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THE EXHIBITION

The provincial government will no doubt heartily second the efforts of the Exhibition Association to have a fair at St. John next fall. There will be exceptional opportunities, owing to the fact that Halifax will have the Dominion Exhibition a few days later, to get special exhibits and attractions, and make this fair the most successful St. John has ever held. It was decided to give way to other interests last year and hold an exhibition next fall. Once assured of the usual grants and guarantees, the association will be able to enter at once upon a vigorous campaign of preparation and publicity and have everything in readiness for a splendid show. The city should have such a show this year. There will be no clash between it and the fair at Halifax, since it will have ended several days before that in the sister city opens, and the latter will really be an assistance to the St. John association in providing a splendid series of exhibits.

A FORESTRY POLICY

The announcement of the provincial government's forestry policy as made by Premier Tweedie yesterday was a most important statement. It shows that the government has given much attention to this subject and is fully aware of the need for a proper conservation of our forest wealth. The lumber industry is still the industry, next to agriculture, whose success or failure most effects the people, and gives them "good times" or "hard times." The forest may be made a source of large revenue for a very long period if proper care is taken to prevent careless or wanton destruction. There are still large areas of virgin forest, and it is probably true that the government today does not know the actual extent of the wealth of the province in standing timber. Proper surveys, a careful system of forest ranging, and reasonable regulations relative to the manner in which lumbering operations shall be conducted on crown lands will perpetuate this splendid source of revenue and wealth.

HERE'S AN EXAMPLE

The Toronto Board of Education has decided upon a general increase of salaries of teachers. Probably the most important decision, says the News, was that the minimum salary of female teachers be $400, to be increased at the rate of $50 a year until a maximum of $850 is reached. The present minimum is $350 and the maximum $700. It was decided that the minimum salaries of regularly qualified High School assistants would be $1,200, except in the case of new assistants appointed in 1906, in which case the the salary should be $1,100, no assistant who was in the employ of the Board in 1905 to receive more than $100 increase. It was decided to raise the maximum for Public School principals to $2,000 in schools of 15 rooms and upwards, the minimum to remain at $1,700. The minimum salary of male assistants in the Public Schools was raised from $700 to $800 per annum and that of Kindergarten assistants from $250 to $300, and to advance at $20 per year to a maximum of $375. It was decided to increase the minimum salaries of Kindergarten directresses from $350 to $400, to be increased in four years to $500, the maximum. The Superintendent of Kindergartens and the Superintendent of Drawing each received an increase to $1,500, the increase to be made at the rate of $100 yearly. Their salary was formerly $1,100 per annum. The Drill Instructor was also given an increase to $1,500. It was decided to increase Inspector Hughes' salary to $4,000; that of the junior inspector to $3,000; clerk of supplies to $1,500; his assistant to $650; domestic science teacher to receive an increase of $100 per year on her present salary of $1100 until it reach $1500; and all caretakers received an increase of ten per cent.

The total of increases amounts to about $60,000 per year.

WHERE SOCIALISM FAILS

The Times on Monday discussed with liberal quotations the article by Jack London in the Cosmopolitan, in which he set forth what seemed to him good reasons why he should be a thorough-going Socialist, with a desire to "topple over the edifice of society." This question of Socialism is at present causing considerable discussion in British Columbia, where a Socialist member of the legislature has been very much in evidence. The Victoria Colonist has taken up the subject in a way that will commend itself to most thoughtful minds. We quote:—

The columns of the Colonist have been much devoted to the discussion of socialism of late. It is highly improbable that any good will accrue from prolonging it. The subject is one upon which there is very little hope of arriving at finality.

Socialism is a creed of cumulative property-owning, to be attained by political revolution through constitutional channels. That is, the programme is to be carried out by taking advantage of existing legislative agencies. The propaganda is educational only on lines of political economy. It does not take note of the religious or moral element of regeneration in remodelling society. It aims at reforming politics by creating a new system for the distribution of wealth and political power.

Its cardinal weakness, its outstanding failure, is in eliminating from consideration the one factor that above all others must be reckoned with as a controlling force in human affairs—the heart of man; and a system which overlooks the necessity for setting the heart right as a preliminary to an era of perfect conditions is foredoomed to self-destruction.

A system of government founded on a set of principles, however ideal and perfect, cannot make man better. Systems or constitutions or codes of law are only effective in so far as they reflect the will of man in the mass, are in accord with public opinion. The quality of popular government is at all times the register of the moral status of the community governed.

Man is law unto himself. Paul was one of the greatest political economists. He taught in effect that a good citizen was above the law, inasmuch as his desires were in accord with the purpose of the law, and, therefore, independent of it. Christianity as a system of living has for its primary object the making of good citizens, through the cultivation of the good instincts of each man's heart and the weeding out of the evil ones.

Socialism, on the other hand, aims to create systems in which wrong-doing is impossible by law — a political straight-jacket in which all man's energies and natural instincts are repressed.

If we had a community or a nation in which every man was a Christian, that is a right-doer and a right-thinker—there would be no need for socialism, or any other "ism." In our opinion, where Christianity fails socialism need not try.

Perfection in the aggregate can only be possible by perfection in the individual atoms of which society is made up. We only need to study the laws of organic life to reach that conclusion. The very latest dicta of science are contained in the germ theory. There are two opposing forces in nature, the one working for upbuilding and the other for destruction, the germ of health and the germ of disease—the very old-fashioned theory of good and evil. We have good health and sickness, morality and immorality, as the good and bad forces prevail.

A very little kerosene will taint a shipload of butter. A single rotten egg will spoil a crate. A decaying apple will cause every apple in the box to decay. A typhoid germ will infect an entire community. One bad boy will lead a whole school astray.

If it were possible tomorrow to establish a colony, however large or however favorably situated, on purely socialistic principles, the natural instincts in the heart of men would in time overthrow the system by which it was ruled. Human nature is the one thing that no scheme of political economy has been able to reckon with.

The human heart has often been compared to a garden. Cultivated and cared for it produces plants and flowers of use and beauty. Neglected, it grows up in weeds in a trice, and the handiwork of man is all effaced. Eternal vigilance and unremitting care are necessary to keep the hearts of all the people in all the world in order.

A millenium, in which the whole human race would thus be made perfect was a dream of the early Christians.

If the millenium should ever come it will be because of the preparation of the individual lives and the development of the moral forces in the individual hearts, in which event, it matters but little whether we call ourselves socialists, or Christians, or Buddhists. The Christian millenium means the complete recognition of the rights of others as taught in the Golden Rule.

The socialistic millenium, which promises political perfection only, would not last a thousand days, much less a thousand years.

For the March sessions of the Court of Kings Bench, which will sit in Montreal, the criminal list includes the names of sixty-two persons who will be called upon to answer various criminal charges. Of these 21 will be arraigned on various indictments of theft, one for abduction, eleven for keeping or frequenting a gaming house, ten for fraud, personation, conspiracy and kindred charges, one for receiving stolen goods, six for attempted murder, three for cutting and wounding, one for manslaughter, six for shop and housebreaking, one for seduction and one for attempted rape. This is surely a dark month's record in a city no larger than Montreal.

GUYSBORO PRISONER MAY BE THE BEVERLY MASS., MURDERER

Deputy Chief of Police Starts for Nova Scotia To Look Over W. Foster Waddell.

Beverly, Mass., Feb. 20—Deputy Chief of Police Warren O. Jones, of this city, left on the St. John express tonight for Guysboro (N. S.), where he will look at the man under arrest there and who, the Guysboro police think, is W. Foster Waddell, an alleged murderer of this city. Jones will probably reach Guysboro on Thursday. A number of the Beverly officials are inclined to think the suspect may be the right man, but others express the opinion that the man is not Waddell. The description furnished by the Nova Scotia authorities agrees in many details with that of Waddell. The man under arrest is described as 35 years of age. The fugitive is 41, but those who know him say that he would pass for a man of 35. When Waddell fled from Beverly he shaved off his moustache.

He is wanted for shooting and killing J. Fred Hayes, a shoe worker, on May 26, 1905. The two men, who boarded at the same house, quarrelled over a woman known as Waddell's wife. It afterwards developed that she was really the wife of Hayes. After shooting Hayes the murderer set the house on fire in an apparent attempt to cover up the crime.

Waddell was born in England, but had passed much of his time in Canada and this country. At one time he claimed to be a Methodist minister. He was also a temperance lecturer.

INCREASED PAY FOR 'LONGSHOREMEN AT BOSTON DOCKS

Boston, Feb. 20—At a meeting of the steamship agents in this city at the chamber of commerce today, it was unanimously voted to increase the wages of 'longshoremen employed by the various companies. Last week the White Star and Leyland lines agreed to pay an increase of five cents per hour for handling bulk cargo and an increase of ten cents per hour for the men who worked from midnight until 5 o'clock in the morning. This increase in wages proved satisfactory to the 'longshoremen's union and as a result representatives of all the other lines took similar action today.

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"These are lonesome times at Pollard's."

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"I tell you, it's lonesome down in my empty house," said Pollard with some asperity.

I saw his drift, and said to myself, "Many another has been lonesome in an empty house, and still lonesomer in a house that was not empty," and then I said to Pollard, "You ought not to be lonesome; I am sure that our neighbors would spend an evening with you as frequently as they do with me if they were sure of a welcome. And such neighbors; no scandal, no ill-natured gossip, but cheerful chat of past experiences, some of which are sorrowful, of course, but all of which are essential in the building up of real men and women. Why, when I heard your step on the stair Phoebe Maule (she was a Pyncheon) was sitting in your chair, and her husband and Hepzibah and Clifford Pyncheon and Uncle Venner were here with her.

"Hepzibah lived in the old Pyncheon house (I sometimes catch a glimpse of its many gables through the trees to the westward when the sun is setting) with young Maule for a lodger for a good many years. Then her young cousin, Phoebe, was reluctantly received as a visitor, and, as Hepzibah says, she brought with her the first streak of sunshine that ever penetrated the walls of the old mansion. Then the unfortunate Clifford, Hepzibah's brother, was brought home, a mental and physical wreck, and you ought to know how unselfishly those two ministered to him and partially succeeded in restoring him to his place in the world. Uncle Venner has been the man-of-all-work in the drama of their lives, and since they came into the Pyncheon fortune, is a pensioner on their bounty. They left the Pyncheon house (sometimes called the House of the Seven Gables) long ago, and are now living in their villa a few miles away. I passed the old house a few days ago and was deeply impressed by its utter desolation. In listening to the talk of the Pyncheons (I call them all Pyncheons, Uncle Venner included), an ancient truth is brought home to me which most of us hope is not quite a truth so far as we are individually concerned, which is that sooner or later, in ourselves or those who follow us, all wrongs will be righted; he who plunders his neighbor of gear or reputation will eventually in himself or his family be plundered ten-fold more."

"How did you become acquainted with the Pyncheons?" inquired Pollard.

"I was introduced to them when they lived in the Pyncheon house, more than fifty years ago, by Nathaniel Hawthorne," said I.

"Don't know him," said Pollard.

"You ought to," said I. "It seems strange, but neither he nor any of the people that he has brought into my life have ever grown old or tiresome; they are just the same as they were the day I met them first. They have no use for Hilgert's $5,000 boots."

"But I have," said Pollard, yawning, and putting on his coat.

Poor Pollard.

White Head, Kings Co., Feb. 19.

FIVE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Sad Fatalities in Caribou Maine ---Five Little Ones Perish in Flames.

Caribou, Me., Feb. 20—Hardly had the shock occasioned by the horrible fatality which occurred in Caribou Monday evening, when three children of Joseph Cyr were burned to death, began to abate, before one equally as horrible took place today.

This occurred at the home of Gellasse Brisette, in Northern Caribou, about six miles from this village.

Mr. Brisette was away in the woods at the time and his wife, after doing her noon work, went over to a neighbors to telephone to her husband, leaving her two children in the house alone. She was absent only a short time, and upon her return found the building in flames.

One child was taken from the burning building, but died shortly after being removed. The body of the other was found in the ruins after the fire had burned itself out.

It is supposed that the fire originated by the stove or a defective flue.

Mr. Brisette was sent for and will arrive home tonight.

This is an awful sequel to yesterday's sad event, and Monday and Tuesday will go down as dark days in Caribou's history. The entire community expresses its sincerest sympathy for the bereaved parents of both families.

The Young People's Society of Centenary church held their literary evening of the winter course of entertainments in the school house of the church last night. The following very enjoyable programme was carried out: Reading, A Short Sketch of Tennyson's Life, Miss Hattie Allen; solo, Miss Fawcett; recitation, Gordon Scott; reading, Lord Burleigh, Miss McKendrick; reading, The Passing of Arthur, Miss Annie Whittaker. A number of vocal selections were very acceptably rendered by Keith Ryan, of Hampton. Frederick T. Barbour, president of the society, presided. The school house was well filled with the members and their friends.

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