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"There is not an idle man in this town" said an employer of labor one day recently, and his statement is verified by the experience of others who have needed help. No doubt the extensive public works now being carried on, account in a large measure for this prosperity among the laboring men, and this is a fine object lesson of the truth that public works properly conducted do not in reality cost the town very much, since the money is again distributed among the citizens for material or labor. If this was always kept in mind a good deal of the opposition to needful enterprises would be removed. It is not the public works alone, however, that this scarcity of idle men is due. There have sprung up new demands for labor on all sides. The mills are running at doubled capacity and some of them double time. The railway activity at this centre employs more men than ever, and perhaps still more the three new industries that have recently located here, have to do with the prosperity of labor in this town.

### THE NEW TANNERY.

Mr. R. M. Beal is carrying on operations at the old paper mill site, that convince the beholder that he is planning big things. For weeks men, teams, scrapers and numerous other instruments for removing earth, have been at work, until now there is an excavation 180 feet long by 40 wide, with a depth of six feet on one side and cutting down the face of a 14-foot embankment on the other. At the bottom of this cutting the Messrs. Growden are building a two-foot wall from the 80-cord stone pile on the bank above. This will be the foundation for the main building of Mr. Beal's new wholesale tannery. It and the other buildings will be pushed to completion with the utmost speed, and when running will put a new aspect on that section of the town.

### VICTORIA SPRING BREWERY.

People going past the brewery of late have noticed theyard plentifully decorated with piles of beer barrels, and have caught the pungent odor of boiling white wash. The meaning of it all was that Mr. J. F. Cornell, late of Toronto, who has assumed control of the brewery, is a man who brings things to pass, and has been hard at work for more than a fortnight getting the plant in shape for running at its fullest capacity. Important alterations have been made in the interior, and others are under way. The vats and barrels have been thoroughly cleansed; the walls of the building liberally coated with boiling lime and altogether the place is as clean and wholesome as could be wished. By steam pumps and pipes, the fine spring water that will be used in all the brewings, can be forced to all parts of the building. Mr. Cornell is putting in a new masher and also a new coil in a fermenting tub. He is now waiting only for his license, to go ahead with the manufacture of fine malt liquors at the rate of 120 barrels per week. Five hands will be constantly employed, and since there is no opposition within 30 miles, success is certain.

### RIDER AND KITCHENER.

Just above the railway bridge there are extensive proofs that Messrs. Rider and Kitchener will carry out their part of the arrangement made, after long negotiations, with this town. Already the large two-storey veneer building, 140 x 58, the excellent building and several drying kilns are nearing completion, and give that section of the river bank a business-like appearance. A fine Polson boiler is in position, and the bed is preparing for an 80 h.p. engine.

Mr. Rider was seen at the works and said: "The location suits us perfectly, and we have got along nicely so far. Of course the wet weather kept us back some, but we will be in operation in about a month." When his description of their facilities for manufacturing elicited the remark that they would enable the work to be done with dispatch, Mr. Rider replied: "That is what we are here for. We have put some money into this concern and are going to try and get it out. Our former location put us at a great disadvantage, but we have every chance here. Of course we are late for getting a full supply of raw material this year, but that will be an easy matter next season." It was learned that the price of building lots and rents have already made a considerable advance in the neighborhood of this new factory.

Lindsay has been particularly fortunate in securing such desirable and important additions to its industries during the past year. The prospects for others are bright.

### Col. Robert Ingersoll

A LETTER ABOUT THE FAMOUS AGNOSTIC, WRITTEN BY MR. GEO. A. POWLES OF CHICAGO

[Special to the Watchman-Warder] CHICAGO, JULY 22, 1899.

All the morning papers to-day announce the death of Robert G. Ingersoll, the famous agnostic, yesterday in New York. He died suddenly at the age of 66, to the very last adhering stoutly to his ideas in religion so persistently proclaimed for 30 years.

While few of his admirers were ready to go his length in criticising the dogmas of the church, he exercised a strong fascination over all who knew or heard him. An able lawyer, a masterly orator, he insinuated his personality into the esteem of his auditors, and won distinction in his profession. His most famous law-suit was the defence of those prosecuted by the government for the Star Route frauds some twenty years ago, in which he defeated the government. I heard him but once, and that was in the McKinley campaign of 1896. I had

heard in that campaign, or in former ones, such men as Chauncy M. Depew, Carl Schurz, Bourke Cochran, James G. Blaine and Schuyler Colfax, but Ingersoll surpassed them all. On that occasion he addressed 40,000 people, and though I stood ten rods from him in the great tent, I could hear him readily.

Ingersoll came of good old English stock, and knew it. I had always an aversion to him and his ideas up to the Venezuelan war—scarce, excited by Grover Cleveland four years ago. When it seemed to me, and to many other British-born citizens, that trouble was going to come, and while even the blatant Rev. Talmage, the most over-rated man in this country, was lauding Cleveland's action, the words of Ingersoll rang out and put the militant divine to shame. Said he: "I would not give the life of one American or one English soldier for all the swamps in Venezuela." He was active in allaying the excitement that then swept over this country like fire, and I have not forgotten his disinterested service. His stand in that affair was frequently noted in contrast with some of the most prominent representatives of the church. His father was a congregational minister of liberal ideas, and was, on that account, constantly in trouble with some of his members.

In an age like this, when men, more than ever before in the world's history, weigh the words of public men, read between the lines and think for themselves, when, more and more, the religion of Jesus is found to place salvation on personal worth and character, and less and less on what a man's opinion on this dogma or that may be, I believe it will be found that when the great omniscient Keeper of accounts strikes a balance from Ingersoll's ledger, he will have something to his credit in the admitted purity of his life, sincerity of his thought, and his love for peace.

GEO. A. POWLES.

### BANK COMES TO GRIEF.

Cause for the Suspension of the Ville Marie Bank—Dishonest Employees—Lemieux Arrested.

Montreal, July 26.—"In consequence of the large defalcation on the part of the paying teller and consequent run on the bank, the directors have decided, in the interests of all concerned, to suspend payment. Meanwhile Mr. U. Garand has been placed in charge to audit and report." That announcement tells the tale of another bank that has come to grief. A warrant is out for the arrest of J. J. Herbert, aged 27, paying teller of the Ville Marie, and F. G. Lemieux, 35 years old, chief accountant of the same institution. Herbert has probably left the city, but Lemieux was in Montreal yesterday morning.

It is charged that the defalcation reaches \$58,000 and that the two men appropriated the notes of the bank. It is held that while the gold and securities were checked off and counted nightly, the same rule was not applied to the notes, and consequently these employees, conspiring together, were enabled to help themselves unchecked, and were also able to hide their operations.

### Conspiracy, Says Mr. Weir.

Mr. Weir stated that nothing short of connivance between the chief accountant, Lemieux, and Herbert, the paying teller, could have managed to rob the bank in the manner it had been done. The president said that at different times, when he was absent from the city, he had entrusted the keys of the inner vault to these two men, and he was of the opinion that they had openly conspired to rob the institution.

When the defalcation became known, Mr. William Weir, who is president and general manager, and who has the sympathy of all, decided to take advantage of the law and close the doors, although Mr. Weir says that everybody will be paid in full.

### Finances of the Bank.

The capital stock of the Ville Marie on May 31, the end of the bank year, was \$479,620, circulation \$311,865, savings deposits \$1,256,357, deposits on demand \$327,298, discounts \$1,373,333, of which only \$47,000 was overdue, real estate \$62,879, bank premises \$66,503, and other assets \$291,044, much of the latter being stock owned by the bank. The net profits of the year were \$37,000. The bank had 19 branches and did a good deal of business in the rural districts of the province.

### Lemieux in the Toils.

Lemieux put in an appearance at his house last night, and was arrested by Detective McCaskill, and brought to the city. Herbert is still at large.

### BOLE DID NOT TURN UP.

Continuation of the West Huron Election Investigation.

Ottawa, July 26.—At the committee on privileges and elections yesterday morning a letter was read from Duncan Bole, at Sault Ste. Marie, accompanied by a solemn declaration that he was not in the riding of West Huron during the election, and knew nothing about the election, good, bad or indifferent.

Mr. Borden filed a declaration in connection with the futile efforts to serve Mr. James Fair with a summons to attend at the committee. The declaration was made by a law clerk named Bradley of Toronto.

James McWilliams, sworn, resident of Colborne, voted in the last election at the booth where Donald Cummings was the deputy returning officer; he voted for Robert McLean. He gave the usual evidence as to how he marked his ballot. Robert P. N. Williams, George Simpson and Richard Glidon, who all voted for McLean, gave similar testimony.

### Dan McGillicuddy's Guff.

Ottawa, July 26.—In the Senate yesterday afternoon a bill relating to the franchise in Prince Edward Island was under discussion, and the Minister of Justice stated that Mr. McGillicuddy had informed him that he (McGillicuddy) had printed the West Huron ballots in the office of The Goderich Signal, and had used two kinds of paper. Therefore, argued Mr. Mills, the election was a perfectly fair and honest one.

### Mr. Jaffray After Business.

Vancouver, July 26.—Robert Jaffray, president of the Crow's Nest Coal Company, is here to await the arrival of the new admiral on the Pacific station, who will arrive on H.M.S. Warspite. Mr. Jaffray hopes to induce the admiralty to take Crow's Nest coal in the place of Welsh fuel for warships.

## IN THE PHILIPPINES

A Letter from Mr. Will A. Cameron at Iloilo.

HE HAS BEEN ACTIVE SERVICE COMING HOME SOON—THE STORY OF SOME FIGHTS—SOUVENIRS.

The following letter from the seat of war in the Philippines will be of interest and all the more so because the man who wrote it was once an employee of the Watchman-Warder. The letter was recently received by his sister in town:

ILOILO, May 19th, 1899.

Dear Sister,—Well, the trouble will soon be over here and I am pretty sure to get my discharge before the rainy season sets in. In fact I will be relieved a-noon as recruits from San Francisco can arrive here. Our regiment left Cavite last Christmas day and were supposed to come to this island and relieve the Spanish garrison here, but before we arrived in the bay the Spanish surrendered to the Filipinos, who had been trying to capture this place for eight or nine months. Of course, this was a new contingency that the American general had not anticipated, as the Filipinos had possession of the city and had taken the place from the Spaniards and were behaving like a civilized army, policing the town and keeping good order, the American general hesitated about landing. I think the Spanish commander here anticipated this result when he surrendered to the Filipinos. We laid in the bay forty five days negotiating with the "Kackiacks" about the surrender of the natives to the American forces, but the matter remained stubborn. To clinch the matter an order came from Manila to General Miller to immediately occupy Iloilo. We were to land on the 12th of February, but the attack was hastened by the Filipinos firing on the gun-boat "Petrel." The "Boston" opened up with a six inch shell, which was the signal for clouds of smoke to burst up in all parts of the town—the natives had fired the town.

It was a wonderful sight and the incessant thunder from the "Boston's" big guns put more realism into the scene. Our "rubbering" was cut short by an order to get ready to land. The nine small boats were soon loaded with soldiers and towed within a short distance of shore. The boats were immediately emptied and returned after more soldiers. The 14th and the 15th Tennessees started up the street on the double quick. By this time the town was in flames and the "Kackiacks" were on the "hot foot" towards Jaro, where they had strong entrenchments. We kept so close to their heels that they could not burn the bridges, which they intended doing. On the 14th the 18th chased the Filipinos out of Jaro and the Tennessee volunteers captured Molo. We have been scrapping with them ever since. The Filipinos had been making it pretty hot for us in Jaro and on March 16th the 18th charged the "Kackiacks" and drove them into Santa Barbara, about five miles from Jaro. We retreated and next day the rebels came back to their old place again. The rebels lost 500 men on that day, while the 18th has only lost five men killed, and 25 wounded since we came to this island. As soon as reinforcements reach here from Manila I think the "Kackiacks" will surrender here. I have got a Remington rifle that I took from an insurgent, which I will bring home as a relic. I have other good relics and will bring you home something.

Lots of bananas, oranges and coconuts around here. The coconut trees are about 70 feet high and the coconuts are on the very top of the trees. The natives climb these trees to get coconuts, but when an American wants them he simply cuts the tree down. I can talk a little Spanish, but have got to use my hands and feet to make myself understood sometimes. I have not heard from Sergeant Thurston since I left Cavite, when I went over to Manila to see him a week before I left. I see his company has been in the thickest of the fighting around Manila. He is a smart young man and I would not be surprised to see him get a commission. Murray and I are in good health and hope to cross the big creek in a very short time. \* \* \* \* \*

Good bye. From your brother,  
WILL A. CAMERON,  
Co. "D" 18th Infantry,  
Iloilo, P.I.

### Federal Steel Company.

New York, July 26.—The directors of the Federal Steel Company met yesterday and unanimously voted to close the transfer books of the company as to the preferred and common stock both at the close of business, the books to remain closed until further consideration by the board of directors or the executive committee. This action was taken at the request of the governing committee of the Stock Exchange, who are now considering, but have not formulated, a plan for the equitable adjustment of the interests of the stockholders.

### A Sudden Cal.

Toronto, July 26.—Shortly after 12 this morning, while sitting in his chair with his family around him, chatting merrily, ex-Ald. Edward Blong expired before a doctor could reach him. He was born in Armagh, Ireland, 60 years ago, and conducted a large business as cattle exporter and feeder.

### Lightning Strikes a Steamer.

Jamestown, N.Y., July 26.—While the steamboat City of Buffalo was in the middle of Lake Chautauqua lightning struck her flagstaff and shivered it. Eugene Manross, the fireman, was so severely shocked that for a time it was feared he would die. Pilot Robert Coffield was also prostrated.

### Trans-Alaskan Military Road.

Washington, July 26.—The War Department is in receipt of a brief report from Capt. Abercrombie, commanding the Copper River exploring expedition, to the effect that two pack trains and a small herd of cattle passed over the trans-Alaskan mountains, from Port Valdes into the Copper River valley, en route to the Fort Miles country. This report was dated at Port Valdes, Alaska, on July 10.

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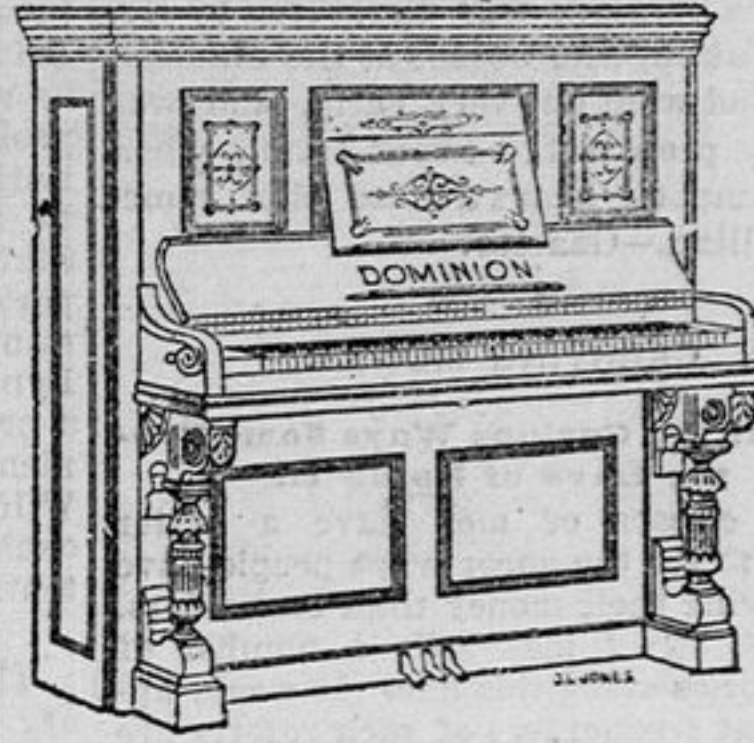
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