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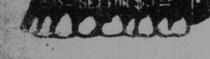
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SELF-DENIAL.

Charles R. Smith, K. C., of Amherst, has been nominated for the mayoralty. Mr. Smith seems to be an acceptable candidate, but before he was nominated he had promised his support to another. Unfortunately he cannot withdraw his name, nor was his consent required to the official nomination. The only course left for Mr. Smith was to write to the press, stating that he is not a candidate and asking the electors to govern themselves accordingly. This he has done. Mr. Fudge, one of the nominees for the Amherst council, has done the same. Mr. Charles Adams of Bay View, Digby, writes to the Digby Courier: "Having been appointed by the municipal council as Road Sweep for the district of Coluden, I hereby give notice that I refuse to serve."

As previously mentioned in this paper, Mr. P. D. Rosa, defeated conservative candidate for Ottawa in the late provincial election, has written to the local executive stating that he desires to be relieved of the duty of dispensing government patronage in his constituency. He says that if he had been elected he would have felt obliged to advise on local appointments, but that his defeat gives him the opportunity to escape the responsibility. Rev. Anderson Rogers, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church at New Glasgow, received the announcement from his congregation that his salary had been increased from \$1,800 to \$2,000. He has replied stating that in his opinion the members of the congregation are contributing all that they can well afford, and that he prefers to have the salary remain as at present.

THEY TAKE CARE OF PORTLAND.

There is no misunderstanding the attitude of the Grand Trunk Company in respect to export business, as explained to the Grand Trunk and International arbitrators by Mr. Loud, one of the company's officials. Mr. Loud testified concerning the traffic agreement with the government: "I consider that having our own line to Portland and our own steamers out of Portland, our first interest is the Portland route. If the shipper desires to send anything via Lennoxville and the C. P. R. to West St. John, we would accept it when sent that way. In connection with the I. C. R. we take on the export rates governing to St. John, but we have drawn a difference between the ports of Liverpool and Glasgow, to which we have our own lines of steamers. I have always understood that it was the purpose of that agreement when entered into that we were to take care of Portland primarily and after that if anything sought the other port we would take it."

It was not long ago when an Astor or a Gould or a Vanderbilt with \$100,000,000 was a world magnate. New York papers of last Friday announce without much display that the late Charles Lockhart of Pittsburgh, left an estate of \$100,000. The public has not been accustomed to find his name on the list of the world's richest men. This Mr. Lockhart disinherited one daughter who did not marry to please him, but her four brothers and sisters are said to be turning over to her \$20,000,000, which would have been her share. They feel that they can spare it.

The Star news boys have a kindly memory of the late Mr. de Soyres. When they had a New Year's dinner two years ago he delivered a brief and witty and so pleasing that even the youngest and most mischievous lads found it easy to sit still and listen.

A French officer has been beating the Scandinavian records on that Norse equipment, the ski. He descended the slopes of the Alps fifteen miles in twenty-five minutes. Mr. Burchill is mentioned as likely to be nominated in Northumberland as an independent. The opposition in that county ought to have a definition of independence as Mr. Burchill understands the term.

BUENOS AYRES.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 6.—Col. Calaza has started for Cordoba with 500 government troops. It is stated that Col. Delacruz, commanding the artillery there, has been killed, and that the leader of the insurrection at Cordoba has offered to submit on the condition that their lives be spared. President Quintana has replied, however, that their surrender must be unconditional and that the courts will decide the fate of the revolutionists. The transport Santa Cruz has left for the outer harbor with political prisoners.

When a man is weighed by others he is usually found wanting to dispute the figures.

THE FIGHTER.

Earth pities her halt and her blind, She raises her lazars and thievess, Sea pines and loots of the mind, And over her prodigals grieves; She pardons those under her ban, And succors who truckle and call; But she holds no sigh for the man Who fights and who dies by the wall.

The race is not to the strong, Nor yet the earliest to the pace, The fool gets lifted along, If wisely he truckles for place, True worth, if it strive in the van, Is trod into dust after all; For this world has no place for the man Who fights and who dies by the wall.

Earth's dreamers her labors begin; But what when her triumphs are scored, When cunning and luck wriggle in Where pluck and true worth are ignored? Whose are the glories that span? Whose are the battles that fall? Yes, life has no boon for the man Who fights and who dies by the wall.

NORTH SEA INQUIRY.

French Papers Think Russians Have Won Their Case.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—The close of the testimony before the international commission inquiring into the North Sea incident has produced an impression rather noticeable dimintion of the confidence in British circles connected with the case and corresponding elation on the part of the Russians. The French press which is strongly pro-Russian gives marked prominence to statements that the Russians have virtually won the case, the usually conservative Temps and Journal asserting positively that the majority of the court of inquiry now favors the Russian side. The inquiry in well informed quarters does not show any real basis for these reports. On the contrary intimations are made that the tendency within the court is rather in the opposite direction.

The reports favorable to the Russian view appear to result mainly from the positiveness of the testimony of Capt. Clado and other Russian officers that they saw the Russian torpedo boat squadron, whereas the strongest British witness did not swear that no torpedo boats were there, but merely that they did not see any. The impression seemed to prevail among the audience in the court room that the commissioners were likely to accept the direction of the Russian testimony rather than the qualified negative given by the British fishermen. However those intimately familiar with the details of the case are of a different opinion. They point chiefly to his ability to see a torpedo boat at night two miles away and his statement concerning the effects of search lights.

It is known that some of the commissioners consider Captain Clado's statements to be at variance with the official reports of the British admiral. How far this will influence their ultimate verdict is not yet clear, but it appears to show that the commissioners do not share the prevailing impression that Captain Clado's testimony was decisive.

DEATH OF JAMES FAWCETT.

One of the Best Known Residents of the Valley Section of the City.

In the death of James Fawcett, of Summer street, which occurred on Saturday, the city loses one of its oldest residents and a character of peculiar make-up. He was known probably in every section of the city, but it will be in the valley, where he had come to be regarded almost as a fixture, that this eccentric personage will be most missed. More than eighty years ago he was born in the old county of New Brunswick with a party of immigrants and spent the first years of his residence here in plying the occupation of a fisherman. He was a man of a life, he joined the surveying gang engaged in laying out the route of the European and North American Railway (now the I. C. R.) and for years after continued to be a chain carrier. He became a property owner in the valley, while the valley was yet a sparsely inhabited suburb, and his holdings grew to be quite valuable as the place became settled and identified with the city proper. He also owned property at Loch Lomond. In his later days he pursued the work of a gardener and in this met with much success.

His life, while comparatively quiet, had been one of some incidents and experience. He once ran for the common council, taking the stand of a radical tax reducer. He was defeated. He was the successful litigant in a divorce suit, obtaining provisional separation from his wife. Lately he had lived much like a hermit in a little room in one of his houses. He kept moving almost to his last day and was seen only a week ago on the street accosting all who noticed him with his familiar salutation: "Well, friend."

He is survived by two brothers, Isaac, residing at Crouville, and John at Bath, Me.

FACTORIES RESUMING.

LODZ, Russian Poland, Feb. 6.—A few factories were enabled to partially resume work this morning through the return of some of the employees. The majority of the strikers, however, are still out and attempts are being made to prevent workmen from returning to their employment. Soldiers are guarding the factories and they do not permit workmen to enter. No disturbances are reported to have occurred.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The New York Life Co. will give a dinner to its provincial staff at the Royal Hotel on Friday evening next. Covers will be laid for about twenty-five. Mr. Flannery, agency director for New Brunswick, will represent the company at the dinner, and is making the necessary arrangements. A number of prominent officials of the company from Boston and Montreal will be present.

It is announced that Commissioner Coombs of the Salvation Army, will be in St. John on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 12th, 20th and 21st. Wendall P. Jones, who was recently made solicitor general, was given a hearty welcome by his friends on his return to Woodstock on Friday night. Two hundred and forty Baptist churches have reported to Dr. Gates as being in favor of the Baptist-Free Baptist union movement.

Secretary Wilson of the Y. M. C. A., has been regular duties and will instead devote his time to collecting the amounts pledged to the building fund. Between six and seven o'clock last evening an alarm was rung in for a fire in the chimney at Stetson and Cutler's mill at Indiantown. The services of the firemen were not needed. No. 1 Co. Boy's Brigade will meet tonight to make final arrangements for their annual sleigh drive and dinner, which will be held on Tuesday evening. Former members of the company are invited to be present.

In Orange Hall, Germain street, yesterday afternoon, at a special session of the fraternal Temple of Honor special obligatory degrees were conferred upon all the members by the members of the grand temple.

AN ACCURATE MARKSMAN.

Accuracy is one of the best business accomplishments. However, it is seldom drawn to a finer point than in the following story, taken from the Chicago Journal: During the bombardment of Alexandria in 1882 Lord Charles Berosford asked a gunner if he could hit a man who was on the fort. The gunner replied: "Aye, aye, sir!" "Then hit him in the eye," said Lord Berosford. He was surprised when the gunner inquired: "Which eye, sir?"

LEFT-HANDED PHILOSOPHY.

Leisure is the time we get between the times we are doing something we ought to do. After all, there is little difference between being left at the post and making the trip. One trouble with folks who are always "standing by their colors" is that they are color-blind, and can't tell which is their own particular shade.

Some men find it easier to get drunk than sober.

Color plays a great part in all social life. The old blacks and browns are going out rapidly. Even among men, reds and yellows are getting the style. People did not drink, this would apply to drinks. In tea the old black Chinas are out and the new Ceylons, such as Tiger, show rich cherry color in the cup. The Dharjeelin and other odd names to make the Tiger Teas, show rich colors before the milk is added.

DEATHS.

NESBIT—Died of pneumonia on Feb. 4th, at her late residence, 88 Duke street, Mrs. Andrew Nesbit, in the 58th year of her age. Funeral from 208 Duke street, at 2:30 p. m. on Tuesday, Feb. 7th. Relatives respectfully invited to attend. No flowers by request. —Boston and Montreal papers please copy.

DESJOYRES—On Friday, the 3rd inst., in the fifty-sixth year of his age, the Reverend John de Soyres, M. A., LL. D., rector of St. John's church, St. John, N. B.

BARRY—In this city on Sunday morning at 8:30, Mary E., beloved wife of John J. Barry. Funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. from her late residence, 112 Leinster street. No flowers by request.

KNIGHT—In this city on February 4th, Richard N. Knight, aged 73 years.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 6 German street on Tuesday at 3 p. m. Funeral private.

McLEAN—At Woburn, Mass., on Feb. 5th, Donald McLean. Burial in Woburn. (P. E. Island papers copy).

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HEALTH AND BEAUTY CULTURE.

Were Fate to ordain that I should become a temperance lecturer, I would avoid the subject of whiskey and rum, and do all my talking on "tea-drinking and over-eating."

To temperance in tea-drinking, we women are all addicted. I say all, because the few exceptions are no more than the law requires to "prove the rule." To tea-drinking, and of course we drink it nice and strong, what woman amongst us can endure "sloppy tea." To this cozy, comforting, temperance we owe our nerves, and often, our headaches and sometimes our bad beriberi. We suffer from palpitation of the heart, and take digitalis pills and strychnia and a long list of deadly poisons to tone up the heart and system, and not a doctor in British slavery to the cup that cheers, so long as we are subjects for a temperance reform.

When a woman finds that she "must have her tea, or her head aches," she may make up her mind to one of two things: to taboo tea and be master of herself or else to submit to lifelong slavery to the cup that cheers, so long as you drink of it regularly and on time.

To our cheery cup we are indebted for nervous exhaustion, for sleeplessness, for muscular tremors, for flatulence, dyspepsia, bad dreams when sleepy, and waking dreams, or a sensation of "swimming things" which, when you turn to look, are not there. Melancholia, hypochondria and failure of brain power are all possibilities of the cup of tea.

To relieve these symptoms, we turn to the tea caddy and the boiling kettle with the consoing remark, "I think I feel better if I had a cup of tea." Surely we can hold out a sympathetic hand to the brother who goes out for his morning "bracer" and his noon-time "pick-me-up." It is true that we do not meet our husbands and breakfast furniture, or abuse and starve one's children through the influence of tea. Still who can say that through weakness of nerve force, and our own want of will power to overcome our cultivated "drinking habit," we do not convey inferior "pick-me-up" of will to our sons in the same line?

But this is really growing into a bona-fide temperance lecture, and I only meant to tell you what I would say were I a temperance lecturer, which, may the fates forbid, for few and far between are the women who have grit to pluck the beam from their own eyes (it would be folly to speak of it as a mote). I will say no more: I go to put the kettle on.

"FASHIONABLE GAMBLING."

(New York Sun.) On Sunday a deryman of the town denounced the prevalence of gambling among women of the society of fashion and gave as an example an incident at a gambling house and poolrooms in this town. Commissioner McAdoe is accused of culpable negligence because there still remain a few gambling establishments, and among his sharpest critics are some of the very people in whose own houses men and women gamble regularly and passionately, and in whose social circle are many women who assemble for the purpose by day and by night. No congregation in a fashionable church is without such women among its members, and gambling is general among the men of the society they frequent.

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LANGUAGE OF THE COWBOY.

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Stewart White says the cowboy has two kinds of vivid speech, one dependent on the pat use of a single word, the other consisting of elaborate phrases with humorous intentions. A cowboy once told of the arrival of a tramp by saying: "He sifted into camp." Could any verb be more expressive? Does it not convey exactly the lazy, careless, out-at-heels, shuffling gait of the hobo?

In Arizona a group of men gathered about a camp fire, all silent except a youth who talked a good deal about himself. Finally one of the cow punches grew tired of this bragging and drawled: "Say, son, if you want to say something big, why don't you say 'elephant'?"

"Fish in that pond, son? Why, there's some fish in there big enough to rope," another advised. "I quit shovelling," one explained in the story of his life, "because I couldn't see nothing ahead of shovelling but dirt." The same described plowing as "looking at a mule's tail all day." One of the most succinct epitomes of an old fellow was offered by an old fellow who asked a youth who was reading a novel: "Well, son, said he, 'what they doing now—kissing or killing'?"

Occasionally a straight sentence in literary English comes out in the midst of cowboy lingo. "If your brains were all made of dynamite you couldn't blow the top of your head off," said one.

SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT.

Wiggins—I understand, sir, that you said I was a fool. Higgins—Well, I'm glad to know that you are capable of understanding something! If you try Ungar's heavy pliable fish you would have no other.