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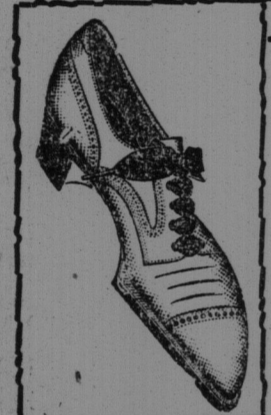


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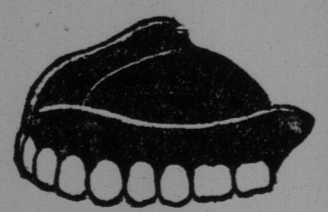
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A WORKING MAN'S PLEA

St. John, N. B., March 29, 1907.

Sir,—The carpenters are going to demand more pay after the first of April. Are they justified in so doing? I say, yes. The price of everything that is necessary for a working man to live on has advanced to such a degree that he must have more pay in order that he may have at least the necessities of life. Rents have advanced in some cases forty per cent., and in some cases higher; and unless the decent workman should desire to bring his family into a hotel in some back yard, where the germs of tuberculosis hover in the air, he is compelled to submit to the landlord whose taxes were raised ten per cent. and pay the forty or fifty per cent extra. This he can not do unless he gets more pay for his labor. But, to the working man who is compelled to deal with the corner groceryman, is thirty cents per pound. Eggs, thirty cents a dozen, and ham 18 cents a pound. So you see if he wishes to give his family the usual Easter Sunday morning breakfast it will cost him almost a day's pay. If he should be fortunate enough to have a roast beef dinner, his whole day's pay is gone before Monday arrives. Some will say that \$2.50 a day is too much for the carpenter to ask. They have the idea that the carpenter works every day, but if they take the trouble to enquire they will find that the carpenter is not employed a great deal more than half his time. There are many who imagine that the longshoreman has a Klondike in receiving 30 cents per hour on the Winter Port steamers. So he has if cold comes on, and if some of those people who view it in that way would go over to Carleton or the Long wharf and stand on a scow for ten hours with the mercury ten degrees below they would think that three times thirty would not pay them; but the longshoreman, like the carpenter, is not working every hour that people imagine he is. If some of the people would see his pay on Saturday they would come to the conclusion, like the Irishman shaving the pig, there is more noise than wool about the Winter Port. Now, sir, instead of every business man finding fault with the workmen for looking for better conditions for his labor, they should endeavor by every means to assist him in obtaining better results for his services; for the working man is the piston rod that drives the whole machinery. He is the largest asset in the city bank account; for every dollar he earns goes to the welfare of the city generally. It is he who pays the taxes of the merchant, the middleman and the retailer, and the landlord, and if he does not pay his own it is because he has to pay all the above and has nothing left to pay his own.

ONE CITIZEN'S VIEW

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—When, in traversing the streets, ordinary rubbers fall to be useful, and knee-boots, alms, and to wade, dry-shod, through the miniature lakes, and members of the city government, in their official intercourse, cannot express themselves but by the use of vulgar slang; when a prominent member of that government thinks he is doing his whole duty, and instructing his fellow-citizens, by reciting a little essay in a public meeting, written, apparently by some young school-girl of imaginative and poetic tendencies; when the criers are allowed to remain full because the city treasury is empty; when members of the council scheme to carve out pocket constituencies for themselves in the face of the widespread protest of those who elected

THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club meets as usual. Vaudeville at Keith's Theatre.

THE WEATHER

Forecast—Fresh southerly to westerly winds, a few showers today. Sunday, fair and still mild. Synops. Showers are indicated for today, but no very strong winds. To Banks and American ports, fresh southerly to westerly winds. Sable Island southwest wind, 15 to 20 gals. Point Lepreau, east, 12 miles, thick fog, at 11 a. m. LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON. Saturday, March 30. Highest temperature during last 24 hours 52. Temperature at noon 42. Humidity at noon 62. Wind at noon 12 gals. (sea level) 25.8 inches. Wind from direction southeast, velocity 3 miles per hour. Cloudy. Same data Monday. Highest temperature 41, lowest 30. Fair, followed by rain at night. D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

LATE LOCALS

There were twelve births, 8 female and 4 male during the past week. Five marriages were also recorded. Quite a number of citizens took advantage of the holiday yesterday to visit suburban points along the I. C. R. They found the accommodation train very convenient. A large mass of rock, weighing nearly a ton, rolled down from the topmost height of Fort Howe last night, and fell on the electric light statio. The momentum was so great the rock bounded off

THE KNOCKER

CHIEF KERR'S REQUEST.

To the Evening Times Knocker: Sir,—At the last meeting of the Safety Board the chief engineer of the fire department asked for a fire helmet and rubber coat, saying that he had received but one fire hat in all his time. During that time he has received from the city over \$25,000 for services. Many of the call men have been in service as long and they have received about \$2000 for their services. They are compelled to supply their own helmets, coats, boots, belt and wrench, and why not the chief? No good reason in the world. He gets the money, whether he delivers the goods or not, and the taxpayers want to watch the members of the council when this section of the Safety Board's report is read, and if they do not turn it down then turn down the alderman by voting against him on April 10th. Thanking you for space, I am Yours, A TAX PAYER.

ANOTHER GENTLE KICK.

Residents of Gilbert's Lane have a kick coming now, and their complaint is

them; then, surely, it is time for the ordinary citizen to "sit up and take notice." Although I do not claim to be deeply versed in the science of municipal government, it yet seems to me that it makes very little difference by what method the mayor and aldermen are elected, so long as the organization of the council remains as it is.

What is needed is First,—That there should be an executive head to the council, endowed with real and ample power of appointment of the city's public servants, and to put in force the various enactments of the aldermanic body. This head can only be had in the office of mayor, an office, which, so constituted, there would be no difficulty in filling with a sane and responsible occupant, drawn from the best elements of the city.

Second,—That the aldermen, no matter how elected, should religiously abstain from all executive proceedings. Let them say what should be done, and provide ways and means for doing it, but prohibit them, once for all, individually or collectively, from interfering in the ordinary routine of the public work, which the city's servants are carrying out.

Third,—That there should be a competent body of heads of departments, men skilled in their own lines, appointed by, and wholly responsible to, the mayor, who would perform the city's work in a steady, economical and rational fashion.

If, and the plan prevailed, we could then hold every official responsible for his own peculiar duty or task, from the humblest laborer on the streets up to the head of the whole organization, the mayor, himself.

To speak of, or to advocate the government by commission, appears to the writer the "council of despair." Surely we have not arrived at such a lamentable condition of affairs, that we should throw over our cherished belief in responsible government, and intrust our own and the city's fortunes to a sort of "paternal despotism."

That it has been done elsewhere, is no reason why we should follow an example, which, at best, smacks of covinence and loss of confidence in the ability and integrity of our people.

M. 27th March, 1907.

WHO CAN ANSWER THIS?

Who can answer this, St. John, March 29.

Editor Times: Sir,—I would like to ask you for a little information to settle an argument. One Sunday night many years ago a man accompanied by a woman whom he claimed to be his wife, was walking along Duke street, just about the corner of Watson's stable, when the man drew a revolver and shot the woman dead on the spot, then turned the revolver on himself. He was taken to the hospital and died in two hours time. The woman is described as being rather pretty, while her companion was of the rougher farm-labourer type. They were stopping at an uptown hotel. The woman was said to belong to Oswego, N. Y., and the man to the line or to Nova Scotia, I am not sure which. Now the argument is this: A person told me the other day that she was about 19 years ago, and I am positive it was before the fire, I claim about the year 1874 or '75. He claims she stopped at the Dufferin street, just about the corner of Watson's stable, and I am positive it was before the fire. He says the man's name was Doyle, but cannot remember the woman's name. If you can reach Mr. Editor would you try and give me through your columns the day and date.

READER.

[Enquiry at the police station brought the reply that there is no record of the tragedy described by the Times correspondent.]

The ledge of the roof and fell in the middle of Elm street.

The Times has received from J. N. Harvey, the Union street clothier, a bunch of lovely Easter roses.

The local legislature on Thursday unanimously decided to guarantee the bonds of the St. John Valley Railroad. Mr. Hazen proposed some amendments which were not accepted, and the house then unanimously passed the bill.

Ten burial permits were issued by the board of health for the week ending today. They were from the following causes: Phthisis, pneumonia, senile decay, heart disease, whooping cough, pulmonary embolism, congestion of lungs, malignant disease of stomach, fracture of base of skull, hemophilia neotatorum, one each.

Dr. J. H. Pratt went to Musquash this morning, where he will examine the men under quarantine at the lumber camps in that vicinity. It is expected that ten out of the nineteen under quarantine will be released today. The men are all reported to be doing well.

Arthur McLean and Samuel Adams, arrested yesterday on suspicion of stealing a horse and sleigh together with other property from Eldon Phillips' barn at Rusagornis, will be taken to Sunbury county for trial as soon as the warrant for their arrests.

The Rev. J. Revington Jones, at present helping at Trinity church, has today moved into the Victoria Hotel.

Gilbert D. Davidson arrived home from Philadelphia last night.

Mrs. Thos. J. Moran left yesterday for Fredericton.

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