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BOOM ST. JOHN

Ottawa has decided to spend \$10,000 from the city treasury, if a like amount is raised by the board of trade, to advertise the city as a business and manufacturing centre. It is proposed to carry on a systematic campaign of publicity.

This subject has been discussed at various times in St. John. The board of trade has from time to time issued valuable books on St. John, chiefly, however, dealing with its claims as a winter port. Incidentally there was in these books a brief statement of the advantages of St. John as a site for new industries. The tourist association has also done valuable work, but chiefly to advertise the charms of the province for the tourist and sportsman. All this is valuable, but the time has come for something more. First, however, the citizens must themselves be convinced that the city has entered upon a period of expansion, and anything savouring of pessimism must be rooted out. The advertising committee of the board of trade could not do better than to devote serious attention to the best means of arousing a more confident and aggressive spirit among the people. This it proposes to do, and it deserves the support of business men. Once the citizens realize fully the advantages of St. John and of living here, the splendid possibilities of the future, they will not hesitate to do as Ottawa and other cities do in regard to systematic publicity.

But more than half the battle of progress is won when the people themselves take hold in earnest. There is today in St. John capital that is seeking investment elsewhere, instead of being invested in local industries. If the spirit that built up towns like Amherst prevailed here, the result would be seen in greatly increased industrial activity. Happily the conditions have improved and are improving in this respect, and 1910 should witness a decided forward movement.

CIVIC AFFAIRS

The city council yesterday dealt with a number of important matters. It was decided by a very narrow majority to send a delegation to Montreal to confer with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy on the question of the sale of the west side wharves to the C. P. R. Public opinion is very far from unanimous regarding this matter, but the council has taken the step, and must assume the responsibility. Ald. Baxter appears to have shown some heat in the discussion, and to have paid his respects even more vigorously than usual to his friends the newspapers—the Standard included. Curiously enough, he desires to see the west side wharves sold to a company which he charges with breach of faith. However, it should not take a long time to learn whether the C. P. R. cares to purchase, and if it does not, or will not pay the price, we get back to the point from which we started.

The council very properly decided to take a hand in the telephone affair, and where it will have the support of Mr. Lowell and Mr. Wilson, and doubtless many other members of the house. The government will perhaps find it expedient to take some action to safeguard the public interest in this matter. Thanks to past legislation the telephone company does not appear to need any advocate. The public must do the fighting, to protect itself.

The council has appointed a new ferry superintendent. It may be hoped that he will be invested with sufficient authority to do his work without interference. Without such authority the service will not be improved. The question of permanent paving has been referred to the general committee, and whatever change may be made in the plans the general principle will not doubt be adopted. The city should be able to embark upon a policy of permanent street improvement this year, and give the needed evidence of a determination to make 1910 a notable year in civic history. The question of the harbor bridge will be considered at a special meeting of the council, and should receive the most intelligent and careful study on the part of every alderman. Concerning the matter of salaries, the council was in a very generous mood yesterday. There will be differences of opinion on this subject, but the most the taxpayers can hope is that they will get better and more faithful services as a result of the increase.

CO-OPERATION

The co-operative system was in operation in the ship-building yards at Fundy, W. & C. for the last year, and it is interesting to note the result. An exchange says:—"Under the agreement the employees of the company were allowed to become shareholders in the company, receiving 4 per cent. certain upon their holdings and sharing equally in profits after the ordinary shareholders had received 3 per cent. It has turned out a success from the employees' point of view, and appears to have been advantageous to the men. The men accepted the scheme provisionally for twelve months, and the work of the yards has been carried on upon that basis. A letter has now been issued by the secretary of the company to the employees, in which the directors express satisfaction with the working of the new arrangements as indicated by the ascertained results up to September 30, and the estimated results up to the present time. The yards have been fully employed, the contracts have been executed to time, and agreeable relations have been uniformly maintained. Financially the results appear to have been not less gratifying. The board declared a dividend of 5 per cent. to the ordinary shareholders, the employee shares received 4 per cent., as agreed, and an additional 5 per cent was paid on all shares without distinction. Thus the ordinary shareholders received 10 per cent., and the employee shareholders 9 per cent. per annum."

It appears that though the result of the year was satisfactory to the company, there is some doubt about the future attitude of the men. We quote:—"The workmen's executive have not yet made known their intentions with regard to the renewal of the agreement, and as the period over which the co-partnership extends draws to a close the company is beginning to feel a little anxious lest the men take an unenlightened view of the case and revert to the old conditions, under which the corporations suffered severely from penalties for late delivery consequent upon delay through strikes. It is part of the present agreement that there shall be no strikes or lockouts. It was no uncommon thing for the company, before the present arrangement came into force, to be from 150 to 300 days late in the completion of steamers, owing to trade disputes. The loss in fines from this cause was exceedingly heavy, and the risk was by no means anxious to run. It is further ruinous experience of the same kind. They are therefore keen to hear what the men have to say concerning the renewal of the contract."

That the plan has worked out as well as the statement given seems to show is in itself very encouraging to the friends of co-operation, and it may be of value in the struggle with advanced Socialism in England. The Sun appears to derive much comfort from the fact that as a Liberal paper it is highly approved by the Standard. No one should endeavor in any way to disturb the self-complacency of the Sun. To do so would be like depriving a child of a Christmas toy dear to his little heart.

The civic revenues of St. John last year amounted to \$857,977.48, an increase of \$106,567.87. While more money was spent than in the previous year, there is a credit balance of about \$45,000. The city's book-keeping has also shown improvement, and sinking funds are not now tapped for current expenditure. There has been a decided change for the better.

EAST INDIANS
TO BRING THEIR
WIVES TO CANADA

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 3.—After a meeting of Sikhs in their temple here, in a casual way one of the members of the sect mentioned to a reporter that the Indians have made arrangements to bring their women folk to this continent, no matter what the Indian and British authorities say. They have taken legal advice on this subject and have decided that they cannot be stopped. Tatja Singh, who was one of the leaders of East Indians at the time of the last trouble, is now in London, and a cable was received from him that he had been instrumental in discovering that the bringing in of women was legitimate and that action would be taken. A priest is said to have left by the steamer Montezuma to gather the wives of the men now here, and to choose wives for those who desire them.

FINDS \$600 BETWEEN
LEAVES OF OLD BOOK

Every buyer of second-hand books dreams one day of finding between the leaves of one of his acquisitions a bank-note. According to the Paris Gaulois, a celebrated London novelist has just had a stroke of luck of this kind. He was poring over the boxes arranged along by the walls by the side of the Seine, and decided to buy for a couple of francs a "Hennadi" in quaint type published last century, in which were a number of engravings. He went off with his prize, and in the evening began reading it. He found two of the pages of Scene 3 stuck together, and on opening them with a knife found three banknotes of 100 francs (\$200) each, and the following message: "Friend, wherever thou art, thou who hast read this book to the end, be legate without remorse of this little fortune. It is all my pen has brought me in fifty years. May the muses be more favorable to thee, for thou art surely a man of letters. H. Z. 10 Jan., 1848. Paris, 3 Rue Mazarin."

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St. John, Jan. 4th, 1910

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THE INGLENOOK PHILOSOPHER

OF KENNEBECASIS BAY

I have here a letter from a lady with whom I met for the last time more than fifty years ago. She was then a little fairy of eight or ten years, as sparkling as a streamlet, and as vivacious as any robin, just home from the south in the spring. I see her now sitting on the arm of my chair or perched on my knee, the image of unalloyed happiness—of perfect peace with herself and all the world. When by chance she discovered my whereabouts she wrote me from thousands of miles away, just such a letter as my little fairy might have been expected to write. She came to write, sometimes despondently, until the blow fell. Her only and idolized daughter had died, leaving three little children in her tender care. As I read her almost incoherent letter announcing the event, I closed my eyes and turned to the elbow of my chair, but my little fairy was not there, and her seat on my knee was vacant. I saw her, however, bending over a new-made grave in a far away cemetery, except for three little grandchildren, too young to realize their great loss or to sympathize with her in her grief, utterly alone in the great world.

It does not mitigate her grief that as she mourns millions have mourned through all the ages. Since Eve saw Medea dead in the field, myriads have been comfortless among the haughty and lowly, the learned and the unlearned, the seemingly

gay and the seemingly stoical. "There is no armor against fate," "One shall be taken and the other left," is a decree from which there is no appeal. It is entered against husband and wife, parent and child, friend and friend. It seems to me that there is something of selfishness in our sorrow for the dead. We are sure that they are at rest; that their storms are over; that for them there are no more heart aches, no more betrayals by supposed friends, no more betrayals by concealed foes. We want them back in this world of stress and conflict and sustain ourselves rather than for their own sake. When we look at our own lives, or the lives of our neighbors, we cannot fail to realize that this is so. It seems to me that it is sound philosophy to remember the dead as they were, and not to break our hearts with unavailing lamentation; to think of them as dear ones who have "wrapped the drapery of their couch about them and lain down to pleasant dreams." Washington Irving has said, "The sorrow for the dead is the only sorrow from which we refuse to be delivered. Every other wound we seek to heal—every other affliction to forget; but this wound we consider of a duty to keep open. Where is the cherisher and brood over. Where is the mother that would willingly forget the infant that perished like a blossom in her arms? Where is the child that would willingly forget the most tender of parents, though but to remember is but to lament."

Whitehead, K. Co., Dec. 31.

There comes a moment in every man's life when he regrets his inability to kick himself.

NEW YEAR AND OLD FRIENDS

The moon wanes pale in the sky,
And the stars all blink for morn;
The old year is to die,
And the new year to be born.
We have passed through the vale of tears,
We have trod the journey long,
We have shared our grief and song;
And we've shared them all with our old friends,
Our true friends, our new friends,
And we'll drink anew to our old friends,
The friends that are always true.
—Henry Christopher Christie in Smart Set.

"NOBILITY"

True worth is in being, not seeming;
In doing each day that goes by,
Some little good—not in dreaming
Of great things to do by and by.
For whatever men say in blindness,
And spite of the fancies of youth,
There's nothing so kindly as kindness,
And nothing so royal as truth.
We get back to our meagre as we measure;
We cannot do wrong and feel right,
Nor we give pain and feel pleasure,
For justice arranges each slight.
The aid for the wing of the sparrow,
The bush for the robin and wren,
But always the path is narrow
And straight for the children of men.
We cannot make bargains for bliss,
Nor catch them like fishes in nets,
And sometimes the thing our life misses
Helps more than the thing which it gets.
For good lieth not in pursuing,
Nor guining of great nor of small;
But just in the doing—and doing
As we would have done by us all.
—Alice Carey.

A RETROSPECT

I remember, I remember
The girls I used to woo;
The pretty roundness of their forms
Was pleasant to the view.
They never seemed a bit too plump,
So sweet and fair were they;
But now, most all the girls I meet,
A breath would blow away.
I remember, I remember
The roses red and white
That bloomed upon the apple cheeks
Of little Lucy Wright.
But now on different lines she's built,
Slimmer she's tried to get,
And though she weighs but ninety pounds
That girl is banting yet.

I remember, I remember
The day I married Grace;
A plump and chubby little bride,
With round and dimpled face.
My wife is like a feather now,
Who was so heavy then;
Director's slips have shaded her hips
In ways beyond my ken!

I remember, I remember
Her human form divine;
But now, methinks her slender shape
Is nothing but a line!
I am old-fashioned, I suppose,
But still, this is the truth—
Women are not so fair today
As when I was a youth.
—Carolyn Wells, in Harper's Weekly.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

WOMAN AND TIME.

A woman thinks clocks were made for the purpose of enabling her to tell just how much she is going to be late.—Chicago Record-Herald.

ONE MAN'S PART.

The world is a world of such changeable mood,
So much that is bad and so much that is good,
That really there's nuthin' a man can chip in
'Cept love an' be happy an' smile when he's in.
—Buffalo News.

RESTING AT WORK.

"Do the men take their coats off that they can do more work?"
"No," said the employer, "they take them off to rest more comfortably."—Exchange.

FAULT FINDING.

The aeroplane is like a bird,
And yet it lingers incomplete.
It has no song with pleasure heard,
And is by far too tough to eat.
—Washington Star.

MANFUL.

Some men are so constructed that they just have to swindle somebody, and rather than be idle they'll bunco their friends.—Chicago News.

ANOTHER KIND.

Bad Boy (getting in a hard blow)—
There, take that!
Good Boy (folding his arms with a meek expression)—No, Tommy, I will not hit you because I promised never to strike a playmate, but (kicking him in the shin) how do you like that?—Red Hen.

HEATED.

The janitor neglects the heat—
A customer's trick.
The tenant kicks a register,
To register a kick.
—Kansas City Times.

THE HEFT OF THEFT.

"Your methods," said the indignant official, "were simply highly robbery."
"Again you're wrong me," answered the sugar importer, "they were now-weigh robbery."—Ohio State Journal.

HAD LEARNED IT.

He called "Hello!" a number of times, and just when his patience had about given out, central rang vigorously while the receiver was still at his ear. At this Mr. S. uttered a terrible and forbidding word. Wheeling about in his chair, he said, with humility:
"That was very wrong of father to say those naughty words. Willie, I hope, he added, "that my little boy will never use such dreadful language."
"I-I won't never say it, papa," replied the child, with a mischievous twinkle in his eye, "but I learned it all the same!"
—Harper's Magazine.

REFINED FOOTBALL.

(College football needs reforming. I hope to see it next season a more gentlemanly game.—Western Professor.)
"I beg your pardon, sir, I fear I may have caught you on the nose."
"Don't mention it, I beg of you."
"I hope I have not smashed your toes."

"Dear me! I must apologize.
Pray let me help you to your feet."
"Thank you, sir. Let me commend your tactics," twas extremely neat.
"I've bruised your jaw—believe me, sir, I do regret such sad mischance."
"A trifling—prithce, take my arm."
"I'll lead you to the ambulance."

"Your car, I think, sir—I am grieved; I have been rather rough, I fear."
"Will courtesies like these be heard when Yale and Harvard meet next year?"
—Boston Transcript.

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CITY HAS A CREDIT
BALANCE OF \$45,000

The city of St. John starts the New Year with a credit balance in cash of \$45,000. At yesterday's council meeting Ald. Baxter, chairman of the treasury board, submitted a statement from the chamberlain showing that the revenues for the year showed an increase over 100 per cent. of \$106,567.87. The statement is as follows:

Harbor	Revenue	\$73,140.08	\$84,849.65	\$110,507.57
Taxes 1909		434,337.84	401,028.83	56,670.49
Taxes 1908				18,917.58
Water rates		121,254.33	170,733.09	19,478.73
		\$751,400.01	\$857,977.48	\$106,567.87
Bank balance cash				\$45,000.

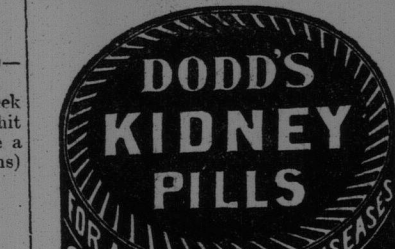
DOMINION EXPRESS

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

Montreal, Jan. 3.—The semi-annual meeting of the Dominion Express Company was held last week at the headquarters of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The statement presented showed that a fairly prosperous year has been had. A dividend of the present calendar year. A dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. was declared, and a good deal of routine matter dealt with.

With regard to the new building to be erected in the spring at the corner of St. James and St. Francois Xavier streets, where the St. Lawrence Hall now stands, no action was taken. It was stated that the present building would be torn down and steps taken for the erection of a first-class modern ten-story structure as soon as spring opened but that as yet the plans for the new building were still in the hands of the architects, so that it could not be stated whether a hotel would or would not be included in the new building.

At the monthly meeting of the Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, held last evening, the following officers were installed: President, James McGirr; vice-president, F. McColgan; recording secretary, W. Sproul; corresponding secretary, P. McCarthy; financial secretary, George B. Henessey; treasurer, W. Allingham; S. at arms, W. Davis; Michael Connell; alternate, Jas. McCarthy. Walter Allingham was elected a delegate to the international convention which will meet in Boston on Jan. 10, and will leave for that city on Saturday.



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