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PARM FOR DELINQUENTS

The action taken by a committee of the municipal council yesterday, recommending to the council a bill providing for a prison farm, will be heartily endorsed by the people. The institution will not be called a prison farm, and it will be made as little like a prison as possible, but will remove from the jail and from the streets of this city a considerable number of men who will be compelled to remain sober and earn their living under healthy conditions. Such an institution has long been needed, and there can be no reasonable doubt that the legislature will give the necessary legal sanction, so that it may be established during the next year. There has long been a feeling of protest against what is called the chain gang, and it certainly is not an edifying spectacle to have fifteen or twenty men marching under guard through the streets of the city to and from the scene of their enforced labors. It is not that the men themselves deserve much sympathy, for most of those who reach that stage are so hardened that shame does not worry them, but even the most shameless and the most hardened would be much better on a farm, where the conditions for the improvement of both their physical and moral health would be infinitely more favorable than in the common jail and on the streets. This is not a new experiment with offenders of this sort. It has been tried and has proved a success in Ontario and many parts of the United States. There can be no doubt at all that it would prove a success at St. John, and that the present municipal council will be able by and by to congratulate itself that in the first month of this year 1913 it gave its support to legislation in favor of a Children's Protection Act and the Sanatorium for advanced cases of tuberculosis.

IN DEADLY EARNEST

There are indications that the people of Ontario will have tax reform, even if they must defeat Sir James Whitney to secure it. Sir James has loftily brushed the whole matter aside as unworthy of attention. He asserts that when the assessors have been properly instructed and do their duty the existing law will be entirely satisfactory. To this the Ottawa Citizen, Conservative, replies:—

"If Sir James Whitney is going to maintain his present attitude against tax reform, we think that the province can afford to retire Sir James Whitney from power. Only in the minds of mere partisans is any man or party necessary to the progress of civilization. The Conservative party of Ontario can, if need be, get along without Sir James; but if it could not, Ontario, anyway, can get along without the Conservative party if the Conservative party is going to stand in the way of both common sense and civic rights."

THIS IS PLAIN SPEECH

This is plain speech, and it is a significant fact that the Toronto branch of the Manufacturers' Association has reaffirmed its belief in the principle of taxing improvements at a lower rate than land. The Canadian Manufacturer observes, which is steadily gaining ground. The taxpayers of Toronto have voted overwhelmingly in its favor. Industrial Canada, referring to the unanimous endorsement of the principle by the manufacturers, says: "They scarcely expected that Sir James Whitney would brush aside their views and announce that there was no general demand for a change. The opinions placed before the legislative committee on behalf of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association represent not only a very reasonable demand, but represent, we believe, the minimum which the public of the province are disposed to accept in the way of a change in the assessment system. For they met Sir James' objections, which are perfectly well founded, to a 'checker-board' system. The advocates of the land tax system frankly admit that the 'local option' feature of their proposition is merely a means towards an end. They hope, by having their theories tested in particular municipalities, to prove them adapted for application throughout the province. The Manufacturers' Association has taken the position that it would be preferable to move by uniform legislation to introduce such changes as have been proved desirable. Whatever may be thought of the theories of those who advocate single tax, there is no denying that the agitation during the last number of years by exponents of these theories has created a public interest in the subject of taxation and in the economic effect of various forms of taxes never before equalled in the province. The fact that the question has been made a political issue, while deplorable in one sense, has certainly added to the public interest. We have no hesitation in saying that if Sir James has been accurately reported as saying that there is no demand for radical changes he has been illadvised. We can not believe that he will fail to find out his mistake or that he will be unwilling to correct it."

IF SIR JAMES REFUSES TO TAKE THIS VERDICT

IF SIR JAMES REFUSES TO TAKE THIS VERDICT, he will be influenced by the distinctly hostile attitude of such Conservative papers as the Ottawa Journal and Citizen, he will presently learn that the ways of the autocrat are not popular in the province of Ontario.

Meanwhile the opposition leader, Mr. N. W. Rowell, and a number of his colleagues are shortly to make a tour in the province to carry on a vigorous campaign in favor of tax reform. The cause is steadily gaining ground, and if Sir James

WHITNEY DOES NOT GET OUT OF THE WAY

WHITNEY DOES NOT GET OUT OF THE WAY the steam roller will go over Sir James. The conference committee of one hundred of the Toronto Board of Trade, on Wednesday last unanimously adopted a resolution in favor of local option in the matter of assessing improvements at a lower rate than land. One of the speakers said:—

"The purpose of assessing buildings and improvements at a lower rate than land is twofold: first, because thereby encouragement is given the owner of the land to erect finer buildings or improve those already standing, thus improving the city's appearance; and secondly, that in this way the holding of vacant land for speculation is discouraged."

THE PEOPLE OF THE EASTERN PROVINCES

THE PEOPLE OF THE EASTERN PROVINCES will watch with very great interest the progress of this campaign in Ontario. The agitation for tax reform began in the west and is steadily moving eastward to the Atlantic provinces.

If the Turks want more trouble there is an excellent prospect of finding it. Distraction in their case would be the better part of valor. The enemy is too powerful.

MR. GEORGE W. FOWLER, M.P.

MR. GEORGE W. FOWLER, M.P., gives notice that he will propose any attempt to hand over the I. G. R. to a company. Mr. Fowler favors the extension of the International to the Pacific coast, as a government railway.

A group of gentlemen of large financial resources appear to have decided to establish a new Tory morning paper in Montreal. This will provide the Tory Montreal Gazette with some competition.

THE MONTREAL HERALD HEARS A RUMOR

THE MONTREAL HERALD HEARS A RUMOR that Col. Sam Hughes will be made minister of railways. If that should happen what gorgeous uniforms the I. C. R. men will be compelled to wear.

THE NEW SUGAR REFINERY

THE NEW SUGAR REFINERY, the new post office, the new Bank of N. B. A. Building and the new bridge at the falls are a quartette of important construction works for the coming spring and summer in St. John.

MR. BODNER LAW HAS DECIDED

MR. BODNER LAW HAS DECIDED to abandon the food tax policy and continue as leader of the United party. Mr. Austen Chamberlain does not agree with Mr. Bodner Law, and believes that the abandonment of the food tax policy will greatly injure the United party.

OF COURSE THERE WERE MANY IMPORTANT MEETINGS

OF COURSE THERE WERE MANY IMPORTANT MEETINGS in this city last evening, and yet it might reasonably have been expected that at least a quorum would have attended the annual meeting of the Playgroup Association. No doubt when the postponed meeting is held next week there will be quite a different story to tell.

IN A LETTER TO THE CHATHAM WORLD

IN A LETTER TO THE CHATHAM WORLD, discussing civic affairs, Mr. F. E. Neale writes:—"My opinion is that the annual election of a town council is a mistake, and it ought to be a matter of very serious consideration whether or not some form of government, similar to that recently adopted by the city of St. John, would not be more advisable."

The discussion of the naval bill was resumed at Ottawa yesterday, and Mr. Hugh Guthrie made a strong plea for the adoption of a course which would unite the political parties in Canada, and show to the world that Canada is a unit for imperial defense. Mr. Guthrie is willing to concede two Dreadnoughts, but he wants a Canadian naval policy, providing for the building of fleet units in Canada. He would have the work of developing shipyards in Canada carried on as soon as possible. The Standard tries to make it appear that the Liberals are taking "back water" on the naval bill. There is no such suggestion in the speech of Mr. Guthrie. The Liberals are committed to the policy of a Canadian navy built and named in Canada. They will stand by that policy. They do not desire, however, to have it appear to the world that there is any division of sentiment in this country in relation to the broad question of imperial defense. Mr. Guthrie, speaking for himself, would be willing to accept part of the Borden proposals if Mr. Borden would accede to the reasonable demand for a Canadian navy.

THE REFINERY

THE PLANS FOR THE BUILDINGS of the new sugar refinery were put on file at City Hall yesterday afternoon, in accordance with the requirement of the agreement with the common council. There will be seven buildings, of fireproof construction, with the most modern equipment. The description of the buildings is as follows:

Pan house—Nine stories high covering an area 72 feet 8 inches by 137 feet 8 inches.

Filter house—Nine stories, covering a space 96 feet 2 inches by 75 feet 8 inches.

Machine shop—Three stories, 50 feet by 82 feet 8 inches.

Engine and pump house—One story, 41 feet 6 inches by 75 feet 8 inches.

Boiler house—Two stories, 82 feet 8 inches by 102 feet 8 inches.

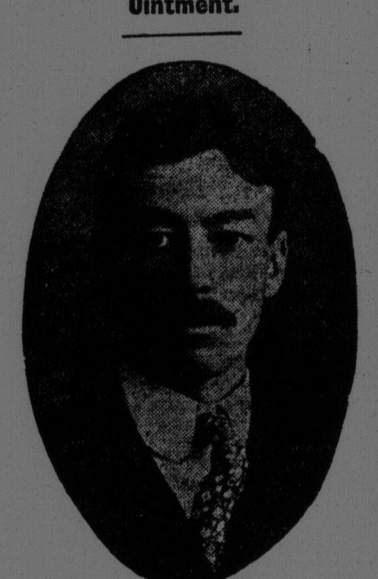
Melter house—Four stories, 62 feet 8 inches by 42 feet 8 inches.

Warehouse—Four stories, 82 feet by 140 feet at short end and 182 feet 8 inches at the long end.

It is expected that the buildings will be completed within a year, but the work of installing the machinery will take considerable time in addition. There are twenty-two draughtsmen at work on the plans and the work is being rushed as much as possible.

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LIGHTER VEIN TRYING TO DECEIVE

BACON—Did you say there is a black sheep in his family? Egbert—Yes, but they whitewashed him pretty well.—Yonkers Statesman.

THIS HERO

"Who is the hero in your new drama?" "Anybody who can sit it out."—Landscape Weekly.

TRY THIS ONE

The Old Lady—Well, what made you so late this time? The Old Man (trying a new one)—Why, I took Sozzie home from the club and his wife made me take him back again.—Pack.

A MAN'S WAY

"What do you do when the house is too cold?" "I shake down the furnace and open the radiators." "And then, if things do not warm up?" "I go to the club."—Louisville Courier Journal.

FOUND

A woman and her brother lived none in the Scotch Highlands. The brother had a pair of gloves and garments to sell to the Lowland towns. Once when she was starting out to market, she was told that she would go with her and take a dip in the ocean. While the woman was in the town selling her wares, her brother came down to join him, however, he met her with a very face. "Oh, Kirstie," he said, "I've lost me weikit." They hunted high and low, but finally he might settled him a position as rubber in his establishment.

THE DIFFERENCE

He used to get the greatest gifts when he was all alone. "But yesterday I heard him say: With sad and sorry groan: 'Folks used to give me fine cigars; At least one gorgeous box; They would surprise Me with fine ties, And lovely silken socks.' "This marriage and joint gifts I hate; Received hardly, hardly, he groans, 'From loving souls, Two casseroles, And thirteen busy spoons.'"

A FINE OFFER

The proprietor of a Turkish bath establishment in Milwaukee was much taken by the physical perfection of a young man he saw in a butcher's shop. After minute survey of the huge muscles of the young man the Turkish bath proprietor offered him a position as rubber in his establishment.

"I'll give you more than you're getting here," said he. "What does this man pay you?" "Ten dollars a week and my week's meat," said the butcher employe. "What is the meat worth?" "About \$4."

The Turkish bath man did some rapid figuring.

"Look here," said he finally, "I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll give you \$10 and \$5 worth of batts weekly. That will be a dollar more than you get from the butcher."

PRESENTLY HE WAS DISTURBED

PRESENTLY HE WAS DISTURBED from his happy thoughts. "Please, sir," said a small voice on the other side of the counter, "I've come for mother's Christmas box."

"What is your name, my little man?" the grocer asked.

"Robins' air."

"Robins' Robins!" Mr. Lightweight looked thoughtful. "But surely you no the doesn't buy her groceries here, does she? I don't seem to remember the name."

"No," replied the small boy, "but Mrs. Jones next door does, and mother often borrows things from her."

"Did you hear what Wuffie's little boy said when they showed him the twins?" "No, what now is it?"

"He said, 'There! Mamma's been gettin' bargains again.'"

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CALLS FOR A MANLY POLICY ON THE NAVY

Hugh Guthrie's Eloquent Speech in Parliament—People Against Borden Plan

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—In parliament today Hugh Guthrie, M. P., made an eloquent plea for a Canadian navy. He said in part: "The Canada proceed with a policy that has divided her cabinet, divided her parliament and divided her people, the majority of whom I sincerely believe are opposed to the premier's proposals. That would create a world spectacle which would not help Britain and would not help Canada.

"Our action may be fraught with great results and great consequences. There must be something in the nature of give and take, if these most important of considerations are to have way. Apart from form, in substance we are not so far apart. You want to give money to build dreadnoughts, we want to enlarge the Canadian naval service and undertake our share of imperial defence. Should not our first purpose be to get together and determine if there is not some modification on both

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Victoria, Jan. 13.—In view of the opening of the Panama Canal in a couple years the authorities of the Yokohama harbor office, finding it necessary to provide more extensive anchorage for shipping, have already drawn up a plan to extend the harbor limits.

A new breakwater, longer and wider than the present one, will be constructed at the water front of the harbor. The water front at Esquimalt, Nanaimo, Kootenay and Vancouver is to be included in the new harbor district and will only for mooring coasting vessels.

At the same time facilities are to be provided on shore for more effective communication between sea and land. I present harbor may be exclusively utilized for accommodating vessels employed for foreign cruises after the completion of a new harbor district.

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