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## THE DEMOCRATIC VICTORY

After a long period of Republican rule the United States has given over the control of its affairs to the Democrats. Mr. Woodrow Wilson will be the next president. The stand-pat Republicans have been overwhelmed. They are beaten by the Progressives of their own party, and the latter are far behind the triumphant Democrats. It is fortunate that in such a victory the nominee of the Democratic party is a man of high character and lofty ideals. He will have his own troubles with the more clamorous and self-seeking wing of his own party, but his friends believe he will make a great president, determined to do his duty to the whole country.

One result of this landslide will be a downward revision of the American tariff, and a more vigorous effort to accomplish reform in many directions. In this work Mr. Wilson will have the support of many progressive Republicans, who were weary of the existing conditions. Col. Roosevelt, while a picturesque figure, was not all there was of the Progressive party. He represented a protest that is widespread and deep-rooted. The Democratic party has a great opportunity, and if it does its duty the gulf between the very rich and the very poor in the United States will not continue to widen as a result of legislative encouragement of special privilege.

## MORE GOOD NEWS

St. John is to have one of the most modern sugar refineries in the world, to cost over a million dollars.

St. John may, if it so desires, have the largest dry dock in the world and an immense steel plant.

These are statements which when read in the morning papers caused a feeling of the greatest satisfaction throughout the city. Of course the steel plant will not be assured until the question of a site is settled, but that is not so serious a matter that it need give rise to any doubt.

It is not necessary to dwell upon the great material benefits to follow the establishment of these industries. The fact itself proclaims St. John to the world as a desirable site for great manufacturing industries, and others will follow these. The Times observed a couple of days since that 1912 bids fair to be a very notable year in the industrial history of St. John, and today's news gives force to the statement.

East St. John is to become a great industrial centre as well as a great railway terminal. West St. John, with the new bridge completed, will also experience rapid growth. The section lying along the I. C. R. to Coldbrook and beyond will become a manufacturing centre. The whole city will feel the impulse of new life as a result of the beginnings made this year.

## THE HIGHER AIMS

It is not inappropriate, at a time when the people of St. John are rejoicing over the daily accumulating evidence of rapid material progress, that a voice should be heard recalling attention to those matters which relate to higher citizenship in the growing nation.

Mr. John Bradford presented very forcibly to the Canadian Club last evening the duties of the community toward its future citizens, the boys and girls of today. At a special meeting of the school board Mr. Bradford stated the case for a larger use of the school buildings for the good of the people who pay for them, with such clearness and force that all who heard him were convinced not only of the justice of his plea but of the benefits which flow to the community from a right use of this public property. It may fairly be taken for granted that the school board, after his explanation of the work that can be done, will heartily co-operate with the Playgrounds Association in getting some of this work done in St. John this winter.

Mr. Bradford also spent an hour with the leaders of that excellent institution the Girls' Club, and out of his experience as a community worker gave them much practical information. In the evening he stirred a group of working men at the Every Day Club with the vigor of his statement of what such a club should be doing if its members were animated by a determination to realize its motto in practical work to better social conditions.

What St. John really needs is a John Bradford, to stimulate and co-ordinate its working forces as has been done in Amherst and in so many American cities where community work is being taken up with enthusiasm. His visit yesterday to St. John cannot be otherwise than greatly helpful to earnest social workers here.

## A TORONTO SENSATION

The police system of the city of Toronto is under fire. The World says that 3,500 people attended a meeting in Massey Hall last week at which the police administration was sharply criticised and a series of very strong resolutions adopted. These declared that the police authorities had failed for years to enforce the criminal code against glaring indecencies in local theatres and against houses of ill repute. One resolution called for a thorough investigation of the administration of the police department, and a re-organization to bring it into harmony with the best public sentiment of the city. The meeting went further and appointed a citizens' committee of forty with authority to convene meetings and citizens whenever it seemed necessary to arouse public sentiment against existing evils. One of the speakers after setting forth the conditions said:

"The only conclusion to be reached by these revelations seems to be that the attitude of the police, for some reason or other, is not only unwholesomely lenient, but that it approaches uncomfortably near to being scandalous perversion of justice. Mind, we do not at all charge that there exists in Toronto anything akin to the conditions of New York and other American cities. We have too much confidence in British law and too much pride in Canadian character to seek any such explanation of the conduct of our police. But there cannot be any great distance to be traversed from a police blindness to vice to a police profit-sharing from vice-mongering."

All the speeches were strongly denunciatory of the conditions, and as they were delivered by some of the foremost citizens of Toronto it may be assumed that the matter will not rest until reform has been secured.

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Today's news of growth makes the town-planning commission more than ever an urgent necessity.

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The St. John Y. M. C. A. has taken on a new lease of life. The directors and staff are bending their energies to the task of making the Association a more vital force in the city than it has ever been in the past. They deserve general support.

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Mr. John Bradford complimented the school board yesterday in having in Mr. R. B. Emerson a public spirited chairman. The board must have been impressed by what Mr. Bradford said about medical inspection and the need of opportunity at the schools for organized play.

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Let us hope that experience will convince the legal authorities that leniency in dealing with a certain class of reprobates in this community does not produce good results. Society ought to be protected, and there are some persons who should be protected from themselves.

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When men of affairs like Messrs. W. Burton Stewart, D. Lorne McGibbon and F. H. Anson turn their attention seriously to development work in the locality it may be taken for granted that a lot of other people will begin to look this way and enquire what is going on, and at what stage they can get into the game. St. John is in line for rapid progress.

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Sir Edward Grey told the British House of Commons yesterday that the Balkan States were entitled to dictate the terms of peace. This means that there is no present disposition to intervene between Turkey and the victorious army that is hammering at the gates of Constantinople. If other nations are equally willing to permit the conquerors to have the legitimate fruits of victory, and if they are content to be reasonable in their demands regarding the acquisition of territory, there will be a speedy end of this remarkable war.

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Bishop Richardson, in making a plea for the place of the church in the life of the people, points out that this province has entered upon a period of development which will bring about great changes. His Lordship paints an attractive picture of a province with its abandoned farms repeopled and its new lands opened up for settlement, and its splendid natural resources being developed by its own people. He makes a very strong plea for more faith in ourselves and our opportunities. Knowing the province as he does, he can speak with authority, and his words are a challenge to the people of New Brunswick to aid in bringing about a great prosperity for the province and for the church. The day of expansion is at hand—nay, it is here. Are some of our own people to be the last to realize the fact?

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The Ottawa Free Press points out that the word autonomy no longer makes Tory hair stand on end, as it did whenever it was mentioned by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Indeed it has become quite a respectable word, and is freely used by the Conservatives themselves. Mr. Borden himself believes that "imperial unity is based on local autonomy," and we are told that his naval policy will be based upon that belief. This means, if it means anything, that Mr. Borden now agrees with Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Being in power he can, of course, afford to change his base. In fact, he did not hesitate to change whenever it seemed expedient while he was yet in opposition. The Laurier naval policy is the right policy for Canada, and Mr. Borden is now seeking some means by which he can adopt it without appearing to do so. Of course he has to deal with Mr. Lavergne and his friends, and that is no easy task.

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One of the most extraordinary clocks in the world is the clepsydra or water clock of Canton, China. This clock is housed in a temple on the city walls, and is a sight that no traveller to the Chinese city ever fails to take in. In the hall called the Temple of Time are four big earthen jars placed upon shelves. The fourth and lowest one has a wooden cover. This together with the others, constitutes the whole clepsydra. The water descends by slow drops from one jar to another, the brass scale on the float in the last crock telling the hours as it rises. It is said that during the afternoon since the year 1321 the lowest jar has been emptied, the upper one filled and the clock thus "wound up" for another day.

## LIGHTER VEIN

FAVORITE FICTION.

"Money is No Object."

"Honest to Goodness, Lil, I Thought I'd Die Laughin'!"

"Mister, I Ain't Had a Bite t' Eat fur Three Days."

"My Friends, I Value Your Good Will Even More than I Do This Substantial Testimonial."

"Yes, Indeed; Fido Understands Every Word I Say to Him."

"You Could Have Knocked Me Down with a Feather."

NO MORE FIVIES.

Office Boy—"I want a raise."

Boss—"What? Again?"

Office Boy—"Yep, De young lady friend I have now ain't satisfied with nothin' less'n a dime show."

GOOD RESOLUTIONS.

"So I have an inheritance coming to me. If it's large I'll buy a villa and an auto; but if it's very large I'll pay my debts!"—Jugend.

THE HOUSEHOLD DIPLOMAT.

Mr. Verivane—"These bills are awful. I don't spend a tenth as much on my clothes."

Mrs. Verivane—"But, my dear, it's so easy to make you look attractive."

BACK IN TOWN.

"Was the love affair romantic?"

"Oh very. I met Reginald at the seashore. We both pretended to be very rich."

"Yes, yes."

"And now it turns out that he collects the payments on our piano."

MODERN FARM LIFE.

Friend Hank—"Why did y' quit yer place Seb?"

1912 Farmhand—"They wouldn't let me have the car only six evenings a week."

ONLY TIME.

"Do you kiss your husband every day?"

"No. Only when I suspect he's been drinking."—Detroit Free Press.

INHERITED TALENT.

Knicker—Very talkative, isn't she?

Bocker—Yes, her father was a barber and her mother was a woman.

EACH TO HIS TRADE.

"This poem was written by a prominent lawyer of this city. Has it any value?"

"About as much value," said the editor, "as a legal opinion written by a poet."

HARDLY LOOKED IT.

"Are those two in front of us husband and wife?"

"I don't think so."

"What makes you think they are not?"

"Because when they met he raised his hat to her and then took her bundles to carry for her."—Baltimore American.

ON THE ALTAR OF FASHION.

Football Athlete (in a towering rage)—What's become of my moleskin pants?

His mother—Now, Everard, there's no use of your raising a fuss. We had to cut them up to make a jacket for your sister.

WHAT BECOMES OF MONEY MA SAVES.

Ma's busy now reminding pa
Of all the things she's done without,
And they run all the way, I guess,
From hairpins to a runabout;
She says that she's denied herself
A dress, a waist, a set of furs,
A morning gown, a pair of gloves,
For strict economy is here.
She wouldn't buy herself a hat,
She says, downtown, because she thought
She'd better save the money, for
The things that really must be bought.
A veil, a brooch, a pocketbook,
A linen cuff and collar set.
Are articles she ought to have
But really thought she couldn't get,
And nightly she recites the list,
While father begs for peace in vain,
And all because she's learned that he
Has bet ten bucks on the campaign.

## NEWS OF MONCTON

Moncton, Nov. 6—The case of Frank J. Clark charged with setting fire to the barn of Jacob Trites near Painsec was concluded in the police court yesterday afternoon and he was sent up for trial.

At a meeting of the local lodge of the International Association of Machinists last night the sum of $200 was voted to assist the striking machinists on the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Premier Flemming was among the visitors who addressed a rally of Good Templars last night.

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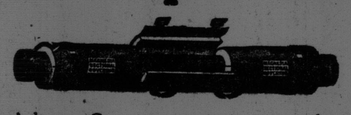

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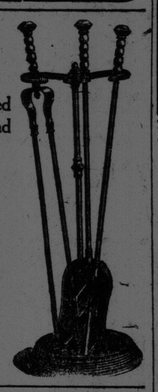

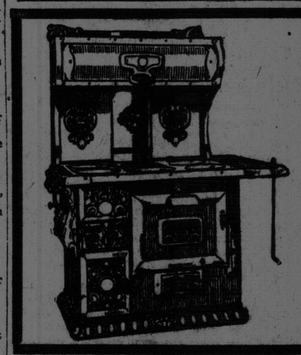

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## NEARLY LOSES LIFE TRYING TO SAVE A NIAGARA SUICIDE

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Nov. 6—In an unsuccessful effort to prevent the suicide of Christian Kledehn of this city, who went over the American Falls, James H. Read, of Cambridge, Mass., nearly lost his own life.

Kledehn had followed Read into Prospect Park and his strange actions made Read suspect he was drunk. Three times Kledehn had started as if to enter the water and as many times turned away, when Read ran toward him. As he did so, Kledehn threw off his coat and waded into the stream. Read in his effort to reach Kledehn slipped and went splashing into the shore eddies, but he missed the man, who threw himself into the current. As Kledehn went racing to the brink, he turned smiling toward Read, waved his hand, called out "Goodby" and went over the falls.

No reason is known for Kledehn's suicide. Nothing has been seen of his body. Read was unnerved by his experience.


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## GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT

### Meeting in Board of Trade Rooms Tomorrow Night Demands Attention

A public meeting will be held tomorrow evening in the board of trade rooms for the purpose of reorganizing the St. John City and County Good Roads Association. In connection with the announcement the following letter has been sent to members of the board of trade and others.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 5.

A healthy sign of the times is the interest now taken in province-wide development. When the country thrives, the city grows. The rapid growth of the western cities is mainly due to the filling up of the country with wealth-producing tillers of the soil. When this province grows, this city will grow.

For this reason every member of the board of trade—every member of the community, of St. John, should be interested in the subject of good roads. It is not a question that alone concerns the auto-driver or the pleasure-driver of any vehicle. It is a question of commerce, the cost of transportation, and incidentally the cost of living, as well as the pleasure of life.

Experience proves that nothing tends to so rapidly enhance the value and attractiveness of farm lands as good roads. Without good roads all other schemes for provincial development—publicity, immigration, ready-made farms, bank loans to farmers, agricultural colleges, demonstration farms, and what not, will fall short of their legitimate effect.

How to get better roads than we have will be discussed at the adjourned public meeting to be held in the board of trade rooms at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening, 7th inst., when it is proposed to reorganize the St. John City and County Good Roads Association.

Come and bring a few others with you!

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