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WORK FOR ST. JOHN

The Times has received many expressions of approval of its effort to arouse greater interest in the question of increasing the number of St. John industries. One citizen remarked this morning that there has been too much of a disposition to sit down and say that the west is the only place for a young man, instead of asserting and proving our faith in the future of St. John.

The citizens may encourage from the fact that large corporations and banking institutions are investing in property here, believing that the city and the province are to advance in industry and wealth. The worst thing that can happen to a man is to lose faith in himself. The same is true of a community. Confidence breeds confidence, and fear begets fear. If a man says to his neighbor that times are hard, and the neighbor accepts the statement and passes it on without enquiry, the feeling grows, and there is a tightening of purse strings, and the effect that may only have existed in the first man's imagination becomes a reality. Let it be stated again that St. John is a most desirable location for industries, and that capital and skill are the only requirements. This is the testimony of men who have invested, and in some cases lost their investments. When St. John goes as seriously about the business of getting industries, and is as willing to spend money and make concessions as it has been in the matter of winter port trade, it will get the industries, the wages the taxpayers and all the other benefits derived from the employment of profitable labor.

WISE COUNSELS NEEDED

It is so easy to arouse prejudice, one way or another, and the need to pursue a wise course is so great in the interests of all, that a newspaper may fairly hesitate to discuss at this stage the merits of the dispute between the Josephites and the steamship people. The former are acting within their rights to refuse to work except at a certain rate of wages; the latter have an equal right to get the work done more cheaply if they can. The men say they must have more wages in order to live; the shipping firms say they must keep expenses down or they will lose money, and that wages at St. John should not be greater than at a competing American port. It is unfortunate that the trouble should be precipitated at the beginning of the season, just on the day the first steamer is due to arrive. The men and people say they can get men, and will bring them here. That would be a most undesirable state of affairs, and yet in doing so they would be acting within their legal rights, and could demand the support of the authorities. If both sides are determined, then the outlook is far from being as promising as had been supposed. It may be hoped that a mutually satisfactory arrangement will yet be made. St. John stands in need of many things more than such an advertisement as a labor war at the opening of the winter season would give the port in all parts of the world. If the dispute goes on, it will be the duty of business men, whose interests may be seriously affected, to take up the subject and use their influence to the utmost to effect a settlement between the contending parties.

FATAL INDISCRETION

The Chinese minister at Washington gives the following explanation of the cause of the recent killing of missionaries at Lanchow:

The trouble arose from the holding of a Chinese festival and fair. A pavilion or booth had been erected which the missionaries claimed overlapped the mission hospital compound several feet. They ordered the removal of that part of the building, but before this request could be complied with, one of the missionaries went into the pavilion grounds and seized several small cannon with which salutes were being fired. These cannon were held to be sacred instruments, and were finely chased with symbolic designs and gorgeously ornamented for this particular occasion.

The Chinese believed that each discharge blew away or destroyed certain malignant spirits hovering about the place. Their salute created at first consternation and then anger, and the ill-feeling culminated in the attack upon the missionaries and their death.

Much as the murder of the missionaries is to be deplored, the facts as stated tend force to the conclusion of some American papers concerning the manner in which missionaries should act in overcoming the prejudice of heathen people and leading them to a knowledge of a more enlightened religion. The Brooklyn Eagle says:

"It is time that our government instructed our missionaries to follow more conservative lines of conduct. Several times they have embroiled us in difficulties, and even in war, and now the trouble has been renewed with such effect that several of them have paid with their lives for meddling in matters that were not their business."

RESPONSIBILITY

The following noble words from Mr. Golden Smith to the Toronto Conference of Charities last week are of wide application at this season of the year:

"The sun of prosperity in which we are basking has its shadows. The other day there was a brilliant assemblage of the wealth and fashion of Toronto at the Horse Show. Scarcely a stone's throw off were the hideous abodes of misery—seed plots of misery and crime."

"Would that our wealthy and charitable citizens could be brought to take

more interest in charitable work! "Would that they could more fully appreciate the responsibilities which the making of their wealth entails. "Such of them as have leisure and are pleasure seekers would find that a few drops of public duty but added sweetness to the cup of pleasure."

A FAIR PLEA

A correspondent in today's Times makes a very proper plea for home trading. There may be reasons why a citizen should at times go abroad for goods, but in the great majority of cases the stores of St. John contain as good goods at as low prices as those so attractively set out in catalogues by firms in other cities. Distasteful fields are green, but many people really make a worse bargain when they order goods from abroad without first seeing what they could do at home. The Times commends its correspondent's letter to the thoughtful attention of its readers. It is along the line of "St. John first," which is a very proper motto for St. John people.

The following statement in the Montreal Star will be heartily concurred in by the people of the maritime provinces: "No amount of money can be too great for us to pay for a safe river channel between the first summer port of the Dominion and the open sea. We must make navigation as secure from accidents, as it is possible for the steaming of ships to be, all the way from the docks of Montreal to the rolling Atlantic beyond the uttermost coast of Newfoundland. To save a few dollars by skipping such a work is to turn the profits of our vast expenditures in the west into the pockets of the New York shippers."

"A boy without a playground is father of the man without a job" is the succinct way in which Mrs. J. L. Hughes of Toronto put the case to a Toronto meeting the other day. A better slogan for the local Playgrounds Association would be hard to find. A boy who cannot play learns to idle; and the man who knows how to idle is usually without a job. No one piece of knowledge can this human being acquire which is so tastefully mischievous as the ability to idle without suffering. The workers of the art of loafing painlessly—Montreal Star.

In the four constituencies in which candidates for the House of Commons were nominated last Wednesday—Antigonish, West Lambton, North York and West—worth—the former members were liberal, and all except in Westwood, with large majorities. The greatest interest centers in North York, where Hon. Mr. Aylesworth is running in succession to Hon. Mr. Mulock. Mr. McLean of the Toronto World has made the fight against Mr. Aylesworth his own, and the liberal conservative leader has not taken an active part in that constituency.

Mr. L. A. Wilson of Montreal is out with a new scheme, which will not surprise those who know the strenuous nature of that active citizen. It is his plan to form a Tammany organization for Montreal, with Mr. Wilson as president, and with his pockets filled with gifts for the poor, who in turn will vote the ticket. It is to be called a Benevolent and Protective Society, and an ex-Tammany captain from New York will be one of the leaders. The story is told on another page of this issue. Montreal may be expected to sit down good and hard on this organization.

A London cable states Lord Rosebery for the premiership, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman for a peerage, and Mr. John Burns, the labor leader, for a place in the cabinet, as president of the Board of Trade or of the Local Government Board. This is interesting, but probably not true, at least so far as Lord Rosebery is concerned. He has not been the leader of the Liberal party, nor of late years an active politician. Some years ago he seemed a man of great promise, but has failed to fulfill that promise.

A writer on the Toronto News makes the observation, which will not be true, received in Montreal and Hamilton: "Toronto is not to be Bernard, but she is coming to Hamilton and Montreal. She has the artistic temperament which demands rest and quiet."

Australia has a lady barrister, and the chief justice does not see any reason why she should not be raised to the bench if she possesses the qualifications. Miss French of New Brunswick may take courage. This country is not to be outdone by Australia.

The University of Manitoba has received \$10,000 from Lord Strathcona, and is to receive from him as much more. His lordship remembers his early days in the west.

Messrs. Gaynor and Greene will be able to enjoy their Christmas holidays quietly in jail in Savannah. Their trial has been postponed until January.

The Ottawa city council, it is said, will probably vest the management of its civic lighting plant in a commission consisting of the mayor and two aldermen.

An interesting letter from Mr. F. W. Holt, C.E., on the subject of new industries, will appear in the Times tomorrow.

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CHOOSING ALDERMEN

(Ottawa Journal).

Now that the civic elections are approaching, and especially now that there is a pretty general call for new aldermanic candidates, the Journal desires to draw attention to a matter which probably is the cause of keeping many citizens from offering their services to the public.

If the average desirable citizen is asked why he does not enter the civic arena he will likely tell you that if he enters the field he will have to fight against the odds in favor of the sitting aldermen who are running again. In other words that the men who have represented the ward for the year ending are in possession, and that to be elected he will have to prove that the sitting aldermen are unworthy of reelection and to do that would entail more strenuousness than he would care to exert, especially as to conduct an extensive even an aldermanic campaign means money, time and energy.

Most people will recognize the situation. But is it right that such a situation should exist? Is it right or necessary that a candidate should have to prove the retiring aldermen to be unworthy of reelection?

Should not the boot be on the other foot? Office, like that of a house lease, is only from year to year. Therefore if a citizen who has occupied a seat in council desires to continue in it, he should rest on him the onus of proving not only that he is worthy of reelection, but that it is in the public interest that

he should be re-elected. Long terms of public office are often bad for the public. Re-election should only follow good service to the public.

It is the idea that an alderman once elected has a sort of claim on perpetuity to the office that is, as we have already suggested, one of the chief obstacles to citizens offering their services to the public. They do not like to butt in. In a debate the negative usually wins because the affirmative does not prove their case; so it should be in civic elections.

There is no good reason why there should not be many candidates offering in every ward. Then if the public think that the time has come for a change of the sitting aldermen, or if the sitting aldermen cannot present a first-class case for reelection, the public would be able to pick the most desirable of the candidates offering.

DOMINION STEEL

(Montreal Star) The Boston Elevated Railway has placed an order with the Dominion Steel Company for a sample shipment of rails to be used on the curves of that line. The maximum life of the curves on the Boston Elevated is 45 days, and it is confidently expected that owing to their exceptional wearing qualities, the Sydney rails will show an advantage of at least 50 per cent over those hitherto used. A cargo of iron ore for the Dominion Steel Co. arrived today on the steamer Peter Jensen and the cargo of the Fred, which is expected here next week, will close the importations for the season. The output of the company's areas at Bell Island this season will reach the total of 400,000 tons, all of which has been brought to the company's works in Sydney. This is the heaviest importation for any year in the history of the company.

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GRAND TRUNK GAIN \$61,229

The earnings of the Grand Trunk System out today, showed a gain for the second week of November of \$61,229. 1905. \$733,298 1904. 672,069 Increase. \$61,229