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### THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 8, 1908.

#### ARE BANK CLERKS OVERWORKED?

The question is one that would not arise in the mind of the average citizen at all. Ask it of the first citizen you meet and he will probably answer in the negative. He would think of the bank clerk as a fortunate young man who has short hours of work, who has fine chances of advancement, has a very congenial employment, wears good clothes and is more concerned with his personal appearance than with his daily duties.

The conversation might then turn upon the persons who are really overworked—the farmer's wife, the mother of a large family and not perhaps in good health, the doctor with a large practice which calls him out at all hours and in all sorts of weather, the editor of a daily paper, the clerk in a grocery which keeps open all day and evenings, and so on. But the bank clerk? Well who ever thought of him as an overworked individual?

It has been said that one half of the world does not know how the other half lives, and we are reminded of this by having placed in our hands a letter written by a bank clerk some time last year and discussing the question at the head of this article. In this letter he tells that among the bank clerks in any town or city where he had lived the question of overwork crops up almost invariably in the first few minutes of conversation. He goes on to tell that there are fewer applications for entrance to the bank service, and many resignations yearly from this cause.

Branch banks have multiplied, he tells us and every manager is ambitious to make the best possible showing. By the unit system the banks are able to arrive at the exact amount of work each clerk is doing or is capable of doing. This also stimulates competition and the young man, ambitious to rise in the service, works at top speed during the day, and if he does not finish his work then, he slips back at night to finish it, or perhaps works on Sundays in order that he may not be considered inferior to his predecessor, or his fellow clerk.

After all it is the pace that kills. The young athlete who thinks little of a ten mile walk finds it much more taxing to run at top speed over a half mile course. The bank clerk must work rapidly and accurately, and the handling of money involves care and responsibility. He must not make mistakes. It is the nervous tension caused by the imperative necessity for speed and absolute accuracy that has broken the health of many a young man after entering upon the calling of a bank clerk.

But to return to the bank clerk's letter. In its concluding sentences the writer asks, "Do the directors of our Canadian banks realize at what a cost and sacrifice their dividends are partly increased? . . . The time has come when something must be done to remedy this state of affairs. Who will be the first to act in the matter?"

Now as to the general question of overwork among bank clerks we know nothing personally. But we are assured that the young man who wrote the letter before us was bright, robust, steady and of excellent habits. He broke down from overwork and has since passed out of life. His letter, over his own signature was intended for publication in that way, but we withhold the name.

We take up the subject for the benefit of those still living, whether in the service of the banks, or in mercantile or industrial life, who are overworked. They are mostly a deserving class. The lazy men or women will never die of overwork. It is the willing workers only upon whom this penalty is imposed. *το ζυγιον ον παρομοιασεν αυτους εαυτους, εν τω βαρε ον βαρε.* Even these will find it does not pay. But it is worth while for the employer, or the head of the household, in town or country to take thought of those about him and see whether there is not in his employ of under his protection some willing worker whose task ought to be lightened.

One of the good things proposed by Premier Hazen in New Brunswick is to have a thorough and independent audit of the public accounts of that Province. The need was painfully shown when almost as the audit began a high and trusted public official was driven to suicide. An efficient independent audit in past years would have probably prevented any defalcation, or at least have checked it at the outset, and also have saved the Province from loss and prevented the tragedy. A loose system of allowing overdraws from year to year, apparently without restraint, is not unknown in other countries than New Brunswick and places temptation in the way of those having to deal with public funds.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley has been singled out for a good deal of heckling during his brief term in Parliament notwithstanding his smiling courtesy. Perhaps next to Hon. Mr. Brodeur he has been more than any other member of the Government, a target for the Opposition arrows. The other day Mr. Bennett of Simcoe, Ont. who is rather more aggressive than able or courteous, took occasion to remark that the new Government in New Brunswick proposes to investigate "certain dealings of a certain member of the late Government with a certain railway company," and that if the investigation proceeds he did not think the present Minister of Public Works would be much longer a member of the Laurier Cabinet. Insinuations of that sort are cowardly and not befitting a Parliament of gentlemen. If Mr. Bennett knows anything sufficient to warrant such an insinuation he should take the responsibility of making a formal charge, and producing the proof.

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We received some time ago and ought to have acknowledged earlier a monologue on The Flag of Canada, from the pen of Joseph Pope, C.M. G. Under Secretary of State. It may be mentioned that in addition to his high position in the civil service Mr. Pope is also an author of considerable note. We had become accustomed to think of him as a man of erudition and calm judgment. No one ever doubted his loyalty to Canada, the Empire or the Old Flag.

His article on the flag of Canada strikes us, however, as not in his best vein. It seems to have been written under some mental stress because of a purely imaginary case of urgency, or of danger to the national symbol. There are some millions of loyal people in Canada who if occasion called would cheerfully lay down their lives for their King and the Old Flag, yet whose loyalty is by no means of the frantic sort. Many of these will read Mr. Pope's deliverance with a desire to know what has so excited him.

Especially does this feeling come over one after the long recital given of what sundry Royal Highnesses, Dukes, Lords and Knights have said about the flag; and added thereto what Sir John Macdonald, Sir George Cartier, George Brown, Alexander Mackenzie and Sir Wilfrid Laurier said, and one comes to the concluding imprecation:—"Venerate, protect, defend your flag to the last extremity, and far from casting it from you, be swift to invoke the Apocalyptic malediction against those who would presume to add to, or take from, in the smallest particular, this great emblem of our union and our strength."

What possible reason exists in Canada today to call forth this resonant malediction from Parliament Hill? So far as we can make out it is because Mr. Pope has discovered that some of the flags in use in Canada have, added to the national symbol, the Canadian Coat of Arms, or the Maple Leaf as emblematic of Canada. We have some of these flags in Charlottetown, and would be very sorry to call down upon the heads of those loyal citizens who unfurl them, the plagues written in the Book of Revelation as Mr. Pope bids us do.

Alate Moncton paper has the following local item: "For playing ball on the street a young lad was yesterday sentenced by Magistrate Kay to a fine of five dollars. This is the first case of the kind before the court, the boys being allowed latitude in this respect in the past." And playing ball on the streets of Charlottetown is not less objectionable than the same practice in Moncton. It should be promptly stopped by the police.

The Patriot in a local item states that the report that 7,000 liquor prescriptions were filled at one drug store in Murray River since last year's day is an error and that the correct number was about 700. That would be an average of nearly eight per diem instead of ten times that number. It is well to have attention called to the reduction of nine tenths. We trust Inspector Jenkins may succeed in reducing the 700 by nine tenths during the current quarter.

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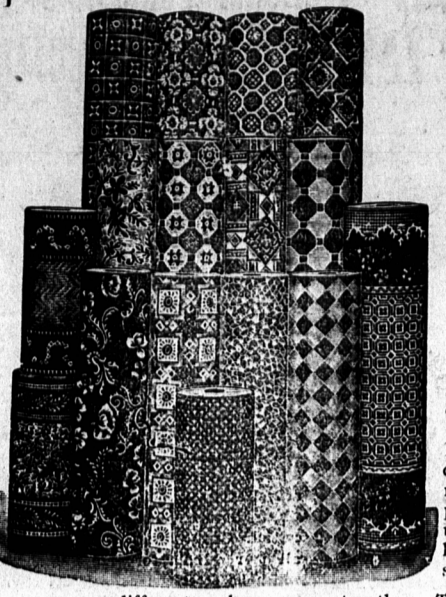
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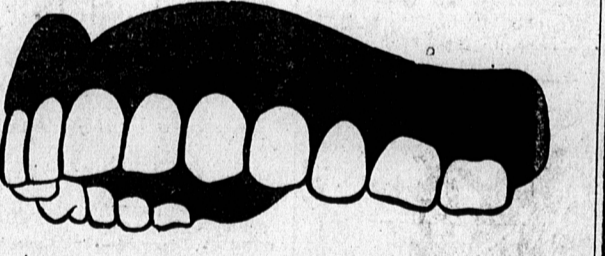
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