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SAINT JOHN, THE C. N. R., AND THE GRAIN.

"Grain," said the Montreal Gazette on Monday, "is still pouring into the Canadian National at the rate of more than a thousand cars per day. There are now 28,284,000 bushels in store at Canadian National points. Approximately 800 miles of grain cars were required to move the total of grain loaded into Canadian National cars from August 1 to midnight on December 3. Since the opening of the grain year 92,238 cars containing 124,344,000 bushels of grain have been loaded at Canadian National points in the Prairie Provinces. This is nearly 10,000 cars more than were loaded in the same period of the record 1923 crop, and not far short of double the shipments of last year to the same date."

In Moncton yesterday Mr. Mathew Lodge, N. B. director of the Canadian National Railways, and Mr. Appleton, general manager of the Atlantic region, issued statements showing a marked increase of general traffic on the Maritime division of the Government road, and saying that the grain looked for Saint John up to December 4 amounted to 1,128,000 bushels, whereas up to this time last year only 593,000 bushels were booked for this port. Last year the C. N. R., in all, handled 3,915,000 bushels through Saint John. It will be noted from the figures given by the Montreal Gazette how much more grain the C. N. R. is moving this year than it did last, and it will be interesting to see what the total coming this way will be by the end of the season. The people in the Maritimes generally will welcome proof of increased activity on the C. N. R. Atlantic division, with the corresponding increase of employment and disbursement of money, and they will hope that the increase in this territory will correspond with the immense increase of traffic available.

Mr. Lodge has elaborated his former comparison of the cost of moving grain to Saint John and Portland, and he comes to the conclusion that there are convincing reasons why "we should move this tonnage, where possible, in our own country." He speaks of the great benefit to be derived from the additional employment which the recovery of traffic now going to foreign harbors would involve, and says:

"While the advantage named in our opening paragraph in favor of Portland over Saint John may seem a large amount, it is nothing in comparison to that gained by Saint John and the employees of the Canadian National Railways and other labor in connection with the shipment of this grain, together with the great advantage to our merchants, shippers and citizens of the whole province; for what benefits Saint John directly is of equal importance to every citizen of the Maritime. Mr. Lodge says that the freight rate from any point in Canada to Saint John and Halifax is on the same level as to Portland or other American ports.

"Therefore, why not investigate immediately the shipment of grain from the Georgian Bay ports to the Atlantic ports of Saint John and Halifax?"

Sir Henry Thornton has returned to Canada. While it is the day to investigate the shipment of grain from Georgian Bay points to Saint John and Halifax, Mr. Lodge evidently sees that this is a duty confronting the C. N. R. management. There is a grain crop every year, and every year the amount of freight lost to American railways and harbors has been increasing. Mr. Lodge says that the advantage in favor of Portland is nothing in comparison with what would be gained by Saint John and this territory generally in having the wheat come this way. Evidently, then, it should be coming in immensely increased quantities, so great is the remaining portion of the crop still to be moved to the seaboard.

Mr. Lodge's information is that there will be a considerable increase in the shipment of grain through Saint John this year, and he adds:

"However, we come back to the same old story of facilities both at Saint John and Halifax, particularly the former. It is up to the people of Saint John to get busy at once and provide storage capacity for large quantities of grain. They could then make arrangements to brokers and buyers to purchase from storage in Saint John for immediate shipment from one of the nearest points to Europe on the Atlantic seaboard."

But why "up to the people of Saint John?" Surely it is a national duty to keep the freight in home channels, as Mr. Lodge himself has demonstrated. Are the people of Saint John expected to put their hands in their pockets and build elevators and additional piers, the need for which has been plain for many years? They are the only people in Canada who ever did tax themselves to provide facilities for national traffic, but certainly no one should expect them to pursue that policy again. Why should we bonus Canada?

It is not the people of Saint John

who are in default in this matter of providing accommodation to handle the national traffic available. That responsibility must rest upon the C. N. R. and the Government. For years the people of Saint John have demanded the facilities, and have made clear that they were necessary on national grounds.

Mr. Lodge, we are quite sure, is prepared to exert himself to the utmost to keep the traffic in home channels, and he will be the first to see, no doubt, that his own arguments with respect to the existing situation are such as Sir Henry Thornton and the Government must find unanswerable. The existing facilities must be used up to capacity, and early and comprehensive plans pushed forward to provide the additional accommodation demanded by national trade.

There is a greatly awakened Canadian sentiment to-day demanding the adoption of sound, all-Canadian policy and practice. This is going to be a test year.

Bagot goes Liberal, by a reduced majority, but by majority enough. Quebec sentiment is not changed by the general result on October 29. The Conservatives have 17 seats, the Liberals 101, and the Progressives twenty-four. The Labor and Independent members number three. Bagot does not diminish the uncertainty as to what will happen when Parliament meets, or as to how much time must elapse before there is another general election.

Odds and Ends

The Difference

(New York Times)

Canada has had her troubles with "handfuls" of the new school, but the troubles have been fewer, and the experiences of the criminals more often painful, than here. Some of the reasons for this difference are presented in remarks made by Mr. Justice Murphy, holding court at Nanaimo, in British Columbia, before sentencing to ten years' imprisonment and twenty lashes one William Bagley, who, with four other men, had robbed the local branch of the Bank of Canada.

The gang had come from across the border, and the Justice found it a fitting occasion to say that Canada was not to be made the happy hunting ground for criminals—that criminal procedure in Canada was simple and swift and endeavoring to be certain. Verdicts once found, he went on, are rarely upset, and when they are there is no "after conviction," he added, "there is another trial, no matter what the courts of British Columbia intend to deal drastically with would-be murderers—not that we seek vengeance, but that we intend to demonstrate that here in Canada law is respected."

Consideration may be given after a time, but once a verdict is imposed, Canadian sentiment will see to it that the punishment is such as will act as a deterrent, with a view to deterring the perpetration of this sort of thing, which is the object of the public to the fact, namely, the organization of bands of criminals from C. U. S. to United States to come to our country to perpetrate murder.

In a Hurry

(Good Hardware)

Mrs. Smith (after 10 minutes' conversation)—Well, Mr. Brown I must be getting along to the plumber. My husband's home with his thumb on a burst pipe, waiting till he comes.

Meet Doris

(Manitoba Free Press)

Introducing a famous Canadian—Miss Doris Reid of Toronto. This Toronto girl, eight years ago, was earning \$18 a week carrying parcels for a dressmaker. On Nov. 25 she signed a three-year contract as a dress designer at \$100,000 a year; the highest price paid to a dress designer in America. Miss Reid is the daughter of a Toronto banker and sister-in-law of a member of the Ontario legislature. She went to work in New York eight years ago.

It Still Holds Good

(Christian Science Monitor)

When you are in the "gym" playing or exercising, suppose a man scratches you or gives you a butt with his head, cutting your cheek. Don't show any sign that you notice it and don't suspect that he did it deliberately or that he is a treacherous fellow. Yet at the same time don't be too careless; keep watch out of the corner of your eye. He may not be trying to harm you, but take no chances. Just keep out of his way. That's easy. Just watch out and don't let him get near you, and there'll be no trouble. Which is one of the best ways we know of to avoid trouble if it can be done with a proper maintenance of self-respect.

The above, by the way, was said by Marcus Aurelius Antoninus, paragraph 20 of the sixth book of his philosophy. Marcus Aurelius ascended the Roman throne with Vespasian in A. D. 160, so you see, it is nothing particularly new.

Mr. Churchill Gets the Veal

(Manchester Guardian)

On Monday Mr. Winston Churchill was reinstated as a member of the Carlton Club, and made his first appearance there since 20 years ago, when he left the Conservative party because he was a Free-trader. He got into the Liberal government at once.

His reception at the Carlton Club was, indeed, the return of the prodigal, and he had lunch with the chairman of the club. We are not told whether veal was on the bill of fare.

Just Fun

THERE are two sides to every question. Yours and the idiotic one.

ALL'S WELL

They met at a Thanksgiving party. And again at a making tea. And within a week she wore his pin. As boldly as could be.

They were much in love so no one understood why they tarried. Did you think there'd be a catch at the end? You're fooled! They got married.

ALMOST

any man can make a woman believe that black is white but it takes an artistic lover to make her believe that it is rose-color.

THE funny thing about a "Who's Who" is that it mentions so many great people nobody ever heard of before.

WERE you excited on your wedding day?

"Excited? Say, I gave my bride ten dollars and tried to kiss the preacher!"

EXTRA! EXTRA!

WOMAN killed while cooking her husband's breakfast, in a horrible manner—from State daily.

KANSAS CITY

enacted 2000 local laws last year. Anything to help the back-to-the-farm movement.

REAL ESTATE AGENT:

I don't see why you hesitate. This tobacco plantation is a bargain at any price.

Building Financier:

I was just deciding whether I would grow cigars or cigarettes.

A HOUSEWIFE

was asked recently why she didn't subscribe for a daily paper. The questioner received a letter from her. "Oh, we hear enough."

CUSTOMER:

"Say, Conductor, at which end of the car can I get off?"

Conductor:

"Either end, you say, both ends stop."

Mary had a little lamb.

(The poet begins to stammer.) She sold it to a restaurant. And now they call it chicken.

EVERY TIME

a movie star starts for Paris now her husband has to file an affidavit that their marital relations are perfectly friendly.

ALL PEACHES!

GROCER: "This is the best brand of peaches on the market—your husband will like them."

Wife:

"The peaches my husband likes are not in cans."

Grocer:

"What are they in?"

Wife:

"Bathing suits!"

AN OPTIMIST

is a man who thinks the world owes him a living and gets married on it.

FIRST

try your hand at something, and if you fail, try both hands. If unsuccessful, try using your head.

YES,

we think it is all right to make them read the Bible in school, otherwise some would never read it.

DEAR POP:

Please come home; mother is drunk and there is no one here to milk the cow.—From Western Weekly.

HE STUCK TO IT

Robert Fulton years ago. Said he'd make the steamboat go. And stuck to it.

Robert's friends

came to jolly. Called the steamboat Fulton's folly.

But the darn thing went

by jolly. He stuck to it.

DID you ever stop to think

that a fortune awaits the man who invents an adjustable engagement ring?

AN HONEST S. D. DOC.

ADVERTISES

"DO NOT

give up all hope until you have seen me."—Ad. in Buffalo, S. D., Independent.

WHEN you see a tree torn down

these days you never know if it was lightning or an auto.

THE bathing beach beauty seldom

fails to find her place in the sun.

How Many Will He Get?



Brown (who has recently bought a car): "This petrol is going to be a very expensive item. I must particularly notice how many miles I can get out of a gallon."

—From London Opinion.

The Best of Advice

BY CLARK KINNAIRD

THE HARDEST TASK IN THE WORLD.

THE hardest task in the world, Emerson decided, is to THINK.

In thinking as in everything else, you must PERSEVERE.

Every mind has its own method. As Emerson observed, "The difference between persons is not in wisdom but in art."

And the differences between men in natural endowment are insignificant in comparison with their common wealth. Do you think the negro porter and the street-sweeper have no thoughts, no experiences, no wonders for you? The walls of crude minds are scarred over with facts, with thoughts.

THE growth of the mind—what human process is more wonderful? The personal tone of each mind, which makes it more alive to certain classes of experience than others, more attentive to certain impressions, is equally the result of that inviolable and unimaginable play of the forces of growth within the nervous system which, irresponsibly to the environ-

ment, makes the brain peculiarly apt to function in a certain way.

HERBERT SPENCER, in his Psychology, endeavors to show the necessary order in which the development of conceptions in the human mind occurs, and avers that no abstract development can be attained, until the outward experiences have reached a degree of definiteness and coherence.

Thus the belief in an unchanging order, the belief in the law, is a belief of which the primitive man is absolutely incapable. The daily impressions which the savage gets yield the notion imperfectly, and in but few cases. It is only when the savage in man subdues, and he begins to develop the arts, that there come to him frequent experiences bringing the perceptions of equality and inequality.

The whole burden of Spencer's book is to show the fatal way in which the mind, supposed to be passive, is moulded by its experiences of "outer relations." It is a book for thoughtful persons.

Poems That Live

REQUIESCAT.

Strew on her roses, roses,
And never a spray of yew.
In quiet she reposes;
Ah, would that I did too.

Her mirth the world required;
She bathed it in smiles of glee.
But her heart was tired, tired,
And now they let her be.

Her life was turning, turning,
In mazes of heat and sound.
But for peace her soul was yearning,
And now peace laps her round.

Her cabin'd, ample spirit,
It flutter'd and fall'd for breath,
Tonight it doth inherit
The vasty hall of death.

—Matthew Arnold.

Who's Who

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

DR. MARIAN PARK

THE president of Bryn Mawr College, Dr. Marian Edwards Park, has aroused a nation-wide discussion since she signed a petition submitted by the students of her college requesting permission to smoke on the campus. Bryn Mawr is believed to be the only women's college in the country to set aside rooms in which the girls are allowed to smoke.

Dr. Park was born in Andover, Massachusetts, in 1878. After completing a course at the Gloucester, New York, high school, she entered Bryn Mawr and was graduated in 1898. In 1918 she received a Ph. D. degree from that institution. President Park is a classical student, having studied at the School for Classical Studies at Athens, Greece, 1901-1902. After serving as instructor and assistant professor of classics at Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Col., for four years, she became Dean of Smith College in 1918 and remained there until 1922, when she became Dean of Radcliffe College. She has been Dean of Bryn Mawr since October 4, 1922.

Mistaken Identity.

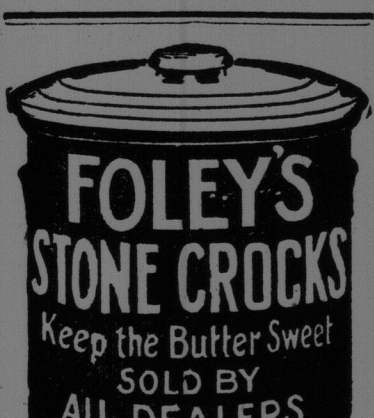
(Passing Hour.)

There once was a far-sighted M. Who called on his girl and he kn. When he turned up the light He found to his fright That it wasn't his girl but her sr.

Time Was.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)

A correspondent suggests that the windows in railway carriages should open from the top, but he is in error in assuming that they now open from the bottom. They used to, but that was in the days of Sandow.



Made by Canadian Workmen of Canada Clay Works with Canadian Coal.

Other Views

WHAT LADY WILL ANSWER?

Kingston Whig:

If a man goes out for a walk on a November day with his family he will probably have on his back a weight of clothes greater than that of his wife and three daughters combined. Is he over-dressed or are they not sufficiently clothed? An exchange submits this inquiry. What lady will answer it?

OPPORTUNITY EVERYWHERE.

Passaic Daily Herald:

When northerners talk about the fabulous fortunes being made in Florida they are in just as bad a state as the dead-broke anywhere else. It takes money to make money in Florida, as elsewhere. Much is heard of Florida "paper fortunes." For these fanciful fortunes on paper the possessors have paid out good paper money.

OBJECTIONABLE POSTERS.

(Quebec Action Catholique.)

Parents, anxious to carry out their duties to their children, can prevent them from going to halls where unpleasant shows are given; they cannot prevent the posters which cover the walls and decorate the show-cases from offending their eyes. Recently some of them were of a revolting character. The shows they advertised, we were assured, were much more decent than the posters themselves, but how is it that posters of this sort delude our youth towards immorality is too rapid to accustom it any further. No one would openly support the necessity, in the public interest, of having posters like those we have condemned. Why then is there no unanimity in the necessary gesture to put an end to them?

14 Shopping Days Before Christmas

BETTER SELECTIONS
BETTER SERVICE

SHOP IN THE MORNING
When crowds are absent and shopping is a pleasure.

Lovely Japanese Crepe KIMONOS

A gift, though personal and practical, will be welcomed because of their exquisite daintiness and charm. It would be difficult to find a finer or broader selection of Japanese Crepe Kimonos anywhere. Such pretty styles, new and distinctive.

\$2.50, \$2.95, \$4.50, \$4.95

Smart Colored UMBRELLAS

Present an Excellent Gift Idea. One of these would make a most acceptable Christmas gift, not alone for its usefulness, but for its beauty as well. Hand-some new handle styles in a wide selection of colored coverings.

Prices Range \$2.50 up to \$12.50

TOYS - TOYS - TOYS

For Little Girls and Boys.

Playthings large and small are assembled here to amuse and satisfy the playtime dreams of children of all ages whose parents wish to gratify such yearning; for Santa Claus has given us an assortment so large that you should bring the children in to see

TOYVILLE, - - - THIRD FLOOR

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

WILL IT RAIN TOMORROW?

CONSULT THIS WEATHER PROPHET

A Canadian-Made Hygrometer That is Accurate and Decorative

This Coupon and 69c

Good For \$1.00 Weather House Prophet

Guaranteed—An Ideal Gift For Xmas. It is surprisingly reliable on local weather conditions. Made on strictly scientific principles. We have secured a special price on a quantity and as long as they last will sell them for only 69c if you bring this coupon.

When the weather is to be fine the two children will come out; when stormy weather is approaching, the witch will come out from 8 to 24 hours ahead of rain or snow.

The house is made of hardwood, in Swiss cottage style, and is decorated as in the picture, with thermometer, clock's head, bird house and bird, etc. It has four windows and two doors.

Advertised for \$1.00—Our Price for a 69c Limited Time with the Coupon. Every home should have one. Come and get yours at once or mail your order. Mail orders 8c extra.

9 Sydney St. 711 Main St.

WASSONS 2 STORES

Ye Old Time Christmas

Dinner

Cooked Without a Flame

—On the far-famed Electric Range that bears McCLARY'S name. Clean, efficient, economical, long-lived—is

McClary's Electric Range

TWO WONDERFUL FEATURES—Oven and Protected Element which cook with the current turned off. Investigate—and be satisfied.

Many housewives—right here in town—have purchased their McClary's Electric Ranges at our show-rooms—and they were

INSTALLED FREE

Only good reports come to us. Come in and see these wonderful Electric Ranges at

McClary's

221-223 Prince Wm. St. McClary Building

HERE'S WHAT SUCCESSFUL MERCHANTS SAY

in telling why they have the best store and window lighting they can get: One states—

"Attractive merchandise well displayed under brilliant illumination is a combination bound to attract attention and makes sales."

"Lighting does a far bigger job for us," advises another, "than merely to attract attention to our stores."

"It is the best, most attractive and profitable salesman in our store."

Still another writes: "Our experience has taught us that efficient window lighting is 50% of merchandising."

We will increase the selling effect of your windows and store by putting in the right lighting, and give you suitable terms—truly an investment with a large return.

Our Engineers will gladly work with you—No charge for a test.

New Brunswick Power Company

ASSURED SERVICE