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BEAUTIFYING CITIES.

There is no better advertisement for any municipality than the possession of well kept lawns, boulevards and streets.—Kingston News.

Well said, and worth the working out by every Canadian city, town and village.—Ottawa Citizen.

It is gratifying to know that Brockville's Board of Trade has taken this matter up and that a generous lady has given \$100 anonymously for prizes to encourage the good work. There are already some householders whose neat little lawns, beautiful flower beds and attractive window displays are subjects of admiration to all who see them. If only all who can would devote a little thought and time to this sort of work Brockville would be wonderfully improved. Once the standard has been raised it would never be lowered for householders would feel too much pride to relax their efforts.—Brockville Times.

This is a question in which Chathamites, above all others, are interested, from the fact that the Maple City is naturally a very beautiful city, and with very little work could be made the best looking city in the Dominion. It is a matter of gratification to know that the local Board of Trade has taken the matter up and will appoint a committee to look after this important branch of civic improvement.

In some very progressive and attractive suburban towns across the line, comments a contemporary, they are organizing what they call a Beautifying Association, for the purpose of improving the surroundings of their homes. The aim is to stir up public sentiment and enlist civic pride in things beautiful. Men and women are engaged in promoting the objects of the Association. A central body works in connection with smaller organizations, the former taking into consideration matters of interest or importance to the entire community. Of the latter, some come from a single block or street, where lawns, roadways, old fences and outbuildings require looking after, and authorities or owners inspired to make necessary improvements. In this way a whole town is aroused to co-operative effort. The town of Preston has launched a campaign of civic improvement and is meeting with great success. This should be encouraged in Chatham, for civic improvement along every line is worth striving for.

MORE MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

The town of Ingersoll has inaugurated a movement to municipalize the three public utilities in that place—the gas, electric light and waterworks plants. It is intended to purchase these three plants and have them managed by municipal control.

Commenting upon this the Woodstock Express voices the opinion that a successful municipal ownership policy is an evidence of a public-spirited community, it is the reflector of a spirit of enterprise and progressiveness amongst the people of that community. Guelph and Berlin have scored great successes with their municipal ownership policies, in common with several other towns and cities in this province, while Edmonton, the enterprising metropolis of the west, attributes its present high position to the policy of municipal ownership, which it has successfully operated.

With careful and economical management it is, without doubt, the most profitable system for any municipality. The utilities will then be operated for the public benefit, and any profit that will be derived from their operation will go into the public coffers and can be utilized in improving the efficiency of the plants or in reducing the rates to the consumers.

THE BROKEN RAIL.

On Sunday noon there will arrive at Buffalo a death train, containing twenty-eight bodies, the victims of the Southern Pacific wreck at Honda.

The cause is this, as in so many other recent instances of disaster, was a broken rail, and in this respect the following remarks from an article in The Scientific American are deeply significant:

"The writer was recently given an opportunity to examine an official report, made to the President of a certain trunk line on the subject of broken rails, and he was dumfounded to learn that during two months of the present winter, there had occurred on this road over 800 cases of broken rails. When we remember that every such break puts the trains in immediate danger of derailment we are filled with wonderment not that there are so many,

but that there are so few, disastrous accidents.

Time was when American rails, bought in the open market, and rolled to the specifications of the engineers or the railroads, and by them held strictly to these specifications were equal to any in the world. To-day the rails which are received from the one colossal concern which can furnish them, are of the very poorest quality—a constant and positively fearful menace to every passenger that rides over them.

The destruction, rapid depreciation in the quality of the rails is due to the introduction by the makers of cheaper and quicker methods of manufacture.

These methods have been adopted with a single eye not to the improvement of quality, but to the increase of profits on the output, increase of profits on the output.

This indictment is not made by a "yellow" journal, adds the Brantford Courier, but by a paper of recognized standing, and probity. Its statements are such as to call for government action.

BOND MADE PROTEST.

Premier Deakin Gives Account of What Happened at Conference.

London, May 17.—(C. A. P.)—The Mail obtained the following statement from Premier Deakin: "The report of Bond's remarks in The Mail concerning the conference, and the general attitude, Bond certainly protested emphatically on behalf of his colony, both against the treatment to which its Legislature had been subjected, and against the refusal of the Imperial Government to reverse."

Deakin, however, believes that Bond did not leave the conference room till the conference closed.

Churchill, in the House of Commons, said The Mail's statement that Bond admitted its report of the incident at Tuesday's conference to be substantially correct, is, in his opinion, another misrepresentation. Churchill explained that the summary of Bond's speech was not given in the press because it was very long and complex, but would be published in extenso shortly. The part of the debate on the fisheries question which related to foreign trade, this conference decided should be so.

The News, which describes The Mail report of Bond's speech as a malignant invention of journalistic thugs, and hopes that Bond values his reputation more highly than to leave his explanation in all the more necessary view of the way the concession of Newfoundland territory to the Harmsworth syndicate was rushed through, which has not been forgotten.

Sir W. Lyne, who expresses disappointment at the results of conference where colonials have been unfairly treated in more ways than one, says that Canada seems to be the only country in the King's dominions spoken about here.

IRISH TROUBLES AT HAGUE.

Suggestion That the Dispute Go Before the Peace Conference.

Dublin, May 17.—The executive committee of the Sinn Féin Society, representing advanced Irish Nationalism, considers Mr. Birrell's Irish bill to be an insult to Ireland and wants the Nationalist members of Parliament to withdraw from the House and demand a settlement of the international dispute between Ireland and England at The Hague conference.

To Discipline Pastor.

New York, May 17.—The trustees of the Bushwick Avenue Congregational Church, Brooklyn, the pastor of which, Rev. Dr. John L. Clark, recently officiated at the marriage of Wm. E. Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation, and Mabelle Gilman, after a meeting Wednesday night, announced that another meeting will be held to-night at which some action regarding the matter will be taken. The meeting Wednesday night was behind closed doors. One of the participants, according to a published statement yesterday, said that Pastor Clark had placed his resignation at the disposal of the board of trustees.

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FROM PLANET FILES OF HALF A CENTURY AGO

Taken from The Planet files from August 8, 1867, to August 15, 1867.

Duck shooting commenced yesterday, which was taken advantage of by many of our sportsmen, some of them having good success. We have to thank Robert Mercer for a pair of grey ducks, and John Taylor, mixed ket square, for a pair of blue winged teal, which, we doubt not, will taste as good as they look.

The Bohemian linguist, Scherzl, who at 23, speaks 30 languages, has entered the Russian civil service. If he keeps on, at 46 he will know 60 languages, which will make him quite a valuable auxiliary.

Experiments have been made at Paris with a view to transient letters from one post office to another by means of subterranean pipes, the parcels being propelled by atmospheric pressure. Seven offices are now on the point of being connected by the new system, and it is said that the whole of the post offices in Paris will receive their letters by this process.

An English jury having been shut up four hours and a half determined to draw lots for the verdict. Twelve slips of paper were placed in a hat, on one of which was written the word "guilty," and on another "not guilty," the remainder being blanks. The "guilty" being first drawn the jury went into court and gave their verdict to that effect.

Information has just been received by us to the effect that Sergeant Major Riley, of this town, and formerly of the Royal Canadian Rifles, has passed a most creditable examination at London for a first class certificate. The examination was held on the 30th ult., and the Board of Examiners consisted of Col. Stanley, Col. Moffatt and Major Miller. Mr. Riley will in future act as Adjutant of the 24th or Kent Battalion of volunteer militia, and we congratulate him on his success.

A home for inebriates will be built in Toronto.

Some weather wise individual has discovered that it always rains on

the 25th of July. Last 25th was the forty-first consecutive instance of the fact.

In some parts of Missouri the people are beginning to cultivate rice in the woods without clearing off the trees, and in fact without decaying them. The dead leaves are turned under with a bull tugged plow, wherever it is practicable to do so, and the rice planted. Fair crops are raised in this way.

The proclamations offering \$2,000 for the Head Centre Stephens are kept fresh and clear at every police station in Ireland, with his photograph in the centre.

We regret to have to state that a severe accident happened on the afternoon of Saturday last to Mr. Richard Smith, second son of Col. D. Smith, of this town, by the accidental discharge of a revolver. It appears that the lad had a loaded "National" revolver in his hand, and as he hurriedly entered the door, it in some way touched the trigger of the revolver, one of the barrels of which was discharged, and as the muzzle was turned towards him, the ball entered his left arm just above the wrist, penetrating for three inches further up, where it lodged among the muscles and arteries. It was advised not to extricate the ball at the present time.

Which of the apostles was the best cricket player? Paul, who "stood up before the eleven, and was bold."

Gen. Michel has resigned his command in Canada, and it is said that the position has been offered to Sir Fenwick Williams.

A bill abolishing capital punishment was defeated in the Connecticut House of Representatives on Friday by a majority of 23 votes.

The richest man in New England is Augustus Hemenway, of Boston, whose estate is valued at \$5,000,000. He is confined in an insane asylum.

The adventists of Maine are preaching the immediate destruction of the world, and at the same time are erecting houses of worship substantial enough to last 100 years.

A striped snake, nine feet long, was killed at Essex the other day and in his inside were found four toads, three small turtles, four birds and a large assortment of frogs, bugs and other delicacies.

The cable of 1865, though so quickly and successfully laid, in the first instance seems to be now very liable to accidents. By the steamship "America," from Southampton, we learn that it was broken again on the 20th of July, about 50 miles from Heart's Content, though, fortunately, in a moderate depth of water where it can be easily repaired.

A lady of 35 married \$10,000 and a man aged 94 in Chicago lately. Poor pay.

The sum of \$90,000 has been realized by the Crown Lands Department by the sale of lands in the Hastings gold region since gold was discovered.

German Baptist churches are multiplying. There are now in United States and Canada eighty of these churches. Twenty years ago there were only eight.

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Londoners Wins Premier Honors—Medals and Scholarships.

Toronto, May 7.—The following are the medals and scholarships won at the annual examinations of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, in the college building, from May 1 to 9, 1907.

The John Roberts' scholarship, A. E. Lovell, London; the John Roberts' prize, B. M. Wright, Napton; the college gold medal, A. E. Lovell, London; the college silver medal, L. R. Tunc, Ingersoll; the D'Avignon medal, dispensing, Cecil R. Brown, Woodstock; the Heebner medal pharmacy, W. S. Curry, Minden; the Chambers' medal chemistry, A. E. Lovell and L. R. Tunc, equals; reverts to A. E. Smale, Highgate; the Fotheringham medal, material medica, A. E. Lovell, reverts to H. R. Barker, Brockville; the Scott medal, botany, L. R. Tunc, Ingersoll.

Indians to Have Peace Pow-wow. St. Paul, Minn., May 17.—The Sioux and Chippewa Indians of the White Earth Reservation are preparing for a big peace pow-wow on June 14 and 15, and having heard that the big white chief, Taft, is to be in Minnesota about that time, are trying to arrange to have the Secretary visit the reservation and make an address.

Committed To Asylum. Vancouver, B. C., May 17.—Lawrence Schwan, son of Sir Charles Schwan, was committed to the asylum for the insane yesterday.

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NO TROUBLE NOW FEARED.

Accused Miners Will Be Given a Fair Trial.

Boise, Idaho, May 17.—There is still every reason to hope that the jury will have been selected before court adjourns on Saturday afternoon. Haywood has changed greatly in his demeanor within the last two days.

At first he left his counsel severely alone and appeared to be taking little or no interest in the selection of the jury. Now, however, he seems each taleman closely and is almost continually in conference with his counsel.

It would appear from interviews with the best informed persons here that any fear of trouble caused by the more radical element has now disappeared. The belief is expressed that the representative men of labor union circles throughout the country fully realize that the State of Idaho proposes to give the men a fair trial.

Harry Orchard, the prisoner witness upon whom the State of Idaho chiefly relies to prove its charge that an inner circle of the Western Federation of Miners planned the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg, broke his long silence yesterday.

LIQUOR SELLING ABOLISHED.

Clean Sweep of Taverns Between Fort William and Kenora.

Toronto, May 17.—Instead of cutting off only eight liquor licenses in the Baduy River district, between Fort William and Kenora during the double-tracking of the C. P. R. those points, the Government will close out thirteen. This action has been prompted by the desire of the Administration to protect the thousands of navvies, who will be employed on the work, from the evils of indiscriminate liquor selling.

Kenora being an incorporated town will not be affected, but every other settlement in the prescribed territory will be left dry. The licenses to be cancelled are: Keewatin, three taverns, one shop; Wabigoon, two taverns; Vermilion Bay, Dintowick, Gold Rock and Ignace, one tavern license each.

Eudo Saunders left the city last night for Ottawa, where he will appear before the license commissioners to present the case of the Ontario Government that no license shall be issued in Nepean Township in the County of Carleton. Nepean voted on local option last January, and carried it, but the bylaw was set aside by the court. The commissioners have entertained a doubt as to whether the case was the kind from which the Government desired to withhold licenses.

The temperance and moral reform committee will also wait upon the commissioners in support of the prohibition.

COLLISION AT MIMICO.

Engineer Stuck to His Post and Was Badly Injured.

Toronto, May 17.—George Shields was seriously injured by a railway accident at Mimico yesterday morning and is in the Western Hospital, suffering from severe scalds and burns.

The C. P. R. train, of which Shields was driver, left the Union Depot at 9.45 a.m. yesterday for Hamilton. Passing through the Grand Trunk yards at Mimico his engine collided with a G. T. R. freight, which was backing, but with engine pilot and cylinder projecting over the main line.

The smoky atmosphere prevented Shields from realizing the position in time to entirely avert an accident, but when he saw the danger he phlegmatically by his engine and applied the emergency brakes. This quibbles saved the lives of many passengers, as all the coaches were filled. Only the smoking car left the tracks.

The impact threw him over the cab to the track and scattered live coals and scalding water over him. The fireman jumped from the engine and saved himself.

Both engines were derailed. That of the G.T.R. was almost demolished, while freight cars blocked the adjoining tracks.

An Italian Boycott.

Winnipeg, May 17.—It is reported that the Italian traders have decided to boycott all the wholesale houses who refused to sign their petition to the Government asking permission to remain open on Sundays. An interesting situation has arisen following the Government's pronouncement, and the Retailers' Association will likely combine with the Lord's Day Alliance in an effort to compel the enforcement of the law. The Secretary of the Alliance had a long private interview with the Premier yesterday, when it is understood, the situation was generally discussed.

Sultan Yields to France.

Paris, May 17.—The Sultan of Morocco has decided to comply entirely with France's demands for reparation as the result of the murder of Dr. Mauchamp.

The Ministers decided to await the receipt of the full text of the full letter before arriving at a decision as to whether it is satisfactory. In any case, the occupation of Oudja will continue until an absolute settlement has been reached.

Bridge Almost Went Down.

Peterboro, May 17.—A peculiar accident occurred yesterday at the Lakefield branch of the G.T.R. As a mixed train was crossing the bridge on Beathum street, spanning the creek, some of the timbers broke. The bridge did not give way, however, and a new one will be built at once.

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