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GOOD NEWS FOR KINGSTON.

The presence in the city yesterday of Mr. Timmerman, the head of the C. P. R. industrial department, is significant of Kingston's awakened interest in manufacturing.

It will be good news that the Kingston Pipe Mill has come under the notice of the Industry Department of the C. P. R. and that Mr. Timmerman deemed it important enough yesterday afternoon to look into the whole situation and lend a hand in the clearing of it.

The new tariff in the United States is making living cheaper in the United States, but not in Canada. That is the point which the Canadian ministers must not overlook.

Mr. Sulzer wanted to open fire upon Tammany Hall during his impeachment, but was restrained and prevented by his counsel.

Mr. Sulzer knew what that meant—the putting of himself in the hands and control of the master politician, and he declined all help.

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The Jews are surely coming to their own. The elevation of Sir Rufus Isaacs to the position of Lord Chief Justice of England brings pride to every member of his race, and it follows the freedom which the law of

without knowing of what they talked. It is a case of an individual against an organization, of which he has been a member, and the secrets of which he is not in a position to fully reveal.

In New York meat in price has gone down from one to three cents a pound; canned goods, imported, fifteen per cent., and fruit, twenty per cent.—since the Wilson tariff has taken effect.

NO UNION IS POSSIBLE.

The Winnipeg Board of Education has emphatically rejected the overtures of the Separate School Board, and with regard to the petition which was presented some months ago. It will be remembered that the legislature amended the Public School Act a year ago, and in order that there might be such co-operation between the boards as circumstances should suggest.

In Winnipeg there are eight private schools in which there are 2,029 children, who are educated at the cost of the Roman Catholic population. In addition to supporting these schools the Roman Catholic ratepayers are taxed and have paid taxes to support the public schools of the city, and their separate schools are taxed like the other property of the city.

The petitioners had "conscientious objections to the character of the present public schools," because they held that religious training should go hand in hand with the secular school training. The plan, therefore, was to have the separate schools remain as they are, but under the direction of the Public School Board, and this body to provide for the maintenance of the separate schools out of the public funds.

In order to define what was meant by certain passages in the petition questions were asked, and these were answered by the Separate School Board. It was set out that it was not the intention to change the manner in which religious instruction was given in the separate schools; that it was the desire the same text books should be used in the separate as in the public schools; and that such a union as that which was proposed in Manitoba had occurred in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick with satisfactory results.

The counsel of the Public School Board finally gave an opinion which made the proposed amalgamation of schools impossible. He said that the Separate School Board had avoided answering one question—Would the teachers in the separate schools, under the Public School Act, wear the garb or costumes of clerical orders or sisterhoods? The public schools must be entirely non-sectarian. In Nova Scotia and New Brunswick the teachers of the separate schools may wear the garb of their orders, by a special arrangement, and without affecting the situation in Manitoba. The costumes are symbolic of one church, and it makes the wearers of them sectarian and ineligible as teachers, and for this reason, (School Act), "Emblems of a denominational character shall not be exhibited in a public school during the regular school hours."

And thus the matter rests. There can be no union of schools in Manitoba unless the evidences of discrimination between them entirely disappear, and the separate school supporters are not prepared apparently for an obliteration of all that makes their schools distinctive from the public schools.

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So there will be no naval holiday in Germany. That is the answer to Hon. Winston Churchill's pert challenge to the empire over which the kaiser rules. Germany's policy is like the characteristic of the race, it is not susceptible to any foreign influence.

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England many years ago conferred upon the Jews. Honour and fame from no condition rise. Rev. John McNeill has not changed from the time the editor of the Whig heard him last—during the world's fair. He is unlike any other. He is just himself, bubbling over with a humour that is rare and original, and yet intensely earnest and dramatic. He is severely critical of all shams, and of religious shams in particular.

PUBLIC OPINION

Another Wound. Montreal Star. In the light of the Kingston revelations, our old jail can't have been such a bad place after all.

The Latest Motto. Toronto Globe. "Canada Can't" is the motto blazoned on the tory banner in East Middlesex. Canada can't build war vessels, and Canadians won't man them.

Big Business, Surely. Ottawa Citizen. The city of Toronto is doing some big civic thinking these days. There is a proposition to spend about \$30,000,000 in acquiring the light, power and transportation interests of the city. This is the time of big civic business.

A Depressing Record. Montreal Telegraph. Of the twenty-one dirigibles which Count Zeppelin has built, no fewer than twelve, or over fifty per cent., have met disaster. The latest and crowning disaster, will be a crushing blow to the man who has devoted his life and his fortunes to this great work.

Hudson Bay Railway. Manitoba Free Press. The Hudson Bay railway and the navigation route via Hudson Straits are national necessities. Canada needs that railway and the improvement of that navigation route by means of all needful aids to navigation as an essential part of its national equipment.

The March of Progress. London Free Press. Montreal has decided to preserve the old Lacroix house, dating from the seventeenth century. Out of hundreds of substantial stone buildings of that day, scarcely any now remain in the great and rapidly growing city. Modern progress has paid scant attention to the antique and the picturesque.

It Won't Go. Montreal Herald. The Dominion government is said to be contemplating the creation of a department of power at the head of which—Hon. Adam Beck would be placed. The scheme is certainly a big and worthy one, but could Mr. Beck be carried away from his one and only love, the Hydro-Electric work in the province of Ontario?

Kingston Events 25 YEARS AGO. The corner stone of the new Chalmers church was laid to-day at 3 p.m. Rev. Mr. Macgillivray conducted the proceedings. Rev. Dr. Williamson, the father of the Presbyterian, offered prayer. The sabbet in the stone contained a sketch of Chalmers congregation. Miss Carruthers laid the stone.

Conservative old Great Britain is making great advances along democratic lines for the welfare of the masses and is at least twenty-five years ahead of America. Lloyd George pointed out in almost precisely the same words as Roosevelt that this progressive legislation of liberal movement stands between anarchy and conservative rights of property. Unless justice is accorded to the masses they will obtain it by violent means and in a spirit of revenge.

Little Things Worth Knowing. Switzerland has 17,000 hotels. A ton of coal gives 2,000 cubic feet of gas. The average length of a dog's life is fifteen years. Cast-iron articles were first made in England in 1706.

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Brass reflects heat better than any other metal, silver comes next, then tin, steel and lead, in the order named. The number of vessels passing through the Suez canal yearly is about 3,500, of an average burden of 5,000 tons.

Wise and . . . Otherwise

Might Have Been Worse. A young woman from the west was making a visit to an old seaport town. One morning while driving with her host she said:

"What is the diet of all these people?" "Fish, mostly," responded the man. "Why," spoke the westerner, "I thought fish was a brain food. These are really the most unintelligent looking people I ever saw."

A Managerial Dilemma. Friend—What's the matter? Theatrical Manager—I'm debating whether to put on a play that's recommended by doctors or one that's approved by the clergy.

Thread of Discourse. "Do you think your constituents always follow your line of reasoning?" "That isn't a line of reasoning. That's a line of talk."

Not to Blame. Hubby—Why do you keep me waiting on this corner two hours? You said you were merely going to step in to see how Mrs. Gabb was.



Wife—Well, she insisted on telling me. A Subway Education. Kplicker—Is Jones widely read? Bocker—Yes, he reads the papers of the men on each side of him.

To the Finish. Reggie—Do you believe in short engagements? Peggie—Yes. Short and decisive.

The Cure. Louise—Her husband's disease is plain laziness. Julia—What does he take for it? Louise—Vacations.

Capital Avenues. "What is this magnificent boulevard?" "The Avenue of Presidents." "And this obscure street leading off to nowhere?" "The Avenue of Vice-Presidents, I presume."—Pittsburg Post.

Then and Now. Her mother was a bashful thing. Oh, how I loved her when she'd sing: "On the other side of Jordan, In the sweet fields of Eden, There is rest for the weary, And there's rest for you."

But now she has a daughter who will sing this grand old hymn for you. "Oh, you kid, it's a bear. Cuddle up, kiss me quick. Hold me tight, you're a bear. That's the tangood Smearkaas rag."—Exchange.

Ominous. Mother (after the wedding)—Well, our daughter and her husband are off at last. What's troubling you, John? Father—I don't quite like that young fellow's parting words. He didn't say "Good-bye"; he said "Au revoir."

Too Costly. Howell—Meat is pretty high. Powell—I should say so. I was in a restaurant to-day and couldn't afford to buy a controlling interest in a piece of steak.

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