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GOOD TESTIMONY FOR SAINT JOHN.

On various occasions in the past statements have been made relative to port charges here and the expense involved in loading steamers as compared with other ports on the Atlantic.

of the previous year, Canadian ports showed an increase of only 4,000,000 bushels, while the increase of our wheat going through American ports was \$5,000,000 bushels, or fourteen times the increase through our own ports.

PRINCE ALBERT AND AFTER.

The expected has happened in Prince Albert, where the election of the Premier yesterday by a sweeping majority is announced. There were three candidates there in the general election on October 26, the Liberal winning and the Conservative running third.

Odds and Ends

Things That Endure (Ted Olson in Forbes). Honor and truth and manhood—These are the things that stand. Though the sneer and jibe of the cynic tribe

Just Fun

NOTHING like possessing the rocks to smooth life's rocky road. A STREET CAR, rather overcrowded with passengers, was flagged down at a crossing yesterday, and a handsome young lady boarded the platform.

THE fellow who says "I hate to bother you," rarely hates it had enough not to.

HUSBANDS: Let me have three or four of those biscuits, dear. Wife: What do you want with them? Husband: I want to drown some kittens.

A CANOE is like a small boy—both behave better when paddled from the rear.

THEY'RE SOMEWHAT SIMILAR. The mule, he is a gentle beast, and so is man. He's satisfied to be the least, like man, he may be taught some tricks.

HE does his work from 8 to 6; The mule, when he gets mad he kicks, and so does man.

"THIS orange is tough," said the sous, trying to peel a tennis ball.

HOW'S your wife? How's her kitchen? Waco, Texas, man found his missing wife getting paid for cooking.

A POOL there was and he saved his rocks, ever as you and I, but he took them out of the old strong box when a salesman called with some wild-cat stocks, and the fool was stripped down to his socks, ever as you and I.

COULD you say of a dogwood tree that its bark is worse than its bite?

THERE are more ones living as extensively as two than there are two living as cheaply as one.

LOTS of advice is taken but not used.

IF WEARING gloves at night keeps you hands soft, some folks must wear their hats to bed!

"AND Elijah went to heaven in a chariot of fire—" began the Sabbath school teacher.

"Well—good grief!" ejaculated Skinny Simpson. "I didn't know they had chariots in them days!"

THE modern society play could be done in about half the time it takes if the modern men and women in it didn't have to keep lighting and tossing away cigarettes.

PEOPLE with dreadful coughs all seem to think they can cure them by going to the theatre.

THE man who starts out to do something has at least made a start.

REPRODUCERS. THESE gramophones are excellent reproducers," said the salesman.

"Yes, but I don't want a lot of little gramophones running about the house," replied the customer.

SAM WAS AWAKE. "SAM! Sam! Wake up!" "I can't!" "Why can't you?" "I ain't asleep."

SHE WANTED IT CHEAP. SHE (enthusiastically) "I would have given anything in the world for that vase."

HE: Well, why didn't you buy it? SHE: Buy it! Why, the man wanted five dollars for it."

MOST SINGULAR. "Yes, my boy?" "Are politics plural?" "No, my boy. There's nothing in the world more singular."

"THERE ARE TIMES when the fellow who makes the biggest haul is the one who gets his money first. But this would not work with us. And we are placing you in a position we would like to see you in."

"Rather than bother you with repeated 'duns,' we just want to appeal to your sense of fairness. If you owe bills older than ours, we will think it only fair to let us have our money next."

"If you are unable to pay us at once, give us a nice idea of when you think you can pay it. We certainly will appreciate this little courtesy; it won't take much of your time, and it will indeed be a help to us."

IT CUTS OVERHEAD. (Brandon Sun). "I can't afford to advertise," said a young merchant the other day, "because my margin of profit is too close to permit it."

His reasoning was twisted. His margin of profit was small because he did not advertise.

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That is a business fact that has been demonstrated in every line of trade without exception.

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The Tight Rope Walker



Italia (to herself): "How funny she is! And to think I used to make such an exhibition of myself!"

Italia has expelled all the members of the opposition from the Italian parliament.

Poems That Live

REVERIE AT GLENMARRY.

I have enough, O God! My heart tonight runs over with its fulness of content; And as I look out on the fragrant stars, And from the beauty of the night take in My priceless portion—yet myself no more Than in the universe a grain of sand— Yet in the glory who can make a world, May the sweet drops from the wilderness Leave not a flower unfinished!

Rich, though poor! My low-roofed cottage is this hour a heaven; Music is in it—and the song she sings, That sweet-voiced wife of mine, arrests the ear Of my young child awake upon her knees; And with his calm eyes on his master's face, My noble hound lies couchant—and all here— All in this little home, yet boundless heaven, Are, in such love as I have power to give, Blessed to overflowing.

Upon my brimming heart this tranquil dew, Knowest its fulness, as thou dost the dew Sent to the hidden violet by Thee; And as that flower, from its unseen abode, Sends its sweet breath up, duly to the sky, Changing its gift to incense, so, oh, God, May the sweet drops from my humble cup, Find their far way from heaven, send up, to Thee, Fragrance at Thy throne welcome.

—Nathaniel Willis.

The Best of Advice

BY CLARK KINNAIRD

IS LIFE WORTH LIVING?

Dr. CHARLES GRAY SHAW, professor of philosophy in New York University, is quoted as writing some time ago to post a price of \$1,000,000 for an invention of a reason for living.

However varied the forms that human destiny may take, the same elements are always present: And so life is everywhere worth a piece, whether it is passed in a farmhouse or a city apartment, in the bar or in the street.

"After the circumstances as much as you please," it is written, "joint success, adventure, success, failures, life is life, success, when there is a great variety of things, odd in shape and diverse in color—one and all made from the same paste."

And when men speak of some one's success, the lot of the man who has failed is not so very different as it seems.

The inequalities of the world are like the combinations in one of those old-fashioned kaleidoscopes; at every turn a fresh picture strikes the eye, and, in reality, you see only the same bits of glass as you saw before.

WHEN we ponder life, one thing we can set down as certain.

Timely Views On World Topics

JOSEPH MCCABE. FIFTY per cent. of the things students are required to learn in schools and colleges today will be absolutely useless either in business, professions, or in their personal intellectual development," says Joseph McCabe, British scientist and author.

Moral and social duties—the really vital things of life—are disregarded while curricula are crammed with useless material that matters not.

Text books used in schools throughout the world are crammed with historical and geographical matter, in particular, that do not matter to your sense of fairness. If you owe bills older than ours, we will think it only fair to let us have our money next.

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Twenty Years Ago Today

From Times' Files.

AN AMALGAMATION was completed of the Union Telephone Company and the Central Telephone Company.

THE agreement between the Mowry Safety Nut Company was signed by the Mayor and the Common Clerk on behalf of the city.

THE call from the city had prepared a petition asking for \$200 a year instead of \$100.

Who's Who IN THE DAY'S NEWS

CHARLES M. STEDMAN.

A PROMINENT figure in the ever changing ranks of Confederate veterans is Charles M. Stedman, Democratic representative in the House from North Carolina. Fellow congressman

recently honored him with a birthday party at the University of General House of Representatives.

He was born in Pittsboro, North Carolina, January 29, 1841. Immediately after his graduation from the University of North Carolina, he enlisted in the army.

After the war he was admitted to the bar in 1867 and practiced law at Wilmington for 31 years. In that year he removed his law business to Greensboro, N. C., where he still resides when not in Washington.

Judge Stedman's first political appointment came when he was made a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1880. Five years later he became lieutenant governor of North Carolina which office he held for five years. He was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor in 1888, but sustained defeat. In 1911 he was elected to Congress and has remained his seat ever since.

The University of North Carolina numbers him among its former trustees and he has also served as president of the state Bar Association.

Other Views

THE PROGRESSIVE M. P. S. Ottawa Journal.

It is curious that a large proportion of the Progressives in parliament are other than Canadian-born. Of the twenty-three Progressive members, only thirteen are native Canadians.

There are, in alphabetical order: Beauclerk, Boutillier, Brown, Campbell, Carmichael, Coote, Fancher, King, J. W. Lucas, Agnes MacPhail, Millar, Steedman, Ward. The other members of the Progressive party and their origins are as follows: Bird, came from England, 1911; Evans, came from England, 1890; Forke, came from Scotland, 1882; Gardner, came from Scotland, 1908; Garland, came from England, 1909; Jeff, came from United States, 1902; Kennedy, came from Scotland, 1908; Lovie, came from Scotland, 1883; Speakman, came from Scotland, 1891; Spencer, came from England, 1890.

IT WORKS BOTH WAYS.

Detroit Free Press. President John L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers, says that if the operators will waive arbitration, the strike in the hard coal fields will be ended in twenty minutes. If this is a fact, then it seems quite true that an hour if the union officials will agree to the situation, that indeed is very true. The operators have a definite proposal that the men go to work at their old wages pending a general arbitration of all disputes, with the understanding that any pay increase would be retroactive. Neither Mr. Lewis nor any other union head has given any satisfactory reason for refusing this proposal and thereby re-

WATCH OUT FOR SCENERY.

Harrison Review. An immense quantity of rock, weighing probably more than 150 tons, has fallen from the side of the cliff of the Grand river ravine at a point about a quarter of a mile below Cliff, near to occur.

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"But a clever man may ask if his wife is."

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FIRE SALE! Entire stock of dependable merchandise to be cleared on account of smoke damage. No fire entered our building. SALE STARTS WEDNESDAY AT 9.30 SEE WINDOW DISPLAYS F.A. Dykeman & Co.

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