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THE CITY'S STREETS
Ald. Litch's plan for a thorough reorganization of the street department should be followed by vigorous action. The greatest need is for a better system. It will be but a waste of money to increase the working staff and the expenditure if the present methods of street repair are to be continued. The right kind of material for permanent wear is not placed upon the surface of the streets, nor is there much improvement after the alleged repairs are made. The principles of good road making are continually violated. It is in this because there is only a small appropriation to be spread over a great many streets, a larger appropriation should be combined with better methods of street repair. For years the city has been wasting money on work that was not permanent and that soon called for repairs. This is a fault of method. The city should adopt the patchwork system and adopt methods giving permanent results. Citizens could endure poor streets in their own locality with greater equanimity for a certain period if they knew that a system had been adopted which sooner or later would bring them permanently good roads. The existing methods give no promise of such a result. Even the first large experiment in permanent paving has resulted in conditions which the mayor himself has declared to be unsatisfactory, because of the character of the work done.

VACCINATION
In an interview in this issue of the Times-Star, Dr. Melvin, health officer, directs attention to the importance of vaccination. The following statement is worthy of particular emphasis:
"All school children should be vaccinated. If this were carried out for a few years, it would have the result that in a short time the whole population of the province would be vaccinated, and that, therefore, smallpox would be virtually unknown, except when imported. This condition of affairs has been attained in most of western Europe, and in very many of the cities of the United States, in consequence of compulsory vaccination, and smallpox has in these places that I have mentioned, become almost unknown."
Almost every year there is a slight outbreak of smallpox in some part of the province. If, as Dr. Melvin points out, vaccination of all children were properly attended to for a number of years, such outbreaks, which are always very costly, would not occur. The subject is one of universal importance, and Dr. Melvin's remarks are commended to all readers.

LORD ELSER
A London cable states that Lord Elser feels that the time has come for consular service in the United States and that he has been converted to this view by the lack of necessary recruits for the force which Mr. Haldane established on his advice.
Who is Lord Elser? Mr. W. T. Stead, writing in the World's Work, answers the question as follows:—"Lord Elser is the man who gets things done."
Mr. Stead goes on to say that Lord Elser is a man of original genius who has carved out for himself a unique place in the world of affairs, without adopting any of the usual methods used by men to attain high positions. He quotes:—"He runs after nothing, but all things seem to run after him. He accomplishes everything without any apparent exertion. He is not a soldier, but he has reformed the army; not a sailor, but he has done more than almost any landman to keep up the strength of the first line of defence. He makes no attempt at oratory. No man ever played less to the gallery. He is seldom seen on a platform, and never in a pulpit. He is free from the glamour of courts. In a democratic age he has never identified himself with any popular movement connected with trade unions, popular education or social reform. He has refused the highest offices in the gift of the crown. He stands outside alone, but not aloof from parties and their ambitions. He has made a place for himself which no one but he could occupy."

What is the Hassan method that was used in Fredericton? Will the investigating committee insist on getting an answer to question?

THE RICH NORTH
Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior, on his return from his five thousand mile journey through the farthest northwest, declared that when the prairies have been filled up there will be a vast northern area to offer for settlement, with a climate well suited to agriculture. We quote:—"I was absolutely astonished," he said, "to find luxurious vegetation close to the Arctic circle, at Prince Rupert and at Fort Macpherson. Potatoes were growing well at Circle City and at Eagle; cabbages were in fine condition at Fort Yukon, while Dawson City is a city of flowers. It is a beautiful place, where a great deal of interest is taken in gardening. At every point we touched at from Edmonton north as far as Fort Good Hope, which is within sixteen miles of the Arctic circle, vegetables were grown and grown successfully. There is a good crop every year, I am told. Spruce of a splendid size grows on the Mackenzie Delta, suitable for sawing and not at all of the stunted growth one might expect to find in the North. The Mackenzie is a beautiful river, two miles wide, with gravel banks, and the country all along it looks well. I came back satisfied that in Canada there is no danger of our stepping over our limit in settling the North country for several hundred miles yet. A large area of the North country will have to be reclaimed and cleared, but in so far as climatic conditions are concerned, it is worthy of the closest attention as a field for settlement."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier contends that improved relations between Canada and the United States will benefit Britain as well. A stroll through the exhibition grounds and buildings, where all is bustle and preparation, reveals the fact that the coming fair will far surpass any hitherto held in the lower provinces in extent and variety of exhibits and attractions. From the moment he or she enters the main building and looks about, the visitor will be constrained to say:—"This is different."

Lumbering operations are now carried on an extensive scale on Vancouver Island, as well as on the mainland of British Columbia. The Victoria Colonist says:—"It will be interesting to Victorians and those generally interested in the west coast of Vancouver Island, to know that the three lumber companies operating there employ over one thousand men in the camps."

How many times in the last ten years has the question of insufficient fire protection at Sand Point been brought to the attention of the city council? How many more times must it come up before action is taken to safeguard as it should be done the valuable property at risk on the west side of the harbor? This is a matter to which business men and taxpayers generally should give some attention.

HOW TURKS KEEP SECRETS OF STATE
Mute Attendants and Mute Secretaries are Employed—A Cabinet Council
London, Aug. 31.—Stimmund Muenz, political essayist, has just returned from Constantinople. He brings an extraordinary account of how state secrets are kept by the new Turkish government. He thus describes a cabinet council:—"The grand vizier, flanked by Sheikh-ul-Islam on his right and the minister of war on his left, presides, the other ministers being distributed around the outer side of a table shaped like a horseshoe, behind the chair of every minister stands a deaf and dumb domestic, who will wait on him during the proceedings, which are often prolonged over the greater part of a day, during which the nation's rulers consume vast quantities of Turkish coffee and smoke innumerable cigarettes. On the inner side of the horseshoe sit deaf and dumb secretaries. The accomplishments of a cabinet minister thus include a working acquaintance with the deaf and dumb alphabet, otherwise it would be impossible to communicate the necessary instructions to the silent collaborators."

That Vancouver Land Tax
(Winnipeg Telegram.)
The Vancouver measure calls for the abolition for one year of all taxes on improvements and the raising of necessary municipal revenue by the taxing of land values. Some years ago Vancouver exempted improvements to the extent of 50 per cent. Later on this exemption rate was increased to 75 per cent. The recent total exemption policy sanctioned by the city council came about in this way:
One of the results of the plan, which seems to have the support of a large majority of Vancouverites has been to stimulate manufacturing enterprises. Vancouver is advertising its advantages over other western cities in this particular and new industries are moving Vancouverward in gratifying numbers.

When ironing with gas, place two ironing side by side, put one on top of each. This will heat four irons on one burner.

A PRAYER
I ask not that for me the plan
Of good or ill be set aside,
But that the common lot of man
Be nobly borne and glorified.
And that though it be mine to know,
How hard the stoniest pillow seems,
Good angels still may come and go,
About the places of my dreams.
—Phoebe Cary.

**IN LIGHTER VEIN
WORTHLESS.**
Though aviators may be fine
In daylight flight,
To men I never did incline
Who fly by night.

SUMMER SHOPPING.
Bridget—"I'm looking for something for about thirty-five cents," she said sweetly.
"A souvenir," replied the clerk. "Here's a very pretty one for fifty cents."
"Dear me, I don't want to pay that much. I want a gift for a very dear friend at home."

HER HAUNTING FEAR.
Bridget—"Time brings many changes, Nora."
Nora—"Indeed it does."
Bridget—"When I was little I used to cry for fear the policeman would get me, and now I cry for fear I won't get the policeman!"—Harpers Bazaar.

ANTICIPATED.
Margaret—"Did you tell the girls at the tea that secret I confided to you and Josephine?"
Katherine—"No, truly I didn't. Josephine got there first."—Harpers Bazaar.

ALMOST.
"You must understand dear," said the beautiful young woman who was about to become the bride of an old man, "that I am marrying you only for your money."
"Yes, I know," answered the old man, "but I am a long-lived family and I am sure that I can teach you to love me in time."
In that moment almost lost her—Chicago Record-Herald.

BRAVE AS A BOY.
Weiger—"I see that Gaulard has been given a Carnegie hero medal for bravery."
"Yes, I know," answered the other, "but I am sure I felt disgraced."
"To view the swimming pool!"
The trees were not so grand and tall
As I had always thought;
The old haymow looked mean and small—
A cheerful, smiling, happy day.
The orchard seemed a grass-grown waste,
A place no breeze could cool;
And I am sure I felt disgraced again,
To view the swimming pool!

"How far down the Rhine did you go?"
"Twenty post cards," Kansas City.

DON'T DO IT.
Twas not very long ago
I thought I'd take my way
Back to the scenes I used to know
In youth's delightful day.
I packed my grip and plotted then
To feast my weary eyes
Upon the dear old scenes again,
But, oh, they woke my sighs!
The trees were not so grand and tall
As I had always thought;
The old haymow looked mean and small—
A cheerful, smiling, happy day.
The orchard seemed a grass-grown waste,
A place no breeze could cool;
And I am sure I felt disgraced again,
To view the swimming pool!

LORD NORTHCLEIFF ARRIVES
With Party of Friends Will Visit
Pulp and Paper Mills in Newfoundland
Lord Northcliffe, the London publisher, accompanied by a party of friends, arrived in Montreal on Saturday morning by private car from New York, en route for a visit to his properties in Newfoundland. Lord Northcliffe and his guests will proceed to Newfoundland by his steam yacht, the Zenaida, of the Royal Yacht Squadron, which arrived in port a couple of days ago to await his arrival.
During Saturday Lord Northcliffe and his friends spent the day quietly in the city, visiting various places of interest, and on Sunday afternoon they started on the Zenaida for Quebec, on their way to Newfoundland. The object of Lord Northcliffe's visit is to inspect the plant of the Newfoundland Development Company, which is supplying the paper and pulp for the Harnsworth publications from the Newfoundland forests. It is expected that later on Earl Grey will join the Northcliffe party when he returns from his explorations in the Hudson's Bay country. Those included in Lord Northcliffe's party are Lady Northcliffe, Mrs. Algernon Douglas-Pennant, Mayson M. Beaton, president of the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company; Kennedy Jones, manager of the London Daily Mail, and one of the directors of the Newfoundland enterprises; G. A. Sutton, director of the Associated Newspapers, Limited; Alexander Kennedy, director of the Editorial Newspaper Co., who also has large interests in the Newfoundland property; B. W. Young, director of the Amalgamated Press, and Reginald Jackson, Lord Northcliffe's representative in Toronto. Lord Northcliffe was met in Montreal on Saturday by Fred Cook, the London Times correspondent in Ottawa.

An Englishman aged 30 years may expect 23 years and 2 months more of life; a woman 31 years and 1 month.
A French-German dictionary has been recently issued in Vienna, printed in Braille type for the use of the blind.

DR. GOLDEN C. HEWITT.
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NOT A DEATH THERE IN EIGHT YEARS
Village in Spain Where There's no Need of Undertakers
Madrid, Aug. 30.—In these days when the conduct between the church and state in Spain has brought prominently before the public the peninsula's poverty and unhappiness, there is a little community in the province of Madrid which presents a picture included in the general note of despair. It is a terrestrial paradise not far from here where death and disease are unknown and where everyone is good-humored and loves his neighbor as himself.

It is the village of Cobena, where, figuratively, the sword has been beaten into the plowshare. The local chemist gave up the sale of drugs in despair two years ago, and now he is a purveyor of confectionery. Half the cemetery has been turned into a pleasure garden—there has not been a death for eight years—and the undertaker has fled from the spot where death refuses to give him a living.
There is only one discordant note in this home of harmony, and it is struck by the doctor. He has lived for years in the village on his capital, hoping against hope. Now his money is exhausted and he has decided to emigrate. The inhabitants want to raise a subscription for him, but he refuses to accept charity from persons who have refused so persistently to oblige him in the normal manner while he has been among them.

E. K. Morse, a Pittsburg engineer, is having a rock weighing five tons moved from the bed of the Yellow creek, at Poland, O. to the Poland cemetery as a monument to his ancestors. For generations the boys of the town used the rock to dive from into the "swimming hole," among them having been William McKinley, the former president.
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