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## A NATIONAL MATTER

The campaign committee of the board of trade at its fortnightly luncheon will be able to give consideration and publicity to various matters of great importance to the growth of the city, and encourage and stimulate those who desire to see the progressive program of the board carried out. Two important matters were discussed yesterday. One relates to the paving of the streets and the other to the state of congestion at West St. John.

It was made clear that the street paving policy of the city council deserves support and that so far as West St. John is concerned united action by the citizens is necessary to impress upon the government the very great importance of having additional facilities provided before next winter.

Mr. Percy W. Thomson pointed out that it is not merely a question of handling increased business but of holding what we have. This is not a local question. It is not a political question. It concerns the whole country, for this is a national port doing in winter an enormous business in which the whole country is interested. There is no disposition on the part of any body to bring politics into the question. It happens that Hon. Mr. Hazen is today the representative of St. John in the government. Let it be agreed that he is anxious to do all he can for the benefit of the port. He would be a remarkable representative if that were true. But, however able he may be, and however anxious he may be, there will be the greater certainty of attaining the desired results if Mr. Hazen is supported in a pronounced and unmistakable way by the people of his constituency.

## HALLUCINATIONS

The fearsome shadow of Hon. Wm. Pugsley falls darkly across the editorial aspect of the St. John Standard, and in its gloomy presence dreadful hallucinations possess the editorial mind. Under their influence the Standard editor sees in Dr. Pugsley, not a courteous gentleman of the twentieth century, but a grim and gliding figure out of the Dark Ages, armed with a dagger, and intent upon deeds of slaughter. In the course of the editorial development of one of these hallucinations in this morning's Standard we find the following picture of the Liberals in parliament.

"Now they have been reduced to a scheming band, busily engaged, headed by Hon. William Pugsley, in formulating plots of riot and disorder. There was some excuse for Jack Cade, and Oliver Cromwell was an angel in comparison with those men who, in an age of reason and civilization, in a young and growing country, endeavor to plunge the whole fabric of constitutional machinery into chaos and confusion."

As if conscious of his own sad state and that of the Borden party in parliament, the editor goes on:

"The sunshine of spring has come and men's minds turn towards constructive legislation, healthy and inspiring. The fog and darkness of winter have disappeared and the country has a right to expect that with them will also go the evil humors and the dark vapors of a party whose conduct is rooted in unhealthy ambition."

There will be a very general feeling of sympathy for the Standard and all others who, in these budding April days, suffer from evil humors and dark vapors. The robin's song is heard of a morning in the Old Burial Ground, buds are bursting in sheltered nooks in the Park, where winds are stilled and the sunshine sheds its grateful warmth. When all nature calls us to rejoice, it is extremely sad that any man should conjure up drearful visions and see in his well-intentioned neighbors and fellow-citizens a group of blood-thirsty bandits.

But the mood will pass.

## DRUNKEN BOYS

The Times recently referred to the fact that a mere youth had appeared in the police court charged with drunkenness. Yesterday another youth was before the court charged with the same offense. Is it not a shame and a disgrace that such conditions should exist in St. John? But what is being done to arouse the interest of these youths in healthy pastimes and in profitable employment of their leisure time? It has never occurred to the citizens until recently that a wider use might be made of the school buildings for the benefit of the working boys and girls. A demonstration is now being made two evenings each week in the high school assembly hall of what may be done to encourage working girls to spend pleasant evenings in healthy enjoyment, which also contributes to their physical well-being. Once the young people are made clearly to understand that they are not being patronized, and that no attempt is being made to coerce them, but that they are being given an opportunity for pleasure and self-improvement in buildings which are owned by the people, there will be no difficulty in making the school buildings of St. John as great an influence for good and for the welfare of the city in the evenings as during the day. This is a matter which ought to receive the thoughtful attention of the people. For one boy who is taken to the police court, nasty boys are learning to drink without being detected, and are not only setting

their feet upon the path which leads them downward, but the community is suffering a serious injury because some of them will eventually cease to be producing factors and become a public burden. The evil cannot be overcome by making an arrest now and then, and making an example of the boy and of the person who supplied him with liquor. It is necessary to go to the root of the trouble, and so safeguard the boys that most of them at least will not yield to temptation, but will strive to make a success of their lives rather than drift toward failure.

## HE WANTS THE TRUTH

The Times yesterday received the following:

"Will you please to try and give your supporters the truth to the best of your ability in your paper, and oblige some of your readers."

The quest for truth was old when Pilate asked his famous question, and as the letter of this anonymous correspondent indicates it is still being pursued with zeal and earnestness. That which was the truth to one generation has not been so regarded by the next. In a large sense truth is commonly understood to be relative. It is also many-sided. Individual conceptions of truth depend somewhat upon point of view. So far as a newspaper is concerned, it may aim to publish only that which is perfectly true and yet be deceived. To err is human, and a newspaper is a very human institution.

So far as the complaint of this particular correspondent is concerned, it may be that if the Times asserted daily that the Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden was a peerless statesman, Hon. J. D. Hazen one of the saviors of the Empire, and Hon. Robt. Rogers a politician sans peur et sans reproche, it would rise at once to its critic's estimate of a truthful journal. It is to be regretted that the point of view of the Times does not reveal these imperial Nationalists as all that could be desired in the role of statesmanship, and it must therefore submit with what humility and patience it may summon to the scorn of the champions of closure.

Despite the obstinacy of Montenegro and the talk of strained relations between Serbia and Bulgaria, the outlook for peace in the Balkans continues to improve.

Parole Officer Archibald says that the present system on treating indisciplinates in Canada is a relic of the dark ages. Mr. Archibald believes in the prison-farm system.

The Nova Scotia estimates amount \$342,000 for education, \$242,500 for public charities, and \$230,000 for roads. In all these matters Nova Scotia is much more liberal in its expenditures than the province of New Brunswick.

The school board will have more money to spend this year. The very first appropriation should be made to provide for medical inspection in the schools of St. John. There are children who are losing their eye sight or their hearing or suffering from some defect which will have a very serious effect upon their after life, because of parental ignorance or indifference, and because there is no medical inspection in the schools. Over and over again it has been shown in other cities that an alarmingly large proportion of children in the schools are suffering from some defect. St. John is no exception to the rule. It is quite as important to develop healthy children as it is to train their minds. This is a matter which should be urged upon the board by the civic authorities and by all the citizens who desire to see the boys and girls get a fair start in life.

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## BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL FIFTEEN.

Andrew Broder, M.P., one of the Conservative whips, is sixty-eight years of age today. He was born at Franklin, Que., and as a young man entered mercantile life in Morrisburg. He represented Dundas in the Ontario legislature for many years and has been in the Ottawa house since 1896.

Hon. Jules Tassier, senator of the dominion, was born at Quebec on April 10, 1852. He practiced law in his native city for many years and sat in the legislature, as member for Portneuf. He was called to the senate in 1903.

Ernest J. Chambers, gentleman user of the black rod, was born at Penikese, Staffordshire, Eng., on April 16, 1862. He was for many years engaged in newspaper work in Montreal. He has written numerous books, including several regional histories.

## LIGHTER VEIN

PROOF POSITIVE.

Lady—"I am collecting for the suffering poor."

Man—"But are you sure they really suffer?"

Lady—"Oh, yes, indeed! I go to their homes and talk to them for hours at a time."

## TOO SOON.

A certain company promoter once built a castle on a mountain peak. As he showed it to a friend he said—"I don't know what to call it. What name do you advise?"

"It looks like those Scotch castles in the Highlands," said the friend.

"Why not call it Dunrobin?"

"Dunrobin?" Dunrobin? Yes, that would be a good name," said the millionaire; "only, you see, I have no intention of retiring yet."

## JUST LIKE GEORGE.

The football passion is certainly an overmastering one. A mother and her husband at the door with a telegram one autumn Saturday.

"Our son," she gasped, "wires us that in the game this afternoon he broke his left leg, his right arm, his little finger and his nose."

"Humph!" said the father. He added—"And the score—what was the score?"

"The telegram doesn't say," replied the other.

"Hang it all!" the father cried. "That's just like George. He never thinks of anybody but himself."

THE LETTER OF THE LAW.

Housekeeper—"How's this? You promised to save some wood if I gave you a lunch."

"Tramp—"I recall no such promise, madam."

"The idea! I told you I'd give you a lunch if you'd save some wood, and you agreed."

"Pardon me, madam. Your exact words were—"I'll give you a lunch if you save that wood there by the gate."

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"Well, madam, I saw that wood over by the gate as I came in."

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SCHOONERS FROM HERE WRECKED

The three-masted schooners "Sagin," Captain Cole, and "V. O. Goodman," Capt. Price, are reported to have been totally wrecked by running on Liberty Point, Campbellville Island, during a thick fog yesterday. The crews of both schooners are said to have escaped. Both vessels were bound to New York with lumber from the name of Dr. James Lloyd. At the time of his arrest in 1912 for the Durban crime it is said he was engaged to marry a woman in Durban.

Chief of Police Peterson said he would instrument is not next a wall.

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Oakland, Cal., April 15—Word comes to Chief of Police Peterson from South Africa that "Sir" Harry Westwood Cooper, alias Dr. Milton Abraham, declared a forger and bigamist, had been sentenced in Durban to eighteen months at hard labor for "obtaining money by trick and device." Cooper is known in South Africa as Norman E. Mackay.

The world-wide scope of Cooper's operations is indicated in information received from the British authorities. Cooper when he left Oakland with his sixth wife, and her mother's savings, went to Halifax, N. S., where he passed under the names of Dr. Richard J. Monahan and Dr. Thomas O'Connor. While there, it is alleged, he forged a draft for \$2100 on the Royal Bank of Canada, and then left for London. In the latter city he deserted his wife and shipped for Cape Town.

Going from Cape Town to Durban, under the name of Norman E. Mackay, he forged a certificate of deposit on the New South Wales government bank, of Sydney, Australia, passing it on the Durban National Bank. With funds thus obtained he fled to Durban, where he lived under the name of Dr. James Lloyd. At the time of his arrest in 1912 for the Durban crime it is said he was engaged to marry a woman in Durban.

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