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### KEEP TO THE FACTS.

It is gathered from statements in the Standard that in its view a crime against St. John was committed when it was decided to give the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway connection with Moncton and access to Halifax as well as St. John, and that what should have been done was to have cut out the Halifax connection altogether and constructed the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway direct to St. John; and further that the only remedy at present is to build a branch from Napaodogan to Fredericton, hasten the construction of the St. John Valley Railway, and so enable the Grand Trunk Pacific to get access by the shortest route to the port of St. John.

Holding these views the Standard will of course point out to Mr. Borden and Mr. Fleming the great importance of having the branch built from Napaodogan to Fredericton, and the construction of the Valley Railway between the two cities. St. John completed as quickly as possible. Mr. Borden has been in power for more than two years, and a Conservative government has also been in power at Fredericton. It is greatly to be regretted that they have not shown a deeper interest in this matter of having the Valley Railway completed and terminal facilities provided at St. John in time to handle the traffic of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Mr. Borden and Mr. Hazen consented to a deal by which the Intercolonial Railway has been used for the benefit of the Canadian Pacific and the port of Halifax, at the expense of the port of St. John, and the people of Canada. Can they be trusted to do justice to St. John in the matter of the Napaodogan branch and the St. John Valley Railway? The Standard today has a despatch to the effect that one of the designing engineers of the Quebec bridge is understood to have been engaged to make a report to the provincial government on the question of the construction of the proposed bridges across the St. John and Kennebec Rivers for the St. John Valley Railway. Why has the government waited until this late date to get the views of an engineer? It was reported a long time ago that plans had already been prepared. It was reported later that other plans were being prepared. We are now told that an engineer "is understood to have been engaged to make a report."

What does all this mean? Simply that the government at Fredericton and the government at Ottawa have no intention to hasten the completion of the St. John Valley Railway, and that unless the people of St. John wake up, and place this matter in its true light before parliament and the country, the interests of this port, which Mr. Rogers says is the great winter port of Canada, will be sacrificed.

### THE POLICEMAN

Any persons who went to the York Theatre last evening expecting to see and hear a very militant person telling of the daring deeds of police-women were very agreeably disappointed. A quiet, cultured, ladylike woman told a simple story in a simple yet deeply impressive way, and convinced everyone who listened that there is a field of work in every city for the policeman as well as for the policeman, and that in dealing with the cases of women and children the work of the policeman is much more fruitful of good results.

Out of an intense sympathy for the woes of the less fortunate section of the community, Mrs. Wells spoke last evening with so much force, and yet with such a "sweet reasonableness," that all who listened received a new light upon the question she discussed, and must also have received something of that inspiration which lies at the bottom of her earnest labors in the cause of social service.

The Women's Council of St. John did well to have Mrs. Wells come and address a St. John audience, and they should renew and persist in their agitation, either for a policeman or a police matron or both for the city of St. John.

### THE PLACE OF TAX REFORM

In his speech on land reform in its relation to conditions in cities and towns, Mr. Lloyd George dwelt with great force upon the necessity of providing municipalities with a cheap and expeditious method of securing land in the towns or in the suburbs, at its market value, instead of at an exorbitant price. He did not, however, discuss the question of taxation in its relation to the price of land. The Manchester Guardian assumes that his proposals will be supplemented by such reform of the taxation system as will make it undesirable for holders of vacant land to keep it in an unproductive state.

The government scheme will give urban corporations extended powers of purchase over adjacent land, and we are informed that German municipal authorities do a great and regular business in the buying and selling of land. In Great Britain the municipalities must first get the new powers of purchase which are so greatly needed, and which the Lloyd George land scheme will provide. They will then be able to look

### LIGHTER VEIN

An Impossibility

"Does your wife ever attend your lectures?"

"Of course not; that would never do."

"Why not?"

"Could any wife sit and hear her husband talk for two hours without interrupting him?"

Probably Not

She's always doing something original."

"What is her latest achievement in that line?"

"She's become engaged by wireless telegraphy."

"I wonder if she will be satisfied with a ringless engagement?"

Frugality

The daughter of a southern congressman has recently been a bridesmaid at the marriage of a college chum. On her return home she was telling the family, including the old colored mammy, of the ceremony.

"And just think, Aunt Comfort," she finished, "the bride wore the lace veil that had belonged to her great-grandmother!"

"Law, Miss Sidney, chile," exclaimed mammy, in tones of horror, "that sholy am one saving family!"

Unfailing Remedy

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The board of trade will meet on Monday to elect officers and get squared away for another year's work. There is a lot of work in St. John just now for a progressive and aggressive board of trade.

Mr. Bonar Law is still talking treason and rebellion against the authority of the king and parliament, and we do not observe that a single one of the flag-raising politicians in Canada has denounced him. Mr. Bonar Law and Sir Edward Carson are free to talk treason and rebellion, but if Sir Wilfrid Laurier has the temerity to say that Canada is a nation, or that a Canadian navy should be controlled by Canada, he is fiercely denounced as a traitor.

The amendment to the criminal code which makes it possible for the judge to compel delinquent husbands to contribute to the support of their families or go to jail is one that ought to be taken advantage of in a good many cases. Too many women are compelled to bear the burden of the support of the family while the husbands and fathers are quite able to relieve them, but either too lazy or drunken to do so. The new law should strengthen the hands of the Associated Charities and other organizations working for social betterment.

Certainly!

"But listen a moment, Mattie. Don't you think a good husband ought to tell his wife of her faults?"

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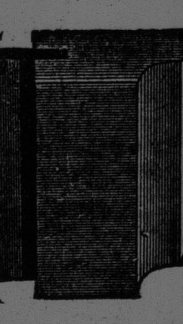
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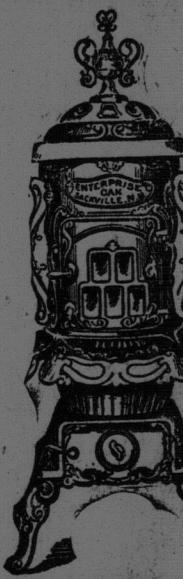
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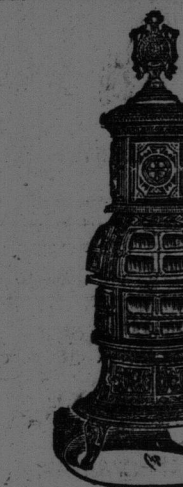
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