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THE SCARCITY OF LABOUR.

The Weekly Sun, in seeking to understand why there is such a shortage of labour in the country, hits it fairly when it sums up the case thus: Higher wages in the towns and cities, the preference of many for the arts and sciences, the love for the crowd and the throng, and the greater freedom, outside of certain work hours, for occupations that are enjoyable by the individual.

The wage question is the principal one, and it has much to do with the labour situation. The farm, the tillage of the soil, offers the most independent livelihood, and one that is not, we opine, sufficiently appreciated. Farm life is healthy, and in recent years it has been very profitable. It is not so diverting as life in the city, but it is immeasurably more satisfying to the one who desires peace and plenty and contentment.

The dearth of labour for the time being in Ontario has been caused by the removal of so many young men to the North-West, where they have been able to acquire large tracts of land cheaply and with the promise of larger revenues and an earlier competency.

A POLICY OF ABUSE.

The political meeting which was held in Toronto, and which was addressed by Mr. Foster and Mr. Bennett, was followed by impressions which are not favourably commented on. While admitting that there may be something in the air at Ottawa to occasion comment the Toronto News does not think that the conservative party will go far on mere abuse. It adds: "What is the policy of the conservative leaders? What is their remedy for the abuses which they denounce? If the present patronage methods are continued will there be very different results under conservative government?"

The hand book of the party, lately issued, and in anticipation of an early election, shows that its whole stock-in-trade is scandal. It has no advanced ideas on anything, no great policy which is calculated to capture the public attention and public support. Its whole aim is to show that the liberals have made mistakes in their administration of public affairs, and that they are not worthy of public confidence, and the pair who undertook to divert Toronto had nothing new to suggest.

The plan was to give Mr. Foster a chance to vindicate himself, to get rid of some of the odium that attaches to him as a result of the insurance investigation. No one can imagine how he would or could be improved by posing with Mr. Bennett, who is, as the Toronto News, remarks, impudent, if he is anything, and unable to help Mr. Foster in any way. The ex-minister of finance may feel that he can outlive the damage he has received from the insurance enquiry, but no one else thinks this. His usefulness is over, and the sooner he realizes it the better.

SOME VIEWS ON BOOK-MAKING.

Goldwin Smith has on betting, in connection with the races, some remarkable views. They are set forth in the Weekly Sun, thus:

"Toronto races bring round again the old question about the morality of betting. It may be granted at once that the betting ring is not pre-eminently a school of steady industry. It is not likely that many wise men frequent it; it is certain that many unwise men do, and that of the unwise men not a few are demoralized, and some are ruined. But, as the world goes, much that is not ideal must be permitted, and there is no use in worrying what you cannot repress. So long as the man is backing his own horse or even his own judgment of horses, piquancy is added to the sport, and if the bets are moderate little harm can be done. The mischief begins when betting at races is practised as a mode of gambling by people who are not sportsmen, who do not know the points of a horse, who do not even watch the race before the finish. The writer has known a case of one, originally respectable, led not only to ruin, but to crime, by betting on horse racing when he had never seen a race."

The deliverance is peculiar in that it affords an apology for betting, an excuse, and a condemnation. Mr. Smith sees the questionable morality of it, the impossibility of suppressing it, even the toleration of it under certain circumstances, and knows of the infinite injury it has wrought.

He will realize by this that public opinion in Toronto has been aroused against the book-makers, who are the real mischief-makers, that they have been driven out of the Woodbine booths, and that it is hoped to drive them out of business. Betting may not be stopped altogether, but open and flagrant gambling can be suppressed.

THE CURE OF INEBRIATES.

The proposal to found an institution for the treatment of inebriates finds favour, and the scheme was lent some importance by the discussion which it received at the medical convention. Here Judge Riddell opportunely turned up to add his testimony to the effect that the present method of treating drunkards was not calculated to do them any good.

"Drunkenness, in many cases," said the judge, "is a disease, just as insanity is. Many of the inebriates are victims of the habit and not always through their own fault. There is no public institution in which they can be cared for and cured. They cannot afford to pay for their treatment in private institutions such as exist at Guelph, and in Toronto, and if they wanted to go many of them could not save the money, while they are keeping on drinking."

Dr. E. Ryan, of Kingston, advocated the establishment of an inebriate asylum, under provincial control, and he suggested that the certificates of two doctors should be sufficient warrant to send a man to such an asylum. He would not mix them with lunatics.

To this the judge dissented. He wanted every man to have a trial, before some one or court, so that there might be no question as to the procedure and also that the man himself might be assured of the reasonableness of the action against him. The certificates of physicians have their value, but no one should be deprived of his liberty without the act being justifiable.

This conclusion of legal and medical men, regarding the inebriates, is not a new one. Long since it was concluded that the jail was not the place for the man or woman who was addicted to strong drink. It took time to shock the people, through the legislature, into providing properly for the indigent sick and poor, and these are not now cared for in the jails. It has taken time to demonstrate that the helpless inebriate is not an outcast and should not be imprisoned. The jail is only a place of detention, and should be occupied only by those who are awaiting trial for felonies or removal to other institutions. Sometimes comment is passed on the fact that there are now few persons in our jails. It is a matter for rejoicing in place of lament.

EDITORIAL VIEWS.

Has the minister of justice any right to enquire into the Orangeville case? If so it would be a surprise to the acting attorney when he went to work.

Canada has a hundred million acres of land unoccupied and untilled, and some people cannot be induced to go upon it. What is the matter with them?

Lord Methuen is in command of the troops in South Africa! He has the pull. He certainly does not get promotion because of his exploits in the country of which he now becomes the military ruler.

Some people are hot for a cure for drunkenness which they call a disease. They are not so hot in their demands for something that will prevent the disease, seeing that its source is known.

Dr. Bruce Smith's idea is that the degeneracy of the race, through the marriage of incompetents, should be checked by legislation. The inspector of charities is laying out a big contract for the government.

The cry a while ago was that the justice department of Canada was not moving against some cases. The cry now is, What is the good of the attorney general's department in Ontario? This Whitney government was going to do things. Why doesn't it tackle the Orangeville case?

Thousands of people are said to be walking the streets of Canadian cities (emigrants), idle, because they cannot find the work they want and will not go into the country. There is something amiss with our emigration department.

In three years the revenue of the post office department has risen by about three millions of dollars, and the expenditure by a little over a million. The increase of the salaries of clerks is therefore justified.

Even the courts are getting tired of the Toronto council's legal troubles. Chief Justice Moss referred to its last action—a proposed appeal from the decision of the railway commission in the street railway case—as "childish and ridiculous."

NEWS OF NEWBURGH.

Cheap Fares on Bay of Quinte Railway Cancelled.

Newburgh, May 30.—The last literary of the year was held in the high school, on Thursday afternoon. Being Empire day, the programme was in keeping with the occasion. T. A. Dunwoody, chairman of the board of education, occupied the chair.

A large number went up to Camden East last Friday afternoon, where the local senior team played an interesting game of baseball against the Camden East team. Newburgh won by seventeen to sixteen. Skinner, of Yarker, pitched for Camden East, while W. B. Dunn and George Shorey served up the burdens for the locals. G. B. Thomson umpired. A junior baseball team from the village defeated a Yarker team in Yarker the same afternoon by a score of ten to six.

A travelling stock company held the boards at Finkle's Opera House at night and had a fair crowd. The senior baseball team clash with the high school team on Friday at 2 p.m. The students are reported to have a fast nine and the seniors will have to go some to beat them.

Miss Grace Dougan spent Wednesday in Tweed. Dr. Beeman returned from Perth on Tuesday, having been called there on Saturday by the illness of his brother, Dr. Beeman. Miss Clark is visiting at J. M. Denyes'. Miss Brisco spent last week with friends in Napanee. Miss Aleta Scriver spent Friday and Saturday with friends in Enterprise and Tamworth. Miss Lena Madden spent Victoria day with Miss Knapp, Kingston.

It is understood that the cheap fares hitherto existing on the Bay of Quinte railway, to Napanee and Kingston, on Thursdays and Saturdays, and to other points on Wednesdays, will be cancelled this week, taking effect June 1st. The new three-cent-a-mile rate will not make material difference to the travellers from the village, but the cancelling of the cheap fare will. Heretofore the passenger traffic from Newburgh to Napanee, on Thursdays and Saturdays, has been very large, but the chances are the full fare rate will diminish the numbers.

Frederick Shortt spent last week in Toronto and Galt. Frederick Mears left for Montreal on Monday. William Bradshaw, Brockville, spent Sunday with his family here. Henry Bellard spent Victoria day at his home in Madoc. Mrs. S. L. Littlewood, Brockville, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. G. A. Aylesworth. Miss Effie Welbanks, Shannonville, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welbanks. Court of revision was held on Monday evening. Rev. J. H. Chant and Robert Dongan are on the sick list. Sidney Rose, Tamworth and Miss Wagar, Enterprise, spent Thursday with Miss Ella Chant. J. M. Denyes spent Saturday in Odessa. Miss Beeman spent Friday with Miss Connolly, Yarker.

James Grogan, who was taken to the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, some weeks ago, died, in that hospital, on Friday. The remains were brought here, on Saturday, and interred in the Roman Catholic cemetery, Centreville. The late Mr. Grogan had been a prominent figure in the village for years, and made many friends. Last July he fell out of a mow, breaking several bones, and from the effects of which he never recovered.

Myer's Cave Happenings.

Myer's Cave, May 30.—Owing to the unprecedented cold weather for the season of the year, seeding has been very late, and the crop outlook is not very promising. Mr. and Mrs. C. McGregor gave a large party to their many friends on the evening of the 24th. Duncan McGregor left for Cobalt on Monday. Grant Carmichael of Cincinnati, Ohio, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. C. Mitchell, last week, leaving for Fort Erie, on Monday last. Mrs. F. H. Jack, of Point St. Charles, Montreal, who has been seriously ill, is recuperating at the Cave, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Mitchell. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Perry passed away on the 13th inst., aged five days. A baby girl has come to brighten the home of Daniel Gray. Mrs. E. Wood, of Harlowe, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Perry, for the past two weeks returned to her home on the 18th. Miss Alice Curtis, of Myer's Cave, and Thomas Whiteman, Jr., Harlowe, were quietly married at Flinton, on the 24th inst. A. Dellyea and T. D. Perry made a business trip to Arden on Tuesday last. E. Perry, Centreville, was a recent visitor at the cave, the guest of his brother, T. D. Perry. D. Larkins, of Larkin's Station, was in the neighborhood last week, buying cattle. Miss Jessie Spicer, of Perry Road, and T. Dellyea were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Spicer, on Thursday, 25th April, Rev. A. C. Huffman, of Cloyne Methodist church officiating. J. C. Mitchell and Mr. Grant Carmichael were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Gray on Sunday last. W. B. McAllister, of Ottawa, was a recent visitor at the cave, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. McGregor. Mrs. W. Benny is quite indisposed suffering from an acute attack of grippe.

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Dr. H. Cumberland Wilson, formerly of St. Thomas, has become organist of the First Methodist church, Brockville.

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Omaha, Neb., May 30.—Judge Isaac S. Hascall, of Omaha, married, today, in Buffalo, N.Y., the sweetheart whom he knew and loved more than fifty years ago. Judge Hascall is in his seventy-seventh year and his bride is sixty-eight. Her maiden name was Portia Hawkins. She was married, but her husband is dead.

Back in the fifties Judge Hascall often called at the Hawkins home to discuss Shakespeare with the father of Miss Hawkins. There he saw and fell in love with her, but Isaac Hascall went away to the west. He carried the first law library to the Pacific coast and made a name for himself in the early days as a lawyer. He settled in Omaha in 1865 and has resided here since that time.

Judge Hascall made and lost several fortunes in real estate here. He took a large part for a time in politics and was considered a boss in city affairs for several years.

In later years, after a divorce from his wife, he has lived more the life of a recluse, occupying a large house on the bluff overlooking the Missouri river, east of Riverview Park.

A few months ago came a letter from her who had been Miss Portia Hawkins. It was answered immediately and the correspondence was kept up. Judge Hascall went east a week ago and the wedding has just been announced.

THE SPORT REVIEW.

Notes on Lacrosse, Racing and Other Sports.

A. G. Hanan, who won Canada's cup with Irondequoit, will sail the defender Seneca, for the Rochester Yacht Club.

Thoney, of Toronto, beat Joyce and Phelan, of Montreal, around the bases and equalled the world's record of 13 3-5.

The next sensation to be sprung in the pugilistic columns, suggests the Buffalo Times' Hammer, will be the announcement that some important battle was on the square.

Adelbert Mason, the Cincinnati pitcher, who recently announced his retirement from baseball because the Baltimore club refused him part of his purchase price, has rejoined the Cincinnati team.

The Toronto Baseball Club has entered a protest against Bannon playing with Holyoke. Bannon is one of Toronto's reserve men, and President McCafferty says he must secure permission to play with Holyoke.

The All-Canadian lacrosse team will play in a number of the English cities in which the Capitals recently performed. It is said that the Englishmen will be hard for the best teams in this country to beat when they learn the short pass and a few of the tricks of the game.

As the New York Giants only have another week at home, McGraw will try to make the most of it, and he hopes to leave for the west with New York well in the lead. The first of the western games will be with Chicago, and the Giants will try to even up matters on the Cubs' own playground.

Louis Heilbroner, representing the Cincinnati Baseball Club, spent three days in Toronto looking over Kelley's team. It will be remembered that Cincinnati drafted Thoney last year, but afterwards withdrew it. Hanlan is still sweet on the clever outfielder, and if Mr. Heilbroner's report is favorable an offer will be made to the Toronto club for his services. If Thoney is sold the deal will not take effect until the close of the season. The chances are that one of the big league clubs will draft him then, in all events, and if Cincinnati comes to terms the Toronto club will probably protect itself by selling the player beforehand.

Tidings From Athens.

Athens, May 30.—Miss Nina Benedict of Athens, and Alfred W. Kilborn, of Plum Hollow, were quietly married in Brockville by Rev. S. A. Betts on May 22nd. An Athens boy, Rev. S. B. G. Wright, son of the late Rural Dean Wright, was ordained as a minister of the Anglican church in May 26th. Rev. S. J. Hughes attended district meeting at Prescott, May 21st and 22nd. He is now at Gananoque, as a member of the stationing committee of the Montreal conference. The lay delegate, W. G. Towriss, is to go on Friday. I. C. Alguire is making extensive improvements on his fine property here. A small blaze at the House of Industry and another at Henderson's cheese factory, caused excitement for a time, but the fires were soon under control, and but little damage was done. Much regret is expressed that E. S. Clow, choir leader of the Methodist church, has resigned. During three years he has presided with ability and faithfulness and his place will be hard to fill. Visitors during the holidays include Mrs. (Dr.) Giles, Brockville; Mrs. A. J. Black, Westport. Maurice and Marcus Stevens of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Southam, Gananoque. Miss A. Hunt, New York, and Dr. and Mrs. Nash, of Bath.

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Steamer North King leaves Sundays at 10:15 a.m. for Thousand Island points and at 5 p.m. for Rochester, N.Y., calling at Bay of Quinte ports. J. P. Hanley, agent.

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