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THE SAND POINT SPRINKLER.

The Common Council is deliberating a most important subject, one to which every citizen of Saint John might well pay attention. It is the proposal to install a sprinkler system of fire protection in the sheds at West Saint John, these sheds representing a valuable asset to the city—hence to individual citizens—in the form of harbor facilities. It need not be pointed out that our harbor is the main reason for our existence as a city and as the eastern door of Canada for half the year.

For those who have not studied the sprinkler system it may be explained briefly that it is an arrangement of water pipes inside a building, which pipes are fitted with fusible plugs. When the temperature rises beyond a certain point these plugs melt and the water sprays the vicinity, quenching any fire. There is also an alarm bell arranged to draw attention directly to the sprinkler comes into operation. The value of this as an automatic fire protection is apparent, and it is stated that out of a large number of fires in buildings so equipped only three resulted in damage exceeding \$100.

This, then, is the installation proposed by Commissioner Bullock, who, in introducing his movement, pointed out that in fire insurance alone there would be effected an annual saving of \$4,716.40. Commissioner Wigmore, in support, said that, even if there were no insurance saving, the protection would be worth the cost. Commissioner Frink, who otherwise had preached much-needed retrenchment and restraint, added his approval to the expenditure and His Worship the Mayor, concurring in the general opinion, only asked for further investigation of detailed costs and comparison of percentages of insurance now carried with that to be carried after the installation to conform to the requirements of the underwriters. Commissioners Harding and Wigmore urged the matter be taken up without delay.

So we have our Common Council in complete agreement and it is unlikely that any taxpayer will dissent from its views. Even wise men, even business, corporation and municipality carries fire insurance on property value. Money derived from fire insurance can compensate for loss of property, but it cannot compensate for loss of business. To dilate on the irreparable disaster to Saint John involved in a stoppage of our port activities were unnecessary; the far reaching effects of such an occurrence are apparent to all and would be felt by every one of us. Therefore let the Common Council proceed without delay to give the city property at Sand Point the fullest protection in their power that the taxpayer may feel that every effort has been made to forestall a calamity which might well extinguish all our hopes for a bright future. Port activities, once stopped, trade would inevitably seek another channel and it is unlikely that the stream could be redirected for a long time, if ever, even after the material damage had been repaired. Let the good work go on.

GOOD STUFF.

From Mr. A. O. Dawson's address to the graduating class at the U. N. B.: "May I express the hope that, even though it be at some personal sacrifice temporarily, the young people graduating from the University will take up their life's work in Canada, where they can do much to develop and strengthen the best that is in our land. We can ill afford to lose our college graduates, who have secured their education at the sacrifice of much time, energy and money and who bring to their work youth, health, strength, a trained mind, and broadened enlightened vision. "I think I see that at least our statesmen are awakening to the fact that our neighbors to the south are making the strongest kind of a bid for our best people, and that we Canadians must, to some extent, follow the fiscal policy and business methods of the United States. Such a policy would, I believe, result not only in holding the people within our borders, but also, through the development of our natural resources, induce many of our sons and daughters, now living in the United States, to return to Canada. We welcome to our shores many people sound in body and morals from other lands, but they can but inadequately take the place of those who have gone out from our own shores. "Some of our people have grown pessimistic, and we must remind ourselves of the vast resources of the land of our birth. Good stuff and the right kind of advice. Some may differ on the question of adopting United States business methods. The best business methods of London, Paris or Berlin are no whit inferior to those of New York, though perhaps the older countries do not talk so much about it. Canada's own business brains are not below those of any other land. Why not Canadian business methods drawn freely from the best of others and polished by native sons?"

On behalf of the citizens of Saint John The Times-Star extends a hearty welcome to the Maritime Division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Just Fun

THE freest of all human beings is he who gives most, loves most, forgives most, endures most, thinks most, and scatters his influence, as the farmer does his seed, in good soil. A man is very free when he makes others feel free about him.

HOW TO KILL AN OYSTER. Don't drown him deep in vinegar, Or season him at all. Don't cover up his shining form With pepper like a pall. But gently lift him from his shell, And firmly hold your breath; Then with your eager tongue and teeth Just tickle him to death.

IT IS TOUGH to pay an "amusement" tax for some of the shows you see.

MARJORY—"Mama, were you at home when I was born?" Mother—"No, darling, I was at grandma's, in the country."

"Wasn't you awful" sprited when you heard about it?"

FIRST DOCTOR: "Did you hold a mirror to her face to see if she was still breathing?"

Second Doctor: "Yes, and she opened one eye, gasped, and reached for the powder-puff!"

ARE lofty thoughts then three things which originate in an empty loaf?

WILLIAM M. HUGHES.

A FORMER prime minister of Australia, William Hughes, as a member of the executive committee of the Miners' Federation, was one of the leading figures in the recent British strike. Hughes was born in Wales in 1862 and moved to Australia at the age of 20. At 30 he was a member of the state parliament of New South Wales. He was re-elected three successive times, resigning upon his election to the first federal parliament for West Sydney on the Labor party's platform. In 1904 he became minister for external affairs. Later he was a member of the imperial cabinet and a delegate to the Paris peace conference. He organized the maritime unions and has been general secretary of the Wharf Laborers, president of the Carriers' Union, and president of the Waterside Workers' Federation. Three different times he has been attorney-general, and from 1921-1922 minister for external affairs.

Many will agree with the writer's sentiments.

Who's Who

THE professor had taken his class for a ramble in the country to study nature. "This afternoon, young men," he announced, when a shady spot had been selected for the lecture, "I am going to show you the peculiar anatomical structure of the one-horned rhinoceros."

Then he took from his pocket a small package neatly wrapped in white paper. He opened it slowly and carefully. A banana and a sandwich fell out. The professor frowned and looked thoughtful. "Well, well," he said, "I could have sworn I had eaten my lunch."

THE Dutchman still retained a strong accent, although he had been in the country 40 years, and was a churchwarden. When the rector complained that a certain parishioner had called him a perfect ass, and asked advice, the reply, though well intentioned, sounded ambiguous. "All you should do will be yout to bray for him, as usual."

It would be a shame to lose our stock of leavers in the north after the whole world learned that beaver stands for Canada, and that Canadians work like beavers.

A London magistrate has ruled that a man is legally entitled to be intoxicated on his own doorstep, but the judgment does not say how the inebriated beneficiary is to know that it is his own doorstep.

Do the people of Canada appreciate what Canada is doing? Are they aware that our rapidly expanding business is actually surprising the rest of the world? This is exactly what is taking place, and it ought to cheer those gloomy persons who seem to find about the future of this great country on terms of a two billion dollar war debt.

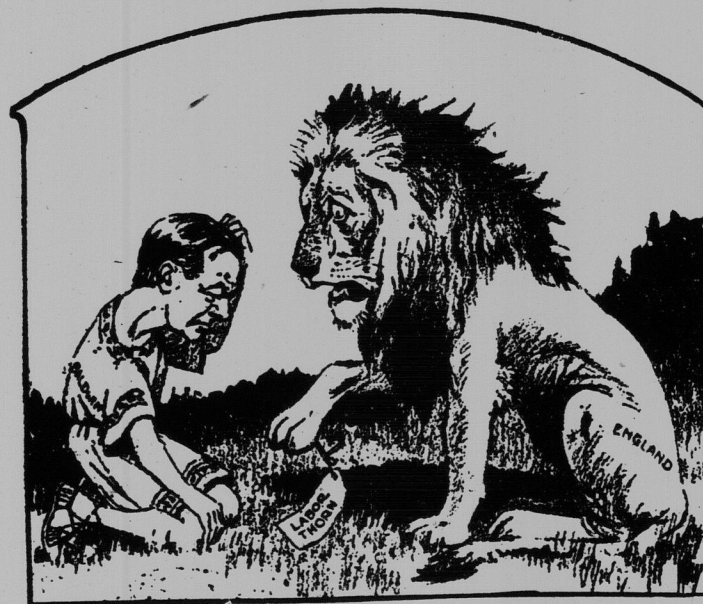
The newly discovered process for keeping track of the motion of the axis of the earth will be of scientific value because heretofore it has been necessary to calculate the amplitude and period of the oscillation empirically, by actual observation at many stations on the earth's surface.

A permanent international organization to take latitude observations in many countries has been built up after Prof. R. Kuestner, then chief observer at Berlin, discovered in 1899 from star places noted at the old Royal observatory that the latitude of Berlin was varying, and that the pole of the globe was actually moving about its mean place at a distance of some thirty feet.

An extensive report on the polar motion has been sent to the navy hydrographic office in Washington, D. C., and also to the International Journal of Astronomy and a European academy of science.

The period of polar motion is 427 days, tidal researches proved, thus confirming a theory advanced by Dr. C. S. Chandler of Boston in 1881, based on variations of latitude believed due to lack of rigidity of the earth.

Job For Androcles



—From New York Times.

POEMS I LOVE

"To a Waterfowl," by William Cullen Bryant.

IT is almost inconceivable that the first of the American poets wrote those profound lines, "Thanatopsis," in his eighteenth year, followed by his "Inscription for the Entrance of a Wood" about a year later. He was admitted to the bar at the age of twenty-one, but soon abandoned the law, not finding it to his taste. His poetry is marked by a deep religious feeling—it has even been called Puritanical; and those early days of his life, spent near the dark forests of his birthplace, filled him with a sense of the majesty and beauty of Nature. This feeling never left him, though he came to New York to do editorial work; and his love of "green things growing" is evident in everything he wrote. He rendered a great service to English letters by editing the Library of Poetry and Song—perhaps the most complete anthology extant.

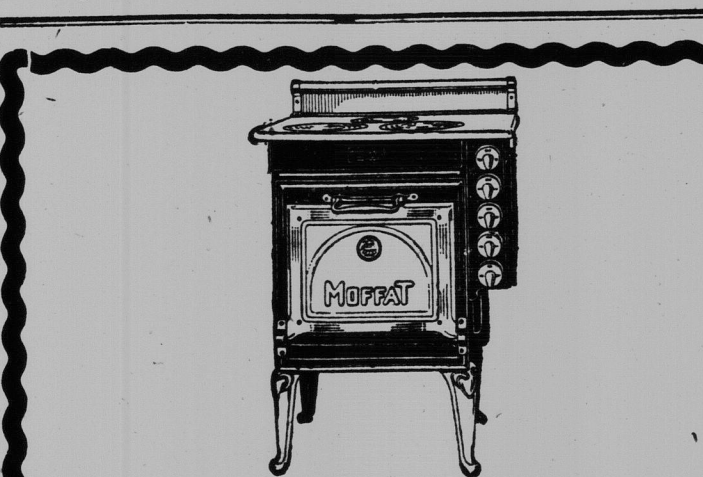
Whittier, midst falling dew, While glow the heavens with the last steps of day, Far, through their rosy depths, dost thou pursue Thy solitary way? Vainly the fowler's eye Might mark thy distant flight to do thee wrong, As, darkly painted on the crimson sky, Thy figure floats along.

THE BEST OF ADVICE

GOOD GOVERNMENT.

SINCE the world has the governments of the great have come in for more criticism than ever before. Bona fides have been shifted, governments have changed, and cabinets formed only to be defeated in their policies and dissolved. Several monarchs have lost their thrones and others are feeling none too secure. Industrial conditions are chaotic and peoples are restless and dissatisfied—inclined to criticize their rulers and vent their discontent in various ways. Those in power in turn are inclined to be fearful and consequently are severe with their critics and inclined to punish severely those whose caustic statements or actions give them an excuse in law. Nearly 3,000 years ago the wise Confucius warned against this attitude in the rulers, saying: "People despotically governed and kept in order by punishments may avoid infraction of the law, but they will lose their moral sense. People virtuously governed and kept in order by the inner law of self-control will retain their moral sense and moreover become good."

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By Hal Cockburn

THE PLUMBER

THE bad luck that I call the worst is when pipes in the basement burst, and start the water rushing round. That's when a plumber must be found. A man's a fool who tries to mend a tiny hole or broken end in any pipe where water flows. Who's ever tried it, surely knows. Just get the plumber on the phone and use that coaxing pleading tone, I tried it once, when I was stuck. The plumber hurried, say, that's luck. He spent no time in looking round, but right away, the trouble found. Now, that's real service, if you please. The water flowed up to his knees. "I'll have this fixed in naught," said he, and then there came a shock to me that jolted more than what was wrong—he REALLY brought his tools along.

An ostrich thinks he's ought of sight when he puts his head in the sand—and so does a man when he puts his in a silk hat.

The fisherman will admit he's exaggerating only when he discovers he's been telling the game warden about his catch.

Contentment is wealth—try and trade it for a fool of bread.

The rooster crowed early morn', And all the neighbors knew it. I seems that someone's aim was good. And now he doesn't do it.

Even the poor man can remember his friends in his good will.

Instead of complaining, when it rains, we ought to do as they do in Larnoo. Let it rain.

If you want a hen to lay wherever you put 'er, chop her head off.

FABLES IN FACT

LITTLE MARY CAME HOME FROM SUNDAY SCHOOL AND ASKED HER MOTHER WHY HER FATHER FAILED TO ATTEND CHURCH THAT MORNING. MOTHER EXPLAINED THAT FATHER WAS BUSY DOWN IN HIS LITTLE CANOE. ESTABLISHMENT PERIOD THEN MARY SAID COMMA QUOTATION MARK WHY COMMA HE CAN'T GO TO HEAVEN COMMA CAN HE QUESTION MARK QUOTATION MARK AND WHEN MOTHER ASKED HER WHY COMMA SHE REPLIED COMMA QUOTATION MARK WHY COMMA HE CAN'T LEAVE THE STORE PERIOD QUOTATION MARK

of these three things should be sacrificed, which should go first?—The Master replied: Sacrifice the soldiers. —And if of the two remaining things one had to be sacrificed, which should it be? Let it be the food. From the beginning men have always had to die. But without the confidence of the people no government can stand at all.

"GOVERNMENT is good when it makes happy those who live under it and attract those who live far away," said Confucius when asked about conditions of good government. "I have heard," he asserted, "that the ruler of a state or a city is troubled not by the smallness of its numbers but by the absence of even-handed justice; not by poverty but by the presence of discontent; for where there is harmony there will be no lack in numbers; where there is content there will be no revolution. This being the case then, if outlying authorities resist your authority, cultivate the arts of refinement and goodness in order to attract them; and when you have attracted them, make them happy and contented."

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