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THE NEW TYRANNY

Mr. Editor:

I had almost forgotten, that under the above heading, a previous letter had already appeared in the columns of your journal, from my pen.

I have however, been reminded of the fact, by "Union man" who on May 13th, came forth, in the columns of your local contemporary. I make no pretension of replying to his letter for the simple reason, that there is really nothing in it, very worthy of reply.

This fact, however, that he is evidently an Advocate of "The New Tyranny" calls for some notice of his remarks on the subject. His remarks personal to myself, I pass by as unworthy of notice. It is immaterial to me, whether he classes me as the Angel Gabriel, or his Satanic Majesty in his opinion in the matter makes no difference. His whole letter affords still another proof, that the New Tyranny does exist.

Bear in mind, I am not opposed to any combination of working men, or any other class in the form of a Union Society or Lodge, which has for its object a reasonable, and legal effort for the benefit and uplift of society, and the spread of true civilization. But so-called Unions or Unionism as carried out all too often in Canada, as well as elsewhere, I am opposed to, and right here in Newcastle the better and more reasonable class of the community, the solid people of the place, who wish to see the town grow and prosper, and who bend their efforts in that direction, the very people who rank with the best friends of the working men, are opposed to the general Union tactics, which have only succeeded in breeding discontent and a devilish spirit of discord.

It would be interesting to know just to which class of Union men, this particular person, who calls himself "A Union Man" belongs. Like Masons, Orangemen, and Knights of Columbus, there are degrees in the order. Some Trades Union men are reasonable fellows, capable of being

led by common sense, but all too often, they find themselves overruled by an unreasonable turbulent majority, fellows inspired with the mob spirit, frequently going to illegal extremes. Some Unions in a general way are all right, and the gap between Employer and employed would soon be bridged over or filled in, were it not for the tricky, noisy loudmouthed demagogues who fill the positions of Presidents or Secretaries, or some other post, for which they generally manage to get well paid. Labor Union men, little realize seemingly how they are being bled by some of these Officials, who live off them. Referring to the position of Labor Secretary, in the various Unions, Governor Allen one of the leaders in the United States, declared on the Authority of Official compilation, that one hundred and fifty thousand secretaries of labor unions, found themselves in a well paid profession, taking for themselves out of the slender pockets of laboring men, hard cash in salaries, to the amount of fifty million dollars a year. If the labor men of the country would keep that fifty-million dollars in their own pockets, instead of paying it to the "tin Gods" who misguide them, there would be little cry about hard times, unemployment and strikes. I am not aware of any official information, as to what extent Canadian Secretaries share in the plunder, but there is no doubt, that in this matter, the United States and Canada are twin brothers.

I have hinted, that there are degrees in the Order of Unionism as in many other orders. We only find them out by the character they display in language and action. Some are classed as Soviets, Reds, or anarchists, fellows possessed of the mob spirit, happily not of local application to any great extent, the trail of the serpent has not yet poisoned this district. Let us see how much of it, there is in the language of "A Union Man."

He classes the mill owners of this district, by calling them the greedy avaricious lumber lords of this vicinity, who are sparing no effort to bring working men back to the days of corn meal and switchel" and so on, and so on, and as a final plunge in his strange production, he talks of lumber men in general as the "lumber hogs of 'N. B.'" who have kept children from getting enough to eat, or a fair education. I contend sir, that this language is very near akin to that which characterises Bolshevism, and is as wanting in the element of truth. As another sample of this talk, let us have the statement of a Soviet, who held forth last May day in Montreal. As I have no desire to rouse angry passion, I will quote only, the mildest of the language used, and here it is:—"The boss is a man who never had been, and never would be the friend of the toiler. The chief ambition of his life, was to make as much money as he could out of his wage-slaves, and the average workman was only a wage-slave, a mere puppet in the hands of his employers, who were trying to keep his people in ignorance. The social order as it exists today must be upset, and working men must bring it to its knees."

The above is enough to quote, the rest calls for conflict and violence, but the readers can compare what is quoted with the language used by "A Union Man," and see for themselves how nicely his sentiments agree, with the language of Russian Sovietism. I wonder if he would agree with that other Soviet teaching which claims that "The Soviet system is the only one that can make human lives great, helpful and beautiful!" Well, they have it in Russia, and God forbid that Canada, should be made into "a hell on earth" by its rule. There is no another tyranny on the face of the earth, so hellish.

The good sound sense of workers will yet prevail, and agitators will have to go. Many of them are already, all over the country, cutting out of this thing called "Unionism."

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and acting for themselves individually, as free honest toilers should. The working men of this locality were fairly well contented with their position, until agitators got among them, and the so-called "Trades Union" was formed. As to the Mill owners on the Miramichi, in their treatment of their hired help, they have nothing to hang their heads about. Today the various concerns are offering "a good living wage" to glad to have and a ten hour day with it. The men, whom "A Union Man" sneers at, as the greedy and avaricious lumber lords of this vicinity, otherwise "the lumber hogs of N. B.," are the very men who have proved themselves over and over again to be among the working men's best friends, and all they ask for is a square deal all round for both employer and employee.

A Union Man, must have drawn largely upon his imagination when he produced this story of lords and hogs, and talked of the herd, being in "this vicinity." Maybe, it was a bad dream, or did he say it, with intent to rouse temper, and inflame the feelings of the workmen? Does he mean to insinuate that there is any desire on the part of the Fraser's or the Burchills; the Snowballs or the Ritchies and many others who could be mentioned; to tyrannize over their men, reduce them to absolute poverty and serfdom, or feed them on corn meal, and bog-water switchel. Surely not.

Working men are not to be fooled by stale yarns, about "old tyrannies." They are dead and gone, like grandmothers' tales of fifty years ago. What we are dealing with is present day conditions, and the New Tyranny.

NON UNION WORKMAN

KEEP TOWN CLEAN

Keeping a town clean is a matter of individual co-operation. The civic authorities and the Health Department, and the Police Magistrate may all have their ideas and their rules and regulations, but unless the citizen as an individual does his or her individual part the whole effort is of little or no value. Civic clean-up days are all right and most commendable, but unless the people constitute themselves into a permanent follow-up committee the effort of the town fathers is rendered fruitless. It may be that a town, clean for a day or a week, is better than a town never clean, but so perverse are inanimate things, as well as animate people, the week or the day that the town is not clean is the day it has visitors. Any housekeeper will tell you how it works. On the other hand there is something senseless in the attitude of mind that allows the accumulation of rubbish to commence the day very hour almost, that previous unsightly collections have been removed. There is no need for any accumulation at any time. The removal of ashes and

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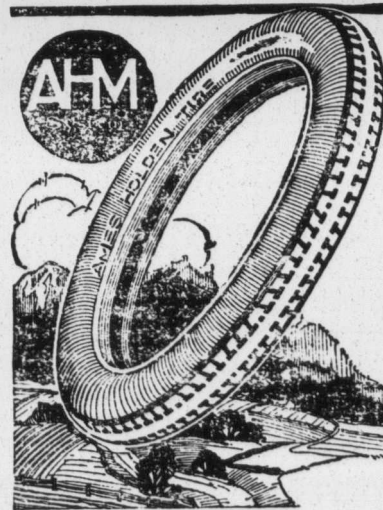
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the wastage of households is not an expensive matter and a suitable dumping place has been provided by the town. A great deal of paper that is allowed to litter the town streets is the result of indifference to the care or appearance of the town. There is no necessity whatever for people to prefer to throw wrapping paper, old envelopes or other waste matter on the streets or in the public square, rather than put it some place where it will be destroyed and cause no further trouble. It is usually an act of thoughtlessness or indifference, never a desire to produce a condition that would result in condemning the town as unclean or untidy. Nature has been kind to Newcastle in giving her streets, outlets to the sea, whose cleansing properties are one of the reasons epidemics are few and not severe in character when they do occur. It is a problem in large cities, that of keeping them clean and free from the accumulations of refuse that result from daily living and moving. Practically the question of sanitary cleanliness has been grasped and is fairly dealt with, but the matter of untidiness is one that presents difficulties and will continue to do so until the dawn of the millennium, when every citizen will realize that an untidy and an unsightly town, or public park or street, is as much the concern of the individual as it is of the Board of Health or the Town Council, perhaps greater, for the civic bodies do their part and the failure to obtain results is due to co-operation.

HOW FAST DO TREES GROW

One of the things most necessary to know in regard to Canadian forest is how rapidly they grow again, when cut down or burned over. Most of the European countries have this knowledge in fairly complete form and are managing their forests accordingly, but European figures cannot be applied to Canadian forests. Each country must make up its own growth-tables. Information on this subject is being gathered in different parts of Canada. One of these scientific studies of the rate of tree-growth is being made by the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior at Petawawa, Ontario, in the heart of the Ottawa valley. Plots of different kinds of trees are set apart, and the rate of growth in these measured and recorded. The effect of thinning, trimming, and draining upon the growth is also studied, so that in a comparatively few years data will be available which will be of the greatest value in the management of Canadian forests and woodlands.

A BAD PRACTICE

A common source of anxiety to a mother is the child's apparent loss of appetite, and the mistake is often made of urging the child to eat or tempting the appetite with sweets or specially prepared food. It is a bad practice for the child is likely to acquire from it a taste for such things and to refuse the plainer and more nutritious foods.

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NO FOREST FIRES
HAVE BEEN REPORTED

FREDERICTON, May 19—G. H. Prince, chief forester, has returned from an inspection trip through the northern part of the province visiting Newcastle, Campbellton, St. Quentin and St. Leonard's. He reports that the northern part of the province is quite dry, but no fires have been reported. The regulation forbidding the issue of fire permits after May 10th has been well observed, especially along the International railway, and has greatly reduced the fire hazard in that district.

A dyed-in-the-wool gossip is afraid to take her afternoon nap. She might miss something.

Mr. Stillman will never succeed in making the divorce business pay as well as banking.

It is clear enough now that Germany would have been the winner in a "peace without victory."

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