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BETTER ASK MR. HAZEN

The Standard this morning tries to clear up the question about the alleged desire of the Grand Trunk Pacific to abandon its eastern section by printing as an editorial (with some slight changes) a recent Ottawa despatch to the Montreal Star. This is how it appeared in the Star:

"Between the commission and the Grand Trunk Pacific negotiations are still in progress respecting the lease of the Winnipeg Superior Junction section. The service there is now being operated by the Grand Trunk Pacific Company as contractors. The government wishes the company to exercise its right of lease, but so far it has failed to do so. Should the negoti- ations fall through, it is assumed that the government will operate this, as well as the other sections, until such time as the different divisions are linked up. The company does not wish to finally take over any one section till the whole is completed."

"This is how it appears in the Standard as an editorial:—"Negotiations are now in progress between the Transcontinental Commission and the company respecting the lease of the Winnipeg-Superior Junction section. The service on this section is now being operated by the Grand Trunk Pacific Company as contractors. The government wishes the company to exercise its right of lease, but so far it has failed to do so. Should the negoti- ations fall through, it is believed that the government would operate this section as well as the other sections, until such time as the different divisions are linked up. The company is taking the ground that it does not want to finally take over a part of the line until the whole of the eastern section is completed."

"The Standard adds the assurance on its own account that the rights of St. John and Halifax will be protected by Mr. Borden."

"A word from Mr. Hazen would, as the Times observed yesterday, be much more to the point. He knows more about it than the Montreal Star or the Standard."

MR. BORDEN'S CHOICE Mr. Armand Lavergne, the man who was offered a place in the Borden cabinet, was one of the speakers at a Nationalist meeting in Hochelaga last night. He denied that Canada owed a naval contribution to the mother country. In his view Canada owed very little to England, for he said the latter had at various times sacrificed Maine, Vermont, Michigan, Ohio, and the Alaskan ports. She also took the wrong side in the civil war. Also she always thought of her own affairs first, and Canada should do the same.

IN NEW ZEALAND We are apt to picture New Zealand, as the land of advanced social experiments, as a happy and contented, and perhaps it is; but there are drawbacks, even in New Zealand. A Royal Commission on the Cost of Living was busy this year, and recently submitted its report. One of its findings was that highly protected industries had increased the cost of living to 68 per cent of the population, and that the duties on the necessities of life should be abolished. If assistance were to be given the Commission favored bounties to help any useful industry into active being. It therefore recommended the abolition of duties on all food stuffs and the most important commodities used by the primary producers, or, failing that, a reduction in all the duties. The Commission also urged the adoption of such a land policy as would break down land monopoly in town and country, which means taxation of land values on a larger and more general scale. Of general conditions the Commission said:—"In the opinion of your Commissioners New Zealand is an under-populated country. We have vast areas of valuable land lying idle and unproductive. The lands which are already in occupation are not producing all that is possible for them to produce. We have mineral resources only partially developed, and many of our manufacturing industries are hampered and checked in their growth from want of workers. This want appears to be growing more acute every day, and the evidence tendered on this point by your Commissioners was most convincing."

The Commission also urged a more active immigration policy, and an Auckland paper which is devoted to the single tax policy makes the following comment:—"It is not rather wonderful that our population has not declined? In my opinion it speaks exceedingly well for these islands that there has not been a considerable and very serious decline. Land rents, the selling prices of land, and the prices of commodities are so high that many immigrants are not disposed to set foot here. Not only is this true of many

immigrants, but it is also true of numbers of young people born in New Zealand. So far as land is concerned, Canada, Australia, and other parts of the world offer greater attractions, and as this becomes better known, emigration from the older countries to New Zealand will diminish year by year. Emigrants with their eyes open are not likely to go to countries where taxation is high and everything is very dear. Most of the men who came here in recent years from Europe did not know the true state of affairs in New Zealand, or they would have tried their luck in the best part of the American continent. We have not a few amongst us now who would at once do the same were it not that they are, for the present, prisoners of poverty."

THE FORCE OF LAW NEEDED The press of this city in the regular course of news-giving tells from time to time stories of neglected and unhappy children, whose parents apparently have no sense of responsibility and disregard the most friendly and urgent appeals to them to do their duty to their little ones. No doubt, if the person who went to them were backed by the authority of law there are many cases in which the warning given would be heeded, and more care would be devoted to the welfare of the children. But there are other cases, and one especially was brought to the attention of the Associated Charities Wednesday where there is no hope that parental care of the children a fair start in life will be exercised. In such a case the law should intervene and find other homes for the little ones. Such action cannot be taken without a Child's Protection Act, and there is therefore the more need that the effort to secure the passage of such an act should receive universal support. While public attention is only now and then directed to special cases, there are very many others, and such a law is greatly needed. Mr. J. King Kelley has expressed the belief that there would be one hundred and fifty such cases to deal with the first year. We know that the Ottawa Children's Aid Society now has three hundred children in its care, and is constantly finding more. It is easy to say that the parents are responsible and should do their duty, and that the whole affair is none of our business; but that is hardly the right attitude in a Christian community. More over, it is our business, since society as a whole suffers from any increase in the defective, criminal or mendicant portion of the community.

THE TURKISH SOLDIERS bid fair to be as terrible as those of battle. Jack Johnson is out on bail. He should be very thankful, and the public extremely sorry. More wheat has been marketed at Winnipeg to date this season than to the same date last year. President-elect Wilson will call a special session in April to revise the tariff. It is to be a revision downward. He is pledged to that course. More than three hundred thousand immigrants have arrived in Canada in the last seven months. Compare the number with the total population of New Brunswick. The following paragraph suggests a way of keeping boys out of mischief:—"A settlement worker in New York has had success teaching boys how to make articles of furniture out of oil packing boxes. The boys have done well, making such things as tables, chairs, washstands and cribs."

THE STANDARD quotes a "recent" Ottawa despatch which says:—"There have been persistent rumors that the Grand Trunk Pacific would abandon the eastern section entirely, but no intimation to that effect has been sent to Ottawa, and official denials have been issued in Montreal." A word from Mr. Hazen would be much more satisfactory at this time.

THE lady who has charge of an anti-tuberculosis exhibit in Bangor said in an interview with the Commercial:—"Fresh air as the means of a cure for tuberculosis is no mere fad, and it is recognized by every authority for its wonderful effect in preventing the disease. A case of tuberculosis was never known to develop in a person who, from childhood up, had lived and slept in the open air. One having active tuberculosis should not attempt to apply the open air treatment himself without the constant supervision of a physician. It's best effect is in the prevention of the disease and if people would only come to recognize the value of fresh, pure air there would be a great deal less tuberculosis to fight."

WHILE New York City showed a net gain in native population of 5,734 in August last, according to the bulletin of the State Department of Health, the rest of the state gained only 2,227.

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LIGHTER VEIN THE LAST RESOURCE. A weaver whose wife was dead and who employed a housekeeper said to his companions at an inn, according to the Factory Times: "I'll tell you what, chaps, I've fairly been bothered with them Lloyd George's insurance claims about insuring my house-keeper lately; but I've done um a thick um."

GOOD SCHEME. "Out at my uncle's people go to bed with the latest style in hats, Awful hats!" "Well, at the price chickens sell at now they are certainly worth watching."

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TOO LATE. Wife:—O. O. George, you are too late! Too late! George:—Too late! Wife:—The baby had his feet in his mouth, and he looked so cute. I did want you to see him. Why didn't you come when I called?—Philadelphia Telegraph.

ONE ON DAD. The preacher was calling at little Bobby's house. "And do you always say your prayers at night, my little man?" asked the clergyman. "Yes," answered Bobby, "and mamma does, too."

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MORNING LOCALS The Tourist Association received a letter this week from William Cox of Belfast, asking for information regarding the whereabouts of his brother, Joseph, supposed to be located in St. John. In the police court yesterday afternoon James Watson and Michael Walsh, charged with fighting together in Union street, West End, were allowed to go on suspended sentence. Walker Walsh was honorably acquitted.

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VERDICT OF JURY IN INQUIRY INTO DEATH OF BERNARD CRIBBS The coroner's jury, in their verdict last night, found that Bernard Cribbs met his death by falling through the elevator shaft of the Donkrell building, and that his death was due to the neglect of some unknown person leaving the door open. They find that the hall and stairways are insufficiently lighted and recommended that the doors on the first and second floors leading to the elevator shaft and the door in the first floor leading to the alley be kept locked. Ask for Blue Line Cigarettes.

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