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PREMIER McBride Wins

Premier McBride, of British Columbia, has been successful in his appeal to the province to support him in the stand he took at the conference of premiers in Ottawa, demanding exceptional treatment for the Pacific province. On each coast there is now a province asking more liberal treatment from the federal government, although Premier Edward Island electors have not yet been asked to pronounce upon the subject.

The McBride government in British Columbia appears to have won a substantial victory. A notable feature of the elections was the defeat of the Socialists and Labor candidates. Socialism made practically its first Canadian appearance in British Columbia, and appeared to be making gains, but this election has shown a marked reaction against Socialistic principles in the politics of the province.

There were several natives of New Brunswick among the candidates in Saturday's election. Messrs. J. F. Garden and J. W. Bowser, conservatives, and Dr. H. J. King, son of Senator King, liberal, were elected. Messrs. J. Fred Hume and J. W. deB. Harris were defeated. An unexpected result was the defeat of Mr. McInnes, ex-lieutenant governor of the Yukon, who resigned office to contest a seat in the liberal interest in Vancouver. Mr. McInnes was expected to bring great strength to the party, being an able and resourceful man, but the odds were too great. Premier McBride now takes much higher rank than before, as one of the successful political leaders in Canada.

INTOXICATED BOYS

Who is selling liquor to boys in the city of St. John? The Times has asked this question before, and will continue to ask it as long as the present shameful conditions exist.

Among the men and boys who crowded the rooms of the Every Day Club on Saturday evening were at least half a dozen minors under the influence of liquor. They drifted in from the street in that condition and a more pitiful sight no father or mother would care to witness.

These were not the only boys who were under the influence of liquor in St. John on Saturday night. Where do they get the liquor? Who has authority to find out? Who cares? If a Chinaman is the owner of a saloon, what about the sale of so-called Christian parents in this so-called Christian city of St. John?

In the course of his admirable address last evening Mr. H. A. Powell declared that he would favor so amending the law as to give a mother or other nearest relative power to proceed for substantial damages against the person who sold liquor to a boy, or treated him and made him drunk. Surely something can be done to reduce the existing evil. It is asserted that there is more drinking among mere boys in this city at the present time than ever before. Such a condition of society cannot be regarded in any other manner than with grave fears for the future of these boys, and for the welfare of the community in which they live.

HINT FOR NEW BRUNSWICK

Here is a hint from New Hampshire, quoted from a Maine newspaper:

"New Hampshire during the past year has done a land office business in disposing of her abandoned farms, the number of which were purchased in 1906 for summer homes being greater than that of any previous year according to 'New Hampshire Farms for Summer Homes,' the fifth annual edition of which has just been issued by the state board of agriculture. The summer business of 1906 was the secretary, showed an unexpectedly marked increase over that of 1905. But an increase may be anticipated from year to year when it is taken into account that an excellent system is in force for making known to the purchasing public the advantages offered by the properties on the list."

Making the comment of the Maine newspaper apply to New Brunswick, we may further quote, and apply the remarks to our own province:

"Maine has unnumbered farms adapted to the making of delightful summer homes, although their value for agricultural purposes is not great, by reason of their being allowed to run out. Throughout a general system of advertising, such as is in operation in the Granite State, many of them might be disposed of, bringing to the out-of-the-way parts of the state a desirable class of residents during the vacation time. To this end a united effort should be made by all interested parties."

The Evangelical Alliance has made an important departure and one that should produce good results, in taking up the consideration of social problems that press for solution. It is a promising sign of the times. There is no danger that the ministers will be subjected to criticism for focusing public attention on matters which have a very direct and potent influence on practical religion in the world of today. If their example is generally followed and all citizens take up more seriously the consideration of social questions the work of reform will be greatly advanced, and more doctrinal differences between adherents of different churches will loom less large in the public eye.

The lamented death of Rev. Father McAuley is a sad sequel to the recent

Albert county tragedy. The shock of the murder, and the subsequent events, upon the mind of one who for so many years had gone about among his people, devoted to the ministrations of his sacred office, hastened his own death. We may well believe that his death, at the very moment when he was preparing to perform his priestly duties in the little church, has filled the hearts of his parishioners with sorrow.

The so-called French Apostolic church has been inaugurated in Paris, with a full-fledged archbishop. It is destined to meet with opposition. A new element has been introduced into the religious strife of the country, and threatens a collision of serious proportions. But negotiations between the government and the various are not yet wholly broken off, and there may yet be a peaceful adjustment.

Making comparisons between a social habit and a recognized crime is not conclusive. Drinking liquor is a habit; theft and murder are recognized crimes. The man who legally sells liquor caters to a social habit, which, when the sale is made to adults, is not branded as a crime. Until it has been so declared, there is no comparison between a licensed liquor seller and a criminal, and attempts at comparison do not advance the cause of temperance.

The millions which the late Russell Sage spent his life in accumulating, and for which he sacrificed the better instincts of his nature, are to be distributed by his widow, who has just presented \$1,000,000 to the Emma Willard Seminary, of Troy, N. Y., and \$250,000 to the Y. M. C. A. A million had previously been given to the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute of Troy.

The continuance of blizzard weather in the west marks this as the worst winter for many years in that region. In isolated districts the suffering of the people and the loss of live stock must be a very serious matter. After all, the eastern provinces have their advantages, and the people should not overlook the climatic difference between east and west.

Henry Clews shows that fourteen leading stocks have declined from ten to over fifty, and in one case, Great Northern preferred, 182 points, from the top figures of 1906. This is a notable depreciation, and the market is still weak.

The death of Mr. J. Morris Robinson has removed a worthy citizen, who was largely interested in a number of industrial enterprises, and contributed in many ways to the advancement of the city's interests.

Logan, the St. John skater, won new laurels at Montreal on Saturday, and this city is now the home of the amateur skating champion of Canada. He deserves a splendid reception from his fellow citizens.

Another has been added to the list of St. John tragedies of the present winter. Scarcely a week passes but the community is shocked by news of a death under the most painful circumstances.

The new chairman of the Moncton police committee declares that the Scott Act must be enforced the same as any other law. Moncton is likely, therefore, to enjoy a sensation.

Profound sympathy goes out to Senator King, who must hasten from the grave of his wife to the bedside of his son, who lies critically ill at his home in British Columbia.

Commander Peary is ambitious. He wants the Americans to plant their flag at both the north and south poles. Our Capt. Bernier must get busy again.

The American as well as the Canadian west is in the grip of the blizzard. Railway earnings will reflect the general stagnation caused by snow blockades.

C. P. R. AND LABRADOR

(Montreal Herald)

The interesting but remarkable report comes from Quebec to the effect that the C. P. R. is acquiring the line and plant of the Quebec Railway and Power Company in order to extend the route to Murray Bay and thence through the Gulf territory and Labrador to the coast at Cape Charles, on the Straits of Belle Isle. The line would be 1,000 miles in length. The reason for this enterprise is said to be the development of the mineral resources lying north of the St. Lawrence and the establishment of a fast freight line.

Prominent officials of the company when asked today regarding the truth of the report, replied that the scheme was not within the range of the practical policy of the company today.

It is stated at Ottawa that the department of trade and commerce has been advised that 1,400 East Indians had arrived in British Columbia from January 1 to October 15, and that 2,000 more have already booked passages. The Dominion government will introduce legislation next session to restrict the immigration of Indians.

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PRAYER OF THE PHARISEE

Send me no shadows, Lord, I pray; lead
My life forward upon the sunny
Nor let my foot slip from the pleasant ways;
And when the night steals forth, stay close
to me.
Stretch forth thy hand and turn away all
pain
And sorrow from my path; but, let me find
Full joy and rapture while this earth I tread
And the fall asleep some fair, bright
even.
And when to my heritage in heaven,
—Margaret Boulden Jan Della, in Lippincott's.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

THE DATE FIXED.
Mike—So poor old Timothy's dead, eh?
Whin did he die?
Pat—Faith, if he'd lived till tomorrow,
he'd ha' bin dead just a week—Pick-Me-Up.

PLEASED HIM.
A maiden whose years were not tender,
Kissed with a fellow named Bender,
Her mother was mad,
But it tickled her dad,
And he laughed till he broke a suspender.
—Denver Post.

OR BILLHEART?
"The stick of all these Lumburths and
Londhursts and Swamphursts."
"So."
"Yes, Why doesn't somebody get origi-
nal and name a subdivision Parkhurst?"
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

NO DIFFERENCE.
Clerk—You can't get a room here for
that man; he's drunk.
Man (supporting a weary friend) That's
all right; what of that?
Clerk—This is a temperance hotel.
Man—Well, he's too drunk to know the
difference.—Army and Navy Life.

INAPPROPRIATE.
Wise—Why on earth did you speak of
Skinner as "a bad egg" before Barnes?
Don't you realize how sensitive Barnes
might be?
Dulcie—Why so? Is Barnes related to
Skinner?

POOR RICHARD'S JOKE.
Ben Franklin was experimenting with
his kite and key.
"Wonderful!" exclaimed the curious
strong, when they saw the electric spark
on the key. "But could you perform the
same experiment at night?"
"Oh, yes," replied Franklin, "but I sup-
pose I would have to use a night key."

DOWN ON THE FARM.
Silas Crawford—What has become of
your husband, Mrs. Hardapple?
Mrs. Hardapple—Why, Hiram has lock-
ed himself in the garret and won't be
disturbed. He is reading something of
the greatest importance.
Silas Crawford—Do tell! President's
messages or war rumors?
Mrs. Hardapple—Something more im-
portant than that. He's reading his new
farmers' almanac from the signs of the
zodiac on the first page the masthead
is ad on the last page.—Chicago News.

SEND CONSUMPTIVES INTO THE FOREST

A Plan to Set Them at Work
in Forest Reserves to Care
for Trees.

(New York Tribune)

The brain of a thinker in the Key-
ston State has evolved a plan for the cure
of consumption and the self-guarding of
the community from tuberculosis infection.

Pennsylvania combines among its pub-
lic utilities large state forestry reservations
a state school of forestry devoted exclu-
sively to training young men for forest
service, liberal forest lands which allow
of improvement cuttings as well as
of improvement plantings, and a camp for
go if they cannot, want of funds, go
to more expensive health resorts. Think-
ing over this combination of state insti-
tutions, it occurred to Dr. J. T. Roth-
rock, of Mount Alto, that it would be a
good plan to unite them in the interest
of the great body of consumptives and of
the community at large as well. His argu-
ment in favor of the plan is thus set forth
succinctly by himself:

"The unguarded consumptives are prob-
ably more dangerous to the community
than the insane persons who are now un-
der state care would be if liberated. The
latter would be restrained to a certain
extent by their friends, whereas the pub-
lic is seldom so guarded against consump-
tives, who are scattering the germs of dis-
ease in all directions.

"I believe a wide reaching, economical
system is possible, by which most, if not
all, of such persons may be provided for.
Pennsylvania has nearly a million acres
of forest reservations. Most of it must
be replanted in young trees. To do this
work not less than a billion seedlings
must be raised and transplanted into the
ground where they are to grow. It would
require a large force of men to raise and
transplant annually a million trees. Even
if this were done the task of re-foresting
the state would require 1,000 years. A
work so slowly done would fail utterly
to meet the economic exigencies which de-
mand for the prosperity of the common-
wealth that all of our rocky watersheds
should be devoted to the growth of tim-
ber. It would be only a drop in the
bucket if the state transplanted annually
4,000,000 forest seedlings. That would sim-
ply cover 4,000 acres, or 64 square miles.

"Little of the labor required in raising
and transplanting seedlings is of a hard
or exhausting character. Most of it is
very light. It is all out-door work, and
it would be in our health belt where the air
is pure. Life under such conditions would
be for the consumptive a constant opor-
tunity for the most complete and most
desirable in every way than life on a
farm, and I believe it would also be safe
for the community. In addition to this
willow culture and the manufacture of
baskets and other wicker work could be
extensively conducted. Small articles of
rustic work would furnish an endless opor-
tunity for those who had a construct-
ive turn."

As a practical beginning, Dr. Rothrock
points to the work of the Mountain Camp
Sanatorium, in Franklin County, Pa.
where the consumptive unable to pay for
treatment is received and treated free.

The proposition is to send all the con-
sumptive patients from this sanatorium to
the state school of forestry, and from
there to the open reservations, where the
life of the forest ranger, a pure, healthy,
outdoor occupation, would not only serve
to keep the consumptive from falling back
into the old condition of ill health, but
would prevent danger to the public from
spreading of germs that might still be dor-
mant in the system of the consumptive.

Dr. Rothrock ends his plea for the con-
sumptive with this significant argument:

"It will cost something less than any
other plan proposed, and bear in mind,
if you will, that, whether you cure these
persons whose poverty appeals to your
generosity or whether you support them
in hospitals or country homes and finally
pay them to rest in a plain coffin, you
must and do ultimately bear the expense.
It is cheaper to cure them and restore
them to the ranks of productive citizen-
ship than to board and bury them."

It will be an interesting sight when the
nation will witness the forests of the
country being built up by an army of suf-
ferers from the great white plague, who
themselves, in restoring the wasted ranges
to their natural state, are being restored
by the bountiful nature whose work they
are assisting. Dr. Rothrock estimates that
10,000 citizens of Pennsylvania are now in
the early stages of tuberculosis, and could
be restored to reasonable health under
proper conditions. "Turn them loose in our
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