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THE BAD ROADS

There are persons so partisan in their political views that they would continue without complaint to endure the hardship of bad roads rather than admit that their party leaders had failed to do their duty. Whoever rides over the country roads of New Brunswick knows that they are in bad condition, and that the Hazen government has not carried out its promises.

There has been too much partisanship and too little system in its roadwork.

All over the continent the question of better roads is receiving the attention of municipal and state organizations and intelligent effort is being made to improve the conditions. It is recognized that if agriculture is to flourish the farmers must have good roads. It is also recognized that the city as well as the country district reap benefit from good roads, and joint action is strongly urged.

But in this province there is no progress in that direction. Instead of taking the initiative and introducing better methods, the government continues to waste money and charge the old government with what is due to its own failure to cope with the situation. The partisanship which blinds itself to actual conditions is the reverse of patriotic, for it tends to perpetuate a state of affairs that is injurious, and that prevents development. Give the province better roads and it will have better farms. The question is one of vital importance to the growth and welfare of New Brunswick.

THE PAVING CONTRACT

Suppose Inspector Carleton had not resigned. Suppose he had approved of the method of laying the foundation of the pavement against which he really protested. Would the method of laying that foundation have been altered? That against which he protested proved on examination to be defective. Mayor Frink and the aldermen admit that it was not what they expected. If Mr. Carleton had not resigned would not all of the foundation have been of the same character?

Instead of being put on trial, Mr. Carleton should have been thanked for the course he pursued in the interests of the taxpayers. He does not deserve a breath of censure. Whoever is at fault, it is not the inspector who resigned because the work was not up to the specifications.

Even as the case stands, the city is paying for one thing and getting another. The city council cannot dispute that fact. So far as can be learned only one contractor figured on the apparent assumption that for one method he would be able to substitute another "just as good." Whether good or bad, it is a cheaper method, but the city pays the full price.

WHEAT IN THE SOUTH?

Will the southern states become a successful wheat producing area? This question will be discussed at the Ohio Valley Exposition. It is felt that if wheat can be produced with success in the south, the movement of American farmers north to Canada may be diverted. The New Orleans Times-Democrat has the following interesting article on the subject:—

"Improved farming methods have helped corn culture throughout the southern states, so that both the yield and the acreage are increasing rapidly. It is said that southern farmers are also getting satisfactory yields of oats. As for wheat, the Mississippi farmers who made trial of that crop last fall are reported well satisfied with results, and within the last few days the organization of what might be termed 'wheat-growing clubs' has been reported from two Mississippi counties. Home grown seed wheat is reported on sale in Jackson, with a good demand. These demonstrations are of especial value at this time, when there is excellent prospect that the tide of homeseeking northern farmers may be diverted from Canada into the southern states. Hundreds are coming, and thousands are already here. The impression, until lately rather widespread in the north, that the settler upon southern

lands must depend upon his cotton crop, has without doubt operated somewhat to our disadvantage, for the reason that the northern farmer preferred to settle upon lands where he could raise the crops which he was familiar. That error has been corrected to a very large extent, and its correction has helped to bring the farmers from the middle west this way. As their number increases in the southern states, the acreage devoted to grain will correspondingly increase, so that the talk of a southern grain belt, it will be seen, is not without a supporting foundation of logic and statistics."

"It rains and the (exhibition) world is weary."

Senator Lafollette is still the man for Wisconsin, and a national figure of some importance. He swept the primaries yesterday.

It took four men to carry a drunken man to the police station yesterday afternoon, and a hundred or two of people to watch this method of setting the law in motion. Such a scene disgraces the city.

The organs of Mr. Hazen may continue to attack Mr. Bentley until this time next year, or ten years hence; but that will not convert a bad road into a good one. The roadwork must be done on the roads, and not in a newspaper office.

The firm that expended considerable money in setting up an exhibit at the fair should spend a little more advertising it for that portion of the public which does not see it. The Times-Star is an excellent medium.

Some newspapers in Canada would like to stir up a little political feeling over the Eucharistic Congress in Montreal, and the reception given to the distinguished visitors. Inasmuch as the event has no political significance such a proceeding would be both futile and unwise.

At the closing of the supervised playgrounds of Pittsburgh, Mass., for the summer, no less than twelve hundred children took part in the games, and over five hundred people were there to applaud. How many years must elapse before St. John people take a like interest in the children?

Every visitor to the exhibition should give attention to the educational exhibits, especially those that are of a practical nature. The manual training and consolidated school exhibits are suggestive of results that should be made universal in the schools of the province.

OLD ROMAN BOAT
FOUND IN LONDONRelic of Imperial Invasion Un-
earthed on Site of New County
Hall—Contained Rare Coins

The remains of an ancient boat, which have been discovered on the site of the new hall of the London County Council, have now been examined. The report of the Local Government, Records and Museums Committee of the London County Council contains the following statement:—

"In the course of excavations on the site of the new County hall a discovery has been made, the importance of which from an historical and archaeological point of view can hardly be overestimated. The principal feature of the discovery consists of a Roman boat. As this is a unique example of such a find in Britain it is of greater interest even than the clinker-built boat of King Alfred's time, discovered at Walthamstow a few years ago, and of other Viking boats found in various parts of the kingdom. A considerable portion of the vessel, which is of oak, is still covered, and until the earth is removed it will not be possible to ascertain its exact size, but so far as can be judged, the vessel would seem to be about 50 feet long and 18 feet beam. Several articles were found in the boat, comprising some shreds of Roman pottery, bones, iron nails, glass gaming buttons, iron-studded soles of footwear, a coin of Tetricus in Gaul (288-273), a coin of Carausius in Britain (286-288), which is stated by the keeper of coins at the British Museum to be of date 290 or 291, and a coin of Allectus in Britain (293-296), and these objects are dated by the authorities of the Geological Museum to be the safest evidence as to the age of the boat, which may therefore be assigned to the end of the third or beginning of the fourth century A. D. Dr. G. H. Read, keeper of the department of British and medieval antiquities at the British Museum, who has examined the boat, points out that the discovery is of special interest and value as having been made on the council's own property on what must have been the bank of the river in Roman times, and expressed the opinion that the vessel is capable of preservation."

"We are strongly of the opinion that this interesting and valuable relic of a former period of London history should be carefully preserved as an important relic of London antiquities. The boat, if preserved in a suitable position for exhibition, will prove a valuable acquisition for London, and the example which the council is enabled to set, will probably not be lost upon other authorities."

We are advised that the relic should be housed in a building of the Dutch barn type, since the open air will be the best situation for it, and that a screen of wire netting should be placed round the exhibit to prevent damage by relic hunters. We are of the opinion that the relic should be housed in the new County hall, but for the next few years a suitable site can be found for it, either in the open space behind the Hornerman museum or in the Hornerman gardens, where it will attract the attention of the visitors and form an exhibit of the highest value."

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Sentence was suspended.

GOOD BUSINESS.

Ashley—"I see that Lawyer Black will accept no client who is not a merchant tailor."

Seymour—"I'm not a rather strange procedure."

Ashley—"Not in reality. Black claims he gets the most business from merchant tailors because they have new suits to try every day."

ENOUGH SALAD.

It was a lady's car.

Conversing on a car.

I heard her mutter, "My, how common some folks are."

Our sense of common sense.

"They make me weary quite."

I saw her partner sparring.

For time, or air, or light.

And then I heard her gasping:

"With you I quite agree."

And then in tones most rapturing.

"What's common, pray tell me?"

The lady high-brow prancing.

Her feathers, like a bird.

Said: "I don't know its meaning."

But it's a splendid word."

ACTING PRESIDENT
OF CHILI DEAD

Santiago, Chile, Sept. 6.—After an illness of six days with pneumonia, Vice-President Elias Fernandez Albano, who had been acting president of the republic of Chile since the death of President Pedro Montt at Bremen, Germany, Aug. 16, died today. Immediately after his demise a decree was signed appointing minister of justice, Emiliano Figueroa, acting president.

A tramp under arrest in the Oklahoma City police court said to the judge: "Your honor, you will dismiss the complaint against me I will get so far away from your beautiful village that it will take 20 to send you a postal card." The judge discharged him.

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on station at 9 p. m., after shooting a
flagman, T. N. Wire, of Clarence (Mo.),
robbed the four passengers on the car
and made his escape.

A man never knows what he can do un-
til he tries. But it isn't always expedient
to try.