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### HAVE UNION SERVICES.

Some of the newspapers are urging more union church services in the summer. They believe that it is better to have a church full of singing and responsive attendants, than to have one with a church full of loafers. It is held that much of this non-attendance is merely contagious. If people knew their neighbors were going, they would go too, and hence the union of various churches would give an attractiveness to the services that should be drawing.

### THAT PUBLIC BATHING PLACE.

Another summer is passing, and Kingston still has no public swimming place, notwithstanding that it has over three miles of waterfront unequalled in the Dominion. The youth of the city continues to plead for a place nearby to swim, so as not to be in danger of being nibbled by the police for loitering at prohibited places. Twenty-five years ago, the shore of Macdonald Park, which was then a pasture, provided a swimming place for men and boys, and from the beginning of May till the end of October, it was freely used. Why the city council did not long ago make a bathing beach out of the western end of this park seems a very strange thing. For years a public bathing place has been agitated. The matter has been before the city council and before several of its committees, but there has been no real effort made to bring the matter to a head. Perhaps if the council and its committees discuss the bathing beach question for another ten years, the city may get one. Nothing will be done this summer, for the council is on vacation, at a time when it, or a portion of its number, with authority to act for the whole, is most needed. When will Kingston have a public bathing place? What local prophet will give the answer?

### GOOD AND BAD ROADS.

Prof. R. W. Neil, a celebrated American economist, estimates that in the ruts and mud holes of the United States over which the farm produce of a year is hauled, lies, \$337,500,000. Every year, he says, a like sum is crushed beneath the wheels of the farm wagon and cart.

The farmer who sells the produce and the consumer who ultimately receives it supply the money thus used in place of broken stone, concrete and other paving materials.

Here are the figures drawn from a report by Judge J. T. Ronald, of Seattle, upon the value of good roads:

- "Total cost of hauling 250,000,000 tons, \$517,500,000."
- "Cost per ton per mile on improved roads, \$2; total cost per ton per nine-mile haul, 72c."
- "Saving in cost of haul per ton per nine miles over improved roads, \$1.25."
- "Total saving on 250,000,000 tons, \$337,500,000."
- "For every mile of unimproved road which he must haul his produce over the farmer must pay an excess transportation cost of 15c. For every mile of unimproved road over which the produce that he buys has been moved the cost to the consumer has increased 15c."
- "At \$5,000 a mile for building 67,500 miles of improved road could be built each year with the \$337,500,000 that represents the difference in transportation cost between good and bad roads—ten improved highways across the continent and back."
- "Is it cheaper to build good roads or to haul to market over money?"

### HITTING NATIONAL HONOR.

The New York Herald, without any ado, admits that the United States senate, in voting to exempt American vessels from Panama canal tolls, has plainly violated the terms of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and remarks that the country is now journeying in by-paths away from the clear road of national honor. It notices the storm of protest abroad and its natural consequence—a demand for reprisals. Paris suggests a tariff war and London asks for arbitration. It is likely the British government will be strongly supported in a protest to Washington. As to a tariff war, it simply means that it could be worked both ways and it seems to rather favor arbitration, though it believes it will require more than a formal demand to secure that object. It is not at all enamored with the deviation from the tenor of treaty obligations made in good faith between nations. Hear the New York World:

"The excuse that the annexation of Panama territory ends our treaty obligations is worthy the ethics of a police-court shyster. The present treaty negotiated by Mr. Taft's predecessor and ratified by the senate which voted on a black Friday to break its faith, provides that 'no change of territorial ownership or of the international relations of the country or countries traversed by the canal shall affect the obligations of the high contracting powers.' Language could not be more clear."

"Supposing this outrageous measure is passed and signed—what next?"

"Great-Britain would have an excellent case to carry to the Hague international court. Our jingo legislators have looked as far ahead as that. We will not arbitrate, we say, a question so vitally affecting the nation's honor. 'Strip off the lofty words!' They mean: 'The only way we could beat' so bad a case would be to 'stay out of court.' Shyster practices again; advising the defendant to run away!"

"To break this treaty at the call of private greed must eventually mean turning our backs upon the noble record of the United States as a leader in the cause of international arbitration and the peace of the people. The World has gladly praised President Taft's services to this cause. He has not Washington report slandered him in assuming that he will sign a bill so infamous that it is incapable even of plausible defense in the peace court of the nations?"

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Sir R. L. Borden is in trouble over the naval policy. He wants to please too many. He should declare his policy and let the others come to his views or quit.

The French government is determined to get rid of the bill-board nuisance and for that purpose is imposing a tax on bill-boards which will be practically prohibitory. Good idea.

The appointment of W. S. Dingman, of the Stratford Herald, to a senatorship would gratify every Canadian except some stiff-necked Tory politicians, who think journalists are useful only to wipe their boots on. Even this old-time privilege is disappearing as the independence of the publicists grows.

Canada exported over \$1,000,000 worth of farm machinery to Australia last year. Yet the Canadian farmers are taxed from fifteen to twenty per cent. for the benefit of firms that are quite obviously producing more than the home market.

both to the store and the store's advertising patrons.

A New York woman has an idea that if women would exhibit the same diligence in shopping for food that they do in shopping for bargains in dry goods stores, the cost of living might be materially reduced. There seems something in that idea. Its practice would add a new zest to the feminine life. Let the butchers and bakers offer bargain day sales and make it \$1.98.

### APPENDIX HAS A USE

#### ORGAN SERVES PURPOSE IN THE UNBORN CHILD.

New York Expert Has Arrived at a New Conclusion With Regard to This Human Organ.

New York, Aug. 14.—Dr. Israel Feinberg, president of the Board of Coroners, says he has arrived at a new conclusion with regard to the history of the vermiform appendix in the human being and its utility. Dr. Feinberg has spent fifteen years in the study of the appendix, seeking a cure for appendicitis and to discover the purpose of the organ in the human structure. The conclusions which he has reached are novel in medical annals.

Dr. Feinberg believes that the appendix is of vital importance in the unborn child. After the birth of the child, Dr. Feinberg declares, the utility of the appendix is at an end and the organ gradually atrophies, until in mature life it simulates a rudimentary mass of tissue.

"The appendix is found in an enlarged state in the child before birth," Dr. Feinberg said yesterday. "As is commonly known, the child at that period possesses several organs that differ greatly from those which are found immediately after birth. When he begins to breathe and take nourishment—for instance, the heart, the lungs and the intestinal tract. In my opinion the appendix has some particular action in relation to the terminal canal until the time of birth."

"From various opportunities for observation and experiment I have discovered that the appendix has a valve-like action upon the intestines which prevents the entrance of foreign substances into the body of the unborn child. After the birth of the child the appendix gradually grows smaller until, at last, it contracts so that only a small opening is left, in place of the wide mouth which formerly opened into the intestinal tract."

"That the appendix is a rudimentary organ, due to the fact that there is no use for it after the child is born, and that it, therefore, becomes atrophied, I admit, but that the appendix of the unborn child is a rudimentary organ I deny. After the birth of a child, when the appendix ceases to function another valve known as the ileo-coecal takes up its work, so that the same results are achieved by nature, through another organ."

### THE SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

#### One Thing We Lack.

Toronto Star.

As far as self-government goes, Canada will not have it until our courts interpret our own laws.

#### And Therefore Dearest.

St. John's Telegraph.

Women are becoming scarcer in Canada in proportion to the whole population.

#### Checkmate.

Vancouver Daily Province.

A cruel blow has been struck at women suffrage in an eastern city which requires that the ages of all voters shall be published in the voters' lists.

#### Both on the Rocks.

Toronto Telegram.

An American battleship is on the rocks, and in this position it is a class second to no American national honor in the Panama question.

#### Practice for the Pests.

Peterboro Examiner.

If a ball team persistently fails to give the ball, what's the matter with giving the members a chance to practice on the pestiferous house fly?

#### Our Beautiful Trees.

Peterborough Review.

Nothing so much neutralizes the sordid material aspect of city conditions, and so greatly contributes to the comfort and joy of home of citizens as an abundant distribution of trees. What Ontario people who go west miss most, is the plenitude of trees they leave behind them in cities and towns in Ontario.

#### Cannot Fool the Assessor.

Montreal Gazette.

It has been decided in an Ontario county court that members of parliament must pay income tax on the indemnity they receive for their attendance at Ottawa in the discharge of their legislative duties. The worst part of the situation, also, is that they will have to pay on the full amount they receive, like schoolmasters and public servants, and cannot dodge or fool the collector, as capitalists do, by pretending to receive less than they collect.

#### 1,000 Islands—flo-ho-ster.

Steamers Caspian and North King leave at 10.15 a.m. daily for 1,000 Island points, and at 5 p.m. for Rochester, N.Y., via Bay of Quinte. J. P. Hailey, agent.

Hitherto thousands of "down-and-out" have slept on the Thames embankment and on seats in public parks. Now the commissioner of the London police is introducing a new system, to provide for the homeless, by which policemen on night duty will be given tickets which they can hand to all persons in need of shelter.

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