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THE PAVING BILL

Commissioner Agar was perhaps wise in withdrawing the proposed paving bill, rather than have it go to the legislature to be opposed there by a majority of the members from St. John, and by a petition having three thousand signatures. It would be quite incorrect to say that these three thousand signatures represent three thousand persons intelligently opposed to the bill, since many of those who signed the petition believed that the proposed paving law would place a greater burden upon them, whereas it would have relieved them of a portion of the burden which they now bear. It would be unfortunate, however, to have the bill go to the legislature and be defeated because of the opposition from this city. It is much better to wait until the people have all come to see the real value of such an act, and then there will be no difficulty in having it enacted. This paper ventures to assert that if a series of public meetings were held in all parts of the city, and the voters could be got to attend them, and the proposed paving law were fully explained, showing exactly how each taxpayer would be affected, and if then a vote of the people were taken on the question, they would declare, by an enormous majority, in favor of the bill. Since such an educational campaign has not been carried out, however, it is perhaps as well to withdraw the bill. Sooner or later St. John will adopt the system that has been adopted by so many cities in Canada, the United States and Europe. For the moment, however, the self-interest of a few and the groundless fears of many has postponed the forward movement.

THE ARTFUL DODGER

The Gutelius agreement has become a famous document. Its elusiveness outside the city of the proverbial dog. The St. John delegation to Ottawa could not catch it. Neither could the St. John city council, nor board of trade, nor the suburbanites. Even Mr. Hasen could not place his hand on it. Hon. H. R. Emmerson took the trail, and summoned Mr. Borden and other members of the government to his aid, but in vain. The mysterious agreement could not be run to earth. Some correspondence relating to it, however, and some heads of the agreement, were discovered and brought down for Mr. Emmerson's benefit. Unfortunately he was not in the house at the time, and when he came back and initiated a search for that which he had been told was available, it had disappeared as completely as the I. C. R. profits on a C. P. R. train between Halifax and St. John. Mr. Emmerson sounded the alarm and there was another wild search, quite as fruitless as that for the original Gutelius agreement. All that could be learned was that the correspondence brought down had been taken away again by a member of the government, and the member of the government is said to have been Mr. Borden himself.

Why is there so much difficulty in gaining access to the Gutelius-Bowworth agreement? What is there to conceal? If the government has made a splendid bargain, why not tell the country all about it? Mr. Borden's agreement with Mr. Hasen is not renewed. Has he seen the agreement, and does he know it to be unfair and unworthy to be renewed? If it is such an agreement as ought not to be renewed, why was it made, and why did not the Hon. J. D. Hasen tender his resignation before consenting to its ratification in the first place? The government appears to have had great confidence in the judgment of Mr. Gutelius. It has been compelled to reverse his action in the matter of the St. John suburban service. Is it any more likely that he pursued a wise course in the matter of the agreement with the C. P. R.? It is not Mr. Gutelius, however, with whom the people have to do, but the government which made him the general manager of the Intercolonial, and which permitted him, not only to do great injustice to local patrons of the Intercolonial Railway, but to make an agreement with the Canadian Pacific which is most injurious to the interests of the government railway.

SOCIAL SERVICE

The Social Service Council of Canada is in session at Ottawa today, with delegates from many parts of Canada and some from the United States. A letter from the joint secretaries, Rev. J. G. Shearer and Rev. T. Albert Moore, says that they expect over five hundred delegates in attendance. H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, Premier Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other distinguished public men will attend some of the meetings of the congress. The summarized social creed of the Social Service Council declares for the following:—

"For the application of Christian principles to the operation of industrial associations, whether of labor or capital, for a more equitable distribution of wealth; for the abolition of poverty; for the protection of childhood; for the safeguarding of the physical and moral

health of women in industrial life; for the adequate protection of working people in case of industrial accidents and occupational diseases; for the Sunday rest for every worker; for conciliation and arbitration in industrial disputes; for proper housing; for the adequate care of dependent and defective persons; for the reformation of criminals; for wholesome recreation; for the protection of society against contagious diseases; for international peace."

It is to be regretted that as yet the Roman Catholic church is not officially identified with the congress, but prominent members of this church are identified with its work. There is a great field of usefulness for a nation-wide organization for social service which would disregard theological differences in the great work of moral and social reform.

The news that Hon. Dr. Pugsley hopes to be in parliament during the latter part of the session is welcomed by Liberals throughout Canada, but especially by the Liberals of New Brunswick.

The matter of the differences between the commissioner of public safety and the chief of police has entered upon a new phase. The provincial government is now called upon to consider a charge made by the commissioner and endorsed by the whole council.

The board of trade will once more endeavor to get more definite information concerning the Gutelius-Bowworth agreement. If it were a profitable agreement for the country Mr. Hasen would have had it published in the Standard a long time ago.

The suburban service has been restored, and it has been fully demonstrated that when people forget their political leanings and go after a measure of justice their chances of success are excellent. If politics had been kept out of the agitation over the Empire steamships St. John might have fared better in that matter as well, but Mr. Hasen's active supporters will do otherwise.

Mr. Sinclair of Guysboro appears to be kept fairly busy correcting statements made by Mr. Hasen. The latter had declared that fish was going forward from the Atlantic ports to the Montreal market at one-third of the charges prevailing when the Laurier government was in power. Mr. Sinclair made some inquiries and found that the only change that had taken place was an increase, wherever Mr. Hasen tried to lay the blame upon the Hanzard reporter. Mr. Sinclair promptly replied that there was no mistake, as he had himself heard the minister make the statement.

Inquiries in the house of commons at Ottawa yesterday brought out the fact that the Dorval militia site, which was bought by Major W. T. Rodden from the original owner for \$65,000, was sold to the government within a year for \$180,000. The major thus made the snug profit of \$85,000 on this deal. The completion of the purchase of the property by the major was made within nine days of the issuance of the check from the government in his favor. If a deal of this sort had been put through by a Liberal and a Liberal government, what would the Tories say?

It is expected that the legislature at Fredericton will amend the Child Protection Act at this session, to provide for the incorporation of Children's Aid Societies, and especially the society which has already been organized and ready for work in St. John for a year past. It is worthy of note that the province of Nova Scotia not only has Children's Aid Societies, but a superintendent of neglected and dependent children, as they have in the province of Ontario. The report of this official was submitted to the Nova Scotia legislature last week. Children's Aid Societies have been organized at Springhill, Windsor, Wolfville, Yarmouth, Amherst and New Glasgow. Each has territorial jurisdiction over a county, except that the Amherst society confines its work to that town. The Nova Scotia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has also been approved as a Children's Aid Society, and has done good work in carrying out the act. The example of Nova Scotia should be followed by New Brunswick without further delay.

WHERE IT IS COLD

Where the rivers freeze to the bottom and small trees snap off from the biting force of the cold, stands the coldest inhabited city in the world—Verkhayansk, in North-Eastern Siberia. It is a city of some size, stands 150 feet above sea-level, and in winter boasts of a temperature 55 degrees below zero. Its annual temperature is 3 degrees above zero. The Russian government owns the town, and is interested in having an administrative centre, where clever and industrious Yokus, fur-trading Jews of Siberia, carry on their operations.

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BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

TUESDAY MARCH 3

W. S. Calvert, formerly a prominent Liberal member of the House of Commons, celebrates his fifty-fifth birthday today. He hails from Lambton County Ont., and is interested extensively in the oil industry. He represented West Middlesex for several years and for a long time acted as chief Liberal whip in 1909 he was appointed a commissioner of the National Transcontinental Railway, a position he resigned on the accession of the Conservatives to power in 1911. Personally he is a genial, approachable and courteous gentleman.

LIGHTER VEIN

"Young Blivins is very well developed, isn't he?"

"Yes, his father was a photographer."

"We do our best to serve the public," the proprietor of the corner drug store told us, "but we can't please everybody, try as we may."

"A few minutes ago two young women swept into this place and demanded to look at our directory. I showed them where to find it. In a few minutes I heard one of them say: 'Why, her name isn't in this directory.' Did you ever hear the like?"

"Then, the ladies approached me haughtily."

"Can you tell us if there is a first-class drug store in this vicinity?" asked the spokeswoman. "We wish to consult their directory."

Daniel Webster was once sued by his butcher for a bill of long standing. Before the suit was settled he met the butcher in the street and, to the man's great embarrassment, stopped to ask why he had ceased sending around his order.

"Why, Mr. Webster, said the tradesman, 'I did not think you would want to deal with me when I brought suit against you.'"

"Tut, tut," said Webster. "See me all you wish, but for heaven's sake don't try to starve me to death."

An old farmer was skeptical as to whether people who were miles apart could really talk to each other over a telephone wire. One day a neighbor boy persuaded the farmer to call up his wife as a little surprise.

He put the receiver to his ear and shouted: "Hello, Jane!"

Just then a flash of lightning, caused by the heat of the summer day, struck the wire, and he fell sprawling to the floor. The neighbor was chagrined that the old man should meet with such an accident on his first trial of a telephone, and assured him that such a thing would not happen again except in case of storms.

But he would not try again. He rose to his feet, and shaking his head knowingly, said: "It's wonderful! That was Jane all right."

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M 1897-21—Corbett, John S., Res. 107 Adelaide St.

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M 1770-31—Hill, Miss L. M., Res. 6 King St., number changed from M 627-21 to M 1770-31

M 2039-21—Hennessy, H. J., Res. 9 Gilbey's Lane.

M 2775-41—Lang, J. H., Res. 60 Victoria St.

M 2183-21—McIntyre, Otis S., Auto and Self Starter Repairs, 454 Sydney St.

M 2837-21—McKay, Mrs. Newton, Res. 310 Princess St.

M 2837—Public Works of Canada, Res. Engineer, Harbor Developments, 162 Prince Wm St.

M 861—Public Works of Can. Res. Eng. Harbor Developments, East St. John.

M 1559-11—Quinn, William, Res. 325 Germaln St.

M 1469-11—Roberts L. T., Res. 35 Holly St., number changed from M 2750-11 to M 1469-11

M 2886-11—Stuckhouse, C. W., Res. 136

Brussels, number changed from M 570-21 to M 2886-11

M 1159—Salvation Army Campaign Headquarters, 28 Canterbury St.

M 2693-21—Sawaya, Dr. F. S., Dentist, 28 King St., number changed from M 901-21 to M 2693-21

M 2858-31—Travers, Dr. Boyle, Res. 28 Sydney St., number changed from M 898-31 to M 2858-31

M 192-21—Wood, Mrs. B. Res. 51 Sydney, number changed from M 1794-11 to M 192-21

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