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THE RUMOR-MONGERS

The Sun this morning prints under large headlines a rumor to the effect that Hon. Mr. Emmerson is to become a member of the railway commission, Hon. Mr. Robinson the representative of Westmorland in parliament, and Mr. Melanson a member of the legislature and of Mr. Hays' cabinet—all this to be accomplished without reference to the people and without opposition. It was against politics of this sort that the people of New Brunswick last week registered their emphatic protest. There is, no doubt, some grief in Westmorland over the result of the elections, both in that county and in the province, and it is a pity for universal respect that Mr. Melanson is not in a position where he would be eligible for a place in the cabinet; but the fates, personified by the electors of the city of Moncton, have otherwise decreed. Should a vacancy occur in the representation of that county, it would still remain, moreover, for the people to name their own member. It should be understood, even in the Sun office that the people now rule in this province.

MAKE THEM SAFE

The inspection of school buildings by the city council committee should be made thorough. It should for example discover whether doors open inwards instead of outwards, and what the facilities are for making a hasty exit from the different floors in the building. It should discover if possible why the infants' class in the Winter street school is taken to the top floor of the building instead of being kept on the first floor. The committee should take careful note of the width of stairways and the possibilities of a serious if not fatal crash in the case of panic. Whatever defects there may be should be clearly pointed out, for upon this committee will rest a terrible responsibility if through its neglect to point out needed changes there should occur a serious accident in any school in the city.

IN A GREAT HURRY

The St. John school board, which is never able to get as much money as it wants for its own purposes, with much cheerfulness suggests that the provincial treasury be at once burdened with the cost of free school books for the children of the whole province. The chief value of the action of the board lies in the impetus it gives to the public consideration of the whole subject. Before the new government can take action in the matter it must know where it stands financially, for the initial cost of the introduction of free school books would be large. It has been suggested that it would be a good beginning to provide free of charge the smaller supplies such as pencils, paper, ink, etc.; and Premier Robinson declared himself in favor of going a little further. It will be the duty of the new government, consistent with other demands upon a depleted revenue, to give this matter the most careful and sympathetic consideration; but as there are many other demands upon the revenue, and as the government will be held responsible for all its acts, the public will be disposed to wait patiently until the actual state of the provincial finances has been disclosed.

THE 1,000-FOOT STEAMSHIP

The announcement that the White Star line is to have steamers one thousand feet long raises the question of the relative economy of such vessels compared with those of smaller dimensions. It is the rate of speed required which determines the relative cost. The Brooklyn Eagle has the following interesting article on the subject:

"Evidently the competition for size in steamships will be maintained indefinitely. From Belfast comes the news that Harland & Wolff, the great shipbuilding firm of that place, will build ships on which may be constructed steamers bigger by far than anything now afloat; and, as it is known that the White Star company proposes to excel all of its rivals in the making of leviathans, the new ships will undoubtedly be used for its purposes. The longest and heaviest ships in the world are the Mauretania and Lusitania of the Cunard Line. Each of these

is nearly 800 feet over all and fully takes the docking facilities of the longest piers on the North River front. Build steamships 200 feet longer, and no pier at present available in New York will suffice for their accommodation. Then will come the problem of securing new docking sites where pier extension and sufficient depth of water will both be possible. The only alternative provision for the one-thousand-foot liner would be to anchor in the stream and discharge and take on passengers by tender. No man can at this moment say when the limit of size will be reached in the building of ocean liners. Extremely big and swift ships cannot be developed much beyond the present dimensions and speed, unless their owners are willing to run them at a loss for the sake of advertising their lines or unless they are made commercially profitable through government subsidies. But ships of extreme size and moderate speed are possible of construction, and even of profitable operation, to an extent which would dwarf anything now upon the seas. The ocean greyhound 800 feet long is a terrific consumer of fuel; the mammoth of 1,000 feet sauntering across the Atlantic in eight days uses only a moderate amount, by comparison. As the coal question is the chief restriction upon size we may as well sit back and watch the builders juggle with it until the day arrives when it shall be absolutely prohibitive upon further rivalry. And by that time, maybe, we shall have found some cheaper fuel that will help us to build a ship whose hull will be able to touch Sandy Hook before the stern has quite passed the signal station at Nantuxet."

PURITY THE BALLOT

(The Daily Telegraph.)

The purity committee in the recent election campaign in this city had a fairly effective organization, and was able to discover that both money and liquor were used to some extent, despite the pledges made by a representative committee from each party. The result of the committee's activity and the assurance it gives that with a larger and more aggressive organization it would be possible to bring the violators of the law to justice will no doubt have a salutary effect. It ought to be possible to so organize that even petty violations of the law would be discovered and punished. That is the consummation toward which the efforts of all good citizens should be directed. When one seriously contemplates the conditions as they have existed, the effect produced upon the mind cannot be other than disheartening. The man who goes to the ballot box goes to perform one of the highest duties of citizenship. He should go about this duty seriously, and with the full consciousness of what it may mean to the interests of the community. That there are so many persons who would have him go in a drunken state proves that we are yet very far removed from ideal conditions with regard to politics and the government of the country. It may be hoped that in future elections the organization which unquestionably did very valuable work will be even more alert, and have the sympathy of a much larger number of voters. After all, with the secret ballot there is not a great deal to be gained by the expenditure of money or the use of liquor. One of the wisest purity committees should see to it that they pay the full penalty for this crime against the country.

All eyes today are turned toward Barcelona, the hot-bed of Spanish republicanism, whither King Alfonso has gone against the advice of some of his ministers. The recent awful tragedy in Portugal, by which the king and the crown prince lost their lives, is in the minds of the people today, and they wonder if a like fate is in store for the courageous young king of the neighboring country.

The new provincial government should not do anything which would convey the impression that any office was being filled solely on the score of service rendered, or in response to any sectional appeal. That way lies danger. Fitness must be the first qualification.

The appeal court in San Francisco virtually says that Schmitz and Reuf, the grafters, should be at liberty. This is justice as it is interpreted in California. The prosecution, however, does not propose to give up without further action. The prisoners can still be tried on other charges.

Senator Perley says that the form of ballot used in the recent elections is capable of being made the instrument of gross fraud. If so the law must be amended before there is need of its use again.

Canada is to have a representative in Japan to have some degree of supervision over the character of the emigration from that country to this. The fact is an evidence of continued cordial relations between the two governments.

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Premier Robinson says he went to Ottawa for a rest. Mayor Sears went up for a like purpose, but instead of getting it was thrust into the heat and turmoil of an arduous campaign.

The report that the I. O. F. proposes to raise the rates on old members will be received with much dissatisfaction throughout the bounds of the order.

The rumor of war between China and Japan is not regarded seriously. The Chinese are in no condition for a struggle with Japan.

French troops are still fighting the Moors, who have proved a stubborn and difficult foe to overcome.

Whatever may be done to make political bribery and corruption more difficult will be welcomed by the country.

St. John, March, 10th, 1908.

HOME SONG

There is rain upon the window.
There is wind upon the tree.
The rain is slowly seeping.
The wind is blowing free.
I hear the sparrows sing.
I see the bluebirds stir.
All stirred with the spring.

I skirt the buried reed-beds.
In the starry solitude.
My snowshoes creak and whisper:
I have my ready blood.
I hear the hickory pulling
In the gaunt and shaggy wood.

Oh, take me back to the homestead,
To the great rooms warm and low.
Where the frost creeps on the casement.
Where the year comes in with snow.
Give me, give me the old folk
Of the dear long ago.

Oh, land of the dusky balsam,
And the darling maple tree,
Where the cedar buds and berries,
And the pine grows strong and free,
My heart is weary and weary
For my own country.

—Duncan Campbell Scott.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

WEIGHTY ADVICE.

First Aeronaut—"Hail is hovering! hail the ballast has gone and we are sinking. What shall we do?"

Second Aeronaut—"Couldn't we drop a few h's overboard?"—The Tattler.

HONESTY AND MATRIMONY.

I was astonished to observe that Diogenes passed by all the married men without subjecting them to any scrutiny whatever, and my perplexity would have appeared in my face, for it was not long until the famous philosopher was pleased to remark: "Of course, there's no possibility of him whom I seek being married. He would make a woman mad the very first time he went to see her."—Life.

GOING TOO FAR.

"Our talented sous-chef," announced the stage manager, "will now endeavor to entertain the audience with a few take-offs."

"Come along, paw," snorted Maw Hop-toad, "I hain't a-goin' to stand for no undressin' scene."—The Houston Chronicle.

A PUZZLE.

"Hello," cried young Mr. Newlived, entering the kitchen, "making some bread, eh? Or is it cake?"

"I don't know," replied the dear little bride with a despairing frown; "I haven't finished yet."—Philadelphia Press.

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RESTIGOUCHE LUMBER CUT

Campbellton, N. B., March 9.—A prominent local lumberman says the cut on the Restigouche this season is between 50,000 and 60,000,000 feet; it would probably be nearer 60,000,000 than 50,000,000. The Shives cut alone will be between 20,000 and 30,000,000. The cut is larger than was expected, largely due to weather conditions. The scarcity of snow prevented the lumbermen from hauling as easily as usual. They were yarding for three weeks at a period when they were usually hauling. One operator alone got out 1,500,000 feet more than he expected on that account. The men are now hauling as fast as possible.

I. O. F. MAY RAISE RATES

Toronto, March 9.—The Independent Order of Foresters, it is stated, will decide at a meeting of the supreme court in June on an increase in rates and re-evaluating of assessments of those members who joined previous to 1890. In fact, these members will be asked to pay either in a lump sum or in some other way sufficient to bring them up to the rate in comparison with present rates charged for at that age by the order. It is claimed the scale previous to 1890 was far too low.

FOUR MEN KILLED

Toronto, March 9.—Four men, Herbert Dunn, Nicholas Kok, C. Tochuan and Philip Vidzar, all foreigners, but the first, were killed by a dynamite explosion on the Grand Trunk Pacific line, north of Kalmar (Ont.). Three others were injured, probably fatally, including Jacob Kob; foreman, who was handling the drill when it struck an old charge.

Capt. John Moore has been a member of the Waterbury, Conn., fire department for 39 years and has figured at every blaze of any size for more than that length of time, as he was for many years a volunteer.

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YOUR EYES.

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