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## GENERAL BOOTH

It is impossible today, to think of the Salvation Army without taking thought of a great, organized and world-wide movement for the moral and social betterment of the poor and the unfortunate. Behind the drum is not merely an army marching, but an army scattering blessings on its way. "The general is here on the old business," said Commissioner Nicol last evening. The general's way of transacting the business differs somewhat from that pursued by others having similar aims, but it is remarkably effective. It is obvious that had there been no General Booth there would have been no Salvation Army. The burning zeal, consuming pity for suffering humanity, the genius for organization, the power to command the love and the allegiance of strong souls, were all essential to the work which he essayed, and which has culminated in the vast, far-reaching, well-ordered and powerful organization known as the Salvation Army of today.

"Whether caroused or crucified, persecuted or praised," says Commissioner Nicol, "he goes forward alleviating suffering and seeking the salvation of the lost." Others have wrought in the same spirit, all through the ages, each in his own way and sphere, under far more trying conditions, even unto death. General Booth had the good fortune to live in an age when persecution had no more powerful weapons than ridicule and an occasional outbreak of mob violence; but even had the supreme test been applied his fidelity would have remained unshaken. What from the great organization he has established may assume after his unique personality has been withdrawn, and whether its unity will be maintained, are questions that need not now concern us. Rather does the world contemplate the past achievement and the present good, marvelling at what a single man has been able to accomplish for the betterment of humanity.

St. John once more welcomes General Booth, to a city in which several benevolent institutions bear witness to the value of the work of the Salvation Army. It is the human side of the Army's work that appeals to men of all creeds and excites that sympathy which is never dead to the appeal of those who hear and obey the law of service to their fellow-men.

## THEIR OPPORTUNITY

The Montreal Gazette suggests a method by which Dr. Pugsley and Mr. Aylesworth may get before the public the dark secrets they possess, even if Mr. Borden does refuse to drag them into court. The Gazette points out that there is the special committee of the house of commons of two sessions ago, which disclosed many ways in which the law in regard to elections may be improved. We quote:—"The work of the former committee should be resumed at the next session of parliament; those who had the collection and handling of party funds should be summoned before it, and the truth in regard to the contributions to each party should be made known. Then, with parliament and the country informed, it will be possible to go forward to the enactment of such improved legislation as the case calls for. Mr. Pugsley is an able lawyer and will have as an assistant in the work Mr. Aylesworth, minister of justice, another able lawyer, who also has shown an inclination to expose the evils of the political situation, at any rate where his opponents are concerned. These two, with the aid of the opposition should give, may be able to do possibly the greatest service the country could expect from parliament at this juncture. It may be that Mr. Pugsley's entrance into public life will, as a result of a speech in the little town of Fairville, become an event of far-reaching national importance."

Dr. Pugsley cannot but feel a deep sense of gratitude to the Gazette for this suggestion. He is new to parliament and may not have known of this committee. Burdened as he is with the weight of grief that Mr. Borden does not respond to his appeal, it must be a great relief to learn that there is a way out of the Slough of Despond.

## NOT ALL ROOSEVELT

Henry Clews, the venerable New York financier, in an address before the Kentucky Bankers' Association this week, very entertainingly ridiculed the Wall

Street men and that portion of the press which charges President Roosevelt with being the cause of the financial stringency and the decline in the stock market. He said:—

"The cry against Mr. Roosevelt has been so indiscriminate that it would often be amusing but for its serious aspect. If a corporation, firm or individual fails in business nowadays Mr. Roosevelt is blamed. If a man makes a bad investment in anything, or if his creditors press him for payment, or his debtors are slow to pay, or go into bankruptcy, he blames Mr. Roosevelt; while the vast host of large and small investors in stocks and bonds all over the country are almost of one mind in blaming Mr. Roosevelt for the depreciation in the market value of their stocks and bonds. I should not be surprised if very soon even the ladies who have lost at the fashionable game of bridge will blame Mr. Roosevelt for their losses. Everyone nowadays dumps his misfortunes upon Roosevelt and attributes the cause to him. I recently heard of a man who had been doing a thriving business on Long Island shore catching eels and selling them in the New York market. Lately the eels have stopped going into his pots to be caught, so he is now going about howling against Roosevelt for ruining his business. That is no more ridiculous than many other things for which he is blamed without having had anything to do with them. In thus complaining they overlook the long train of causes and events that led up to this year's disturbances in Wall Street."

It must be said to the credit of President Roosevelt that he was not disturbed by public clamor, nor by delegations to Washington. The views he held relative to the conduct and control of great transportation and other corporations, and their duty to the public, were not altered by the pressure brought to bear upon him by the representatives of those corporations, nor did he stay his hand. It is true that no radical reforms have as yet been accomplished, but the revelations made in the courts have had as their first result such an awakening of the public conscience and such wide discussion of the duties and responsibilities of corporations to the public that the money kings can no longer afford to disregard the warning.

Although because of the late season wheat is not moving as rapidly from the west toward the seaboard as at this time last year, there is considerable traffic into and through Winnipeg. A western paper says:—"The average number of cars for last week was 33 per day, but of these at least twenty per day were loaded with last year's crop. But on one day last week 55 cars of wheat passed inspection at Winnipeg, which shows that this season's grain is commencing to pass freely. While a great deal of this grain is going to Liverpool a good deal of it is going to the Winnipeg milling companies, and it is stated that the majority of it is good wheat, showing no sign of frost."

Rev. Dr. Barclay, of Montreal, who has returned from a visit to Scotland, leaves Canada will profit much from the emigration of young men from the old land to the Canadian west. We quote from the Gazette:—"The pastor of St. Paul's said yesterday that many hundred sturdy young farmers were leaving for Canada, most of whom he thought would ultimately bring up in the western provinces. They are farmers' sons and farm hands, and Dr. Barclay is of opinion that the former class have considerable sums of money with them and will most likely begin farming operations soon after selecting homes for themselves in this country."

The contention that if the export of pulpwood from Canada were prohibited it would result in the investment of American capital in pulp and paper mills in Canada is borne out by the report of the meeting held in New York this week of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association. The association went on record as in favor of immediate repeal of the tariff on printing paper and wood pulp imported from Canada.

The Vatican, from which so lately issued an encyclical intended to create a profound impression throughout Christendom, was yesterday guarded by troops to protect the person of the Pope from danger which it was feared would arise from the hostility of the Roman people to the church and its head. The temporal power of the papacy is gone, and His Holiness sees also danger to its spiritual supremacy.

Of the supervised playgrounds in Montreal the Witness says:—"The attendance of children at the parks and playgrounds during July and August reached the number of 38,733, divided as follows:—Montcalm school yard, 6,310; Berthelot street school yard, 6,001; Royal Arthur, 4,287; the Dyke, 9,113; and Charlevoix, 14,022."

Marconi is back in Canada, and we shall very soon know whether his present effort to send commercial messages by wireless across the Atlantic is to be crowned with success.

The completion of the D. C. Clark wharf and the announcement that the warehouse will be finished in a few weeks should encourage the city council to do all possible to hasten work on the new 600-foot berth.

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## IN LIGHTER VEIN

A NEW SYSTEM.  
"Does your husband spend as much time as formerly at the racetrack?"  
"Not nearly as much," answered young Mrs. Jenkins. "He has a new system, and nearly always goes broke on the first or second race."

## NATURAL

"Pop."  
"Yes, my son."  
"It was natural that there should be two women in the Ark."  
"Why, my boy?"  
"Because women nearly always come in pairs."

## ON NEITHER SIDE.

"Are those people who drove up today your relatives?" asked the inquisitive neighbor.  
"Yes," answered the small boy.  
"On which side—your father's or your mother's?"  
"Nary side. When father and mother gets into an argument everybody knows better than to take sides."

## HOW THE LAW HELPS.

Congressman James E. Watson told a story in town last week about the operation of the Pure Food law, intended to illustrate his expressed theory that more people would be good if they had to be.

"It was while we were wrestling with the Pure Food bill at Washington," he said, "I got a letter from home, written by a man from whom I had bought a big quantity of maple syrup each year. He urged me to fight the Pure Food bill. Now, I couldn't help remembering, to save my life, that this man bought five barrels of brown sugar at the opening of the maple molasses season. So I wrote him a note suggesting that advocacy of a pure food measure seemed odd from a man who bought five barrels of brown sugar before beginning the manufacture of his pure maple syrup."

Never feazed him. He turned my letter over and wrote on the back: 'know it, but I want the law to make me do it.'—Indianapolis News.

## POLITICAL NOTES

## ONTARIO LIBERALS.

(Clinton New Era, Lib.)  
There is not much hope for defeating Mr. Whitney. With matters just as they are there is not even much hope of putting up a respectable fight. Mr. Graham was always in the front of the Liberal movement and vim into the party, and some one may be selected who can continue the work he started, but it certainly does not look very encouraging at present.

## A DARK SUSPICION.

(Chatham World.)  
Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Graham, the new members of the Laurier cabinet, have been elected without opposition—Mr. Pugsley for St. John and Mr. Graham for Brockville. Mayor Sears, Liberal, promised to run in St. John if the Conservatives did not put up a candidate, but backed down at the last moment. Was he the instrument with which the government party managers were playing a little game?

## WAIT FOR GENERAL ELECTION.

(Toronto Globe.)  
Brockville has re-elected Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals, and St. John has elected Hon. W. W. Pugsley, Minister of Public Works, in both cases by acclamation. These two constituencies have acted with good sense in avoiding contests on this occasion. Any attempt to defeat either of the ministers would have been futile, as well as expensive and disturbing. Moreover, the general election is only a few months off, and there will be a more even chance then to try the Laurier Administration on its merits.

## BRETHREN AT VARIANCE.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)  
With his proposal for the nationalization of the telephone and the telegraph Mr. Pugsley has succeeded in making another breach in the Liberal ranks. In Ontario the party organ supports the project and represents that the government was always in favor of it. But in Montreal, the Herald, which draws even more largely from the Public Treasury than does the Toronto Globe, denounces the policy as contrary to Liberal views. "There is nothing," it says, "in the present situation of our Dominion which makes government operation of telegraphs or telephones at all desirable, or any propaganda in favor of it properly excusable."

## NEW MINISTER ON TRIAL.

(Toronto Globe.)  
The personal fate of the two new ministers will at the general election depend very largely on the record they make for themselves before and during the approaching session. They may as well wake up their minds that no quarter will be given and no allowance made. The time for becoming intimately acquainted with the business of their department is short, but intimate acquaintance with it is just what will be expected of them. Fortunately they are both men of proved ability and aptitude in public life, and there is no reason to fear anything like failure.

It is not too much to predict that in the next general election campaign the conflict will be hottest about these same two departments. There is nothing in that to be surprised at or complained of, for they are the great spending departments, and the matters with which they have to deal stand in close relation to the comfort and well-being of the whole community. Where public funds are spent in large amounts there is always danger of inefficiency and dishonesty among officials; nothing but absolute integrity and sleepless vigilance will suffice to avert it. The administrative careers of the new ministers will be watched with a great deal of interest not merely by their fellow-members, but by the general public all over Canada.

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