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NOBODY IS DECEIVED

"Does the editor of the Times or the editor of the Telegraph dare to assert that Mr. Ames deliberately sought to affront a political section of this community when he told his auditors that battleships could not be successfully built in Canada at the present time?"

This question is asked by the Standard, which was provided by Mr. Ames in his Canadian Club speech and illustrations with what it regarded as such valuable campaign material that it was featured as only campaign material of very sensational news is ever featured in a newspaper.

The Times dares to say that Mr. Ames was warned that opinion in St. John on the subject of the navy was sharply divided, and yet he deliberately, and very artfully it must be confessed, made his interesting story of the building of battleships merely the prelude to a special plea for the Borden naval policy, to which the majority of the members of the Canadian Club of St. John, as well as the majority of the people of Canada, are opposed; and will declare their opposition whenever Mr. Borden summons courage enough to give them the opportunity.

Mr. Ames was announced to speak before the Canadian Club on the building of a battleship, not on a political question upon which public opinion is so sharply divided. He helped to play the Standard's game, and the Standard is willing to have him play its game, even if the Canadian Club should be injured and discredited by the introduction of controversial political questions.

A NEEDED INSTITUTION

There is no reason to doubt that the movement to establish in the maritime provinces a home for delinquent girls will succeed. St. John cannot claim the credit of having inaugurated the movement, which was started in Halifax; but this city and this province should very heartily co-operate with Halifax and the province of Nova Scotia in carrying out the scheme. It is proposed to raise a fund of \$80,000, of which \$25,000 has already been subscribed in Halifax, and with that purchase some ten or twelve acres of land, preferably with a house on it, at a location to be selected by the secretaries of the boards of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches, who will not be moved by any local prejudice. This property will be equipped, and on it as occasion requires cottages will be erected, and the cottage system carried out in conducting the institution. Each province is expected to contribute in provincial grant or from the municipalities \$100 per head for those committed from that province.

Rev. Dr. MacMillan pointed out in Halifax they have a Protestant home for boys and a Catholic home for girls, and that the government pays \$100 per head for each delinquent sent to these institutions. Of course Protestant and Catholic institutions would have to be on the same basis in New Brunswick as well as in Nova Scotia, in order to secure universal support.

Dr. MacMillan was heard with great interest last evening by a representative audience, which was largely composed of ministers, with a good representation from the Women's Council and also some laymen. His Lordship Bishop Richardson spoke very strongly in support of the project, and a strong committee was appointed to do for St. John and the province of New Brunswick what a similar committee is doing for Halifax and the province of Nova Scotia. Prince Edward Island has not yet been organized for the work, but arrangements are being made to that end. Everybody in St. John will be relieved when the police magistrate is no longer compelled to say that when a delinquent Catholic girl is sentenced she can be sent to a good home but when a Protestant delinquent girl is sentenced she must go into the common jail.

A PERUVIAN INSTANCE

Reference was made in the Times the other day to action taken by the congress of Peru to establish full religious liberty in that republic. A report of the message of the Peruvian president at the last session of congress shows that important steps are also being taken to broaden the scope of the schools, and lessen the number of illiterates, of whom there are a great many in the country. The total population of Peru is now said to be about five millions, and the president insists that a more comprehensive educational policy than heretofore should be adopted. Therefore he says:

"In order to prevent opportunity from becoming a monopoly and activity being converted into the patrimony of the fortunate and rich, the government is determined to remove all obstacles which oppose the simple and efficacious diffusion of primary instruction throughout the republic, not only by dedicating a special attention to the primary schools, but also by establishing night schools in harmony with the requirements and disposition of the poorer classes to whom they are dedicated, and in which the one who does not know is taught to read and the one who does

know receives further instruction and is thereby advanced. It is the intention of the government to open wide the doors of these schools, in order that advantage may be taken of them not only by those who desire to learn, but also by all who desire to give good instruction to others."

This is a good enough doctrine to be promulgated in the province of New Brunswick, which prides itself on its intelligence and progress, and we may thus profit by the remarks of the president of a republic which hitherto has been extremely backward in educational matters. The president of Peru also pointed out in his message that the government had just opened a school of housekeeping, in which up to three hundred poor girls would receive their education, at least two hundred of them coming in from the different provinces and it was the intention to establish in the girls' schools in the capital of every province a complete course in domestic economy. He added:—

"The government also proposes to establish in the primary schools for boys courses in the different branches of the arts, so that the boys of a certain age can learn to be carpenters, blacksmiths, tinmiths, etc., and in short acquire the knowledge necessary to lead the life of the world as it is, and at the same time rise above the artisan class."

The report also shows that last year 1667 students were enrolled in the universities of Peru, and that the number was steadily increasing. Of course Peru has a mixed population, and its government is confronted by a much more serious problem than confronts the government of Canada or any province of Canada. The present government, however, approaches its task with intelligence and vigor, and as we have seen from the president's remarks concerning its educational policy, the latter is exceptionally progressive, and worthy of attention even in countries which pride themselves upon having higher standards of civilization than are found in the South American republics.

In the matter of the law suit over the Southampton branch railway York county has a political sensation of some interest.

Concerning that non-political navy speech by Mr. Ames the Fredericton Gleaner joyously observes:—"The utter absurdity of the Laurier contention that battleships can be just as readily built in Canada as in Britain; was very clearly shown by Mr. H. B. Ames, one of the members of parliament for Montreal, in a lecture before the Canadian Club at St. John last night."

There seems to be little prospect of a conference between the leaders of the government and the opposition in the mother country over the Home Rule question. The Carsonian party insists that Ulster be excluded from the provisions of the Home Rule bill, and this of course the government must refuse.

Brussels Street Baptist Church in this city has the faculty of calling very able men to its pulpit, as is shown by the demand from much larger churches for their services. The Rev. A. B. Cohen, now of Halifax, is regarded as one of the strong men of the denomination, and Rev. Mr. McCutcheon, the present pastor in Brussels street, is wanted by a church in Montreal.

Mr. James R. Brown, who will speak at the monthly meeting of the board of trade, represents the Tax Reform League of Canada. The league insists that "one of the big questions of today is the reduction of taxes on production and industry," and it is able to add that "two hundred Ontario newspapers of both political complexion have officially endorsed the proposals of the League." Mr. A. B. Farmer, who was for some years the able secretary of the League, was heard in St. John about a year ago when he addressed a public meeting under the auspices of the Canadian Club.

The Standard, and certain gentlemen who are seeking to array themselves as the special champions of the potato raisers of the river counties, are loudly shouting that the farmers have not been seriously injured by the potato embargo, and that persons and newspapers who say that injury has been done are enemies of the farmers. Perhaps the Clifton county farmers will be able to sell all their potatoes at even a higher price than if the potato embargo had not been put on by the United States government; but we notice that as soon as the embargo was established the price of potatoes in Aroostook county jumped from \$1.15 to \$1.50 and \$1.60 per barrel.

A Void

Have you ever been stuck for a thought of something to do or to say? Have you ever been hopelessly caught in a trap of despair and dismay? Have you ever looked down at the floor Expecting the boards to reveal The phrase you were stammering for, You have?—Then you know how I feel.

—Detroit "Free Press."

BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

Sir Sanford Fleming, one of Canada's grand old men, reaches his eighty-seventh milestone today. He well remembers the day when he first landed in Quebec after a stormy passage of forty days aboard a sailing ship. He was then an eighteen-year-old Scottish lad fresh from Kirkcaldy and all his worldly goods consisted of his box, two or three pieces of gold and a silver half crown. It is interesting to know that he has kept the half crown ever since, having a sort of superstitious regard for its influence on his life. His valuable work as a railroad engineer and his services in connection with the laying of the Pacific cable commend him to the high opinion of his fellow Canadians.

LIGHTER VEIN

In "Dry Montreal."

Mrs. A.—"You seem rather hoarse today."

Mrs. B.—"Well, I have been shouting to the water cart man to bring me a pail of water."

Maybe He Was Right

The teacher had a great deal of trouble making a boy understand a point in his lesson. Finally, however, he succeeded, and, drawing a long breath, remarked:—

"If it wasn't for me, you would be the greatest donkey in this town."

Wanted Some

Innocent Old Lady—I hear a great deal about this town's tea nowadays. How much is it a pound?—"Life."

No Time to Lose

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A Man of Regular Habits

"How long before Mr. Jenson will be home?" asked a man's voice over the telephone.

"He telephoned a few minutes ago that he had just left his office," answered Mrs. Jenson. "He will pass six saloons on his way, and will probably spend ten minutes in each one. I expect him home in something like an hour."

Too Slow

"So you've decided not to get that new gown that you had ordered from your dressmaker?"

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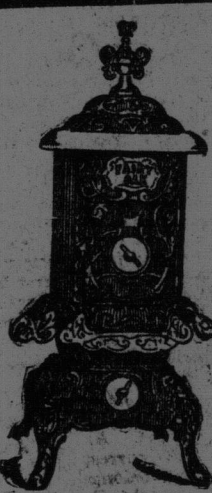
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