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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,  
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**BUSINESS MORTALITY.**

A series of paragraphs appearing recently in different financial journals deal interestingly with the effect of general prosperity on what is termed Business Mortality, and it is shown that the good times now prevailing have created unbounded confidence and have resulted in a marked decrease in the number of failures. It is set forth on the other hand that this over-confidence has led to recklessness, and has induced speculation in other than legitimate undertakings; that these speculations have in many instances ended disastrously, and that there is the ordinary lines of commerce and industry considered, the stability of the country would be more strongly set forth. Wall Street ventures, engaged in by persons not qualified for finance, have swelled the list of failures and these have led to a more conservative feeling in the granting of credit.

The London Financial Times argues that if the human death rate has been reduced by the spread of better medical knowledge and improvement in sanitary matters, it cannot be too much to claim that similar agencies of prevention and control now exerting their efforts on commercial life have surrounded the general transaction of business with healthier conditions that seem likely to endure.

The number of failures during 1906 was 5.9 per cent. less than in 1905, which latter year showed a decrease of 4.3 on 1904. The failures for 1906 were fewer proportionally than at any time within the past twenty years, and while the liabilities were somewhat larger than in 1905 this was due to the suspension of several financial concerns which had become involved in Wall Street speculations.

**LAST EVENING'S GATHERING.**

The newly formed Canadian Club is deserving of congratulations on the success which has attended its organization, and also on the large measure of enthusiasm marking the opening of its regular programme. The subject chosen by Dr. Parkin, whose remarks would at any time be listened to with deep interest, was especially happy in view of the nature and purpose of the gathering. Canada's Present and Future, dealt with by a man who by wide travel has learned to compare the institutions in different countries, affords a subject of almost inexhaustible interest. While its many phases could not be summed up in one limited address, the speaker succeeded in placing clearly before his audience those high ideals in nation building towards which all should strive. Dr. Parkin is not an idealist; he is a practical thinker with a practical grasp of Canada's possibilities and requirements; and last evening's address from such a man was in every sense inspiring. He made a plea for caution, for the submergence of personal and political prejudices, and for a unity of effort towards one desirable end. Speaking towards the construction of the G. T. Pacific he referred to the building of towns and cities along the line. Mr. Hayes thought there was no reason why such towns should be allowed to spring up and expand without any definite plan; that unless the best thought of the country, derived from the experiences of other cities, was expended, the best results would not be attained in these towns. The same should apply to the nation. Let the leaders in Canada endeavor to avoid the errors into which other countries have fallen, let them exercise to the utmost their intelligence in selecting only such institutions as have been beneficial elsewhere; and we need have no fear for our future. Dr. Parkin's remarks were hopeful, encouraging, and not unmarked with caution. In view of Canada's boundless possibilities it is better to build slowly and well, than to rush our work and do it in a careless manner.

It is observed that Messrs. Gaynor and Green are still able to keep themselves before the courts. They are enjoying a vacation in a southern institution which is a fall in name only.

**EACH IN HIS OWN TONGUE.**

A fire mist and a planet,  
A crystal and a cell,  
A jellyfish and a surian,  
A cave where the cave men dwell.  
Then a sense of law and beauty,  
A face turned from the cloud—  
Some call it evolution,  
And others call it God.

A haze on the fair horizon—  
The infinite tender sky,  
The ripe of the ripe cornfields,  
And the wild geese sailing high,  
And all over upland and lowland,  
The sign of the goldenrod—  
Some of us call it Autumn,  
And others call it God.

Like tides on a crescent sea beach,  
When the moon is new and thin,  
Into our hearts high gleamings,  
Come welling and surging in—  
Come from the mystic ocean  
Whose rim no foot has trod—  
Some of us call it longing,  
And others call it God.

A picket frozen on duty—  
A mother starved for her brood—  
Socrates drinking the hemlock,  
And Jesus on the road.  
And millions, who humble and nameless,  
The straight hard pathway trod,  
Some call it Consecration,  
And others call it God.

**NOT NEEDED.**

The old gentleman drew up quickly as the woman burst round the corner, and calmly surveyed her.

"Oh, sir," she began breathlessly, "will you come at once? There's two brutes o' men jumpin' on a poor grandmother!"

"What sort of a man is he?" asked the old gentleman, unperturbed.

"Oh, sir, he's a poor man wot—"

"No, no! You don't understand me. Is he a big man or a little man?"

"Well, he ain't 'arf their size, anyhow," said the woman.

"Oh, well," he said, "I don't see that there's any need for me to come. If he's only a little fellow I dare say they can manage him between them."

**NO CHANCE TO TEST IT.**

Chitman—"Has your volunteer company secured a fire engine yet?"

Suburbs—"Yes, but we haven't had a chance to test it."

Chitman—"No harm or houses on fire, eh?"

Suburbs—"Oh, yes; but they're always burned down before we get there."

**OBLIVION.**

Agent—"This automobile you want. You never have to crawl under it to fix it."

Sparker—"You don't?"

Agent—"No, if the slightest thing goes wrong with the mechanism it instantly turns bottom side up."

**PLAYING TO THE GALLERY.**

Long years ago a lover thought  
He'd failed in his devotion  
And hid beneath her balcony  
Each night he played a ditty seemly.

To lovers 'twas confined those days  
Who never thought of gain or salary,  
But many others practice now  
This thing of playing to the gallery!

**A REGULAR CHURCH GOER.**

Wags—"I have to get up early every weekday, but I make up my sleep on Sunday mornings."

Wags—"Ah! you go to church, eh?"

**TENNYSON SMITH  
IN CHARLOTTETOWN**

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., March 5.—E. Tennyson Smith opened up a temperance campaign here tonight before a good meeting in Market hall. The speaker, who is a resident of New Brunswick, has the most open violations of the law were in Fredericton, with Monahan pretty bad. He spoke tonight on "the certain lifted."

**ROYAL FORESTERS.**

At a meeting of St. John Encampment Royal Foresters held last evening in the hall, Charlotte street, officers for the ensuing term were elected and installed as follows:

Illustrations—J. A. Brooks, I. P. C.—D. B. Langley,  
I. L.—L. G. Peters,  
Orator—J. T. Stephenson,  
Chancellor—G. W. Stewart,  
Archivist—E. J. Todd,  
I. Marshall—Geo. Dunlop,  
I. Capt. of Guard—J. Pike. It is that Standard Bearers—F. R. Whipple, A. M. Eiding.

Sword Bearers—L. E. Thorne, W. E. Raymond.

O. G.—W. H. Read,  
O. G.—W. J. Thomas,  
Finance Committee—L. S. Peters, Geo. Dunlop, W. H. Read.

The encampment will in future hold its regular meetings on the first Tuesday of each month. After the installation Illustrations Commander Brooks and officers spoke of the great loss sustained by the order in the death of Illustrations Supreme Commander Dr. Oronchylske. It was ordered that the charter be placed in mourning for the period of three months.

**WHAT'S THE USE?**

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—I am sure I don't know what any one wants to preserve that Old Chipman House for, it is anything but an ornament to the locality. It is that rotten it will soon come down of itself if not torn down and it would be an act of true charity to tear it down and give to the poor. The king, himself, would approve of this with all his heart. The town that clings too much to old associations will never get along in this world. The past is dead let it be buried. It has seen its day let it depart.

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**PRESENTED AN ADDRESS TO  
GOVERNOR TWEEDIE**

Fredericton Gives Civic Business to Bank of Montreal

FREDERICTON, N. B., Mar. 5.—At the executive council chambers this afternoon at four o'clock Lieut. Governor Tweedie was presented with an address from the government employees of the departmental building. The address was read by Deputy Provincial Secretary Tibbitts. It congratulated his honor on his appointment and all felt assured that the high traditions of the office would be worthily maintained and that his honor would prove a capable successor to his predecessors.

Governor Tweedie made a most happy reply. He thanked the officials for their token of respect and spoke of their past relations and extended to all a wish for a happy and prosperous future.

The city council held its last regular session this evening. R. B. Vandine and Frank W. Vanwart were appointed returning officers for the upcoming district for the coming civic elections and Wm. Lockhart and John Bebbington, Jr., for the downtown district.

The tender of the Bank of Montreal for the city business was accepted. Under this tender the bank agrees to allow five per cent on debit and on credit balance three and one-half per cent, and agrees to take over \$42,000 bonds of the city at four and one-half per cent. This being the last meeting of the council the usual farewell addresses were made.

Dr. G. U. Hay will give a lecture on "Plants and Plant Life" before the Men's League in Germain street Baptist church this evening at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended by the members to their gentlemen friends to be present.

**COUGH  
DANGER**

There would be little reason to feel alarmed about Coughs if there were not something back of the Cough. That something is a congested condition of the lungs, and a serious indication of the air passages. The condition demands the prompt use of an effective remedy. For all such troubles

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**DEATHS.**

ANGEVINE—Sudden, in Montreal, on March 4, Daniel Angevine, formerly of St. John, N. B., leaving wife and three sons to mourn.

Funeral on Thursday, March 7, at 3 o'clock from the residence of his brother-in-law, Arthur E. Henderson, 80 Orange street, St. John. Friends invited to attend.

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Appointed High Commissioner

A recent issue of The Times contains a long report of conditions in Northern Nigeria, the British protectorate of which Sir Percy Girouard has been recently appointed High Commissioner. Sir Frederick Lugard, the former High Commissioner, retired in September last. Barely six years ago that region entrusted to Sir Frederick Lugard's charge was a chaos of contending states, constantly at war with each other, distracted by internal feuds and paralyzed by misgovernment. Slave-raiding was universal. The ancient civilization introduced by Mohammedan invaders was fast perishing amid the general anarchy. The introduction of the Pax Britannica has been followed by a general revival of prosperity and confidence. From every province the residents report improving trade and increasing population. Towns which had declined, with the abolition of slave trading are becoming populous and prosperous again, and village markets are reported more busy and more crowded than they had ever been known before.

In Sokoto, the movement of population, from the pestilence and security, has been from the cities to the land. Four new villages are reported, and the walls of the towns are left to fall in ruin. In spite of the fact that the old slave farms are deserted, new land is everywhere being taken up. All over the protectorate the reports of the quiet and prosperous state of the country are having their effect.

The trade in slaves has entirely ceased, and even private transfers are rare. A slave has an absolute right to redeem himself again, and the result that slaves, instead of running away and becoming vagrants, can appeal to the masters, having no longer the power of sale or fear of confiscation or desertion, treat their slaves more as part of the family. The chiefs are described as eager to introduce "the white man's slaves," i.e., machinery, or rather simple labor-saving appliances.

Sir P. Lugard's object throughout has been to identify the British and native administrations as integral parts of a single system of rule, which each has its duties and functions in mutual co-operation. He has aimed to govern the country through and with the native chiefs, not by leaving them to their own devices, but by encouraging them to make effective existing administrative machinery, and by associating white officers with them in the work as helpers and counsellors. Direct white administration, with so limited a staff would have been out of the question, even if it had been desirable. But there can be no native rulers, deprived of the old privileges of making war or raiding for slaves, still find ample scope for their activities within their dominions and retain a position of power and influence, is the best guarantee of peace and contentment, and in the long run also of material progress. Moreover, the native rulers find that the British Government not only does not deprive them of their authority in their territories, but will lend its support to help the assertion of that au-

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**INVOKED UNWRITTEN  
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**Man Who Stew Wife's Assaultants Ha  
No Human Companionship**

CORNING, N. Y., March 5.—While Harry Shaw stands before the bar of justice in New York, and the Strother brothers seek to escape the death sentence in Virginia, all virtually pleading the "unwritten law," Hiram C. Powers is living a hermit on Derby Hill, in the town of Bathbone, in the county of Steuben here, an outcast. And all because he took the law into his own hands forty years ago.

Powers, shortly after his marriage with the belle of the town, went to work for a bachelor farmer by the name of Shaw. He was working in the fields, and one day, when he came home, his young wife told him of an attack Shaw had made upon her.

The girl, for she had not passed her 21st year, begged her husband to keep the secret, as the other had sworn to kill her if she revealed his perfidy.

Powers kept his silence for several days, and told Shaw that he would leave the place. The other interposed no objection, but insisted that Mrs. Powers should remain as his housekeeper. A quarrel ensued, and the wronged husband told the other that he knew.

Found out, Shaw assaulted the young man and drove him from the house.

Powers waited. When night fell he got an axe and crept into the house, intending to take his wife away. With his back to the door sat Shaw eating supper. Unable to restrain himself, the husband sprang toward him and brained him.

Powers made no attempt to escape. He was arrested, tried, convicted and sentenced to death. His wife testified against him. Then his sentence was commuted to life imprisonment, but after twenty-one years he was pardoned.

He had earned a small sum of money and bought a little place. There he lives without human friends—a cow, a cat and a dog his only human companions—expiating his crime of forty years ago. And he is 75 years old.

Madness daily at bargain prices, 10c. and 20c. "An American Gentleman," and "The Great Gatsby," were produced again last night and yesterday at the matinee to good houses, who seemed to appreciate both performances.