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IT IS NOT A JOKE

The Toronto World is not certain but that the levity with which certain Conservative journals have received the statement that under its Canadian charter the U. S. Steel Corporation could swallow all its competitors is rather ill timed. The Toronto News, which is one of the journals which seems a joke, makes this observation: "The various steel companies doing business in Canada under the terms of the charter could be secured by the U. S. Steel Trust only by their consent." Commenting upon this the World mockingly says:—

"This lifts a great load from our minds. Our new neighbor, the Steel Trust, will not be allowed to capture by force of arms the competing plants at Sydney and Sault Ste. Marie. If it wants to swallow these concerns it must procure their consent to the operation." The World points out that there has just been a consolidation of all the inland navigation companies, and that no official of the government or anybody else appears to take any interest in the matter. But the Toronto News also claims that if the U. S. Steel Corporation did absorb all its competitors, action could be taken under the Anti-Combines Act. To this the World replies:—

"This would seem to be locking the stable door a trifle late, and, even at that, it is rather unsatisfactory to be told that action could be taken. Would it be taken, and by what official of the government? Is there not a situation here which should be guarded against by restrictive legislation, and what is even more important, by its enforcement?"

The World is a Conservative newspaper, but it does not blindly endorse all that the Borden government undertakes to do.

MORE FARMERS NEEDED

According to a bulletin lately issued at Ottawa there has been a steady decline in the rural population of Ontario since 1891. In that year the rural population was 1,295,828. Ten years later it had declined to 1,246,988, and in 1911 it had fallen to 1,194,785. Of course the explanation of this decline is that the people have moved to the cities or have given up their farms in Ontario to go west. The area under cultivation in the province has only increased 2.78 per cent in the last ten years, and the number of separate farm holdings has decreased. Thus, Ontario is confronted with the problem of not merely of increasing the number of farmers, but of holding its own in that respect from year to year. The problem, as has been pointed out over and over again, is not confined to Ontario, but is continental-wide, and is attracting more and more attention in the United States as well as in Canada. The high cost of living ought to make farming more attractive than it is, for there is no doubt that farming operations properly conducted are profitable. It may be hoped that the vigorous efforts which are being made in this province at the present time may lead to a large increase in farm production, and attract more and more people to the work of tilling the fertile soil of New Brunswick.

A substantial increase in the number of telephones in the province and the province generally is another evidence of substantial progress.

The municipal council has formally declared its readiness to give substantial aid for the establishment of a shipbuilding plant at St. John. There is no more desirable site for such a plant in Canada.

It is worthy of note that three girls from one of the Catholic schools of this city made the highest marks in the High School entrance examination. Congratulations are due to the excellent teachers in St. Joseph's school.

Col. The Hon. Sam. Hughes does not believe in serving liquor at military banquets, and that fact plain at the banquet in Halifax. Moreover, he intends that his views in the matter shall prevail while he is minister, even if it should be necessary to accept some resignations.

It is intimated from Ottawa that Intercolonial freight rates are up to stay. Word comes from Moncton that expenses are being reduced by laying off men or putting them on short time. And yet, the Intercolonial had a net surplus of \$800,000 for the last fiscal year.

The Bangor Commercial says:—"Woman suffrage is being blamed for the greatly increased expenses that the state of California must meet as the result of the recent legislative session, by the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage. The latter organization attributes the increase to the votes given to women in California. The increased expenses come in many ways, one of the chief of which is the fact that the legislature appointed no less than 81 commissions, with liberal appropriations,

which are to conduct investigations of many kinds. The cost of these commissions alone will, according to the estimates run to a million dollars annually."

One of the results of having three story wooden houses in the city is a high rate of insurance. Representatives of the fire insurance companies not only say that this is true, but they point out that brick houses would not cost very much more than wooden houses, when lumber is as high as it is at the present time.

Mr. A. B. Farmer, who is now well known throughout Canada as an able advocate of tax reform, has contributed an article on that subject to the Canadian Manufacturer, dealing especially with the business tax. He says that this tax is levied more with an eye to the popularity or otherwise of the business than with a desire to have an equitable system. Also, the tax being levied on the value of the property, the latter is not improved. Mr. Farmer makes out a strong case in favor of a tax on land instead of on other property.

The question of making a social survey is receiving attention in the city of Halifax. At a recent meeting in the board of trade rooms, at which Mr. Bryce Stewart, who is much interested in social and moral reform questions in Canada, was one of the speakers, it was stated that a social survey would cost about \$6,000, and it was suggested that the federal, provincial and city governments might be induced to contribute something towards the cost. A strong committee was named to investigate and submit a report on ways and means to inaugurate the work.

Major Leonard of the Transcontinental Railway commission says that the Grand Trunk Pacific will be carrying grain from the west this year, but of course none of it will come to St. John this year, but can anyone tell us when it will come to this port? The standard this morning quotes again the statement of Mr. C. C. Ballantyne of Montreal that: "St. John cannot develop its harbor facilities too fast." He adds that in Courtenay Bay there is an ideal opportunity to construct "a fine large modern harbor, equipped with all the necessary machinery." Before any grain carried over the Grand Trunk Pacific can be handled at St. John the necessary railway connection and terminal facilities must be provided. This is a very important question, and no time should be lost in question, and the government the need of increasing the facilities at St. John, so that there would be no loss of trade in winter to ports in the United States.

The municipal council yesterday approved of the plans for the hospital for advanced cases of tuberculosis, and unless prevented by an injunction the work of erecting the buildings will soon be begun. Commissioner McLellan says it is estimated there are at least thirty-four patients in the city who are in an advanced stage of tuberculosis. This is probably a low estimate, since there are nearly one hundred deaths from tuberculosis every year. This means that there are nearly one hundred sources of infection scattered about the city, and that there is the most urgent need of the hospital in order that the number of such sources of infection may be reduced. The site chosen for the hospital has been approved, not only by medical men, but by experts.

HOW TO LIVE LONG AND KEEP WELL

This is a question that has caused an immense amount of thought on the part of scientists all over the world. Age is largely a matter of feeling, not of years. To the strong man of seventy life holds out more promise than to a weakling of thirty, but while vigor and the ability to avoid disease are the natural possession of youth, with advancing years more care must be taken to keep the system in condition.

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BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

Lewis Alexander Hart, of Montreal, who has been a legal practitioner for many years, observes his sixty-sixth birthday today. He is the son of the late A. T. Hart, seigneur of the fief, Courval, and was born at Three Rivers. For some time he was a member of the law faculty of McGill.

Lieut.-Col. James Charles MacDougal, assistant adjutant general of the fourth division, Montreal, was born at Toronto fifty years ago today. He has held many important posts in the Canadian militia.

LIGHTER VEIN

A SEASONABLE INQUIRY
What man can regard without loathing
The garments in which he must dress?
Pray is, then, the purpose of clothing
To add to our heat and distress?

We envy the maids and the madams,
Who soon will be dressing in leaves.
Why can't we be midsummer Adams,
To match all these midsummer Eves?
—George B. Morewood.

WANTED COMPANY

Mother (reprovingly)—You know, dear, grandma has gone to heaven and papa has gone to heaven, but if you tell untruths you cannot go to heaven—You will have to go to the other place.
The child—Oh, mamma, you say a swear word and come to the other place, too.

OVERWORKED

Doctor Crabbe had almost succeeded in dissuading Mrs. Gasaway, when she stopped in the doorway, exclaiming: "Why, doctor, you didn't look to see if my tongue was coated!"
"I know it isn't," said the doctor, wearily. "You never find grass on a race track!"—Judge.

Donald has banged his thumb with a hammer and is giving forcible expression to his sense of pain.
His wife—"Donald, oh Donald! dinna swear that way."
Donald (still in agony)—"Woman, if ye've a better way noo's the time tae let me ken!"

"What are you swearing about?" inquired the farmer.
"Oh," growled the motorist, "this machine's got broke down and I can't get it to go."
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Toronto Controller's Exclamation at Canadian Municipalities Convention

Motion Against Lobbying in Legislatures—Diverse Views About the Best Form of Civic Government.

Saskatoon, Sask., July 15.—At this afternoon's session of the Canadian Municipalities Convention, Lieut.-Governor Brown called attention to the great work which the union had undertaken and the immense possibilities that lay before such an organization.

"We feel in the west," he said, "that we have a clean sheet upon which to write, but on the other hand, we are experienced and are confronted by great problems."

He pointed out that all parts of the domain are interdependent. There could be no money stringency in any portion of the country and not in another, and hence a convention of this nature must result in a most beneficial interchange of ideas and sympathies.

Controller Church, of Toronto, has given notice of a motion to the effect

that the union do all in its power to discourage lobbying. He claimed that the experience of municipalities was that they did not get sufficient attention when they had occasion to go to their respective legislatures, or to the federal parliament.

"I wish we had a Woodrow Wilson in this country," he said.

Another notice of a resolution was given, urging that the cities be given the representation to the different legislatures and the federal parliament which their populations warranted.

Civic Development was the subject of the first paper presented, read by Mayor Short of Edmonton.

In the absence of Mayor Hocken of Toronto, Controller Church read the former's paper on "The Increasing Complexity of Municipal Governments."

As Mayor Gray of New Westminster, was unable to be present, Secretary Lighthall read his paper on "The report of the royal commission of British Columbia on municipal government." The report favored the board of control idea as compared with the commission form of government.

There were many different opinions in Ottawa regarding the most feasible system of civic government, declared Controller Hinchley, of that city, but in his opinion there was plenty of room for these differences. He believed the alderman board of control system was working satisfactorily in most places and

if any change was made it should be made by the people.

Controller Church, of Toronto, declared that commission government was nothing but a Yankee fad. It had failed in the States and they were today returning to the old British system.

Chickweed is a serious pest when found growing among strawberry plants. The weed must be uprooted and thrown into baskets, removing every part of the weed and roots from the soil, leaving no part of the chickweed in the bed after being pulled, for it will take root again as it lies upon the soil.

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