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### HUMAN CONSERVATION

The Municipal Council, in a business-like session yesterday afternoon dealt with several matters of great importance, including the municipal farm for drunks and other delinquents, and the sanitation for advanced cases of tuberculosis. In dealing with both these questions the council wisely decided that since it is getting no outside assistance it should not invite other municipalities to unload any of their burdens upon the city and county of St. John. It may be hoped that the legislature will pass the required legislation and make it possible to provide both of these needed institutions as early a date as may be reasonably possible. The sanitation is greatly needed in the effort that is being made to lessen the ravages of the bacillus, and if the municipality is given power to establish a municipal farm for the class of persons named in the bill a great step will have been taken to free the city from a reproach it has borne too long. It is a gratifying fact that with regard to these two bills there was no dissenting voice in the council, every member being in sympathy with the principles embodied in them. The only discussion had reference to details which did not affect the general principle. The fact that Warden Carson was a very easy one for the councilors attended strictly to business, which was greatly facilitated by the work that had been done in committee. Those quiet men, the majority of whom did no more than interject a question or make a passing remark, and those who did speak at greater length spoke to the point, were really making history far more important to the municipality than is ordinarily made at council meetings. They are to be congratulated upon the public spirit which reckons human conservation as a matter worthy of the most serious attention of representatives of the people.

This morning the council put itself on record in regard to another matter of great importance, when it decided by an unanimous vote to ask the legislature to enact a Children's Protection Law. The citizens have taken a very deep interest in this question and will be greatly pleased to know that the council has taken this action, which ought to result in the adoption by the legislature of such an act as that provided for in the bill that was before the Municipal Council this morning. A council which places its credit at one quarterly session three such measures as those relating to the municipal farm, the sanitation, and the protection of children may feel that it has done the community a very great service.

### HALIFAX CIVIC PLANS

St. John people will be interested and pleased to know that the question of city planning in Halifax, and a vigorous effort is being made to get the city council to take the matter up in a practical way. A recent issue of the Evening Mail contains a long report of a meeting held in the technical college, at which a very valuable paper was read by Alderman Hattie and an able address delivered by Prof. Sexton. Alderman Hattie's paper is printed in full, and it deals very clearly with the whole subject of city planning, showing that it embodies the most important kind of civic economy. Alderman Hattie finds in the action of the Nova Scotia Telephone Company two what the city council should do in regard to a city plan. The Telephone Company engaged an expert who spent several months studying the problem, and then laid down a plan of development for the city of Halifax, looking 20 years into the future. Alderman Hattie says:—

"A comprehensive plan must be considered merely as a programme for the city's development. The different items of the programme should be executed in the order of their importance, when the conditions are favorable and when money is available. It is intended to prevent waste, not to promote extravagance. It cannot and should not be executed all at once, even assuming the funds to be at hand."

To strengthen his arguments, the alderman referred to the rebuilding of San Francisco after the earthquake, and drew lessons from Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp and other European cities, as well as cities in the United States. He quotes also an article by Frederick C. Howe in a report to the Metropolitan Plan Commission of Boston, in which there is a fine account of the manner in which German cities are thinking of tomorrow as well as of today, and of future generations as well as the generation that is now upon the stage.

Alderman Hattie, in the course of his paper, refers to the fact that a town-planning commission is to be appointed in St. John, and to the fact also that the city of Calgary has secured the services of one of the most distinguished of British city planners, being the first Canadian city to pursue such a course. He points out that Halifax has been compelled to spend large sums of money and must spend more to correct old mistakes, and asks what sense there is in going on making mistakes. By spending less money than the correcting of one such mistake has caused, the city may prevent similar mistakes in the future. The same point was emphasized by Prof. Sexton in his address, which he showed how much money had been wasted in many large cities by a failure at the outset to plan in a comprehensive way.

The Mail describes the meeting that heard these addresses as one in all respects gratifying, with a large attendance including many men prominent in civic life, and it remarks that obviously a large representative element in the city is wide awake to the fact that now is the time for Halifax to get a city planning commission.

### RELIGION AND THE EAST

In this age of missionary effort one reads with a great deal of interest portions of an article contributed by a Hindu writer to the Hindustan Review, in which he expresses with much confidence the opinion that the Hindu religion bids fair to outlast Christianity from Christendom itself. He has no thought that India will be converted to Christianity, but finds that the circumstances and tendencies of the times will facilitate the task of Indianizing the west, and that the western frame of mind is peculiarly promising for the reception of Indian ideas. He therefore urges India to assume the task of becoming the religious teacher of the west. Reviewing the state of religion in the western world this Hindu writer is convinced that the progress of science and the doctrine of evolution have so changed men's ideas that Christianity instead of being regarded as the only true religion has become merely one among several religions, all putting forth equally extravagant claims. The old faith has been thrown overboard. Under these conditions this Hindu writer contends there are Hindu doctrines which must appeal to the western mind, because they stand the test of science, and may therefore be installed in the place of the discarded doctrine of Christianity. Reading each statement as these, setting forth the serious beliefs of an educated Hindu, one is naturally led to take a wide view of the whole situation with regard to religion during the next few centuries. The east and the west are much closer together than they were before the rise of Japan and the revolution in China. There is an enormous population in those countries and in India which is beginning to assert itself as never before in the world's history. What effect will Christianity have upon the east in next 500 years, and what effect will the east have upon Christianity?

"The Market Square city hall scheme enjoyed a brief resurrection yesterday, but was promptly buried again in the limbo of past cruelties."

"If the municipal council can secure a rigid enforcement of the proposed new by-laws relating to certain places of amusement it will do great good."

In connection with the bill-boards, there should be a provision relating to the defacement of natural scenery, or if there is already such provision it should be enforced.

The municipal council now sits in the old city council chamber, but its sessions differ somewhat from those of the old council. The element of picturesque curiosity relating to such subjects as the distribution of street lights, asphalt sidewalks, hydrants, and other favors in various wards, is conspicuously absent. The loss, however, is not seriously felt, and the municipal councillors will be forgiven if they forget the traditions of the chamber.

They are endeavoring in the city of Toronto to make medical inspection in the schools a really effective measure. Several parents have been summoned to court because they refused or neglected to have their children examined. Surely provision will be made soon for medical inspection of the children in all schools which could be removed if proper care were taken, and under a system of medical inspection such care would be compulsory. Since so many parents do not have a proper medical examination of their children, and since some are indifferent even when they are told of the need of action, there should be a general measure, such as medical inspection in schools, which would cover every case and ensure for the children relief from defects which unless removed must prove a handicap to them through life.

The Wages Question  
To the Editor of the Times:  
Sir—In a despatch from Toronto published in the Times it is stated that the opinion of some members of the local Women's Council of Toronto is the least sum on which a girl can live. Presumably that means \$9 a week.

### ST. VITUS DANCE

Cured Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

Chorea, or as it is more generally known, St. Vitus dance, is a disease that usually attacks the young children, though older persons may be afflicted with it. Its most common symptoms are a twitching of the muscles of the face and limbs. As the disease progresses this twitching takes the form of spasms in which the jerking motion may be confined to the head, or all limbs may be affected. The patient is frequently unable to hold anything in the hands or to walk steadily, and in severe cases even the speech is affected. The disease is due to debility of the nerves and is always cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which enrich the blood, tone and strengthen the nerves and thus restore the sufferer to good health. The following is a striking instance of what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do in this trouble. Mrs. Clara Phlips, Pelee Island, Ont., says: "At the age of fourteen my eldest daughter, Edith, became much run down, and the trouble developed into St. Vitus dance. First her arm became affected, then the left leg and entire left side. She grew so bad that she actually could not hold anything in her hand, and could only go about with a shivering, jerking motion. Notwithstanding that we were given her medicine, she seemed to be growing worse, and finally her speech became much affected. We became so much alarmed about her that finally her father got an supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and we began giving her these. In the course of a few weeks she was much better, and before all the pills were gone she was again enjoying perfect health. She was in 1908, and as she has not had a symptom of the trouble since, I feel justified in saying the cure is permanent."

### LIGHTER VEIN

THE TEST OF COURAGE  
He has climbed bears and tigers  
In the lands across the wave;  
He has plunged in icy waters  
More than once a life to save;  
He has wintered in the Arctic  
With its endless night and snow,  
And has led a troop in triumph  
On the bayonets of the foe.  
He has climbed the highest mountains,  
He has sailed the roughest seas;  
'Mid the dangers of ballooning  
He has tested his own nerve;  
He had never flinched when cornered  
By a wounded alligator—  
But he did not have the courage  
To refuse to tip the waiter.

BRUTE  
"Mary," he pleaded, "will you please quit talking for a few minutes; I'm trying to think."  
"I can talk and think," she peevishly replied. "I can't understand why you are not able to listen to me and think."

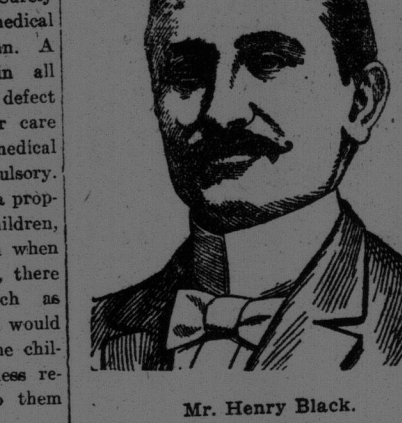
A REALLY SMART MAN.  
"He always says the right thing at the right time, doesn't he?"  
"More than that. He always keeps still at the right time."—Houston Post.

GENEROSITY.  
"But, George," protested the lovely girl, "your salary is only \$30 a week, and we can't live on that."  
"Darling," exclaimed George, "you don't suppose I'd be mean enough to ask you to throw up your \$10 a week job, do you?"

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(Ottawa Journal)  
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HOW THEY BEHAVED.  
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