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MICROBES IN INK.

A new cause for anxiety for those who are easily terrified by the thought of coming in contact with dangerous bacteria has been found in such ink as is used in schools. Prof. Markmann of Leipzig has recently examined sixteen kinds of such ink, and has arrived at the result that under certain circumstances it may be dangerous to wound one's self with an ink pen. Most of the inks he examined contained a large quantity of Micrococcus, bacteria and fungi.

From a red and purple sample the professor cultivated a bacillus which killed a mouse in four days. The moral to be derived from these facts is that ink bottled must be kept carefully closed when not in use. It is also advisable to abandon the bad habit of wetting the pen with the tongue—Golden Penny.

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ST. JOHN.

The Moncton Transcript wonders why the St. John tory papers support the plan for the extension of the I. C. R. to Georgian Bay, because that scheme will be chiefly beneficial in the summer time when lake navigation is open and so will be a feeder for Montreal and Quebec rather than the maritime province ports.

The St. John tory papers work for St. John as best they can. All good citizens who have faith in a great future for this city do the same. But not to the exclusion of other ports. St. John is a part of Canada and rejoices in the progress of any other part because in that progress the whole country must share. We of St. John will stand for what we believe is justly ours but this does not hinder us from helping others to obtain what is justly theirs. But we cannot agree that Moncton is a suitable ocean terminus for a great transcontinental road and therefore we must submit to be branded as citizens of "Hog Town."

THE G. T. P. AND CANADA.

Discussing the conservative policy for the extension of the I. C. R. to the ports on Georgian Bay the Moncton Transcript says: "There is nothing inimical in the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme to the extension of the I. C. R. to Georgian Bay, but the country cannot undertake to do everything at once."

In the very truth that the government cannot do everything at once lies the enemy of the Grand Trunk Pacific to the I. C. R. extension. This worse than useless transcontinental scheme of the government's, costing \$120,000,000 and taxing all the energy of the country, will render impossible the carrying out of plans that are really necessary for progress. One hundred and twenty millions does not sound so much when you say it quick but it means a debt of over a hundred dollars for each taxpayer in Canada—a hundred dollars which that taxpayer or his children must pay. And when, during the next few years the people begin to groan under this and the other burdens which the present administration is heaping upon them there will be little hope of favorable consideration for the spending of money on works demanded by growing Canada. That is one reason why the Grand Trunk Pacific is inimical to the Georgian Bay scheme and to Canadian interests generally.

DUTY AND DESIRE.

The Globe finds it the duty of Premier Ross, of Ontario, to carry on the government of that province with his three majority in the face of the unmistakable demand from two of his own constituencies that he step down and out. Probably Premier Ross has a similar idea of his duty. It is a very comfortable thing for a man to be able to bring his sense of duty in accord with his desires.

But outside opinion is that if Mr. Ross holds on to his office any longer he will be committing as flagrant an offense against the wishes of the people as he did when he disfranchised North Renfrew for a year and a half. Being in the majority it may not be necessary for him to resign but, with the voice of the people in his ears, he can do no less and be honest, than to throw himself and his government upon the country for definite approval or final condemnation.

CHANGE AND DECAY.

The local government organ sneers at the conservative press for that its remarks concerning Mr. Blair are somewhat different today from a few months ago. These expressed opinions have not changed so much as the man himself has. The opinion one might have of Mr. Blair resigning a high position to fight an unwise and inequitable policy of his own government could hardly be the same as one's honest opinion of Mr. Blair with his mouth stopped by a fifty dollar a day gag, and his eyes blinded with the promise of a \$10,000 a year job. The Mr. Blair who made that historic speech against the monstrous Grand Trunk Pacific deal is as far away from the dumb and blind Mr. Blair of today as is honor from dishonesty, or courage from crawling cowardice.

Col. Tucker has been asked to fix that little harbor improvement up with the government. He has promised to do so. It is a great relief to have this important business finally settled.

If the conservatives are getting more than their share of notice in the papers down this way it is because the liberals are less active in the work of organization.—Telegraph.

Even the Telegraph, once the chief worshipper of Mr. Blair, has to admit that its idol has fallen face down and most humbly. Here is a part of its valdictory: "Justin McCarthy said of one of the Georges that nothing in his life so much became him as the leaving of it. The verdict of the people of St. John respecting Mr. Blair's course will hardly be that."

According to Ottawa despatches, the central grit machine has decided that there is no hope of the St. John branch uniting upon a candidate, and has issued an order for the choosing of Hon. H. A. McKenna. Remains to be seen if the dissenting liberals here will obey orders now that there is no Mr. Blair to enforce them.

THE ORACLES.

(A. E. Housman in "The Reader.")
"The mute, the word they went to hear on high Dodona mountain,
When winds were in the oaks and haws, and all the cauldrons tolled;
And mute's the midland navel-stone beside the singing fountain,
And echoes list to silence now where gods told lies of old."

I took my question to the shrine that has not ceased from speaking.
The heart within, that tells the truth, and tells it twice as plain;
And from the cave of echoes I heard the priestess shrieking
That she and I would surely die and never live again.

O priestess, what you cry is clear, and sound good sense I think it,
But let the screaming echoes rest, and froth your mouth no more;
'Tis true there's better sense than brine, but he that drowns must drink it;
And oh, my lass, the news is news that men have heard before.

The King with half the East at heel is marched from lands of morning,
Their fighters drink the rivers up, their shafts blight the air;
And he that stands will die for naught, and home there's no returning.
The Spartans on the sea-rock sat down and combed their hair.

TEAMSTERS' UNION.

Will Back Up Street Laborers—Will Not Shovel Snow Into Non-Union Teams.

At a meeting of the Teamsters' Union held in Labor Hall last evening, considerable discussion took place over the rate of wages to be charged for the hauling ice during the winter, but nothing definite was done. A committee of the teamsters will meet the ice company tonight, when it is expected that everything will be settled in a satisfactory manner.

The union passed a unanimous resolution to support the street laborers, who have decided not to shovel any snow on to non-union teams. The teamsters in turn will refuse to accept snow from non-union shovellers.

BIG CELEBRATION ANTICIPATED.

There was a fair attendance at the monthly meeting of the New Brunswick Historical Society last evening. There was an animated discussion of the proposed celebration of the 200th anniversary of the discovery of the River St. John on June 24th next. The hearty co-operation of the Nova Scotia people promised by Attorney General Longley, and the arrangement of dates at Annapolis so as not to conflict with those at St. John have given a considerable impetus to the movement and a grand celebration is looked for.

The publication committee reported that several interesting papers had been obtained for the volume of the collections of the society shortly to be printed. It is probable that the valuable collection of historical records and papers of the late Leonard Allison of Sussex, will shortly be in the possession of the society through the kindness of the relatives of the late Mr. Allison.

DEATH OF MRS. C. H. BREE.

R. W. W. Frink received a cablegram yesterday conveying to him the intelligence of the death of his mother, Mrs. C. H. Bree, which took place very suddenly at her home, 518-2nd, Devonshire, England, yesterday morning.

The late Mrs. Bree was a daughter of Edward C. Woodcock, a well known merchant in this city, and wife of the late Henry C. Frink, also of this city. Mr. Bree died some years ago. Mrs. Bree is survived by three sons—R. W. W. Frink, James H. Frink, V. S., and Frederick C. Frink, who resides in England.

SAILORS' MISSION.

The Seamen's Mission Society held a meeting last night and it was decided on account of the present quarters being somewhat limited, to hold the annual New Year treat in St. David's Sunday school. The affair will take place on Friday evening, New Year's day.

Those interested in the sailors can leave comfort bags and the necessary supplies to fill the bags, such as sticking plaster, pins and needles and other requirements for a sailor's life, either at the house on Prince William street or at Gorbell's, Union street.

MALIGNING THE SEX.

He—Women always have to monopolize the conversation. A woman can't sit still and listen for one consecutive minute.
She—No? Unless the other party to the conversation were making a proposal of marriage, eh?

He—Not even then. She'd say "yes" before he had spoken a minute.—Philadelphia Press.

MARRIAGES.

BAIRD-SEMPLE—On Dec. 26th, 1903, at Perth, at the residence of Douglas Baird, brother of the groom, by Rev. A. Gorrie, Minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, Andrew, Daniel B. Baird of River de Chute to Ian H., eldest daughter of the late David Sempile of Florenceville East, N. B.

DYKEMAN-ORCHARD—At the home of the bride's parents, at White's Cove, Queens Co., N. B., on Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, at 6 o'clock p. m., by Rev. H. H. Gillies, Orland S. Dykeman of Jemseg to Iva M. Orchard.

DEATHS.

BREER—At Portfield Terrace, Sidmouth, Devon, England, on Dec. 23rd, Sophia Bree, daughter of the late Edward Crosely Waddington, and wife of the late Henry Cyprian Frink of this city.

GRAHAM—In this city, on Dec. 23rd, Mary, widow of the late Henry Graham. Notice of funeral hereafter.

FRASER—At Salamanca, New York, on Sunday, Dec. 27th, in the 24th year of her age, Agnes, the second daughter of William J. Fraser of this city. Interment at Jamestown, N. Y., on Dec. 28th.

LOCAL NEWS.

An alarm of fire was rung in about 9 o'clock last night from box 132 for a fire in Wm. J. Hood's house on Merritt street. The fire was caused by a defective stovepipe. The damage done was slight.

The Shives arbitration was continued yesterday afternoon in the equity court rooms before the arbitrators, W. H. Thorne, George McLeod and Geo. McKean. The evidence which will be heard this afternoon.

After tonight the Christian Science rooms in Oddfellows' hall will be closed pending removal to larger and better quarters at the new Christian Science hall, 15 Germain street, which will be opened on Sunday next with special services.

The staff employed in the Union street clothing store of J. N. Harvey were entertained at dinner at Mr. Harvey's residence last night. After dinner a very pleasant time was spent in games and music. On Christmas eve Mr. Harvey presents each of his staff with a suitable gift of gold or its equivalent.

The remains of the late Calvin Phillips, who passed away so suddenly, were taken to Belleisle for interment on Monday, accompanied by Captain Hogan. The evidence which will be heard this afternoon.

The Y. P. S. of Zion Church last evening gave the Sunday school scholars a Christmas tree. F. S. Purdy, superintendent, was presented with a splendid Bible. Donations for the tree were received from the great furnishing department of M. R. A. Ltd., F. S. Purdy and others. The affair was a decided success and honor is due the Y. P. S.

Major Sidney Walker, the seven-year-old son of Capt. Walker of the Northwest mounted police force, arrived in the city early yesterday morning from Sydney, C. B., where he has been stopping with his grandparents. He stopped at the Grand Union hotel all day, and left last night for McLeod to join his parents. He was quite young to make such a long trip alone, but seemed as unconcerned about it as if he were going only half a dozen miles.

VETERAN OFFICER RECOGNIZED.

Isaac G. Stevens Presented With a Purse of Gold—Presentation Address by Chief Justice Tuck.

Isaac G. Stevens of the I. C. R. was taken by surprise yesterday afternoon. At about four o'clock Chief Justice Tuck arrived at the Union Depot, accompanied by a number of leading citizens. They were joined there by a number of I. C. R. gentlemen, and all, with Mr. Stevens, made their way to the room in which was the fifty-first anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Stevens. A very valuable purse of gold was handed to the chief justice, who presented it to Mr. Stevens.

Along with the purse was a slip of paper, on which it was written that "The following named persons take great pleasure in presenting to Mr. Isaac G. Stevens the accompanying gift on the fifty-first anniversary of his wedding: Sgd., Judge Tuck, D. C. Clinch, L. R. Ross, W. E. Hamlin, E. J. McGrath, F. P. Curran, J. Henderson, J. F. Robertson, T. McAvity, E. Smiley, McIntyre & Comeau, W. H. McQuade, David Corkery, Alex. Macaulay, David Magee, W. Hawker, M. Hogan, H. J. Sullivan, J. J. J. McGaffigan, M. McCullough, B. M. Colwell, Wm. Magee, F. W. Wisdom, F. Gallagher, S. E. Murphy, Richard Sullivan, E. Whelpley, S. McLaughlin, Fred Sinclair, Percy Campbell, A. F. Hannan, Spence Munroe, J. McManus, A. E. Brown, Mr. Gould, P. McBride, C. M. Huggart, A. Rogers, J. Linkletter, J. H. Sproul, J. Ritchie, A. Ralston, A. Gibb, L. J. Almon, John Walsh, Patrick Driscoll, Wm. McMillan, John Collins, James Mowat, G. M. Ryan, A. W. Peters, T. L. Irvine, John Lowery and John Kilburn."

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

The five o'clock tea, with Christmas tree, held in St. Stephen's Church school room last evening for the Sunday school children was a marked success. A pleasing feature was the presentation by Rev. Dr. Fraser of prizes donated by the superintendent, Douglas MacArthur, to the pupil in each class who had attended most regularly during the year. An impromptu programme, consisting of music and recitations, was rendered by the following girls and boys: Misses Winnie Ross, Ethel Green, Christie Crawford, Misses Deboe, Mary Gilchrist, Ruby Elderkin, Hazel Dunlop, Annie McKay, Frank Armstrong and Arthur C. Allen.

Three hearty cheers for the superintendent were given by the children and the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

The officers elected last evening for the Sunday school of St. Stephen's Church were: Superintendent, Douglas MacArthur; asst. superintendent, Wm. Patterson; treasurer, J. McManus; Gorbam; librarian, H. W. Wisdom; asst. librarians, Messrs. Cassidy and Parren.

WIGGINS ORPHAN ASYLUM.

The boys at Wiggins Male Orphan Asylum had a most thoroughly enjoyable time last evening. The various rooms of the institution were prettily decorated, all work having been done by the boys. After a number of exercises by the boys the president, G. Sydney Smith, briefly addressed the boys, complimenting them on their good work, as also did the secretary, J. T. H. Hart, and Rev. Dr. Widdowson. Later there was a Christmas tree and good things for all.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORD Headache Powder.

CARLETON BAPTIST CHURCH.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Carleton Baptist Church held its annual business meeting on Monday, electing the following officers for 1904: President, Wm. M. Campbell; Vice Pres., Miss H. M. Thompson; Rec. Sec., Hunter Parsons; Asst. Sec., Miss Jessie Crossley; Cor. Sec., Miss Estelle Estabrook; Treas., Mrs. R. Stewart; organists, Miss J. Crossley and Miss Edith Hamm.

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Extra Heavy Shirts and Drawers, \$2.50 to \$3.75 a garment.
Silk and Wool Shirts and Drawers, \$3.40 to \$4.55 a garment.
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