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TAG DAY.

Tomorrow St. John will have its first experience in the enjoyment, or otherwise, of tag day. This is an institution which has been popularized in a great many cities in Canada and the United States. As a means of raising money, tag day has been everywhere an unqualified success, so long as the experiment is not repeated too often. Its principal advantages are that it enlists in the work of assisting any worthy object, a large number of persons who would otherwise not display an active interest, and more important even than this, it enables a great many men and women, who might not be able to afford large donations, to contribute small amounts to some deserving institution. The ultimate object is to create a wider interest in the particular object for which the tag day is arranged, and incidentally, to develop among the people a slightly deeper tendency to charity.

In the present instance, the Free Kindergarten is carrying on the campaign. This committee conducts three schools in which free instruction is given to children of poor families, but the Kindergarten work itself is only one feature of the good that is done. By caring for these little ones, the schools enable the mothers, in many cases, to go out to work, relieved from the condition of the children attending the schools, leads to enquiry into their home life, and from this a system of friendly visiting has been developed, through which many families have been helped along the rather rough pathway of life. However, the main object under consideration now, is not the value of the Kindergarten to St. John. The question is, will tag day prove wholly successful? There is no doubt as to the worthiness of the object; the outcome depends wholly on the view taken by citizens, and so far it has been apparent that the plan will be well received.

During the forenoon and afternoon on Saturday, a number of lady workers, wearing badges, will go about the city asking permission to tag whomsoever they meet. Anyone expressing a willingness to be so tagged, will be expected to contribute some amount, large or small, to the Kindergarten fund. In this way the burden of supporting these schools will be divided among a very large number of people, and will not bear heavily on anyone. It is a serious proposition for a group of ladies to undertake to raise, unaided, \$1800 a year, but they have been able, through strenuous effort, to do so in the past. Their present plan is simply an incident in their work; it deserves generous support.

**ABRAHAM LINCOLN.**

Today the people of the United States North and South alike, join in commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, to whom more than to any other man must be accorded the honor of the conservation of the union. In the history of the American nation, two figures stand above all others, those of Washington and Lincoln. Opinions may differ as to their respective positions with regard to the work they accomplished, but while Washington is honored as a courteous gentleman, a brave soldier and a wise administrator, Lincoln is beloved for his qualities as a man of the people, greater by far for what he was than for what he did.

There has been the lot of but few in the life of the world to rise from the obscurity to the highest office in the gift of a nation; rarer still for any man to accomplish, as Lincoln did, such advancement solely by his own unaided efforts. Yet Lincoln, born in almost abject poverty, handicapped by the impossibility of intercourse throughout his earlier years with persons of education, friendless until his personality commanded friendship, rose from a childhood of ignorance and obscurity to the pinnacle of power and responsibility in the great American republic.

It is frequently remarked that every determined man finds his opportunity; it is equally true that the occasion finds the man, and the American union was at the most serious crisis in its history when Abraham Lincoln, to the surprise of the nation and of himself, was called to be the chief executive. The country was rent asunder, families were divided against themselves, for the abolition of slavery was brought home to every citizen as a more powerful personal aspect even than had been the movement toward independence. On the result of Lincoln's administration depended the whole future of the Republic, and perhaps no nation ever took a greater chance than by entrusting to an unlettered countryman, the duty of solving such a momentous problem.

Yet perhaps no nation ever made a wiser choice, for in the people's president were found those qualities, which as is recognized after a lapse of half a century, gave to the world one of the strongest figures in the history of mankind.

Lincoln was not brilliant. The confinement of his earlier years, a lack of instruction and absence of any strong incentive to higher things, probably prevented that mental training which leads to intellectual activity, but he at least came to his people with a brain fresh and clear. He had no advantages denied him in his youth, he sought when opportunity offered, and his intense desire for knowledge coupled with a mind naturally vigorous overcame to a large extent what in most men would have remained lacking. Lincoln was a man of resolution, slow, perhaps, in reaching a decision, but clinging to it in spite of everything when once he made up his mind. Caring nothing for public opinion, prepared to face popular condemnation for what he believed to be right, honest and honorable to the last degree, and courageous in all things, he ruled America by the unwavering force of his own dominant personality. He realized fully the gravity of the crisis through which he was called upon to guide the nation, but with this realization was a fixed determination to perform what he believed to be his duty towards the thousands of alien held in slavery, and in the performance of this duty, though personally tender-hearted, he was prepared to plunge the country into a bloody war. Few men have passed through such an experience as fell to Lincoln, and have left such stainless records. He was a man of the people, he lived for the people and he gave his life for them. His name more than any other in the United States is deserving of honor, and it is fitting that the anniversary of his birthday should be regarded as a public holiday.

**A REAL TUMBLER.**

"I saw a goblet today made of bone."

"Pshaw! I saw a tumbler made of flesh and blood last night."

"Where?"

"At the circus."

**ARE YOU FAT?**

You know you can not stay fat, don't you? That is, you can not be fat and be in style. The day when a fat woman was tolerated is passed. Nowadays all women must be in proportion or be ridiculous. This does not mean you should become skinny, however. All you ought to lose is the bulky fat. That done you will find yourself to be a healthy, smart, and therefore handsome woman.

Now, how can this be done? By exercising and dieting? Yes, and these two means will bring some results, but not easily nor soon. One is very hard work, the other is torture. Besides neither can be depended on to cause a uniform reduction. They may take off a fleshy shoulder, for example, and leave the double chin untouched. What you need, you see, is something pleasant to take the fat off uniformly and quickly, say at the rate of a pound a day or so, until it is all gone where you want it to go.

For this purpose nothing is less expensive, safer or simpler than Marmalo's Prescription Tablets. Inexpensive because one large case costing 75 cents only, will produce results, safe because they cause no wrinkles or stooped shoulders, and rather improve the health and complexion. If anything, and simple because they do it all the work without asking thought or effort on the part of the taker. In short, they are the ANSWER if you are fat and wish to be thinner. If your druggist is of the better kind he will have them. If not, write the licensees, The Marmalo Company, Detroit, Mich.

**THIS TEACHER CALLS ANGELS IMMODEST**

Put Bathing Suits on All of Their Pictures Appearing in Text Books.

Jena, the most enlightened town in Germany, the seat of the most advanced science of Europe, is shaking with laughter over the strange results of the zeal of a religious teacher at a certain high school for girls, says the London Central News.

Another teacher, entering a class of young girls, found the pupils bubbling over with suppressed laughter as they were looking at books which were hurriedly hidden away on his entrance. Curious as to the cause of the hilarity, he questioned one of the little girls, who blushing handed to him a copy of the book of religious instruction which is used by the class, saying that all the angels in the pictures were wearing bathing drawers.

The teacher saw that whenever an angel appeared in the illustrations it had been provided with bathing suits carefully drawn in with ink. It was found that the religious teacher, thinking that angels naked and unadorned were unwholesome for little girls to look upon had withdrawn all the books from the class and returned them a day or two afterward with the angels decorously garbed. The school authorities have intimated that it will be as well for the teacher to transfer his zeal and sense of decorum to another school.

**Does not Color the Hair**

Ayer's Hair Vigor is composed of Sulfur, Glycerin, Quinine, Sodium Chloride, Castor Oil, Sage, Alcohol, Water, Perfume.

Show this to your doctor. Ask him if there is a single injurious ingredient. Ask him if he thinks Ayer's Hair Vigor, as made from this formula, is the best preparation you could use for falling hair, or made from drugs. Let him decide. He knows.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

**NEW METHOD OF ENLISTING CHARITY**

Unique Scheme Adopted by London Hospitals

The Umbrella Device Has a Hollow Handle and Subscribers Can Drop Subscriptions Into the End.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Just as London has grown used to seeing very pretty well-gowned young women selling "Votes for Women" on street corners for a penny a copy, or asking the passer-by to donate a small sum to the cause of woman suffrage, a new method of enlisting charity has sprung into being.

This time it is the London hospitals which are begging, and their method is unusual. Very well-gowned young women or dapper looking youths suddenly thrust at you a walking stick or umbrella with a request for half a sovereign or sixpence. All you have to do is to press the coin you give into the end of the stick, which opens to receive it. The stick is hollow and coins drop right down to the bottom of the handle.

A prize of \$50 has been offered to the member of the staff of the London Hospital who collects the largest sum during the year, so the activity of the solicitors is great, and as the scheme is a novelty a considerable sum has been gathered already from passers-by.

As all London hospitals are supported by charity they are obliged to invent various methods to lure the public into ministering to their needs, for though the rich give largely to them they are almost always short of money.

**TAILORS OPEN WAR ON PADDED SHOULDERS TO SET NEW STYLES**

Convention Sees Gray Business Suits Trimmed With Braid.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The Merchant Tailors' National Exchange opened its twenty-second annual convention at the Hotel Astor. The convention has a lot of things to occupy its attention. To simplify styles, to eliminate bad shoulders and padded shoulders, and to work for the reduction of the duty on wool are several.

Tailors say that it's sort of strange, but a whole lot of people seem to think the only bills they are not duty bound to pay are tailor bills. To overcome this peculiar exchange is the organization of a credit bureau. When a member of the exchange runs across a customer who neglects to pay, his clothes he will send the man's name to the national secretary, and the national secretary will send the name, along with others of the same kind, to all members of the association.

**SETTING NEW STYLES.**

The exchange really does not attempt to set specific styles, although it may protest against extra extremes of bad taste in the way of the convention exhibitions tailors from all over the country send their most recent creations, and everybody looks them over, and the tailoring journals take a crack at them in their next turn, and then the style is set.

For instance, there is the new Bryn Mawr paddock, three button, seamless back, made of a diagonal cloth, with vertical pockets and heavy drapery on the sides. Then there is the new spring and summer dinner coat, the Newport, in dark gray ribbed silk facing of a little darker shade and velvet collar of the same general color. This coat is supposed to be worn with a white waistcoat with a belt; with a soft, white pleated shirt and gray tie, hose and gloves.

One of the things the style people are going to do this year is to add variety to a man's business wear. They are knocking the old-fashioned business suit, and are talking for a morning coat for business. The newest thing in this line is of Oxford gray, with trousers to match and with a fancy waistcoat. The edges of the coat are trimmed with flat braid, invariably.

**A BROWN SILK WAISTCOAT.**

There is a new waistcoat in the main exhibit. It is of brown silk, brocaded with red flowers and then it has rows of red stitching around the edges in place of braid. The back is of red silk.

There are coats with and without seams at various points, with and without buttons here and there; in dark and light colors and with and without all sorts of other peculiarities. The widest of all is a black and white plaid from Brooklyn, Mass.

**GIFT TO THE BRITISH MUSEUM.**

LONDON, Feb. 11.—J. Pierpont Morgan has presented to the British Museum the collection of 2200 prehistoric weapons brought together by Canon Greenwell.

**STARVED EIGHTY SHEEP.**

LONDON, Feb. 11.—At Beasted, Kent, yesterday, William Pickard, a farmer, was sentenced to two months' hard labor for starving eighty sheep, more than a dozen of which died.

**INDIAN "RED" KILLS COURT OFFICIAL.**

Public Prosecutor Who Conducted Cases Against Bengal Terrorists Shot Dead by Native.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 11.—Ashutosh Biswas, a public prosecutor, was shot dead today in the Court of Allpur, a suburb of Calcutta, by a youthful Bengali. Biswas was the official who prosecuted the recent terrorist conspiracy case. This revelation of assassination, after a period of comparative quiet, has caused a sensation, and has inspired the inhabitants of this city with fear. The murderer was arrested.

**EXTRAVAGANCE REIGNS IN GERMAN CAPITAL**

All Classes in Berlin Seized With Fever of Recklessly Spending Money

Round of Court and Other Festivities the Greatest in the Annals of the City—Buelow's Appeal Vain.

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—Prince Buelow's renewed warning in the Prussian Diet against the evils of extravagance comes at a moment when the German people are experiencing what is, perhaps, the most luxurious week in their history.

The round of court festivities which is now in full swing in Berlin, is accompanied by a display of extravagance without parallel in the German capital. The magnificent jewels and dresses of the imperial "drawing room" represent the high-water mark in the era of luxury toward which the "new Germany" has been advancing in the last five years.

**CHANCELLOR'S APPEAL VAIN.**

The chancellor's first appeal for "simplicity and economy" in November fell upon deaf ears. The wealthy classes have prepared for a current season on a scale of unprecedented magnificence. Dinners and balls have been arranged with an absolute disregard of expense. Gowns costing from \$500 to \$2000 have been freely ordered. The Berlin customers have ransacked the emporiums of London and Paris to satisfy their customers' demands. Furs costing from \$500 to \$15,000 and hats at \$100 to \$250 have found eager buyers. Boots and slippers ornamented with jewels have been sold at prices as high as \$50 a pair.

Jewelry has been compelled to stock hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of precious stones where tens of thousands sufficed before. One firm in Unter den Linden has sold a few weeks' stock of pearls alone in the last few weeks. Among them was a single necklace costing \$125,000 which a Berlin tradesman bought for his wife.

The sums spent on the festivities of the late city of the fortunes lavished on dress. Although Berlin has lately witnessed the opening of three great "hotels de luxe," the countless new restaurants and cafes are all doing a brisk business, lasting from 8 in the morning till midnight. The desire to outdo one another in providing rich food and rare wines have resulted in unexampled extravagance. The chefs have ordered to spare no expense in devising viands calculated to tickle the palates of the wealthy.

**PRODIGALITY THE RULE.**

People who used to be satisfied with a light supper costing \$1.25 with a bottle or two of inexpensive wine, now insist upon a meal of seven or ten courses, with wine of good vintage, which costs from \$5 to \$10 a cover.

Clears at \$1.75 apiece are frequently asked for. Gambling at clubs and private houses is said to be taking place for incredibly high stakes. Motor cars are counted by hundreds and their fortunes are daily spent on flowers. So-called "high-life" resorts have sprung up in all parts of the city.

The desire to spend money lavishly infects all classes. The attempt to ape the extravagance of the rich is believed to be bringing at times to the brink of financial ruin, while scores of the wealthier classes are said to be living far beyond their means.

There will be an enormous exodus in February to the Riviera, Switzerland, and Monte Carlo, where many hotels now cater almost exclusively to wealthy Germans.

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D. BOYANER, The Optician, takes plenty of time and does it right.

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**FERGUSON & PAGE,** Jewelry, Etc., 41 King St.

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Grain leather foxed high cut laced felt pull out boots, \$3.25.

Grain leather foxed, high cut laced and buckle felt boots, \$2.00.

Heavy waterproof laced overshoes, \$2.00.

Oil tanned waterproof shoe packs, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.60.

Snag proof heavy laced gum rubbers, \$2.25, \$2.50.

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**DEATHS**

McNULTY.—At his residence, 8 North street, on the 11th inst., Jerry A. McNulty, eldest son of John C. McNulty, of Gibson, leaving wife, two children, father and mother, one brother and five sisters to mourn. The body will be taken to Preston tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock.

**CAMERON**—In this city on the 11th inst., Frances, beloved wife of Alexander Cameron, leaving her husband, and three daughters, to mourn their sad loss.

Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 o'clock, from her late residence, 55 Sheriff street. Friends are invited to attend.

**IN MEMORIAM**

WEATHERALL.—In loving memory of our dear Walter Lee Weatherall, who passed from this life on February 11th, 1909.

O how oft it comes before us, That sweet face upon the wall, And this memory seems more precious As we on his Saviour call; That at last when coming shadows Mark the closing of life's day, We may find us calmly waiting To go home with him to stay.

Store Closes at 7 p. m.

**—WE HAVE SOME—**

**Special Values in Rubbers**

It will be to your advantage to note them. These prices only while the goods now in stock last.

MEN'S KNEE RUBBER BOOTS, \$3.75

MEN'S STORM KING RUBBER BOOTS, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.25

YOUTH'S RUBBERS, sizes 11, 12, 13, 50 cents

BOYS' RUBBERS, sizes 8, 9, 10, 60 cents

MEN'S 2-BUCKLE OVERBOOTS, sizes 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, \$1.75

LADIES' RUBBERS, sizes 5, 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 55 cents

We do not say how long we will have all these sizes, these prices only while these goods are being sold.

**PERCY J. STEEL,** FOOT FURNISHER, 519-521 Main St.

SUCCESSOR TO WM. YOUNG.

**SPECIAL**—Captain Dreyfus got a new trial so does Carter, asking you to come in and see the bargains for five days only, in the line of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothing, Boots and Shoes, that will satisfy you, style and price. Remember the place, opposite Estabrooks' Tea Factory, 48 Mill St. Everything is guaranteed or money refunded. J. CARTER'S, 48 Mill St. 'Phone 1804

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**Dr. John G. Leonard.** 15 Charlotte Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

**BOARD OF TRADE RECOMMENDS**

**TRANSFER OF FORESHORE TO C.P.R. IN EXCHANGE FOR STRIP**

At a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade held yesterday it was unanimously decided to approve the transfer by the city to the C. P. R. of the foreshore back of Sand Point in exchange for the sixteen hundred foot strip south of No. 1 controlled by the railway corporation.

The council met to consider the report of T. H. Estabrooks, who recently visited Ottawa in company with His Worship Mayor Bullock and Ald. Frink as representing the city in the matter's disposal.

Mr. Estabrooks reported that the negotiations stood in precisely the same position as they did before the trip to the capital had been made. He said that the delegation had had a long interview with the Minister of Public Works, who was strongly in favor of the transfer being made. They had returned from Ottawa, however, with the matter still in abeyance.

A lengthy discussion followed the reading of the report. It was brought to a close in the unanimous adoption of a resolution approving the transfer.

W. B. Foster presided at the meeting, which was attended by sixteen of the eighteen members of the council.

His Worship the Mayor when seen by The Sun last night confirmed the report of Mr. Estabrooks as given above. He stated that owing to the absence from the city of the recorder and common clerk, as well as Ald. Frink and Baxter it would not be possible to arrange a meeting of the harbor facilities committee before Monday of next week.

The city, it is understood, has contented throughout the progress of the negotiations that the dealing of the particular foreshore asked for by the C. P. R. would interfere with the approach of other lines seeking terminal facilities at the port and for this reason the pilgrimage to Ottawa was made. It is said, however, that the delegation has been disabused of this idea and that the city will not be recommended without more ado.

**POLICE MAGISTRATE AND CONSTABLE IN SCUFFLE**

**HOPEWELL CAPE, Albert Co., N. B., Feb. 11.**—Another brief chapter in the Peck assault case was furnished today, when the defendant was called upon to appear before Justice J. H. Rhodes of Albert, with whom the information had been laid by the complainant, M. B. Dixon, K.C., by whom the defendant Police Magistrate Peck, is charged with assault.

This is the third time information has been laid, the first being before Squire D. W. Stuart of Riverside, and the second at the Court of Police Magistrate Elliot of Hillsboro, who decided he had no jurisdiction. Mr. Dixon, the complainant, as a lawyer, claims that although the cause had been entered before Squire Stuart it was perfectly in order to place it before another magistrate if it was so desired, and accordingly laid the case before Justice Rhodes, the matter coming up this morning.

Each attempt to be more exciting than the preceding one. Today's proceedings resulted, it is understood in quite a lively scuffle between the defendant and the constable who served the papers. Mr. Peck, it seems, on the strength of his contention that the magistrate, as in the Blight case, had no jurisdiction, did not appear on a summons, a warrant being made out and placed in the hands of Constable Hyalop, who proceeded to take the defendant into custody.

The defendant at first, it is understood, declined to accompany the officer and a struggle followed which, however, ended in the defendant accompanying the constable to the home of a resident of the village who furnished the necessary bail. Mr. Peck later on requested a copy of the minutes of the court in order to have the matter of jurisdiction decided before a Supreme Court.

The whole matter is still in a tentative form. The views of the Dominion Government have been asked and the question is now under consideration.

Canada now has a general staff of five experts with Major General Sir Percy Lake at the head and one proposal is that this general staff would form a part of an Imperial general staff composed of similar units from various parts of the empire supporting military organizations. This Imperial staff could deal with general questions affecting the interchange of officers, militia training, etc., and mutual exchange of views and experience would prove of benefit to all. This is the proposal adopted at the Imperial Conference in 1907, and arrangements for putting it into effect are now being completed.

**AMERICAN GIRLS IN ENGLISH PAGANTRY.**

LONDON, Feb. 6.—There will be 150 speaking parts and 2,000 non-speaking parts in the Bath Pagan, which is to be held in July. It is proposed to represent the twelve places in America called Bath by twelve American girls, who will be selected by the Governors of the states in which the Baths are situated.