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# ST. JOHN STAR.

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## THE BAND STAND.

On Wednesday the Star mildly suggested that before the Common Council grants final permission for the erection of a band stand over the fountain in King Square it might ascertain in some way, the feeling of the people towards this project. Frankly the Star is altogether opposed to the plan, but not being advised as to the trend of opinion on the part of citizens, did not care to express decided opposition. Since Wednesday so many people have spoken against the proposal made by the bandmen, that this paper is now aware that a wide difference of opinion exists. During the few weeks preceding an election, aldermen are not as a rule disposed to do anything which may create a feeling of enmity on the part of their constituents, and it is apparent that there will be few in the council to oppose the request made by the City Cornet Band. They will, in their desire to please everyone, favor the movement without, perhaps, taking the trouble to ascertain whether or not the work will meet with general approval. The Star is aware that this will not be the case. There are many who most emphatically object to what they believe will be a most unfortunate proceeding, that of permitting a bandstand to be erected over the fountain. The floor of this structure would, according to plans now prepared, be some twelve feet above the water surface, and would thus permit the fountain to throw water to a reasonable height. But the contention is, and no doubt there is much truth in the assertion, that the natural beauty of the place would be entirely destroyed by such a structure as is proposed. King Square is one of the few beauty spots in the city and should be kept as it is. It will be marred by the erection of a bandstand and by the destruction of the grassy plots which must necessarily follow the crowding on hand night.

It will be for the members of the council to look further into this matter before granting final approval.

## GERMAN LOANS.

According to despatches the London money market was rather surprised yesterday at the announcement of new German and Prussian loans amounting to \$12,500,000, in view of the fact that other loans amounting to \$25,000,000 have already been found necessary this year. The loans are keeping pace with the gradual increase in naval expenditures of Germany, and the opinion is felt that this financial activity shows a tendency towards wealth. This is not necessarily the case. For some time the German Emperor has been experiencing difficulty in selecting a capable man to put the country's finances on a sound basis. After several prominent bankers had been approached and had declined the honor, Reinhold Sydow, formerly of the post office department, accepted the position of Chancellor of the Exchequer. He also holds the rather unpromising position of Minister for new taxes, and his immediate task is to discover fresh sources of revenue to meet Germany's ever increasing national expenses, of which the Naval and Military Budget will in this year of peace reach a total of \$27,250,000. The new Finance Minister on entering office faces a deficit of \$85,000,000 which has already been covered by a loan. In addition to this he is called upon to obtain revenue for carrying on Widows' and Orphans' Insurance, increase of teachers' salaries and other international requirements as well as to provide what is regarded as the most important outlay of all, the new naval scheme. Germany's naval reconstruction program is directly responsible for the extraordinary expenditures now to be met. During the present year the outlay will be \$84,750,000, an increase of \$13,000,000 on the figures of two years ago, and for the ensuing years up to 1917-7, the average annual expenditure will be \$104,250,000. Year by year fresh millions are being added to the national debt in the way of the Imperial Budget.

In 1903 the Imperial Budget was \$25,000,000, and in 1908 it has risen to \$100,000,000. The average annual expenditure will be \$104,250,000. The increased during the year \$20,000,000. The increased from \$25,000,000 to \$100,000,000 in 1908, a rise of \$75,000,000. The total of the debt is \$1,000,000,000. The total of the debt is \$1,000,000,000. The total of the debt is \$1,000,000,000.

supplied by the fact that the law setting aside annually certain amounts for the execution of the national debt has been suspended. On the other hand, the German system of taxation has not been developed to such an extent as have those of other European powers. As an instance of this, it is shown that tobacco, beer and alcohol are taxed from one hundred to four hundred per cent. less than in Britain, France, Austria, or the United States. Various suggestions have been made for the imposition of new taxes, and the new finance minister will first of all have to restore harmony between the supporters of the various schemes.

## THE DEBUTANTE PLAYS BRIDGE.

Let's see...what's trumps?—Oh, Grace, your hat's a dear. And so becoming too. Girls, did you hear? That Clara Cotrox is engaged at last. And to a count with a dreadful Past. And not a penny to his titled name? (I don't on bridge; it's such a clever game. Let's see...what's trumps?) There's Catherine over there. And entre nous, I hear she dyes her hair. And paints—but I might, too, with such a face! (Oh, partner! did I really trump your ace?)

Who is that freak three tables to the right? I saw her at the Wilbur-Brownes last night. Some parvenu, no doubt, and goodness knows I think a blacksmith must design her clothes. (Are hearts or diamonds trumps? Oh, that's a fact. It's clubs.) Some girls are so devoid of tact; That Carlton creature in the last year's hat. Just makes me mad as mad—she's such a cat. And nearly snaps your head off if you don't. Keep absolutely dumb—of course, I won't.

Oh, girls, Jack's so devoted it's a joke. He's quite my shadow. What! did I revoke? Well, anyway, I think it's mean to take Three tricks from me for just that small mistake. Bridge bores me frightfully, I'm bound to say. Though Jack says it's astounding how I play. Why will those hostesses invite such frumps? Oh, dear!—my lead again?—Let's see...what's trumps?

## "FINANCED."

"Deah me, Miss Mahala, who's de swell gemmon wot don't yu' out walkin'?"

"Gat gemmen He's de one what is financed tuh me, Mistah Johnsing."

Jason—"There are three periods in a man's life when he does not understand a woman." Grayson—"And they are?" Jason—"Before he knows her, when he knows her and afterwards!"

"See a pin pick it up." That's the proverb. But the pins you usually see are not worth picking up. Why not? "See a pin-go in and buy it." At 34 King street, Walter H. Irving, The Jeweler, has a display of pins which would make anyone want to buy. Take a look at them as you go up King street.

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## THE COMING STRUGGLE IN EASTERN ASIA

British Writer Believes Japan's Ultimate Aim is to Exclude all Western Trade.

LONDON, April 3.—Mr. Putnam Weale, who has won a high reputation as one of the most competent and far-seeing writers on Far Eastern questions has written a book entitled "The Coming Struggle in Eastern Asia." Mr. Weale prophesied the success of Japan in the conflict with Russia, but he now shows signs of a change of views. From pro-Japanese he is becoming anti-Japanese. The policy of Japan, he thinks, is unstable; her aims are aggressive, and it is her fixed purpose to exclude Western trade from Asia when she has developed the necessary force. Mr. Weale holds that she may sooner or later attempt to seize either the Philippines or Indo-China, because from them her food supply is drawn, and to dominate the Yangtze Valley, whence she obtains her coal.

Her people, he says, are growing very fast, and by the middle of the present century she will have a population of about 100 millions, if the present rate of advance is maintained. She is de-

## SATURDAY SERMONETTE

### APRIL FOOLS.

We have all been April fooled and the more Aprils we live to see, the more we will be fooled. It goes without saying that we enjoy fooling people more than we do being fooled. There are few of us who have not received fake letters and carefully wrapped and properly stamped parcels and when we have opened them after taking off layer upon layer of wrapping, we have found the legend April Fool, sharing us out of countenance. What dreams come to us as we begin to open the parcel, dreams of the loveliest present from an absent admirer, dreams of a fortune sent to us by a forgotten uncle in Australia, or a maiden aunt in South Africa. Before we get down to the hypocrite who mocked us with out foolish dreams we had bought out automobiles and yachts, and pearls, and sailed away to our castle in Spain, and then with a sickening thud we fell from the clouds as we realized we had been fooled again.

At first we wanted to kick the guy who discovered down the stairs and down the street, and then as we thought of the first of April we wanted to kick ourselves.

We even walked down the street and there just at our feet we saw a fat purse and just as we stooped to pick it up it was jerked away from our hand for we did not see the string tied to it and the small boy in the alley and then as we hurried on (very red in the face) hoping no one saw us, we heard that small boy's derisive laughter and his shout of April Fool.

Well, if we were only fools in April it would not matter so much but to be fools in January and all the other months, is to have roughs fatten upon us.

Read your yellow journals and your magazines, aye, and sometimes your religious papers and you will find out how many months in the year fools are to be found.

Costly advertisements of stocks and mines and quick-money investments all paid for by the credulous January, February, March fools who believe they can get something for nothing. Picking up an April Fool's purse stuffed with waste paper is wisdom compared with it.

We don't have much sympathy for the gold brick dupe who is a fool all the year round, for he is a criminal as well, but for the poor amiable girls who want to buy red corselets from quacks, and white coughing tuberculosis who will spend their last dollar to drive the "white plague" away and cancerous eaten victims who would almost sell their souls to be kept from being eaten alive. For these foolish dupes we have the utmost sympathy, but for the other fellow who was the fool, his marvelous bottles, who lives like bacteria upon living flesh, there are no words strong enough to express our detestation of him. Captain Kidd was a Sabbath school superintendent as compared with him.

If it was only on the first day of April we were fooled it would not matter much, but there are few days when we do not make fools of ourselves and none of us have rocks to throw at the feeble minded.

When we were very young—as young as David Copperfield—we thought it was the other fellow who was the fool, but when we got older we said, "What a fool I was!" When we get older still we say, "What a fool I am!"

The man or woman who has not blushed in the dark as they have thought what they were doing and how foolishly they talked some where else, will please hold up the hand.

If you have not yet reached the age of wisdom when you say, "What a fool I am," make an afternoon speech and you will say it next morning when you remember what foolish things you said and what wise things you did not say.

On the foolish bargains we have made and the fool things we have said and done in every month of the year April is not scape-goat large enough to carry all our foolishness. It is a heavy load for all the months. Men would not "tarry long at the wine" if they could recall "after the fall is over, after the lights are out."

In time it got to be known that the all the foolish things they said when the wine was in and the wits without.

How many girls there are who will remember some moonlight night in June when they were April fools and said yes when they should have said no. On the fools we were and the fools we are. "What fools these mortals be."

Developing her shipping industry with extreme speed, and increasing her army and navy with equal rapidity, if the Panama Canal is not completed by 1915, the Japanese fleet will command the Pacific. Behind the creation of this fleet lies "some deliberate purpose, which cannot yet be guessed." Mr. Weale foresees danger to Russia, danger to England, danger to the United States, in face of this quiet, systematic, calculating, self-sacrificing policy of aiming to the teeth.

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## GOOD INTENTIONS GONE WRONG.

"Aren't you going home?" asked a fellow club member.

"Not for several days," answered Mr. Cumrox. "I'm going to give my family a chance to forget. You see, mother and the girls have been trying to educate me to an appreciation of classical music. This afternoon I heard a terrific racket on the piano, so, being anxious to please, I half closed my eyes and said, 'Isn't it perfectly beautiful!'"

"Wasn't that all right?"

"No. It was the piano tuner."

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## BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Mc Bette, on the 4th inst., a son—Frank Lincoln.

## MARRIAGES.

STYMIEST-EDDY—At Bathurst, April 1st, by Rev. A. D. McCully, George J. Stymiest of Tabusintac, N. B., to Isabel M. Eddy, daughter of the late Wm. Eddy of Clifton, Gloucester Co.

## DEATHS.

McNAMARA—Suddenly at Lakewood, St. John County, April 2nd, Daniel McNamara, leaving two sons and two daughters to mourn their loss.

THOMSON.—In this city, April 3rd, Frederick William Thomson, in the 66th year of his age.

Service on Sunday at 2.30, at his late residence, 168 Main St. Funeral at 3 o'clock.

HERRINGTON—Died at the residence of her son, Simon Bradshaw, Fairville, April 2, Eliza Herrington, aged 73, leaving one son, one grandson, six sisters to mourn their loss.

Funeral Sunday, 5th, from her son's residence, Fairville, 2.30. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

CASE.—In this city, on April 3rd, Harold Wilson, infant son of William T. and Louisa M. Case, aged 9 months. Funeral Sunday at 2.30 p. m. from his father's residence, 17 Brunswick St.

Saturday, April 4, 1903.

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## To the Electors of Queens Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—  
I will be a Candidate for Alderman to represent Queens Ward at the ensuing Civic Election, and kindly solicit your support.

Yours respectfully,  
**HENRY DUNBRACK.**  
March 31, '03. 3-4 tf

## FUNERAL NOTICE

The members of Hibernia Lodge, No. 3, F. A. M., are requested to attend the funeral of our late Bro. Frederick W. Thompson, P. M., at his residence, 163 Main street, Sunday, April 5th, at 2.30 p. m. Members of sister lodges are requested to join with Hibernia Lodge.

By order W. M. ROBERT CLERKE, Sec.

## SPANGLER CASE WAS DISMISSED

Arguments of Counsel Heard Yesterday

His Honor Decided Defendant Had Not Come Within Scope of Medical Act.

Yesterday afternoon Judge Ritchie dismissed the case against Harvey L. Spangler, who was charged with violating the New Brunswick Medical Act by practicing medicine, although not a licensed physician. The case was argued before his honor by Attorney General Hazen for the defense and Recorder Skinner for the prosecution.

The case was argued by Mr. Spangler, who was charged with violating the New Brunswick Medical Act by practicing medicine, although not a licensed physician. The case was argued before his honor by Attorney General Hazen for the defense and Recorder Skinner for the prosecution.

After the case had been argued, Mr. Spangler asked Judge Ritchie if any costs were to be awarded, and was informed by his honor that it was not the custom of the police court to award costs, but that if the counsel thought it necessary he would on some other occasion listen to their arguments on the question.

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DETROIT, April 4.—U. S. District Judge Swan has issued a restraining order preventing the U. S. Customs officials of this district and the United States Food Inspectors from interfering with the importation of a brand of whiskey known as "Canadian Club," and manufactured by Hiram Walker and Sons, Limited, of Walkerville, Ont.

Judge Swan issued an order to show cause on April 20. The Walker Company objects to adding the word "compound" to its label. It holds that its product is not a "compound" and that if it were it would be entitled to admission under section eight of the Food Law, which refers to articles that have so distinctive a name as to preclude deception of purchasers.

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