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A SANATORIUM

The statements made by Dr. Addy relative to the need of a sanatorium for consumptives in New Brunswick are of so grave significance that they should command the attention of the whole province, and especially of the government. He points out that eight thousand persons died of consumption in one year in Canada, and as many as 45,000 cases were reported. The vital statistics of this city alone show that consumption is the most deadly enemy in the form of disease that we have to fight. Throughout the world the problem of dealing effectively with this disease is receiving the attention of scientists and governments. There are sanatoriums in Nova Scotia, Quebec and Ontario. Manitoba and British Columbia are giving attention to the subject. New Brunswick lags behind. The time is opportune, and Premier Pugsley would do well to take up this subject and if possible devise means by which the province and the municipalities could jointly provide a large and fully equipped sanatorium. The value of even a campaign of education would be very great, but there should also be provided an institution where patients could be treated and the disease cured or arrested.

THE FEDERAL CABINET

The Montreal Gazette has been gathering some interesting gossip from Nova Scotia members of parliament relative to the representation of that province in the federal cabinet. Relative to a rumor that Premier Murray might accept a seat in the cabinet at Ottawa, the Gazette says:

"It is not thought that Premier Murray will change his comfortable position at the Blue Nose capital for what might soon become a tremendously uncertain one at Ottawa. In the first place, no one expects that even if Nova Scotia does send a solid phalanx of supporters of the present government to Ottawa, that she will be able to hold very much longer two representatives at the council table. When Sir Frederick Borden desires to leave the government for one cause or another, the generally accepted theory is that the representation of his province will be retained in Hon. Mr. Fielding, and that never again will any of the smaller provinces have more than one cabinet representative. Politicians say that the present arrangement was all right when there was no western Canada, with a constant demand for representation, but that a rapidly filling west will make it quite impossible for either Nova Scotia or New Brunswick to have more than one member in the cabinet. It is added, that if the minister of militia were to go tomorrow the best his province would get would be a member without portfolio."

LIQUOR IN CLUBS

In Bangor this week the municipal court dealt with two charges against clubs where liquor was dispensed, and in each case a fine of \$100 and costs with 60 days in jail, and an additional 60 days in default of payment, was imposed. One club is known as the Commercial Club, "for members only." The officer had seized some liquors, and discovered 48 lockers, one for each member of the club. It is apparent that each locker when filled could satiate the thirst of many persons in addition to the owner thereof, and thus hundreds could be in the prohibited enjoyment of the flowing bowl. The other club is known as the Penobscot Club, and was described by a member as a "social and literary club." There was an inner door with a wicket, and when after some delay it was opened the officer found a half barrel of ale, with which members had been stimulating their social and literary aspirations. This club had been in existence since November, 1905. These clubs are numerous in Maine towns and cities, and when they are added to the number of dens of the lower sort which also flourish in spite of the law, it is not difficult to explain why so many drunken men are arrested from day to day on the streets, let us say, of Bangor and Portland, and why it is that in populous centres prohibition does not prove strong enough to make evasion of the law seem other than a very mild and somewhat attractive form of misconduct.

L. S. LUMBER MARKET

The article on the American shingle market, which the Times prints today, will be of special interest to provincial manufacturers. Regarding the general situation in the lumber market in New York, the Journal of Commerce says: "Authorities in the lumber trade here state that the general trend of prices since the first of the year has been constantly upward. They consider that such a price movement is actuated by a healthy demand for stock in all lines of consumption. The price situation is, indeed, one of the most encouraging features of the present outlook for the year's trade, judged from the dealers' standpoint. The general outlook is excellent and there are no dark spots on the horizon, and this movement of prices would seem to presage a strong and active market in all departments at least through the spring and summer trade."

L. S. LUMBER MARKET

There is an interesting controversy in Montreal over the succession to Sir William Hingston's seat in the senate. It is claimed by the Irish and the

claim is disputed by the French. Thus La Presse says:—"The French-Canadian electors have always treated the Irish with generosity, since they have just elected Mr. Devin in Nicolet, as they had formerly elected Messrs O'Farrell in Lotbiniere, Drummond in Portneuf and Rouville, McCarthy in Richelieu, Caley in Beauharis, and Fitzpatrick in the county of Quebec. We have yet to learn that an Irish division ever offered any advantage to a French-Canadian within the limits of the Dominion. We, therefore, are not wanting in politeness towards our compatriots of the Emerald Isle."

Hon. C. J. Osmen, the new speaker of the house of assembly, has been a representative of Albert county since 1897, when he succeeded the late Mr. Lewis. He was re-elected in 1899 and 1903. Mr. Osmen is an Englishman, and is manager of the quarries near Hillsboro. He was for some years a member of the Albert county council, is a good speaker, and a gentleman of admirable social qualities. His elevation to the speakership gives general satisfaction.

The woman suffragists in England say that in keeping up a continual disturbance they are but following out a suggestion casually made by Mr. Balfour. They certainly are not lacking in courage or resource. In course of time they may convince the more men that so much cleverness and so much resource might be very useful in matters more decorous—even the making and enforcement of laws.

A United States exchange makes this sarcastic observation:—"A Philadelphia preacher declared that God's hand directed the affairs of nations and states and that even in Pennsylvania His voice spoke through the ballot box. And it seems that the Lord didn't have a single friend present to get up and denounce the statement."

The most pathetic incident in the Thaw trial thus far was that of yesterday, when the gray-haired mother of the young libertine and murderer hesitated to leave the witness box, fearing that she had not said all she might have said in defence of a thankless and reprobate son, whose follies had wronged her heart long before he crowned them with the crime of murder.

The power of Harriman was illustrated yesterday in Wall street, when a story concerning an alleged new railroad deal by him changed the whole course of trading. The stock market at present is extremely sensitive and subject to sharp and sudden fluctuations.

This is election day in Manitoba. If the liberals do not make great gains they will certainly be greatly disappointed. The campaign has been waged with amazing vigor for a provincial contest, and at this distance the result seems even more doubtful than is usual in political battles.

The grip with a bottle in it has become an object of general interest. It has long been a source of individual concern—not always to the advantage of the individual.

Christian Science has come to the crucial test. In the light of publicity the world waits to learn if the church can produce the evidence of divine leadership.

When sporting contests in these provinces are removed from newspaper columns to the rinks and fields there will be more hope for the future.

AUSTRALIA BIDS FOR IMMIGRANTS

Keen Struggle Between That Colony and Canada for New Settlers.

(London Express.) A keen struggle is going on between Canada and Australia for the British emigrants who leave these shores every year. Both colonies proclaim their need of men, and their agents are equally alert in endeavoring to paint the prospects of their respective countries in the most favorable light.

Some States—notably Western Australia—assist intending emigrants to such an extent that the passage money comes to only 26 or 27.

Where Australia loses in the race, however, lies in the fact that she possesses no central emigration office. Quite recently Captain Collins, the Secretary of the Commonwealth in England, sought some suitable office in the neighbourhood of Charing Cross. The idea was that all the states should come under one roof.

This excellent scheme is now suspended. Among other reasons it is said that certain of the States are annoyed because they have not been asked to send special representatives to the coming Colonial Conference. The Colonial Office insists that the entire continent shall be represented by the Federal Premier, Mr. Deakin.

An interesting controversy involving the right of labor unions to occupy county court houses for meeting purposes has been brought to a close by the Essex County Commissioners, Mass., who declined to grant the petition of the Central Labor Union of Lawrence for permission to hold their meetings in court houses.

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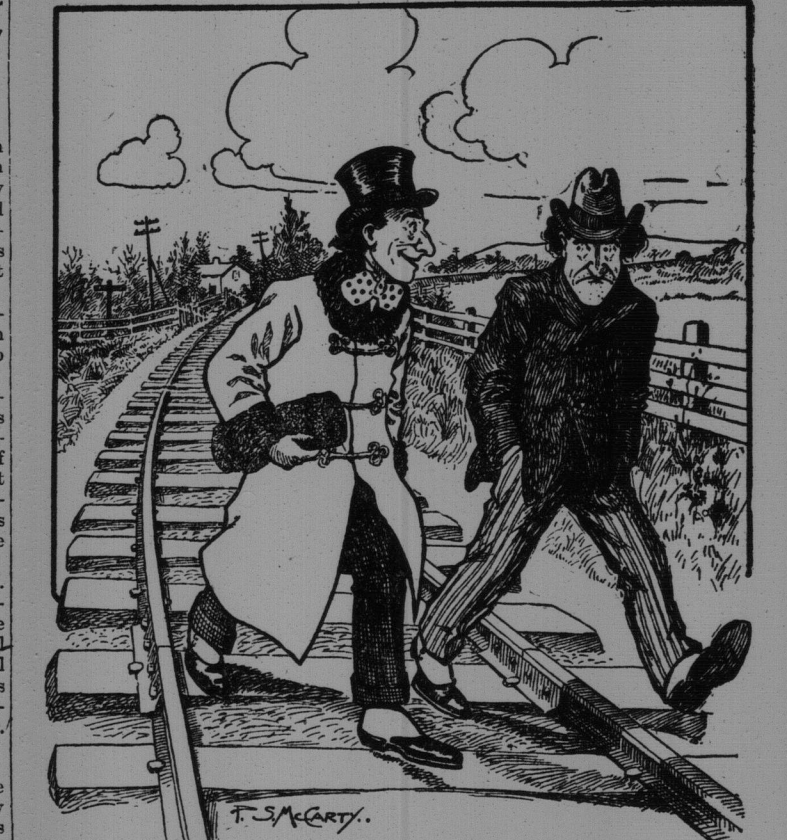
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CANADA

"Canada! Maple Land! Land of great mountains! Lake Land and River Land! Land 'twixt the sea! Grant us God, hearts that are large as our heritages, Spirits as free as the breeze, Grant us Thy fear, that we may walk in humility."

Grant us Thy love, and the love of our Country, Grant us Thy strength, for our Strength's in Shield us from danger, from every adversity, Shield us, O Father, from shame."

Last born of Nations! The offspring of Freedom! Hair to wide prairies, thick forests, and gold! God grant us wisdom to value our birthright, Courage to guard what we hold."

IN LIGHTER VEIN

YES, INDEED.

"Maine has a woman who is a professional lobster catcher."

"If all tales are true, New York has many of them."

AND HUNGER.

"Marie Corelli says she writes because she is impelled by a force she can not resist. What do you suppose it is?"

"Need of money probably."

WISE GIRL.

"Why did you turn him down?"

"He said if I would marry him he would never go away and leave me alone."

HIS NEED.

"My daughters have been taught to speak several languages."

"That must be gratifying to you."

"I'm more so if I could now teach them not to."

POINTED.

You kissed me goodbye, Archibald, And all that now lingers is pain! Would I could coax you not to use a Stick-pin in your shirt waist again."

CLOSING THE GAP.

They sat by the sea, where the bees were casting cool shadows and dark; He said: "Oh, these desolate reaches! I would I could coax you not to use a Stick-pin in your shirt waist again."

SOMETHING OF A TALKER.

"Jobbins' wife has nervous prostration."

"What caused it?"

"Too much brain work."

"Brain work! Ha!"

"Sure! She made a resolution New Year's that she would always think before she spoke, and she has been doing more thinking than she was used to."

THE LATEST NEWS

(Black Point Cor. Eastern Chronicle.)

We are sorry to hear that Miss Polly Reid is confined to her room, but we hope she will soon be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Zinck and family paid a flying visit here on Wednesday.

We are told that several of our young ladies and gentlemen attended a party in Chance Harbor last week, which we know must have been very interesting as there were Captains Fraser and Dawson, Mate Cameron, Engineer Sinclair and Pilot Fraser all present. It is not often we hear of so many "Sons of the Sea" being at a party together. The lady who told us says "Those men are just splendid, and Chance Harbor is all right."

Mr. Archie Fraser, the tea merchant, would be a welcome visitor here at present.

One of our young men took his best girl for an "outing" on Friday evening. We do not know whether he had his automobile, gasoline launch, or little old red racer, but we know that they went in the direction of Chance Harbor.

SKUNKS AND THINGS

(New Glasgow Chronicle.)

As for talking home, horse raising is a widespread industry, which all gentlemen are interested in; but the editors of our contemporary are not classed anywhere as gentlemen or lovers of horses.

Association with Whitechapel skunks is more in their line. We doubt if there is a meaner journal in the world than the Standard or a more untruthful one. On its front page it keeps standing part of what it claims was an interview given by Mr. E. M. McDonald to the Eastern Chronicle. No honorable or truthful journalist would parade anything in the columns of his paper under false headlines; but then our contemporary is neither honorable nor truthful. In its case evil communications have corrupted its morals until it stinks in the nostrils of respectable people. A man cannot touch reptil without part of it sticking to him, nor can he be daily in the company of that most odiferous of animals without bearing abroad the evidence.

THE CANADIAN

There are enough Canucks in Mexico City now to warrant the publication of a small 4-page monthly entitled "The Canadian." One page is devoted to advertisements. The leading editorial in the current issue (the second) reads: "The first of July is distinctly a patriotic festival for Canadians. Other days we celebrate, but we share them with others. Dominion Day is our own. For the past two years Canadians in Mexico have celebrated the occasion with a dinner, which, it is hoped, may become an annual event. Last year more than sixty sat down at table. It is not too early for Canadians throughout the republic to begin making their plans to spend the day in the city and join in the good cheer. Let us hear from you with any suggestions you may have to offer."

Through the efforts of the conciliation committee the American Federation of Labor has reconciled the Brotherhood of Painters and the Amalgamated Painters' Society and a feud of long standing is at an end. Cards will be exchanged for a year. At the end of that time the Amalgamated Painters' Society will become a part of the Brotherhood of Painters.

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