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## A Panacea.

(Ottawa Citizen Jan. 4.)

Toronto has been troubled for six weeks past by "demonstrations" of the unemployed led by a small but efficient band of agitators who acted as a deputation to wait upon the mayor every day or two to demand work for the unemployed, and to make vague threats as to what would happen if the desiring out-works did not forthwith get bread. The alternative was usually a demand for a hall in which to air their grievances by pouring out torrents of oratory to a sympathetic audience of the out-works. While every body naturally sympathizes with the man who cannot get employment, and is in straitened circumstances or sorely want, these demonstrations in Toronto were not of a convincing character, and suggested that the demonstrators were more for the purpose of allowing the agitators to air their eloquence than anything else.

In the light of Ottawa's experience last year when an insipient outbreak of "demonstrations" by the unemployed was nipped in the bud, The Citizen suggests a simple receipt to the Toronto authorities for discouraging this form of social agitation, which, while harmless in itself has a tendency to give the country an unenviable reputation abroad. Moreover The Citizen believes no condition exists in any city of Canada at the present which justifies dramatic imitations of starving mobs demanding bread. That this impression is correct has been proven by the simple test of offering the agitators work. It was essential here, and we are pleased to see that the mayor of Toronto used the receipt with most edifying success.

A deputation of four agitators has been at the head of the unemployed demonstrators in Toronto nearly all winter. On Saturday last jobs were secured for the whole of them, and notices sent to their homes that the work was waiting for them. When they turned up at the city hall again on Tuesday, still acting as a deputation for the unemployed, they were asked why they were not at work, when one and all declared they had never received the notice. This was too much for his worship who plainly told them that he had come to the conclusion that, "Most of you people do not want work." One modest request of the deputation was that the city should build 150 workmen's houses another was that they be provided with a public hall in which to talk. When finally they were dismissed by the mayor, a civic official proceeded to take their names with a view of furnishing them with some more employment, when along came another agitator and ingeniously pointed out that they would be trying the unemployed if they accepted these jobs when the others had no work. This seemed to afford a good excuse, and it was reinforced by the after thought that if they were to go to work the unemployed would have no deputation to agitate their grievances. This latter proved conclusive, but it may be taken for granted that the authorities of the city of Toronto will not be much bothered with demonstrations of the unemployed during the rest of the winter.

## Character and Conditions.

(Ottawa Citizen.)

It is the privilege and duty of every Canadian to have faith in the inherent worth and nobility of every other Canadian. The basis of Canada's future greatness is the firm faith in the greatness and goodness of the individual citizen. Looking appreciation of the fitness of the material, we shall never have the impulse and inspiration to build well. The primary and essential need is the realization that every citizen of this country, whatever may be his faith and few, is good at the core, soiled at the center, and worthy of our respect and reliance.

But this consciousness is only the beginning. It is equally our task and privilege to seek to establish those conditions wherein each citizen shall be able to attain his best. Character depends largely upon conditions. Good citizenship must power itself very largely with good conditions. It is really may be granted by its relation to social environment, and the opportunity thus afforded to men for the development of their best. There is no use in having faith in the inherent good if one does not endeavor to give it a chance to come out.

In this development, human life requires the same conditions that any other form of life needs. Two seeds fall from the same parent-bush. One was carried down the hill and dropped by the side of a stream. It sprang up and, nourished by the rich soil, blossomed into a perfect flower. The other was carried by the wind to the hilltop and on dry and sandy soil. It took root, but lacking moisture and nourishment, it became a stunted and unsightly thing. Yet both had the same inherent power and possibility.

And the difference between two lives, one noble and beautiful, and the other mean and repulsive, is but the difference of opportunity. One has been given a chance to develop his best, and the other has not. One has been forced up, and the other has been forced down, by the conditions in which they have lived. It is often less a matter of praise or blame than of good luck and misfortune.

Human nature will respond to edifying advantage just as surely as plants and trees. In our experimental farms we are discovering the part that conditions play in the creation of character of plants and beasts. Wild species have been transformed by wise treatment and careful culture. Are we never going to realize that human life is even more impressive?

The next great step to be taken in the government of nations is to develop the science of character-culture. The whole aim of government, anyway, should be the creation and the care of those social conditions that will give largest scope to human development. Government is a foreman farces otherwise. It is not founded for the production or the protection of sabbages and cattle, but for the safeguarding of the interests of men. That should take precedence over all else, and until it does, we are heading straight for destruction.

The realization of the part conditions play in the development of character should curb our criticism and swell our sympathies. The difference between us and the man who falls may be only the difference of chance and opportunity. We had the chance, and he did not. He had the temptation, and we did not. We have small reason to pride ourselves or to condemn him.

In the meantime, we can all work for the inauguration of better conditions. Always the chance can be made broader so as to admit one more to the circle. Always we can add something to the joy of living, and share our fortunes with those favored. Always exists our power to influence men and to direct them to the largest good.

## The Cassels Report.

The long awaited report of Commissioner Cassels on the marine and fisheries department has been completed and laid before parliament with commendable promptitude. The investigation has evidently been as thorough as the circumstances would permit, and the report embodies a great deal of valuable data as a basis for government action, as well as several sound recommendations and observations on cause and effect. The commissioner has evidently adopted the strictly legal view of his position as being that of an official commissioned to take evidence, rather than as a judge to pronounce upon the effect of the evidence, or to personaly pronounce upon the penalties which his conclusions should carry. His attitude in the latter respect is most conservative in that he states that those not named in the report in connection with the irregularities may be deemed acquitted, yet he does not pronounce all whom he names as being guilty of wrongdoing.

Perhaps a question of the commissioner's deductions may not exactly be endorsed by those having a fairly intimate general knowledge of the conditions that exist in the department, but it should be remembered that the commissioner's pronouncements in these respects are based solely on the evidence produced before him, as should properly be the case. But Judge Cassels inquiry was conducted at a time and under conditions that promised to handicap the production of evidence. In the first place the report of the Civil Service commission would have weakened up any department and any government, in the second place a considerable period of time had elapsed between the appointment of Judge Cassels and the commencement of the investigation. During that interval the men who were most likely to suffer from the exposure of their evidence, would expect them, but it is shown that they were allowed to tamper with the official records and "furbish" up the files. That this should be necessary was a bit of rough work because it was shown in evidence that long prior to any talk of investigation it had been the practice, in at least some offices, to drum up the files with correspondence, "not for the intrinsic value, but as an evidence of good faith," while private correspondence instructed officials to ignore the public correspondence. All this must be taken into consideration, especially by those familiar with conditions in Ottawa, in reading some of the special findings of the commissioner which would seem to call for an infusion of common sense. As a whole the report is straightforward and to the point, and should furnish plenty of material not only for the reorganization of the department, but as an incentive to the government to continue the good work by going into the other departments with a view to putting into operation reforms which will save the public money.

## Feets and Podiatristism.

We have seen somewhere an item of news to the effect that Father O'Neill, the post-priest of Notre Dame University, walked, in the year 1905, nearly 4,500 miles. This is good 'napping, but it would be hardly fair to match even O'Leary against the distinguished writer, Father O'Neill's poetic feet give him undue privileges, and then points on joy smother himself in a laughing fit, as he covers ground in a laughing manner. Did not Kingfisher make Hiawatha do his podiatrist work as he returned homeward with the daughter of old Nokomis? If we remember aright—"At each stride, a mile he hove his." Feet are the travellers, holders in touring and sometimes must even a Pages—Dial and Times.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

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## That Campaign of Slander.

It will be recalled that during the general election campaign a great deal of stress was laid by the Conservative campaigners and newspapers upon the existence of corruption maladministration, and graft, in connection with the public service under the present government. The adherents of the latter, and the Liberal press, played the old game. Not only did they call the Conservatives a "slander-bund, muckrakers, and slanders," but they raised a strident cry of wrath and patriotic indignation that the good name of Canada abroad was being sacrificed by the conscienceless slanderers who said there was corruption, maladministration, and graft, in connection with the government departments. Especially was this the case when the British press re-echoed in a critical way the allegations and the existing proof, such as could then be obtained. The British press was called down in tones of virtuous indignation and in most cases accepted the bluff and meekly apologized.

But since that we have had the revelations of Judge Cassels' investigation into the marine department, only one of several that were investigated and severely criticized by the government's own civil service commission some time ago. The facts brought out in the evidence regarding the marine department were sufficiently disgraceful to have justified everything the Conservatives said on the platform during the late campaign. In fact they could not be much worse, notwithstanding that months had been allowed to elapse before the condition of affairs was investigated, and that in the meantime the asset of those likely to be accused had the departments' files down in the basement doctoring but we beg pardon, obtaining data in connection with their respective defence.

Now if what the Conservatives said was the case in connection with the administration of the department; and if the mere saying of that when it was alleged by the Liberals to be untrue was a serious injury to the country, how much greater must be the injury to the country resulting from the fact that the conditions described by the slander-bund are true, unless it be that no matter how wrong the conditions of affairs may be in connection with the government administration, so long as the facts do not get out, it really does not matter. However, nothing but investigation and exposure will cure the existing conditions and as a contemporary recently remarked, Judge Cassels' should be allowed to finish his work.

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