be from fifty cents up. The normal price was thirty-five cents. In fact, manufacturers have had to eliminate some lines of brooms altogether, as they are not able to obtain the necessary material.

With no indications, therefore, of a weaker market in broom corn, it is difficult to predict to what prices brooms may go before the situation is alleviated.

IMPERIAL MERCHANT
SERVICE GUILD

In connection with the procedure and system followed at board of trade inquiries, the Imperial Merchant Service Guild have addressed a letter to the board pointing out that at these inquiries, captains and officers labor under great disadvantages through the lack of convenience and proper facilities being given to them to do the necessary chart work. It has been pointed out to the board that no proper chart table is provided, nor are witnesses supplied with the requisite accessories.

Attention was also made of the desirability of providing Field's parallel rulers—which are now almost universally used at sea—in such cases. In response to the guild's representation the following important letter has now been received from Sir Walter J. Howell, K. C. B., assistant secretary, Marine Department, Board of Trade:

7 Whitehall Gardens, S. W.
Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 15th July last with respect to the desirability of providing masters and officers under examination at wreck inquiries with proper facilities for chart work, I am directed by the board of trade to state that they have given the matter careful consideration.

The board are advised that a suitable table could generally be provided or improvised, and that a suggestion that the master or officer should have the opportunity of doing what was required of him at the luncheon adjournment, or other time when he could show the room and the table to himself, would usually be regarded favorably by the court.

The board have further supplied the solicitors agents at ports where inquiries are held with dividers and Field's parallel rulers for use in court upon these occasions, and they trust that these arrangements will prevent any serious inconvenience arising in future to an officer who is called upon to do chart work at a board of trade inquiry.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Sgd.) WALTER J. HOWELL,
The Secretary,
Imperial Merchant Service Guild.

WEDDINGS

Gordon-Briggs.

Fredrickton, Oct. 21.—Last evening at the George street parsonage a quiet wedding took place when Harry Gordon and Miss Mary E. Briggs, both of Upper Gagetown, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. A. Eldredge. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon will make their home in this city.

Gordon-Quartermaster.

Major John J. Gordon, proprietor of the Gordon nail works of west St. John, was one of the principals in a pretty event Thursday when he led Miss Elizabeth Quartermaster, of Oxford, England, to the hymeneal altar. The wedding was celebrated at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, John H. Bond, at 74 Waterloo street.

Rev. Mr. Armstrong, of Trinity church, performed the ceremony, and the bride was given away by Mr. E. H. Stuart. Ritchie supported the groom. Major and Mrs. Gordon will reside in West End.

Mrs. A. J. Turner

The death occurred Thursday of Mrs. Arminia Turner, widow of the late G. E. Turner of this city, at her late residence, in Boabec (N. B.). Mrs. Turner was 7