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ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

The report of last year's work of the Associated Charities of this city is printed in today's Times. It should be read carefully by the citizens, who perhaps do not realize the importance of the organization and its work. While it does give relief to the very poor to the extent of its funds that may be made available for its use, the Associated Charities does its most valuable work in another way. The secretary is always at the service of those who desire to know whether a family appealing for aid is really deserving. She has a record to which she can refer, and she is ready to investigate any case brought to her attention. By working with her the various charitable societies connected with churches, and all persons who dispense charity, can prevent much fraud and over-lapping. It is not Miss Robertson's fault if at Christmas time one family, by claiming connection with four or five churches, gets four or five baskets of gifts while some poorer but more honest family get none at all. The editor of the Times has on many occasions desired information concerning the conditions in some home in the city, to which attention had been directed, and on every such occasion an enquiry of the secretary of the Associated Charities brought the information. Every minister, the officials of every benevolent society, and all to whom appeals for help are made, even while they investigate for themselves, would do well to keep in touch with the secretary of the Associated Charities.

In the report submitted yesterday an appeal is made for personal service, for the secretary can do more than investigate and in urgent cases give a little temporary relief. There are many good women in St. John who would be still better women, if they would interest themselves personally in some of the families whose want and suffering bring them to the attention of this organization. Sooner or later there must be worked out in this city a plan of co-ordination of all relief forces, so that no needy will suffer and no humbug will defraud; and until that plan is worked out the citizens should co-operate as much as possible with the Associated Charities.

THE AMERICAN ELECTIONS

Possibly before The Times is to-day it will be known who is to be the next president of the United States. The tenacity of the situation among our neighbors to the south can easily be imagined. The suspense has been long and trying to the leaders and followers in both great parties. An observant Canadian, writing from an American city to The Times a few days ago, says:

"The presidential campaign is a puzzle. Wilson stands a domestic success and an international failure. His regional banks, emergency circulation, farm credits and child labor law are bold departures from American precedent, and are worthy of the utmost praise from both economic and humanitarian standpoints. His foreign policies will be judged by history, and at the time seem notoriously weak. On the other hand Hughes is the Republican party to be the party of 'privilege' and graft. Their record shows it. Maybe if the Republican party in years gone by had turned into naval and military channels a little of the money they pocketed, Wilson would have had more than a toy army and navy to stiffen his resolution. I could wish 'old Teddy' were a candidate. He is vain-glorious, but no one denies he is a real man, with grit enough to back up all his statements. His doctrine, 'speak softly but carry a big stick,' looks very sensible just now. Canadians of course are interested in the result of the contest, because it may have a very important effect upon the trade relations of Canada and the United States, whether it affects the attitude of our neighbors toward the war in Europe or not."

COMMUNITY FARM SETTLEMENT

In view of the proposed plan to form one or more farm settlements in New Brunswick, on the community plan, the government providing houses and some cleared land, with a demonstration farm in the centre of the settlement, and special arrangements in regard to farm implements, school and hall, and the sale of farms on easy terms to tenants, an account of a similar experiment in Manitoba is of local interest.

It is proposed to settle a large number of men now working for the Great Winnipeg Water District on farms of 40, or eventually 80 acres, along the line of railway built in connection with the aqueduct, and about seventy miles from Winnipeg. Canadian Finance gives the following account of the plan:

"Louis Kon, who is in charge of Manitoba's Immigration and Colonization Department, is now joining efforts in this matter with Mayor Waugh, chairman of the G. W. D. board. Arrangements are being completed with the Dominion government whereby three and one-half townships in the Birch river district, 72 miles from Winnipeg, will be immediately placed at the disposal of intending settlers and will be allotted to them as forty-acre home-

steads, calling only for \$10 payment and performance of specified homestead duties for three years. Mr. Kon hopes that it may be arranged at Ottawa to reserve an additional 40 acres adjacent to each homestead for subsequent pre-emption purchase by the settler at say \$3 an acre—receipts from such sales to be devoted to district development. An experienced land settlement agent, in the person of E. W. Kopecki, has already been appointed and is now canvassing the workmen along the aqueduct line with a view to securing suitable settlers. Only those with some past qualifications and possessed of some tangible signs of thrift will be given homesteads. Already, about 50 applications have been received from outside the province. It is definitely announced that the provincial government will make necessary preliminary improvements as to drainage, etc., so as to make the district desirable to colonize—settlers themselves being employed in doing the work. The Department of Agriculture of the provincial government will make an especial study of conditions applying to this part of the province, and will advise the settlers what to plant, etc., and how to carry on field husbandry. Two model agricultural and horticultural gardens will be established there, in charge of experienced gardeners, who will not only know the language of the settlers but be conversant with old-world as well as new-world methods of cultivation. Three models of sanitary and up-to-date log houses will be placed before the settlers from which to choose, and they will be taught how to reconstruct them. J. S. Woodworth, editor of the Social Research Bureau for the prairie provinces, will apply in practice his theories of improving social conditions, and later on a district nurse will be supplied for the settlement.

"In the centre of the settlement a schoolhouse will be built, and the Department of Education will take special pains to see to it that the education of the children of the settlement—all of the settlers must be married by the way—is on a par with that given in any other portion of the province. The schoolhouse will be so constructed as to contain a large centre hall in which the settlers can gather for social convivialities. Home handicrafts for winter employment will be encouraged, such as basket-making for small fruits.

"The immediate proposal is that about thirty families should be placed on the land this winter. The men, it is expected, will band together in groups and clear as many acres as possible, shipping the timber to Winnipeg for sale. The proceeds thus derived will pay the men for their trouble and will assist them in their efforts to become farmers. Many of the men at present working on the pipe line will be forced to lay off during the winter, and if they can be thus profitably engaged it is felt that no difficulty will be experienced in getting all the same as enthusiastic as Mayor Waugh over the scheme (which is saying a good deal), has closely studied the problem of colonization. 'My plan and also my desire is,' declared Mr. Kon, 'to make both material and social conditions such that the men and their families will want to stay on the land. In this scheme I believe we can accomplish that. Settlers will not have to wait for years the coming of a railroad and the obtaining of community privileges. The land is magnificent, and small fruits grow in profusion. Conditions are ideal, too, for raising hogs and dairy cattle. The effect of such a scheme, if it turns out to be a success, will be of tremendous importance to Winnipeg. It will be of tremendous importance to reduce the high cost of living, and in a hundred and one ways will be of great benefit to the province.'

"If the trial of the scheme is successful, the plan will be carried out right throughout the length of the G.W.D. line, and returned soldiers will be encouraged to take up land there after the war. In fact, it is largely in the nature of an experiment of one of the popular solutions advanced to meet the problems of handling returned soldiers that this step is being taken."

The barring of the Heart papers from Canada comes late. Bourassa and Lavergne still "carry on."

Five more states have gone dry. There are now twenty-four dry states. National prohibition in the United States is only a question of time.

After the presidential question is settled, President Wilson will have several matters to discuss with Germany. The submarine campaign is proceeding without any regard to American rights.

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Mother—Have you practiced Chopin's "Ballad in A?"
Gertrude—Yes, mother.
"Have you translated your page of Homer?"
"Yes, mother."
"Have you learned your five problems in Euclid?"
"Yes, mother."
"And have you worked out the binomial theorem?"
"Yes, mother."
"Then go and dust the dining-room."

The governor was talking about the difficulties of the profession of politics. "I am in hearty sympathy," he said, "with a ward leader who announced to his friends the other day that his new son—a nine-pound babe—bade fair to grow up a very successful politician."

"How can you tell that, already, Jake?" they asked him. "Why, the kid can't talk yet."

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The American-Hawaiian steamer Columbian, 8,579 tons gross, under the American registry, was reported last night as sending out the S. O. S. call, saying she was being shelled by a submarine. She was under charter to the France & Canada Steamship Company. She was on her way from Nazaire, France, to Genoa. She has a crew of 119 officers and men.

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Invalid Burned To Death.

Lois Hope Humphrey, the nineteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Humphrey of Wilmet Valley, P. E. I., died yesterday as the result of burns received when a spark from a fire caught in her dress and enveloped her in flames. She was an invalid and was left alone in the house for a short time when the tragedy occurred.

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Acid Stomachs Are Dangerous

Nine Tenths of All Stomach Troubles Due to Acidity Says New York Physician

A well-known New York physician who has made a special study of stomach and intestinal diseases recently made the startling statement that nearly all intestinal trouble as well as many diseases of the vital organs, are directly traceable to excessive stomach acidity. Commonly termed sour stomach headache, which not only irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach but may often cause gastritis and dangerous stomach ulcers.

Neglect he says easily leads to a chronic super-acidity, commonly mistaken for indigestion and is the principal cause for the indiscriminate swallowing of the various so-called patent digestive aids which bring only temporary and false relief.

In an acid condition of the stomach no artificial digestants whatever should be employed as these are likely to merely pass the sour, burning acid on into the intestines, causing serious trouble there. Instead he recommends the use of some simple, harmless and inexpensive antacid such as a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda, taken with a little hot or cold water right after meals or whenever distress is felt.

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