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EDITORIAL NOTES

The Manufacturers' Association has placed for 4,376 employees. The soup kitchen days of the N.P. are in more.

East Peterboro Liberals have nominated Mr. J. Finlay, a popular citizen of Norwood, as their candidate for the Commons. Messrs. John Lang and John Quinn were also nominated.

Bradstreet's reports a decrease of 12 per cent. in failures in Canada in 1903, compared with 1902, and 2 per cent. in the United States. The Tory prophets of evil will be saddened by such news.

The electors of St. Pierre and Miquelon have voted in favor of union with Canada and against annexation to the United States, in case there should be any change in their present position as French possessions.

Toronto Telegram: Overpopulation is said to be the trouble with South Africa. What then becomes of the historic fact that, for six months, Col. Sam Hughes, M.P., did nothing else but this out the inhabitants of that region?

The C. P. R. deserves praise for prosecuting and securing the punishment of drunken engineers who placed the lives of passengers in jeopardy. Its determination not to tolerate drunkenness in any of its departments will meet with the hearty approval of the public.

Great Britain does not appear to be in the straits that some of the tariff agitators would have us believe she is. Her trade this year is \$125,000,000 greater than ever before. Her exports are \$6,842,685 ahead of those of 1902, the best previous year, and of the increased manufactures furnished \$36,722,100. Of the increased imports \$10,510,000 is foodstuffs.

In the ten months ending with October the imports of woolen goods into the United States amounted to \$16,776,354, an increase of about a million dollars over the imports of the corresponding period of 1902. As the average duty is about 100 per cent. the U. S. consumer paid another sixteen million dollars, plus profit on the outlay of over thirty-three millions to get the goods. Even the most rabid protectionist will not contend that the foreigner paid the duty in that case.

Recently there appeared in a British newspaper the erroneous statement that 1,000 homeless and destitute immigrants were tramping the streets of Toronto. The letter was written by Phillips Thompson, a Canadian newspaper man, who is employed as the Toronto correspondent of the Canadian Gazette. He has been denounced roundly by many Canadian newspapers. He has explained that he culled his information from the Toronto World and the Mail and Empire. The Labor Gazette pays him only one hundred dollars a year. "An earnest, sincere old chap is Thompson," says the Ottawa Free Press. Some other newspapers had painted him as a pet of Sir William Mulock and a monster who was likely to arrest the great immigrant movement, receiving at the same time an immense salary from the government. It now appears that he receives only two dollars a week from the Department

of Labor, and so is really not maintained by Mr. Mulock at an extravagant salary to poison Europe's mind against Canada.

Montreal and its suburbs are suffering from an outbreak of typhoid which is causing alarm, probably 1,000 cases of the disease having appeared. The trouble seems to have arisen from pollution of the water supply with sewage. The authorities warn the people to boil all water used, a course that would doubtless prove effective if people could be brought to realize what risks they run.

The earlier reports of the result of the Australian general election exaggerated the success of the Labor party, through the success, as finally reported, was notable enough. The Australian House of Representatives consists of 74 members; of those there are eighteen Labor men, while the Ministerialists have 30 and the Opposition 26. But in the Senate the Labor party have 10 out of 19 members, the Ministerialists number 5, and the Opposition 4. The Deakin ministry is plainly at the mercy of the Labor representatives; and some new arrangements are inevitable. It is likely, according to cablegrams, to take the form of a coalition between Deakin, the Premier, and Geo. H. Reid, the leader of the Opposition.

Globe: When Mr. John Dryden stated in his public address at the evening meeting of the Deafmen's Association at Belleville that his "work in his department is his politics," and that it will continue to be so, he at one and the same time gave by implication an absolutely correct definition of "politics," made for himself the most effective possible defence against the accusation that he is "no politician," and laid down for himself the highest rule of political conduct. Politics is the art of governing organized human society. The work is in all civilized countries divided into departments. It is Mr. Dryden's public duty to administer the Department of Agriculture, and so long as he does this efficiently and uprightly the people of Ontario can well afford to support him in spite of the sneers of detractors.

Those who demand that Mr. Ross should resign because his majority is not large, should cast their eyes westward to British Columbia and see how the Tory leader of that province is hanging on by the skin of his teeth. The Victoria Times says:

Premier McBride, of British Columbia, is kept in power by the votes of three members who were elected in opposition to the Conservative party, of which he is the able leader. Another of his stalwart defenders has taken his seat through the trickery of a returning officer who is his partner in the honorable profession of the law, with the able assistance of an ex-Attorney-General and Attorney-General who are also members of the same honorable profession. The Fernie ballot box scandal was quite the rawest piece of political work that had been perpetrated in Canada since the days when the Tories ruled at Ottawa, when the votes of their majority sustained returning officers like Dunn, who declared a minority candidate elected.

Police Court Calendar. —A man named William Wylie, a resident of Ops township, appeared before P. M. Jackson Jan. 6th to answer to the charge of having been drunk and disorderly on Kent-st. on Christmas Day. He was fined \$1 and costs, \$5.62 in all.

WEEKLY POST-LETTER BOX

COL. HUGHES' HUMBLE JUSTIFICATION
(To the Editor of The Post.)
Mr. Editor,—We Mariposa farmers will surely be excused for not keeping up with the rapid movements and volubility of a member for North Victoria, Col. Hughes. It is only when boiled down, (as we do turnips), to a limited space, can we hope to find time from our other duties to familiarize ourselves with his public career. We owe him an apology for not giving his speeches the "careful, perusal" the Col. says that they are entitled to.

In the Watchman-Warder of the 7th inst., a communication from the pen of the Col. which throws on the light we so much needed. It must be apparent to Mr. Galloway that the Col. (likely owing to a Conservative conviction being called to nominate a candidate for the now united North and South Riding of Victoria) is displaying himself as a keenly used personal pronoun, "I, my, me, myself," sixty or seventy times in his letter, while according to his own evidence, the big I and little i might have been doubled and then do the Col. but scant justice. It is comforting to know, however, that owing to his knowledge of history and geography,—and particularly constitutional history—he has fought with tongue and pen the battles of the dear old Empire, so effectively, and that his friends could always find him with his coat off and by the light of his belt, with many scalps hanging in his belt. Mr. Editor, this is all I have time to write to-day.—Yours,

MARIPOSA FARMER.
P.S.—Please ask Watchman-Warder to print this, as I have not time to write both papers.—M.F.

Stationery
When in need of anything in the line of commercial stationery, visiting cards, etc., leave your order at The Post job department, Workman-st. unexcelled.

An East Ward Blaze.
About 5:30 Saturday, on receipt of a telephone message sent in from Mr. J. R. O'Neill's store, the fire brigade made a quick run to the east ward to extinguish a small blaze in a house occupied by a man named Sisson, residing on Queen-st., east. The fire was caused by a stove becoming over-heated and lighting an overcoat hanging on the wall near by. The blaze was put out by the occupants of the house before the brigade arrived. It was very fortunate the fire was so quickly extinguished; if it had got a start some members of the family would have had a narrow escape, as we were informed to-day that Mr. Sisson and four of his children are sick of diphtheria.

About Answers to Invitations.
Many persons are ignorant on the points of etiquette that relate to the answering of invitations. Frequently, on account of uncertainty as to the proper time or wording of a reply one is made to appear rude, when such was far from the intention. Like all the prescribed forms of good manners these are based on the principles of courtesy and consideration toward others. The rules are simple, but in certain details are variable, and anyone who wishes to move in good circles must thoroughly understand them. In the Delineator for February there is an article on the subject that can be consulted with entire confidence as to its reliability.

An Attack of Pneumonia Warded Off
"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions, and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Frendorast, merchant, Annapolis Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

What a Chinook Wind Does.
(Winnipeg Free Press.)
The January thaw of yesterday was almost up to the standard of an Alberta chinook. Old timers are to be believed, however, and of course a few can dispute them, old time chinooks were much quicker than even this. They tell of a man driving a sleigh over three feet of snow, on the level who let a chinook wind catch up to him. The front of his sleigh was in snow and the back of it in mud. Twenty feet behind the sleigh, so for miles this old timer travelled half in the chinook and half out of it. No sworn version of this story has yet appeared.

Newspapers and Magazines.
The Westminster has been permanently enlarged to one hundred pages, and the January number appears in a beautiful new cover. Several of the features announced for 1904 begin in this number. "The Historic Landmarks of Canadian Cities" opens with "The Landmarks of Toronto," Frank Yeigh, and "The Studies in the Prophets" begins with "The Prophet as a Man," by Professor W. G. Jordan. There is an illustrated interview with Archbishop Machray of Winnipeg, a paper on "St. Paul in Athens," by W. Sherwood Fox, an account of L. J. A. Papeau, by Calvin E. Amaron, D. D., and "The Story of a Great Horned Owl," by O. J. Stevenson. There are also two capital stories, and the usual departments are well filled. The number is freely illustrated. Sample copies will be sent on application. The Westminster Company, Toronto.

WANTS AN INQUIRY

Serious Charges Made Against the Steamer Clallam.

LIFEBOAT'S PLUGHOLE OPEN

Victoria Times Indignant Over the Alleged Condition of the Steamer Clallam—Charges Made That She Was Not a Seaworthy Boat and That She Was Hastily and Flimsily Constructed.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 12.—No. 1 lifeboat of the steamer Clallam, which was picked up here, shows that when the boat was launched from the sinking steamer the plug was removed. Examination of the bow shows that water must have come in through the open plug hole. She did not capsize, as the iron rowlocks, unfortunately were found in the boat, together with a gold watch and a purse containing \$41 belonging to Millie Murdock of Seattle.

The Times newspaper, in a lengthy editorial regarding the responsibility for the Clallam disaster, says it is openly charged that the Clallam was not a seaworthy boat, and was hastily and flimsily constructed, ill found in some respects and unsuitable for the service in which she was placed, and that she was in a chronic state of leakage for some time. The Times suggests that an investigation should be made of these charges.

To Recover the Mails.

H. M. S. Grafton left Esquimalt yesterday morning to proceed to the scene of the Clallam wreck. If the lost vessel does not lie at too great a depth when located, divers will be sent down in an effort to recover the mails and any bodies that may be with the wreckage.

Two of the bodies found Sunday have since been identified as Mrs. Reynolds, address unknown; and Mrs. H. LePlant, of San Juan Island. One remains unidentified.

The funerals of the victims whose bodies are at local morgues will commence to-day.

The bodies that remained unidentified have been shown to be those of Minnie Murdock, Seattle; and Mrs. Hattie Moore of San Juan Island.

Among Those Missing.

Among those lost and yet unaccounted for are Mrs. Galletly, wife of the manager of the Bank of Montreal; N. P. Shaw of Victoria, of the firm of N. P. Shaw & Co., who did a large business in Dawson in meat, and are owners of the steamer Venture, carrying live stock to Skagway, and engaged in mining, leaves a wife and child; R. Turner, street car conductor, this city, and wife; Annie Murray, Victoria; Capt. T. Lawrence, master of steamer Scotia, Atlin Lake; W. Gibbons, who was to begin services in St. John's Church, this city; T. Sullivan, mining man from Mount Sicker; George J. Jeffs, a young man of 22, whose father is manager of the British Columbia meat market, this city; Homer Swamey, head Ironclad smelter, deeply interested in Vancouver Island iron properties.

Miss Galletly was only 18. Capt. Thompson, late of the 10th Prince of Wales's Own Hussars, was popular here. His wife was a famous London beauty and a friend of Queen Alexandra. She is a sister-in-law of Chief Justice Hunter.

Niece of London Man

London, July 12.—Word was received here Sunday night by J. W. Jones, auctioneer, of this city, that his niece, Miss Ethel Diprose, was one of the victims of the ill-fated S.S. Clallam, which was wrecked at Port Townsend, Wash., on Saturday morning last. Miss Diprose was a nurse in the Tacoma General Hospital and had embarked at Seattle to visit her sister, Mrs. Chalmers, of Victoria, B. C. Her remains were recovered and identified on Sunday. Deceased's family reside at Strathroy, her father formerly having been in business in this city.

GARIBALDI AND SARAFOFF.

Macedonian Revolutionary Leader Asks Former to Lead an Expedition.
Rome, Jan. 12.—Boris Sarafoff, the Macedonian revolutionary leader, arrived in this city Sunday night to induce General Ricciotti Garibaldi, son of the Italian patriot, to lead an expedition to free Macedonia from Turkish rule, similar to the expedition which Garibaldi headed at the time of the Greco-Turkish war.

Closed the Road.

Vienna, Jan. 12.—Four thousand Albanians are reported to have closed the road between Piren (88 miles from Monastir, Macedonia) and Skutari (capital of the Vilayet of the same name), their intention being to oppose the new gendarmerie organized under the Austro-Russian reform scheme.

To Europe to Study.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Lady Ruby Elliot and Lord Melgund, children of their excellencies Lord and Lady Minto, left yesterday for England, accompanied by Capt. Bell, A.D.C. Lord Melgund will resume his studies at an English school, Lady Ruby will enter on a course at a German musical school.

Colonial Premiers and Chinese.

Wellington, New Zealand, Jan. 12.—Premier Seddon has invited the Premiers of Australia, Canada, Cape Colony and Natal to unite in protesting to the Imperial Government against the introduction of Chinese labor in the Rand Mines, Transvaal Colony, South Africa.

A. J. Anderson For South York.

Eglinton, Jan. 12.—South York Liberals gathered in Eglinton Town Hall here yesterday afternoon for the selection of a candidate for the Federal House. Every sub-division in the riding was represented and the meeting was characterized by the greatest unanimity. A. J. Anderson, barrister, Toronto Junction, was selected unanimously, and he replied briefly for the honor done him.

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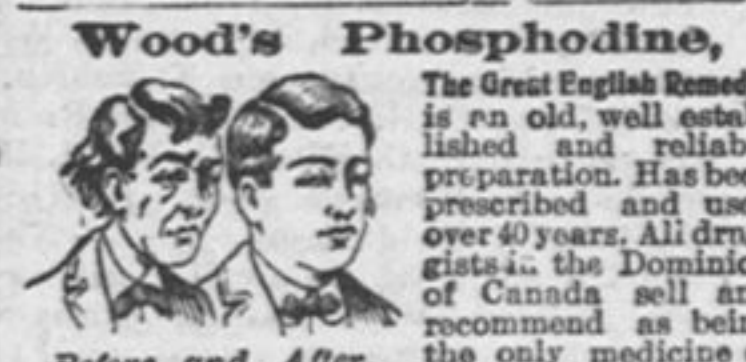
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