

..The Planet..

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A GOOD SUGGESTION.

In addressing the City Council last evening Mr. John Pigott, president of the Board of Trade, made a valuable suggestion when he advised the aldermen to make application for a portion of the money voted by the Provincial Government for the improvement of the leading county roads. Any appropriation could be used to excellent advantage in Kent county.

The City Council were wise in taking up the suggestion promptly and in seeking the co-operation of the county representatives and the Board of Trade. An organized and energetic effort by these representative organizations should result in substantial Government assistance and valuable impetus to the municipalities themselves.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

This week the Maple City extends a hearty welcome to our County Parliamentarians, who will be engaged with the duties of the mid-year municipal session.

The inaugural address of Warden VonGuten, a report of which was published in yesterday's Planet, will prove profitable and valuable. The statement of the county finances he submitted must be specially satisfactory and is a credit to the commissioners. It evidences the fact that the corporation monies have been handled wisely and well. It also demonstrates the splendid prosperity of the municipality of Kent.

There is much to be accomplished by the County Council at the present session, and we believe that the efforts of the representatives will continue along the lines of development and progress.

THE GLORY OF CARNEGIE.

The Toronto Telegram thinks Andrew Carnegie is getting too much glory out of his university donation, says the Hamilton Post. We have not noticed the glory ourselves, but we give the Telegram's idea of it.

Humanity is staggered by the spectacle of Andrew Carnegie, sacrificing \$10,000,000 for the sake of an idea that he would like to glorify his native country.

Humanity is not interested in the spectacle of a nameless boy offering up his life for the sake of an idea that he would like to glorify the flag he was born under.

Money is rated higher than manhood in this old world, or the one man who is willing to give up his millions for Scotland would not win more glory than the thousands of men who have been willing to give up their lives for the same land and other lands.

In the first place humanity has not staggered one little bit over Mr. Carnegie. Some of us accept him philosophically, as a brand of millionaire which might be worse, and some of us rave against him and denounce his gifts as an unworthy insult—which is a novel form of hero-worship. The Telegram has probably been reading some of the editorial effusions of that American press which a few weeks ago went wild with acclamation over Brigadier Gen. Funston, but it knows better than to take them seriously.

As for the men who have offered up their lives for their country, we do not think their services have gone unappreciated. It is affected exaggeration to say that all, or most of them, did so for the sake of sacrificing themselves for their country. There are too many other considerations that enter into the frame of mind that make for enlistment. It would be as misleading to fall down and worship the British army on bloor as to place Mr. Carnegie on a pedestal for heroic munificence. We are not doing either.

CANADA'S OPPORTUNITY.

Canada is being boomed in London at present, after all these years; and those who are doing the booming are not British subjects, but enterprising Americans who see great possibilities in the development of Canada. It is not very much to Canada's credit that it has been left to Americans to do the booming—there is such a thing as too much modesty; but now that she has received the cue from her neighbors Canada may develop sufficient courage to do a little booming on her own account. For years British capitalists have gone past Canada and invested their wealth in American enterprises, where success was thought to be an assured thing. Canada's resources were a sealed book to the British capitalists and they did not think it worth their while to look into the country's possibilities. Since the opening up of New Ontario, however, and the partial opening up of the vast territories surrounding it, at new day appears to have dawned for Canada, and there are possibilities in the way of manufacturing industries never before dreamed of. In the island of James Bay there are said to be rich deposits of iron ore,

while at no very great distance there is coal that could be used for smelting. These iron mines are said to be richer and more extensive than the sources from which Sydney's steel works are supplied. These facts should be brought prominently before the British manufacturers and it should not be left to Americans to do it. It concerns Canada too nearly for that. A good deal of life of the present day centres round the factories, and if a country is to be brought to the fore it is through its manufacturing industries. If Canada could induce some enterprising manufacturers to emigrate to Canada and establish industries it would do more to help the country in a few years than all the painstaking and laborious efforts of the emigration office in the past. The importation of the lowest class of people, ignorant of the mode of life in the country and who have to adapt themselves to new conditions, is a slow means of opening up the resources of a country.

But not only in Great Britain is there an awakening to what is going on in Canada. The people of the United States are coming to a keener appreciation of the meaning of Canadian development. In a recent article on the relations of Canada and the United States the Detroit Tribune takes the view that the present unpopularity cannot long continue with advantage to the United States. After quoting statistics showing the volume of trade between Canada and Great Britain, the Tribune has this to say:

"She (Canada) usually has a large balance against Great Britain; but must turn about and pay it out to satisfy our demands. She won't do that always. Her differential duties intended to stimulate trade with the mother country are a recent experiment. Brief experience has shown that, as first applied, they have the desired effect in very slight degree. It is certain that, with the new national and imperial sentiment in the Dominion, created largely since the opening of the Boer war, intelligent effort will be directed to making those differential duties more effective, and that we shall be the sufferers thereby unless measures are adopted for unfettering the natural intercourse along 4,000 miles of border."

"There is still another important point to be considered. Coincident with the awakening of national and imperial sentiment, there is going forward a rapid development of manufacturing activity in Canada. Much of it already, is due to the investment of American capital and the engagement of American enterprise. We know what that means. We know that these forces of enormous resources, and that in a decade, or two, at most, the Dominion will have achieved an exceedingly large measure of commercial independence. Common sense demands that, before such a day arrives, we cultivate with her the most friendly and equitable of commercial relations and establish such measures of amicable interdependence as shall be most conducive to the maintenance of mutual concessions when she has reached a position enabling her to do well enough without us if she chooses."

There is some satisfaction in knowing that the Americans are beginning to see the advantage of better trade relations. Canadians have been the suppliants long enough.

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During the week past the weather has been intensely sultry in Paris, and the heat, as usual in large cities, has been productive of suicides and madness. The weather over there is as unseasonable as our present cool, wet weather on this side of the Atlantic.

The cabinet evidently enjoyed themselves as guests of the Governor-General, says the Ottawa Citizen. The only hitch in the festivities resulted from "King" Kelly suffering from a sudden severe attack of modesty which interfered with the delivery of his famous oration on Cables and Cabinets, or Any Portfolio in a Storm. It has been placed in the refrigerator until next year.

OR WINDSOR.

That Quebec girl who has been asleep for eight days must feel as if she was in Hamilton.

PERHAPS.

A Hamilton paper reports that the residents of certain streets are to be vaccinated "from end to end." Isn't that going to extremes?

SAM, THE IRREPRESSIBLE.

A native runner is just in with a rumor that Col. Sam Hughes has finally decided to qualify as a guest at Lord Minto's dinner to the Ottawa cabinet if he has to buy a hack and drive it himself.

AN AUTHORITY.

Arnprior Chronicle. "This is the time of the year when the Methodist minister trusts in Providence and keeps his eyes on the stationing committee." Thus observes the Brockville Recorder, whose editor was born in the domicile of a circuit rider and therefore in a position to know whereof he speaks.

A SOLID MAN.

Hamilton Herald. But, perhaps, if Mr. Borden can win the confidence and command the respect of all Conservatives, the enthusiasm which springs from confidence and respect is likely to be more real and lasting than an enthusiasm which is evoked by brilliant oratory or showy tactics.

AN ONTARIO INSTITUTION.

New Denver, B. C., Ledger. It requires a pull to get a liquor license. Money is not necessary. You must strike the fancy of the commissioners just right or you cannot sell the booze in this town (Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.). The gentlemen who have the say in granting licenses are little tin canners, and in the west they would be tolerated about the length of time that it takes hell to melt a pound of ice.

TO ENCOURAGE INSOMNIA.

New York Sun. A Lone Star sinner, the Davilla Times, gives this extraordinary recipe, which we reprint for the benefit of science:—"If you are troubled with sleeplessness in church, pick out some woman who is chewing gum and watch her. You can't go to sleep while doing that." It would be sad to know that a Texas woman chew gum in church were it not for the assurance that they do so for keeping the men awake.

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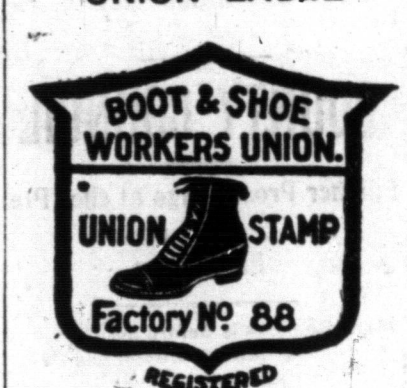
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