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BOARD OF TRADE MIGHT SHARE CIVIC BUSINESS

Correspondent Urges a More Active Interest on the Part of Business Men in Public Matters

To the Star:

With a steadily increasing yearly assessment on the property and income of our citizens generally—with no hope of any amelioration of our civic burdens, for years to come—with an insistent and insatiable demand on the part of some employees for increases in salaries, which, in some instances, compared with the services rendered, cannot be justified except from the selfish motives of the applicant, and what with the claims of contractors for water works extention and others as well who feel that the public chest should be open wide for payment of excessive damages alleged to have been done to their properties, we are face to face with a situation that even the most cheerful optimist must, at times, view with some degree of anxiety. I am aware that it is an easier matter to criticise the labor of others than to formulate a policy that would provide a remedy for the short comings of the present rulers. But something must be done to grapple with the unfortunate position in which our city stands today. Something must be done if we would improve our straitened circumstances and we should lose no time in finding the policy best calculated to afford the relief so urgently required. It would seem then that our only hope is in getting new blood in the common council and thereby infusing new life and vigor among its members. Upon this point I am confident there cannot be any question and, therefore, it would seem that the only matter to be considered to give effect to the scheme is where the material is to be had from?

Not having the time to spare from their own usiness has been the chief reason why so many of our representative men have refused to become members of the council in past years. There can be no doubt that much valuable time is, and has been for years, wasted by aldermen upon questions that should have been left to be decided by the chief officials of the different departments. The members of the board of trade have oftentimes to deal with matters of quite as much importance as are those discussed by the common council, yet the former, by reason of the application of modern business methods, dispose of matters in a few minutes that would require hours of time in the common council to deal with. If the members of the board of trade can afford to devote so much of their time to its affairs why should they not be prevailed upon to take part in the administration of our civic affairs where they could do more effective service for the citizens than is now possible under the circumstances.

Yours truly,
TAXPAYER.

BRIEF DESPATCHES

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, March 13.—Unsuccessful in his efforts to effect a reconciliation with his wife from whom he was separated, E. H. McNair today shot and killed Mrs. McNair, wounded Mrs. E. J. Conrad, her mother, and fired five shots into his own brain. McNair met his wife and her mother returning from a shopping trip and opened fire, killing Mrs. McNair and wounding Mrs. Conrad. He then reloaded and shot himself five times. McNair may recover. Mrs. Conrad, who came here from Montreal, Canada, is not fatally wounded.

HAMILTON, Ohio, March 13.—Three railroads were washed out, a freight train was wrecked, 200 persons were rendered homeless, 1,000 thrown out of employment, and $750,000 damage was caused today by the floor of the Great Miami River, following rainstorms.

A freight train on the Pennsylvania R. R. ran into a washout near Connellsville and thirteen cars of merchandise are piled in ruins.

The tracks of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis R. R. were washed out, and train are delayed over the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton.

Several factories are inundated.

The police rescued in boats 200 residents of Peck's Addition.

DOUBLY BEREFT.

"Did your cook leave you without any warning, Mrs. Smith?" "Yes, and without any spoons, too."

TOMATO CATSUP AND ITS ADULTERATIONS

Report of the Chief Analyst of Dept. of Agriculture.

Of 49 Samples Only Eight Were Pure—Preservatives and Dyes Used in Others.

Bulletin No. 129 recently issued from the laboratory of the Inland Revenue Department contains the result of series of tests of tomato catsup selected from retail establishments in different parts of Canada.

Chief Analyst McFarlane says in his report:

I have inclined to the opinion that those samples, in the manufacture of which a dye has been used, are 'adulterated according to the Act.' This judgment would not be based upon the injurious nature of the dye, but because its use is prohibited by the Adulteration Act which provides that 'food shall be deemed to be adulterated within the meaning of this Act, if it is so coloured or coated or polished or powdered that damage is concealed, or if it is made to appear better or of greater value than it really is.' According to information obtained from manufacturers, the use of a dye is unnecessary when the catsup is made from fresh tomatoes. It is when the fruit is 'out of season' and the pulp has to be kept in stock for a considerable time that the colour suffers and the use of a dye becomes necessary. In such cases it might be reasonably inferred that they have been coloured to conceal damage, or that the dye has been used to make the article appear of greater value than it really is, and consequently that the word 'adulterated' should be applied. Nevertheless, not being willing to take the responsibility of making such inferences, I have inserted the remark, 'adulteration doubtful.' Twenty-three out of the forty-nine samples were found to be dyed and consequently 'adulterated.'

Some of the samples referred to are not only dyed but contain preservatives. In nineteen other samples which contained no foreign colouring matter, small quantities of preservatives were also found. Granting that the latter as used are not injurious to health, it can of course be maintained that they are required for the production of the catsup 'in a state fit for consumption.' But even in that case the law requires that they should be 'distinctly labelled as a mixture.' Since this has not been done, except in one case, I have stated the opinion in the tabulated statement that eighteen of the samples referred to are 'adulterated,' giving the reason. The remaining seven samples in which foreign colouring matter and preservatives were not found, together with the one above mentioned, I have characterized as unadulterated. The classification therefore stands as follows:

Unadulterated	8
Not marked 'mixture'	18
Adulteration doubtful	23
Total	49

These samples vary very considerably in the amount of solids they contain, which must certainly affect their value as condiments. This percentage varies from 7.44 to 29.04, and indicates great differences in the quantities of materials used to make a certain amount of product. There are also variations as regards the quality of the solids.

The remarkable feature brought out by these tests is the large amounts of substances in the total solids which are soluble in alcohol and water. In the preparation of tomato ketchup a large amount of the vegetable fibre which the original raw material contains seems to be rendered soluble. In twelve out of eighteen samples examined the amount of total solids in an insoluble condition does not exceed 7 per cent. In four out of the remaining six samples the insoluble varies from 17.66 to 30.64 per cent. Whether these differences have any particular meaning is a question which may well be reserved for future investigation.

The samples taken in New Brunswick were reported on as follows:

"Three bottles labelled Long Island Ketchup" bottled by Dearborn & Co., St. John, N. B., manufactured by the Aylmer Canning Co. of Aylmer, Ont., contained 23.34 per cent of solid, 3.90 per cent. ash, 1.44 per cent. acetic acid, no dying matter, no salicylic acid, sulphurous acid and benzoic acid used as preservatives.

Three bottles labelled Curtice Bros., blue lavel, guaranteed free from artificial color; contains one-tenth of one per cent. benzoate of soda. Samples secured from Vanwart Bros., St. John, contained 17.72 per cent. solid, 3.62 per cent. ash, 0.90 per cent. acetic acid, no dyes, no salicylic acid, preservatives and benzoic acid.

Three bottles labelled Flynn Bros.' Tomato Ketchup, Garden City Canning Co., St. Catherines, Ont., manufactured by that concern, samples secured from William Baxter, corner of Leinster and Carmarthen streets, St. John, contained 18.56 per cent. solid, 3.62 per cent., ash 0.90 per cent., acetic acid, no dyes, salicylic or sulphurous acids; preservative used, benzoic acid.

All these samples were reported on by the chief analeyst as "not labelled (mixture) and therefore adulterated."

TARIFF REFORM AND IMPERIAL UNION.

(London Morning Post.)

Without Tariff Reform there can be no stable policy of social reform; without Tariff Reform there can be no Imperial Union; without both social reform and Imperial Union this country must become a relatively poor nation, unable to maintain—still less to improve—the standard of well-being for the masses of its people.

NEWS FOR THE BARTENDER.

Physiologists are finding by numerous experiments that, while alcohol has a certain food value, this is more than counterbalanced by its effect as a poison. The researches on this subject go more and more to show that there is not an organ in the human body that escapes this subtle poison, nor a function that is not impaired by its use. The octogenarian who boasts that he has had his daily toddy, has reached his fulness of days, not because of his habits, but in spite of them.

One Week's Special

Opening Sale Ladies' Summer Shirt Waist Suits And Muslin Dresses.

PRICES:

$3.00, $3.45, $3.75, $3.98, $4.95.

Linen crash suits with pretty tucked waist and deep flounced skirt, ... **$3.00**
New "Peter Pan" suits, in blue or green, with white trimmings, ... **$3.45**
Very neat regatta percale wash suits, navy or black polka spot, with insertion trimming, ... **$3.45**
Dainty white lawn dresses with fancy insertion yoke and lace trimming, ... **$3.98**
Fine Chambray wash suits in new checks and stripes, with embroidery and insertion, .. **$4.95**
Especially pretty pale blue muslin skirts, with self-colored wide insertion on waist and skirt, **$5.95**

Girls' English Serge Sailor Suits.

New navy blue serge sailor suits that will be a surprise to you at the price.

Very neatly made with pleated skirt and full blouse waist.

6 to 12 years, at **$2.50 to $3.75**
6 to 12 years, at **3.75 to 5.00**

Little Tots Red Reefers.

Scarlet cloth reefer coats, very cute, in small sizes, 2 to 4 years, ... **$2.10**
New mixed tweed reefer coats, in sizes from 4 to 12 years, ... **$3.50 to $4.75**

New Blk. Muslins That Are Rich Looking

New muslins in all black, some that are like fine grenadines, others have a mercerized or silky stripe. There is a large variety. **12c, 18c, 25c to 40c yd**

Great Bargains in a "Clear-up" Lot Of Fancy Linens. Every House Could Find Use for these at the Small Prices.

Small fancy linen covers, bureau scarfs, commode squares, tray cloths and sideboard runners.

All these odd pieces are to be put out in one bargain lot tomorrow.

58c. Sideboard Runners, open work, for .. **39c**
58c. Bureau Scarfs, ... **39c**
58c. Table Covers, ... **39c**
29c. Open-work Tray Cloths, ... **19c**
All Linen Tray Cloths, oval, two for .. **25c**

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TWO MEN ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Two men are today in the county jail charged with bastardy. The two were arrested yesterday. The first gathered in on a warrant was George Bean, an employe on the Eastern Line steamer who not only went to jail but lost his position on the steamer. The information was laid against him by a dark eyed young woman, some 25 years of age, who lives on the outskirts of the city, and whose relatives are highly respected. Bean was given a preliminary hearing yesterday in the police court, and being unable to furnish bail had to be locked up in jail to await trial in a few weeks in a higher court. To make matters worse for Bean he is a married man and has a wife and child residing in Boston. Bean was arrested about 11.30 o'clock yesterday morning by Policeman Crawford, and about four hours later Policeman Perry brought to the Central Station John Owens, aged 32 years, and charged with the same offence. The complainant is a woman named Hogan who, it is said, has gone to Montreal. She will not be in court this afternoon to appear against the prisoner. It is said that the woman in the case has a bad reputation of having a few years ago given birth to a child whose father was her own father.

NEW SPRING CLOTHING AT POPULAR PRICES.

The finest and most up-to-date stock of New Spring Clothing for men, youths, boys and children can be seen now at the Union Clothing Co. Store., 26-28 Charlotte street, old Y. M. C. A. building. You can derive more benefits and save more money than you can at any other clothing store in the city by buying your new spring clothing at the above store. See ad. on page 3.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

TENDER FOR STATION.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for Station at Amherst, N. S.," will be received up to and including FRIDAY, MARCH 29TH, 1907, for the construction of a station building at Amherst, N. S.

Plans and specification may be seen at the Station Master's Office at Amherst, N. S., and at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER,
General Manager.

Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., March 8th, 1907. 13-3-13

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Plain Golf—Motor and Yacht shapes, in neat Tweeds. Light, medium and dark shades; also, Blue cloth.

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Manufacturing Furriers, 63 King Street.

COMMERCIAL

CLEARINGS.

Week ending 14th March:

1906	$ 976,988
1907	1,083,289

WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The stock market opened irregular and most of the changes were small fractions.

Soon after the opening the trend of prices turned sharply downward, some of the active issues selling below the low point of yesterday.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

LONDON, March 14. — The weekly statement of the Bank of Enigland shows the following changes:

The reserve increase $172,000; circulation decreased, 383,000; bullion decreased, $104,057; other securities decreased, $1,652,000; other deposits increased, $2,365,000; public deposits increased, $1,251,000; notes reserve increased, $343,000; government securities unchanged.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week was 43.49 as compared with 44.07.

DISCOUNT RATE UNCHANGED.

LONDON, March 14.—In the absence of any extensive American demands for gold, the directors of the Bank of England, at their meeting this morning, decided that no increase in its rate of discount was called for and consequently it was left unchanged at five per cent. The prospect of a fair amount of gold coming from Paris was also a factor. The markets opened weak. Americans on the adjustment to party showed declines of two to seven points, but there was little business transacted on local account. By noon Americans had recovered to one point above par with a little bear covering and possibly some American buying. British securities were depressed, while foreigners were dull on Continental advances. The failure of two stockbrokers, not connected with any special market, was announced on the Stock Exchange, but they were not operators of much importance. The bankers here say they know of no serious trouble impending.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The local stock market opened unsettled and irregular, despite the buoyancy of the London market where Reading showed an advantage of over three points. First prices varied a point or two either way from yesterday's close.

Atchison, Louisville and Nashville, Pennsylvania, St. Paul, Northern Pacific, Reading and Anaconda ruled from 1 to 1½ higher. Prices fluctuated feverishly after the opening.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.

Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.

St. John, N. B., March 14.

	Wed. Cl'g.	Thurs. Op'g.	Thurs. Noon.
Amalg. Copper	98⅝	98	96½
Anaconda	64⅝	64¼	63¾
Am. Sugar Rfrs.	120½	119	119
Am. Smelt. and Rfg.	131⅛	130⅝	130⅛
Am. Car Foundry	37	36¼	36⅞
Atchison	90⅝	91⅞	91¼
Am. Locomotive	65½	64½	64
Brook. Rpd. Trst.	55⅛	55	53½
Balt. and Ohio	100⅝	101	101
Chesa. and Ohio	41⅝	41	41
Canadian Pacific	171½	172	172¼
Chi. and G. West.	13⅞	14	14
Colo. F. and Iron	33	31⅝	32¼
Consolidated Gas	121	....	....
Erie	28⅝	29¼	28⅝
Kansas and Texas	37¼	37	37
Louis. and Nashville	117	118¼	118¼
Missouri Pacific	71¼	71⅝	70⅝
Nor. and Western	78⅝	....	....
N. Y. Central	117½	117	117
Ont. and Western	38	39	39
Peo. C. and Gas Co.	89	....	....
Reading	113⅝	115	113⅝
Republic Steel	25⅝	....	....
Sloss Sheffield	54½	50	50½
Pennsylvania	122	123	122⅝
Rock Island	21½	21⅝	21⅞
St. Paul	138¼	138⅝	137⅞
Southern Ry.	22⅝	21¼	21⅝
Southern Pacific	82¼	82⅝	82
Northern Pacific	128	127¼	127½
Twin City	93	....	....
Union Pacific	145½	145	142½
U. S. Steel	37⅛	37⅝	36⅞
U. S. Steel, pfd.	99⅞	99⅝	99

Total sales in New York yesterday, 2,219,800 shares.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

	Wed. Cl'g.	Thurs. Op'g.	Thurs. Noon.
May corn	46⅝	46½	46½
" wheat	77½	76⅞	76⅞
" oats	40⅝	40	40
July corn	46⅛	....	....
" wheat	78½	78	78
" oats	36⅞	....	....
" pork	16.12	....	....

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

	Wed. Cl'g.	Thurs. Op'g.	Thurs. Noon.
Dom. Coal	63	64	61
Dom. I. and S.	20⅝	20½	20½
Dom. I. and S., pfd.	51	51	51
N. S. Steel	74½	74	73½
C. P. R.	171½	170	172
Twin City	93⅝	92¼	91
Montreal Power	86⅝	86	86
Rich. and Ont. Nav.	76B	77	77
Detroit United	74	72	72
Tol. Ry. and Light	26	25½	25½

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

	Wed. Cl'g.	Thurs. Op'g.	Thurs. Noon.
March	9.49	....	....
May	9.62	59	74
July	9.70	68	81
October	9.97	10.00	10.05

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GOVERNMENT TO PASS ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Must Decide Whether Healer Can Certify to Employe's Illness.

BALTIMORE, March 13.—Wm. F. Stone, collector of the port of Baltimore, has asked the United States government to declare itself on the Christan Science question, and the Roosevelt administration is face to face with the necessity of making another momentous decision.

A Christian Scientist healer has certified that William H. Meyers, a custom house inspector, is ill. This little formality was necessary so that Meyers could receive his pay.

Orders of the treasury department declare that sickness must be certified to by a "duly qualified practitioner of medicine."

Surveyor of the port, Robert A. Ravenscroft passed the question up to Collector Stone. Today the collector passed the enigma on to Secretary Cortelyou at Washington.

TAKING DRASTIC ACTION AGAINST UNIVERSITIES

Russian Government Determined to Put an End to the Development of Revolutionary Ideas in These Institutions.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 14. —The government has resolved to take drastic steps against the universities and other institutions of high learning in order to put an end to the revolutionary activity that prevails within the walls of these establishments. Prince Andrew Gagarin, director of the polytechnic institue in St. Petersburg, in which institution a number of bombs and arms were found on March 3 by the police, has been dishonorably discharged. Together with the governing board he will be prosecuted for criminal negligence for permitting the sheltering of arms and ammunition for revolutionary purposes. The faculty of the institution will hand in their resignations in a body as a protest against the degradation of Prince Gagarin.

IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

PUERTO CORTES, Honduras, March 14.—The Honduras gunboat Tatumbla and the Mexican steamer Olmypia, under charter, both equipped with rifles and cannon and with a large and well-armed force, including American gunners, under General Quiroze, on board, left here yesterday and steamed in the direction of Trujillo. The reports that Americans have been impressed for service in the Honduran army are untrue.

NO WAY TO DO IT.

"Dis paper," said Weary Willie, "sez dat yer kin tell be de bark at de foot of a tree how old it is." "'Huh," snorted Ragson Tatters, "I guess de man w'at wrote dat wuz never up a tree under dem circumstances. Dat ain't no way to tell a dog's age."

PERSONALS

Mrs. Fred P. Colter, of Fredericton, is visiting Mrs. W. J. S. Myles, 36 Kennedy street.