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MUNICIPAL INSURANCE.

The city is not in a position to dabble in municipal insurance. It involves a costly experiment. At first sight it seems an easy thing to enact that the people shall be assessed for insurance as they are assessed for general taxation, according to property frontage or valuation. But there is more to be considered than that. A bureau has to be organized and managed by a competent head and with competent assistants. Its business has to be conducted with a precision that is often missing in a public institution. A rest and reserve account has to be provided for and made to grow. Adequate rates must be assured, and adequate protection, and after all the scheme may fail because of its limitations.

The recent fire in Toronto, with an insurance loss of \$10,000,000, would have ended the municipal insurance venture which the Queen city contemplated years ago. It would not have had the \$10,000,000 on hand, and to assess the people for it directly, and at once, would have been a burden of the heaviest and most serious kind. A ten million dollar loss has been carried with some degree of comfort because it has been spread over all the cities of Ontario and of Canada, and even then there has been the reflex action of a temporary raise of rates. So that there is no glamour in the proposal for municipal insurance here. One thing at a time is enough, in the way of public venture, and that thing is afforded in the lighting business.

ASSAULT ON MR. DONOHUE.

Mr. Taylor, M.P., sneers at D. J. Donohue and calls him a grit organizer in place of a labor bureau official. Mr. Taylor cannot name a single act which Mr. Donohue has committed and which stamps him as the politician rather than the labour leader. Since his youth Mr. Donohue has been a student of labour subjects, and he is among the best-posted of men. He was sent to the legislature as the advocate of labour issues, and he made his influence felt there. He was, however, by nature and education, set apart for the service of his fellow men, and passed from the legislative office to the administrative, and for many years served the people faithfully in Toronto. When the federal government established the department of labour he was selected as the representative of fair wages, and Mr. Puttice, M.P., of Winnipeg, a labour representative, sounded the warning note that nothing was to be accomplished by the attacks of Mr. Taylor. It is easy to make insinuations, and Mr. Taylor is free to indulge in them as a matter of privilege. Were the discussion an open one, and Mr. Donohue as free to express himself as Mr. Taylor, there would be a sifting of facts quite interesting to the people, and the member for Leeds would have occasion to remember the encounter. The assault on Mr. Donohue, by Mr. Taylor, was unprovoked and unmerited, and it will not be forgotten by the labour party in Mr. Taylor's constituency.

DOMINANCE OF THE JAP.

The continued success of the Japanese in the war with the Russians raises the question as to what will be the outcome of it. The "Japs" are exhibiting a tenacity of purpose and a daring that were not anticipated. They are skilled in tactics, indefatigable in service, and heroic beyond compare. Their capture of Kinchau and if Nanshan Hill, by a series of engagements, occupying sixteen hours, exhibited them in a remarkable light. They met resistance, such as is characteristic of the Russians, with a heroism which is only associated with the highest type of devotion. "I fear our losses have been heavy, but we have gained the strongest point barring our way to the investment of Port Arthur," says a Japanese report, and these few lines embody the record of a sacrifice and an achievement without a parallel in recent warfare.

The yellow peril seems, with the successes of the Japanese, to be imminent. The influence of Mongolian life is becoming more apparent. The old idea, that the whites possessed the genius and cleverness which were necessary to the acme of civilization, is no longer advanced. American invention has been superseded in Japan, or it has been imitated very ingeniously, and the home production has been given its protect on. In industry and in cunning the Japanese are the equals of any European, representing any nation and class. In business pursuits, in trade and barter, they are expert, and this expertise includes all the tricks that are known and recognizable. So that in Japan

the world perceives the rise and dominance of a race from which great things were not in the past expected.

And Japan's expansion in the east may mean a great difference in international relations. Sympathy generally is with Japan, but even the people whose emotions are touched with the exploits of the smaller power realize that Japanese supremacy may not be the best for the commerce of the world. "It was understood at Tokio," says a writer for the Booklovers' Magazine, "that it was the intention, should Japan drive Russia from Manchuria, to restore that province to the Chinese empire, and then to withdraw. Should Russia return to take Manchuria it was predicted that the European powers and even America would take a hand in an effective protest. Within twenty days from the fring of the first Japanese gunboats Korea was virtually annexed to Japan. It is called an Oriental alliance. Article 1 provides that the government of Korea shall have full confidence in the imperial government of Japan, and adopt the advice of the latter in regard to improvements in administration." A country that agrees to take all the advice another nation gives might just as well call itself a colony. Korea may never be annexed to Japan. That would be a national performance of supererogation.

The greater fear of the yellow peril is based upon the spread of Japanese influence in China in which their agents, in various walks of life, are carrying on a propaganda which may mean the ultimate conquest of China. "Those Japanese who have adopted Chinese clothes," says a correspondent, "who wear cues and speak the Chinese language, and are regarded even by the people of China as their countrymen, are doing a great deal to spread Japanese political thought in the celestial empire." The "Jap" has the stronger mind, and the "Jap" may be the leader in the Orient. The war is giving the people of the old world something to think about, and the lesson is a suggestive one.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

There will be little fall wheat this year. In the west the crop, in consequence of the very severe winter, will be a complete failure.

It is announced of Alma College, St. Thomas, that it teaches domestic science, and "graduates from it find husbands readily." That ought to make Alma the star attraction.

A number of Scotch mechanics are said to be stranded in Toronto, while the Montreal Locomotive Works are in want of 500 men. There seems to be something incomprehensible about the labour issue.

Ottawa's coal men talk of advancing the price of coal. They cannot do it without a combine, and Morris, the oil man, has long been a menace to it. Queer time now to talk of raising the tariff when in other places it has taken a drop.

A local gardener on Saturday informed the Whig that the country, from an agricultural standpoint, never looked better. The crops were doing splendidly. And yet a telegram announces the attempted suicide of a farmer, "who has been discouraged by the backward weather."

The Lake Carriers' Association and the Masters' and Mates' Union are still at cross purposes, and the lake carrying trade is seriously affected. In New York the flour mills along the line of the Erie canal are without wheat. First thing we know flour will be taking another jump.

The conservative papers, even the Mail, are finding it convenient to endorse Mr. Borden's change of face on the railway question. They say, if the country must pay for the Grand Trunk Pacific railway it should run the same. Yes, but it is not proposed by the liberal government that

the country shall do anything of the kind.

Rev. Mr. Holling, of Moosejaw, writes to the Christian Guardian and suggests that the preachers attend the races as evangelists, and by voice and tract seek to lure men from the error of their way. The World utters a note of warning. It would be a dangerous experiment. The preachers might get caught in the whirl.

There is something radically wrong with college life. Some students study too hard and collapse in the examinations. Some do not study until the examinations are on and then collapse. One class fails for lack of nerve, and the other class for lack of knowledge. What is the cure? Cannot the college authorities suggest something?

OBSERVATIONS.

The Dangerous St. Lawrence.

Montreal Star.

Canada seems to be putting more steamships out of business these days than either Russia or Japan.

A Very Strong One.

Toronto News.

The continued feints which are being indulged in by Russia along the Yalu suggest that the army needs a spring tonic.

It Won't Be His Last.

The Globe.

The only Chinaman easily recognized by name before his honor Judge Morgan was Oh Hang Them. It was not his first appearance in court.

Jokes On Chances.

The Mail.

Gen. Kourapatkin is determined now to advance, but whether in the direction of Tokio or St. Petersburg will depend entirely on circumstances.

Can't Be Stopped.

Ottawa Free Press.

It is not true that the board of health is contemplating the issue of an appeal to the citizens to stop kissing as a means of preventing the spread of tuberculosis. Kissing will never stop, anyhow, until all the citizens are married.

Montreal Has Had Experience.

Montreal Gazette.

Toronto still hankers after a competitive telephone service. Montreal has a large amount of experience with this sort of thing that it will cheerfully place at the disposal of its sister city. It is to the effect that a good service at a fair price is much to be preferred to a competitive service at a lower rate.

AID TO GOOD ROADS.

What Is Being Done In United States.

New Jersey passed a law in 1891 by which the state pays one-third of the cost of improving roads. The counties furnish the other two-thirds, with the privilege of charging a part to the towns in which the roads are built. At first the farmers were opposed to measure, but now co-operate with it gladly. A state commissioner of highways furnishes the plans. Nearly 1,000 miles of roads in New Jersey have been macadamized since the law went into effect.

In Massachusetts the state meets the entire cost, but requires the counties to pay back one-fourth. The state appropriations of \$600,000 a year have reached a total of \$25,000,000, and Massachusetts has hundreds of miles of fine roads. Connecticut operates on much the same system, and its \$1,500,000 in appropriations has produced 500 miles of excellent roads. On a smaller scale Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island and Delaware assist in building good roads.

By the New York plan the state pays one-half the cost of roads, the counties 35 per cent, and the townships 15 per cent. Appropriations have reached \$2,000,000, last year's installment being \$600,000. Pennsylvania, at the last session of the legislature appropriated \$6,500,000 for good roads, the state to pay two-thirds and the counties and townships one-sixth each. The principle of state aid has been firmly established, on the ground that the whole people are interested in the best highway, and that all citizens should bear a fair proportion of its cost.

A Pittsburg woman, Miss Jane McAulay, who has been blind for thirty-six years, startled the members of her family by claiming that she could see. She gave up medicine for prayer, then called the doctor again.

SENATOR QUAY DEAD.

He Was a Power In Pennsylvania Politics.



HON. M. S. QUAY.

Beaver, Pa., May 20.—Senator Matthew Stanley Quay died at 2:15 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. He slept away, and the end was peaceful. When death came he was surrounded by the members of his family. He was a victim of chronic gastritis, and had been ill for several months. He was a power in Pennsylvania politics, federal, local and civic.

Tommy Atkins' Increase.

The following verses appear in The Military Gazette in connection with the increase in pay to the men of Canada's permanent force:

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There's Waddington's prime western meat, Carnovsky's bread comes down the street, While Carlson's oil dispels the gloom With blazing lamps in every room.

Tom Atkins now can pay his way, Enjoy a concert or a play, Can go, and take his girl along, And hold his head up in the throng.

He's better paid and better fed, Thus more contented looks ahead, And sees at length, when old and grey, A pension for the "rainy day."

Oh, ye, who would a warrior be, Or warrior's wife, e'en list to me, Tom Atkins stands a man to-day With better rations, better pay.

From forty cents to seventy-five! Now let Tom Atkins live and thrive, Throw out his chest, erect his head, He dines with butter on his bread.

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