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London, Monday, Feb. 16.

An Educational Fossil.

The Free Press continues to attack the public library and tries to bolster its flimsy argument against the usefulness of that institution by misrepresenting the financial management. The tax payers, it says, are sweated \$11,000 a year "to hand out novels." There's a fiction for you! The library expenditure last year was \$11,353. Of this \$3,369 went into permanent repairs and improvements which have greatly enlarged the capacity of the building, and increased the public accommodation by providing much-needed reference rooms. The sum of \$2,163 went toward the payment of the debenture debt, which will be extinguished in thirteen years. Of the money spent on new books, only \$300 was applied to the purchase of fiction, which the Free Press considers a curse to the community. Our contemporary also criticizes the library board for spending \$4,000 in enlarging a building, in which there are "rooms to rent." To fit the upper floor for library purposes would cost \$2,500, or \$200 a year in interest and sinking fund. An extra assistant would be required at \$400 a year. Besides, the library board would have to sacrifice \$300 a year, the rental now paid by the Young Women's Christian Association. The annual cost of utilizing the upper floor would, therefore, be at least \$900. The board preferred to extend the ground floor space at an annual cost of \$294 (interest and sinking fund on the debenture issue of \$4,000). This plan has saved the city \$600 a year, it has enlarged the library building, and, not least, it has kept everything on the ground floor and spared people the inconvenience of climbing upstairs. The upper floor is reserved, as was originally intended, for a museum and art gallery. The Free Press hasn't taken pains to inform itself of the facts or has been taking them second-hand from some old fogey, who has no use for a library himself and doesn't see why other people should have. It says a "strong municipal hand" should take hold of this question to stop the "extravagant outlay for story books." This is an invitation to Mayor Beck. That municipal marvel is a member of the library board, but he only shows up when there is a chairman to be elected. Why doesn't he apply his "strong municipal hand" toward stopping this extravagant outlay of \$300 a year? Here's another chance for his reforming zeal. Let him sweep Dickens, Scott, Thackeray, Eliot, Meredith, Hardy and other poisonous fiction from the shelves and prove himself a public benefactor.

The Family Problem.

President Roosevelt has written a slashing letter to a friend in which he upholds large families and says that married folks who are deliberately childless are criminally selfish and enemies of their race, deserving of the contempt and opprobrium of right-thinking people. President Eliot, of Harvard University, in his annual report presents statistics of six Harvard classes which show that after having been more than 25 years out of college only 72 per cent of the members are married, and that the number of their surviving children average only about two to a family. That is, the married pairs have reproduced themselves and no more and 28 per cent of the classes are unmarried. President Eliot's conclusion is that the "highly educated" part of the American people, so far from increasing the population, is actually not reproducing itself. This "regrettable result" he attributes, in part, to "the late postponement of marriage by young men," which is made "almost unavoidable" by the "protracted education now prescribed for men who enter the learned and scientific professions." A young physician, lawyer, engineer or architect is fortunate if he is in position to marry at 28 or 29 years of age. President Roosevelt's letter and President Eliot's statistics have naturally stirred up a furor of discussion. The census returns are not comforting as they show a steady decline in the birth rate of the native Americans. The fact is that the population of the United States is increasing only through immigration and the natural growth of the foreign element. It is not a pleasant prospect for the simon pure American. The humorist of the Chicago Record-Herald finds material in President Roosevelt's letter.

I know a man who's very great,
Though fame has passed him by;
He's done no service for the state,
His station is not high;
He never wrote a book, nor is
He learned in the law,
But earthly glory still is his—
Ten children call him pa.

He cannot write his name, nor cares
To cut a swath that's wide;
His nose before the flinty flares
As if it lit inside.
He passes with a slouching gait,
And has a brutal jaw,
But we must list him with the great—
Ten children call him pa.

If he have ever bathed, I trow,
'Twas in the distant past;
There's very little he doesn't know,
But, ah, his thirst is vast!
He does not crave the world's applause,
And no man ever saw him
Him working, but he's great because
Ten children call him pa.

His sad-faced wife goes forth to scrub
And slave for others, while
He smokes the flinty cast-off stub
In some low haunt and vile.
Down in his heart he nurtures hate
For order and for law,
But let us name him with the great—
Ten children call him pa.

Brighter Days for Ireland.

The session of the Imperial Parliament, which opens tomorrow, promises to usher in the dawn of a brighter day for Ireland. It is believed the recommendations of the recent Irish Land Conference will be embodied in a Government measure, and as a result the root of Irish discontent, the agrarian problem, will be extirpated. The principle of the settlement is that the tenant and peasantry should become an occupying proprietary. The landlords, it is proposed, shall receive 30 years' purchase of their rentals. But the tenants agree that the common good of Ireland requires that the present landlord class should continue to reside in the country and identify themselves with its social and industrial life. To that end arrangements were suggested for the re-sale of the mansion houses to the owners, and the conference agreed that they should continue to enjoy all sporting and riparian rights over the lands they sell. An immense sum must be advanced by the Imperial Government to finance the scheme, but the English taxpayers will no doubt think that permanent peace in Ireland is worth paying for. Irish land legislation on the same lines has so far yielded magnificent results. Many thousands of tenants have become occupying proprietors, and there has not been a single case of default to the Government, which advanced the purchase money.

Mr. Whitney has been saying very nice things about the press, and well he may. The press has made him what he is, as a public figure.

The Toronto Globe says that "one's intelligence is rated by his attitude towards books and education." That's a mean jab at the London Free Press.

The price of electricity in Montreal has been cut one-half by the introduction of long-distance power from Shawinigan Falls. Perhaps the power companies are still making a good profit.

The Woodstock Sentinel-Review rightly says that there are two divisions of the Niagara power problem—production and distribution. We agree with the Sentinel-Review that the first is beyond the power of the municipalities. It suggests that the second, transmission, should be in the hands of an independent company, whose rates would be under Government control, or better still, entrusted to a special commission which would raise money by debentures, guaranteed by the province. The suggestion appears to be a valuable one, and will no doubt be considered when the question comes up for practical settlement, as it must very soon. If the municipalities do not undertake the transmission of Niagara power, it is none the less necessary that they should unite to control the situation, and co-operate with any commission or company to which the work might be entrusted. London's interest in the matter is exactly expressed by Mayor Uquhart, of Toronto, when he says that "every town in the union should be charged the same rate for power, that St. Catharines should have no advantage over Toronto, nor Toronto over London."

The London Free Press says the opinion prevails in some quarters "that the educational department shows a lamentable failure of duty in placing upon the shoulders of the boards of education throughout the Province, the question, for instance, of whether or not manual training will be taught in the schools of this city or section." To which the Hamilton Times responds:

"Isn't that rich? Think of it! One of the most persistent and unfair denunciations of the education department for alleged 'Czar' methods and 'centralization' railing at it because it leaves to the representatives of the localities some say as to the curriculum of the school! And what a howl it would raise were they deprived of this option! Why, as it is, it has been for years wronging the department by its unfounded accusations on that very point."

The Times doesn't understand the peculiar versatility of the Free Press. The paragraph to which the Times refers appeared in the local columns, and probably does not reflect the editorial mind. The reporters on most journals are instructed to give the news and not their own opinions. If a newspaper has views on a public question, these are supposed to find expression in the editorial columns. But the Free Press is not hampered by any such rule. Its readers will find one set of opinions in the news page and another set in the editorial page. The other day on page 3 of the Free Press the coal dealers were denounced as extortionists, and on page 4 they were eulogized as philanthropists. This policy has one advantage—it gives readers both sides of a question, and they can choose for themselves. "You pay your money and you take your choice."

ASSAULT AT SEAFORTH

Murderous Attack on a Well-Known Resident.

Seaforth, Ont., Feb. 15.—A most unprovoked and brutal assault was committed upon Paul Shaver, of this town, while on his way home about 8 o'clock Saturday night, by a young man supposed to be Jack Maxwell, of Goderich. Shaver was struck by his assailant over the eye and nose with a piece of board, rendering him unconscious. His nose was broken and he will lose the sight of the eye. It is believed Maxwell mistook Shaver for the license inspector or the policeman, the latter having arrested him here two years ago for horse-stealing. He was arrested at the Grip House two hours after the assault while sleeping in one of the boarders' rooms.

Those Idols for Korpa.

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—Missionaries and ministers in this city are, it is said, annoyed over the announced contract entered into by a Philadelphia firm to ship Buddhist idols to Korea. They denounced the plans as an outrage against religion and decency.

NO CHAIN IS STRONGER THAN ITS WEAKEST LINK NO MAN IS STRONGER THAN HIS STOMACH
DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY MAKES WEAK STOMACHS STRONG

INDIA'S HIDDEN WEALTH

Lord Curzon Urges the Natives to Invest It.

Is Believed to Amount to Sixty-Two Million Pounds.

New York, Feb. 16.—The Sun has the following special today from London: In an address before the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, the Viceroy of India, stated that it was his belief that the natives in India possess, besides the money in circulation, 25 crores of rupees, which is hoarded and mostly buried. Reckoning a rupee at 18 pence, this would mean nearly \$2,500,000,000. Doubtless the Viceroy is speaking from the authority of financial experts, who are guided by the trade returns. His estimate is, therefore, probably under the mark. The money in circulation, 25 crores of rupees, which is hoarded and mostly buried, represents cash which would not be included. Lord Curzon urges the natives to bring out their wealth and invest it, especially in industrial enterprises, and in that way themselves reap the profits which British capitalists are slow to appreciate in the possibilities of the development of India, which they have been neglecting right along. The Standard, commenting on this speech, says: "It is a relief to note that the members of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, to whom these words were addressed, do not belong to the classes which hoard the money. A few natives who have a pot of gold in some secret place heard the appeal. That is a lucky thing for us, but some day, no doubt, India will be able to dispense with European manufacturers."

AN OLD LADY'S PERIL

Could Scarcely Walk or Sleep—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Her.

Bear River, Digby County, N. S., Feb. 16.—(Special).—One of the most remarkable cures noted in our circles is that of Mrs. Elizabeth Berry, of this place. Mrs. Berry, who is 65 years of age, was troubled with Chronic Kidney Complaint, and disease had reached such a stage when she could not sleep. She could scarcely walk from one room to another, and she required assistance to dress herself. "After the failure of the usual remedies," she writes, "I resolved to give Dodd's Kidney Pills a thorough trial. I took five boxes, and they proved such a success I took even more. Now I can sleep much better and am completely cured of Kidney Trouble."

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MAKING MONEY NOW

Earnings of the Intercolonial Railway—Year's Profit \$96,822.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—For the fiscal year ending June 30, last, the working expenses of the Intercolonial Railway were \$5,574,563. The gross earnings were \$5,671,585, and the line earned a profit of \$96,822. The freight aggregated 2,355,816 tons, and there were 2,186,225 passengers carried.

In 1905-6, the last year of Conservative administration, the working expenses were \$3,012,827, the gross earnings \$2,567,440, and there was a loss of \$55,157. There were 1,379,618 tons of freight and 1,471,966 passengers carried.

There were 3,054 ocean passengers landed at Halifax in the winter season of 1901-2, as compared with 1,172 in 1900-1. Of the former number 1,233 traveled via St. John by the C. P. R., and 1,761 traveled by Intercolonial to Montreal.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.

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Three manuscript poems by Charles Lamb were sold for \$70 the other day. TAKE LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE TABLETS. This signature *B.L.M.* on every box, 25c.

Herr Caspar Gerstle, the oldest man in Lower Austria, has just died, aged 110.

VON HOLLEBEN AND THE WINE
Recall of the German Ambassador Accounted For.
TOOK A BRIBE OF CHAMPAGNE

And Designated a Certain Brand To Be Used at Christening of the Meteor.

New York, Feb. 16.—The World says today that from evidence brought out in the United States Circuit Court "it appears that Emperor William's sudden and mysterious recall of Baron Von Holleben, German ambassador at Washington, closely followed charges that he had used his official position to advertise a certain wine. This wine had been urged in vain by the ambassador, inasmuch as he had himself taken a conspicuous part in the launching of the Emperor's yacht, and his daughter had broken the bottle of wine at the christening."

Mr. Limburger, member of the law firm of Hooley, Lauterbach & Johnson, who figured in the litigation in the circuit court at Milwaukee, returned to New York yesterday, says the World, "and told for the first time that the charges against Ambassador Von Holleben were presented in person by Edward Lauterbach to Secretary Hay; that President Roosevelt had directed an investigation of the charges, inasmuch as he had himself taken a conspicuous part in the launching of the Emperor's yacht, and his daughter had broken the bottle of wine at the christening."

Mr. Limburger says that Count Von Quadt, secretary of the German embassy, admitted on cross-examination that Ambassador Holleben had received a letter from the producers of a certain champagne offering him 20 cases if he would designate that wine for the christening of the Meteor. Wallace Downey, who built the Meteor, testified that he was repeatedly importuned by Count Von Quadt, secretary of the embassy, and by the secretary of the German consulate, to use the special brand of wine at the christening. He had already bound himself to use another brand, and he refused to break his contract unless assured that the Emperor himself had requested the use of the wine designated by the secretary of the embassy.

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United States Court Judge Seaman, in Milwaukee, after hearing all the testimony in the Milwaukee circuit court, instructed the jury that the report which had been made public that this wine of German make had been selected by the Emperor and another substituted by trickery and subterfuge, was untrue, and that the Emperor was entitled to damages for the circulation of that report. The jury on Saturday afternoon brought in a verdict for damages, said to be the largest ever awarded for libel in the State of Wisconsin.

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Dr. Chase's Ointment

Telephone Subscribers Increasing.

It is estimated that the Bell Telephone Companies of the United States will expend \$25,000,000 during 1903 in extending their business, and that at least 200,000 new subscribers will be added to the exchanges.

The Cuyahoga (Ind.) Telephone Company, of Cleveland, having made application to the city council for the right to increase its rates, and been refused, now propose to go ahead with the increase without permission of the city government. The officials of the company stated before the council that they must get higher rates or their business would be ruined. The proposed increase is for residence, \$36 to \$44, and for business, \$48 to \$60, per annum. These rates are interesting to Canadian telephone users, who have been getting only 25c a month for service at less rates than the above without the expense and nuisance of competition.

The net output of telephones by the American Bell Telephone Company during 1902 was 62,474, being the largest in the history of the company. The company has now in operation in the United States 3,150,320 telephones, and the number of subscribers is increasing at a tremendous rate, requiring an enormous increase of capital.

Louis W. Thornburg, of Ottumwa, Ia., is the oldest settler in that state, and his wife was the first white child born in Iowa.

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