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COURTENAY BAY Some two years ago President Hays of the Grand Trunk Pacific told the members of the St. John board of trade that work on the terminal facilities at Courtenay Bay could not be begun too quickly, for almost before the citizens realized it the trains of the new transcontinental would be running into St. John. Mr. Hays of course realized that there was a great deal to be done before steamships could sail into Courtenay Bay and take cargo. There was a need to do and wharves to build, and a breakwater, and tracks and warehouses.

What Mr. Hays said at that time may be repeated with far greater force today but the work of development has not been begun. Hon. Dr. Pugsley had been taken, which proved that the bay could easily be dredged. He had plans prepared for basin, wharves, breakwater and dock, and called for tenders for the construction of the work. The tenders were awarded, and the Liberals were returned to power the contract would have been awarded, and Norton Griffiths & Co. would have had offices here preparing for active work at the earliest possible date in the spring.

It is for Mr. Hays to explain why nothing has been done, and why his own supporters in St. John should be disgusted by rumors that the work is to be postponed for a considerable period. The government has had since September last to make up its mind. Many trivial matters have absorbed its attention, but here is one that affects the trade of Canada, and should receive immediate attention. Canadian trade is to be conducted through Canadian channels; if the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern are to do business at St. John, a vast deal of work must be done at Courtenay Bay; and it cannot be delayed without injury to the transportation interests of the country. This is not merely a matter affecting real estate in St. John. It is as large a question as that of providing larger harbor facilities at Montreal or on the lakes. It is a question of national importance. Delay in the vital interests of the country. No one doubts that the work must eventually go on, for the Grand Trunk Pacific must have an Atlantic terminus, but it is quite as easy to begin now as two years hence.

THE NEW CHINA The first great aim of the Chinese revolution has been accomplished. The Manchurian dynasty has fallen. It has not been overthrown in battle, but has been overthrown by the sword, and retired from the field, receiving from the republicans treatment so considerate as to excite wonder. However, the unexpected happens in the Orient; and this republic, which permits emperors and princes to retain their titles and also great wealth, may be pursuing a wiser course than the French republic which cut off their heads.

The new government grants religious liberty to the people, and the rights and privileges of all classes are to be safeguarded by the state. Of course the new form of government will make very little change in the aspect of affairs in the provinces at large, the people have been so long the slaves of custom; and the success of the new experiment must depend upon the patriotism and the largeness of vision of those who assume the leadership in the republic. The Chinese people are not by nature turbulent, and for some thousands of years they have had a form of civilization which in the main gave them satisfaction. But the old order is being evolved. The Chinese mind is not likely to be shaken rudely and suddenly out of its old ways of thought, and this fact is reassuring in the present crisis. If the new rulers are wise and patient, the natural cleverness of the Chinese will enable them gradually to adjust themselves to new conditions and new modes of thought, and the new China will be infinitely better than the old.

One cannot but indulge in speculation as to what may happen when a regenerated China, assured of its own strength, sets out to readjust its relations with the world at large. The fall of the Manchurian dynasty is an event fraught with much significance to the world at large. The East has awakened.

The world's greatest parliament will assemble at Westminster tomorrow. The city and province have received so much complimentary attention from influential journals in other parts of Canada as it is receiving at present.

If the views of the town-planning committee are carried out, St. John will expand in accordance with a proper system, governing streets, lanes, buildings and open spaces. Such a system is greatly needed.

Sir Edward Grey has received an additional distinction at the hands of the king, and there is now a rumor in London that he may succeed Mr. Asquith as prime minister. A few days ago it was Lloyd

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POOR OLD PHARAOH

From the deepest pit in the pyramid, Where the dead Egyptian King He hid, Old Pharaoh blinked at me and said, 'Oho! but it's long that I've been dead. 'For many a year and rather more, I've looked in here on the parlor floor, And they've winced outside and they've made good cheer. But I've been slumbering dead in here, The grape in the burial vase has dried, And the glow of my last good glass has died. The last good glass that my throat shall see, So down a brimming one just for me. 'Long, long ago, in the world above, I kissed farewell to my last true love, And she kissed my cheek and she kissed my chin, And she kissed the coffin they put me in. But now I am scared with seam and grade, And the red lips die from the lips burned black, And the true loves stay where the blood runs red. So kiss a pretty one just for me. 'Have you heard the songs in the gray moonlight, Of the good companions of the night? Such songs we sing, my friends and I, Till the day that red in the eastern sky, But now with the dust in my throat I'm choked deep, And my voice outwings by a cricket's chirp. All my songs lie dead for eternity— So sing a jolly one just for me! So I bought me a drink with a two-ply straw, And I kissed the prettiest girl I saw, And I sang a rousing stave of song, For the sake of a chap who'd been dead so long.

THE BAIT THAT BATES ALL

From 'The Pedlar's Pack,' February Canada Monthly. 'What bait do you use?' said a saint to the Devil. 'Why you fish where the souls of men abound.' 'Well, for general use,' said the King of Evil, 'Gold and fame are the best I've found.' 'But for special use?' asked the Saint. 'The Devil's angle for man, not men; And there's one that will fall I never have found. For a thing I hate, Is to change my link, So I fish with a woman the whole year round.'

IN LIGHTER VEIN MEAN COMMENT

'My wife made a man of me.' 'You needn't tell it. Anybody can see it was a home-made job.'—Baltimore American.

SECRET OF DINING OUT

'Everything comes to him who waits,' suppose,' said the restaurateur diner, patiently. 'Yes, eh,' answered the colored waiter, 'but the gentleman that won't wait does not get his first.'

HIS FINISH IN SIGHT

Old Soaps-Doctor, what is the easiest way to stop drinking? Doctor—The easiest way for you? Why, keep on drinking.—Boston Transcript.

OVERHEAD IN THE SMOKING CAR

Bad Little Dick—I wish I was a man! The Other Boy—What for? Bad Little Dick—So when I'd only an swear an 'sprit nobbly'd think it was strange.

NAMES

There's one problem that is not unsolved—the names of the kid. For no one seems quite suited with the job, his parents did, Plain Bill had a name, and he had a high-class name. He says there are so many Bills that his cognomen's name. And Reginald would gladly trade his off for Hank or Bob. So people wouldn't think they must consider him a snob.

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Her name she switches quick as a cat, and says it's Antoinette. Her name she switches quick as a cat, and says it's Antoinette. Her name is Wilson Hawthorne Greene at once, and without fail. —Brooklyn Eagle.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

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A PLACE FOR CHIEF SECRETARY OF THE HON. MR. ASQUITH

Taken to Foshadow the Retirement of Prime Minister—Mr. Nash Guards State Secrets Well.

(Times Special Correspondence.) London, Feb. 3.—The prime minister of England generally places his right hand man beyond immediate view when he is preparing to shed the mantle of office. So it is that at the present moment the rumour is current that Mr. Asquith, the chief private secretary to Mr. Asquith, is being taken to Foshadow for another post, and taken to forecast the coming retirement of his chief.

Mr. Nash was also private secretary to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the general and popular leader who preceded Mr. Asquith. Before he became associated with Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Mr. Nash was a clever Fleet Street newspaper man. He was a recognised authority on labor and economics and was most valuable to a prime minister of the radical kind, who was just entering on a big programme of social legislation and reform. The prime minister really has four private secretaries. The handling of his daily mail is a heavy job even for the three men who assist Mr. Nash. The latter spends most of his time in close attendance upon Mr. Asquith, acting as confidential go-between for his chief when he desires to communicate with other members of the cabinet. He is probably in possession of more official secrets than any other man in London, yet so close-mouthed and careful is he that no man was ever known to get even the hint of a story from him.

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