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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 2, 1910.

MR. DURANT AND THE COUNCIL.

Evidently some of the aldermen do not like the way Mr. Durant has conducted affairs in connection with the proposed refinery. They are of the opinion that he should have been more outspoken with regard to his intentions, and have taken the Council into his confidence in his negotiations with the government. Possibly this is the proper view. It must be admitted that Mr. Durant's course from the very start has been lacking in that frankness which should exist between the two friendly parties to a mutually profitable agreement. But at the same time it may be that in conducting his negotiations Mr. Durant has followed the course most clearly calculated to assure his own success, and that he has no intention of even appearing to play other than openly with the city. He has secured from the Council a promise of the transfer of a certain property on the harbor front, this pledge being given on the understanding—whether explicitly stated or not—that the site was required for the construction of a sugar refinery. It is now believed that he has agreed with the government to transfer this property to the I. C. R. in exchange for an adjoining site upon which the refinery is to be built. It certainly was not the Council's intention to dispose of its land to the I. C. R. and on this seeming departure from the original agreement some explanation is expected. Yet while some of the aldermen may feel that they have been slighted in this matter, while they may consider that Mr. Durant could have explained at the start exactly what he intended, it will not be wise to let personal sentiment interfere with the success of so important an industrial proposition as is now under consideration. Whether the city's land is given to the refinery or to the I. C. R. cannot make such a serious difference as would seem to be implied by statements of certain aldermen. The city was giving away the land anyway in exchange for a refinery. If the refinery is built and the other conditions of the agreement fulfilled, it does not matter much who owns the land—since St. John is willing to part with it. Certainly the scheme should not be held up by any private prejudices. The best thing to do is for the aldermen and Mr. Durant to get together and have a heart to heart talk over the whole affair.

TARIFF DISCUSSION.

Secretary of State Knox is so eager to obtain for the United States more advantageous terms under the Canadian tariff, that he has sent a special agent to Ottawa to negotiate with the Government. Mr. Knox continues, however, to maintain that this country grants to France, under the new treaty, lower rates on certain articles, than are given the United States, and declares that this discrimination must be removed before a final agreement can be reached. This is the only one left of the multitudinous arguments arrayed against Canada when the application of the new United States tariff was first brought up for consideration. In its eagerness to bring Canada into closer relations, the United States has willingly forgotten everything else. And the self-satisfied republic has also reached the conclusion that since the Dominion holds the winning cards and since this country is the most profitable of all markets, the question must be handled very carefully. Contrary to Washington's expectations, Canada did not rush across the line with prayers and pleadings for the advantages of the minimum tariff. In fact Canada has paid absolutely no attention to the matter in so far as seeking concessions is concerned. This country does not require any favors. There is a difference of opinion as to whether discrimination against the United States is to be found in the French-Canadian treaty. Mr. Fielding holds that there is no such discrimination. His view, however, will not decide the application of the United States tariff. But it is equally true that the opinion of Mr. Knox and his commissioners does not determine Canada's attitude. This country is not seeking concessions nor making more friendly terms; it is the United States that makes the application. Under the circumstances, the Washington authorities must accept Canada's interpretation of the French treaty, or suffer disappointment.

THE TUBERCULOSIS REPORT.

The report of the commission on the prevention of tuberculosis contains much that is of interest and value. The least important of all its suggestions relates to the establishment of a sanatorium. Other recommendations, which can be carried out at moderate cost are made, and these it may be believed will be far more effective than the creation of a hospital for the direct treatment of a few cases. If a sanatorium were the only available method of combating this disease there could be nothing but unanimous and hearty support of the project. But the commissioners have found—although they do not say so in as many words—that other measures produce better results, at a smaller outlay, and when the financial aspect of the matter is to be considered—as it must be in the present case—this phase is deserving of attention. It is found that by the dissemination of practical knowledge the death rate from consumption has been, in some places, reduced by fifty per cent. By putting tuberculosis on the list of contagious diseases, compelling notification by medical attendants, instructing the people generally as to the best methods of preventing the spread of the disease, and rendering practical assistance in the way of dispensaries, etc., more can be accomplished than by half a dozen sanatoria. The latter are splendid institutions and no doubt carry on an important part of the work. But it is very doubtful whether more good cannot be accomplished by other methods and at less cost. Certainly the sanatorium is recognized as a valuable aid in an anti-tuberculosis campaign, and the establishment of such an institution in New Brunswick would undoubtedly prove a profitable investment even from the economic standpoint. But more good can be done with the same expenditure, by other methods.

The Standard contends that the newly completed commercial treaty with France is a useless agreement. At any rate, its immediate result was apparent in St. John a few weeks ago when record-breaking shipments of Canadian goods to France commenced from this port.

HAZEN MUM ON VALLEY RAILWAY

Resolution That No Information Be Given in House

Mr. Tweeddale's Motion to Indorse Project Voted Down—Burchill Wins a Plebiscite

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 2.—The St. John Valley Railway scheme again occupied the attention of the Assembly at yesterday's session. There was a lengthy debate on the matter, which ended in a decision that the Government express no opinion in the matter, until the bill had been brought down. Mr. Tweeddale's motion that the scheme be endorsed started the Government members and Mr. Slipp followed with an amendment that no information be given in the House. Mr. Tweeddale, in moving his resolution, said that the majority of members would treat the question in respect of party politics. The read was an absolute necessity and should be made to pay. It was to be regretted that the G. T. P. road had not been constructed down the valley for the present question would never have arisen. The opposition members took the position that if the Federal Government would operate the road as part of the I. C. R., there would be no objection to the issue of guarantee bonds to the extent of \$25,000 a mile. Mr. Slipp reviewed the history of the late Government's connection with the Valley Road scheme. He moved a lengthy resolution, expressing the wish that further information be secured from the Federal Government. The resolution also protested against the passing of any opinion on the matter until the bill had been brought down. Mr. Munro seconded the resolution moved by Mr. Slipp. An amendment was moved by Mr. Burchill that the Legislature express its sympathy with the people along the St. John valley, but that it be desirable to guarantee bonds at present before the question is submitted to the voters. Mr. Burchill strongly condemned any action of the Government which would guarantee bonds without taking a plebiscite on the matter. Mr. Burchill's amendment was seconded by Mr. Currie, who thought the time had elapsed when the province should stop building railways. On the question being put to the members, Mr. Slipp's resolution was carried by a vote of 27 to 14.

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## The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

When you hear a criticism of yourself what is your first feeling? Resentment, probably. That's just nature—a impulse of mental self-protection as much instinctive as it is to raise your arm to shield your face from a blow or draw back your hand when you touch something hot.

But what's your second feeling? Tell me that and I will tell you how much of a man or woman you are.

If your second impulse is to seek some motive for your critic's disparagement of you, such as his envy or inability to understand you—well, you are not the man I hoped you were.

For I wanted you, as soon as this flash of resentment was over, to ask yourself, "Isn't that criticism just?"

"Am I not selfish?"

"Am I not too prone to talk about myself?"

"Am I not supersensitive?"

"Am I not inclined to sulk if I don't get my way?"

And then I wanted you—so far as it is possible for a judge to sit on his own case—to answer that question honestly.

The man who regards criticism as an insult is the man who never gets anywhere in life.

The man whose monument the next generation is going to build is the man who looked on criticism as a foundation on which to rear a fair structure of character and accomplishment.

Is the development of your character of less importance than the other day, "but he simply can't bear to be criticised."

And I thought to myself, "That devalues the value of his brilliance and talents about in two."

In a city where I once lived is a store which employs several bright young women as critics. Their job is simply to find as much fault as they possibly can with the way the store is run. Signs, furthermore, are printed all over the store asking salespeople and patrons to criticize any detail which they think might be improved upon.

Do I need to add that this shop is one of the most flourishing, progressive and most imitated in the city? Hardly. I think.

The owners of a big factory not far from here paid out ten thousand dollars last year simply to have some experts whose sole business is criticizing other people's business, come and find fault with the way they were running things.

And as a corollary that factory is bringing in much more money today than ever before.

The successful business man, you see, are the men who not only permit but welcome and even pay large sums for criticism.

Is the development of your character of less importance than the building up of a business?

Is the conduct of your life of less importance than the management of a shop or factory?

Isn't criticism as invaluable to you as to the business man? Think it over.

Ruth Cameron

The Lighter Side of Life

WHY GOLFER CRIED "FORE!"

Mr. Harry Johnston, the African explorer, praised in Washington the Indian who said to him, "I never saw anything in it," said he, "and I have but one fault to find. You permit too many persons to promote your links as though they were public parks. This is very annoying and also very dangerous."

"These promoters are often extremely ignorant of golf. It was here in Washington, I believe, that a player overheard two of the conversing."

"What," said a young lady promoter, "is that man with a club shouting 'fore' for?"

"His companion, another young lady, answered:—

"I suppose that is the number of times he has missed the ball. And doesn't he seem annoyed about it, too?"

THE PERILS OF DUELING.

Henri Bernstein, the dramatist, engaged by a hostile criticism in a Paris paper, challenged the critic, M. Chevassu, to mortal combat, says a writer in Success Magazine. The challenge was promptly accepted and the duel was arranged in the time-honored French fashion. Unfortunately, it rained hard on the fatal day. The pistols had to be loaded under umbrellas, and the eminent surgeons present had to wait for the duelists to get dry.

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IT WOULD ALL HELP.

Theatrical Manager—H! there! what are you doing with that pistol?

Discouraged Lover—Going to kill myself.

Theatrical Manager—Hold on a minute. If you're bound to do it, won't you be good enough to leave a note saying you did it for love of Miss Starr, our leading lady? It's a dull season, and every little helps.

Knicker—Can a couple live on bread and cheese and kisses?

Booker—They can, provided the kisses are home-made and the bread isn't.

WERE WE WELL SUPPLIED.

Bon Vivant—"Have you given some fresh water to the gullfish, Anna?"

"No, ma'am; they have not finished what I gave them the other day."

DEATHS

DILLON.—At her residence, 20 Richmond street, on Tuesday evening, March 1st, Annie T., beloved daughter of Patrick and the late Ellen Dillon. Funeral of Miss Dillon will take place at 3:15 Friday morning from the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Requiem Mass at 8:30.

—(Hoson and New York papers please copy.)

McDONALD.—In this city, Wednesday evening, March 3, John R. McDonald, leaving a wife, five daughters and three sons to mourn their loss. Funeral Friday at 2:30 p. m. from his late residence, 125½ Erin street.

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LETTLER.—At the General Public Hospital, on February 23, Isabella, wife of Harry Lettler, leaving besides her husband, one son and one daughter to mourn their loss.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

CUNNINGHAM.—At Baywater, Kings County, N. B., Feb. 26th, 1910, Matthew Cunningham, aged 87 years.

LEWIS.—At Young's Cove Road, on Feb. 25, Ada Blanch, beloved wife of Abram Lewis and daughter of William and Elizabeth Gilbert, aged 38 years and 3 months, leaving a sorrowing young husband, father and mother, one sister and two brothers, besides numerous friends to mourn their loss.

VANWART.—In this city, March 3, 1910, died after a lingering illness, Oswald S. Vanwart, age 45 years, leaving a wife, six children and a mother to mourn their loss. 181 Sheffield St.

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Miss Tingy of the Tourist Association, Messrs. Allen, Moore, Fringle, Mr. Kenzie, Cremins, Menzies, guides, and D. W. Clinch furnished the visitors with much information.

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A piece of ham bone added to vegetable or stock soup will improve the flavor.

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