

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B. MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1906.

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## CHRISTMAS MORNING



## PENSION FOR MOTHERS OF SEVEN CHILDREN

Plan Proposed by Boston Alderman Which He Says Will be a Blow to Race Suicide and an Incentive to Large Families.

(Boston Post.)

Councilman William J. Foley of Ward 7 will introduce an order at the next session of the council calling for a pension to be paid all mothers in Boston having seven or more children.

This is in line with Mr. Foley's work a year ago, when he agitated a punishment for landlords who refused to allow children in their flats and tenements. The energetic Councilman is at war with all conditions in Boston that tend to foster race suicide, and in hopes of putting motherhood on its former popular basis he will introduce the "motherhood pension order."

The order will provide for a pension of \$100 per year to be paid each mother in the city who has had the courage to bring seven or more children into the world. Adopted children will not count, but the minute a happy mother increases her offspring to seven she will be able to draw an annuity.

If the "motherhood pension" becomes a law the seventh baby in Boston households will be hailed with rejoicing, for upon its birth a check for \$100 will be received from the City Hall, and every year thereafter on that date.

The arrival of twins will no longer be greeted with groans of despair by the hard working husband. He will simply chuckle and think of the motherhood pension.

Councilman Foley figures that the happy parents of children will again be heard in cheerless houses and that new school houses will be necessary in Boston if this motherhood pension goes through.

"My stand is simply the same as it was a year ago," said Mr. Foley to a Post reporter last night, "and I will say right here that I am going to fight this race suicide octopus till I have it beaten."

"I am proud to take up the principles of President Theodore Roosevelt and fight for them."

"I will use the motherhood pension for my weapon at the next session of the council, and if there is any way to pay suffering motherhood for what they have done for humanity I am going to do so."

"I am confident that a pension for mothers furnishes a solution for the greatest danger that is now facing Boston."

That danger as you well know is race suicide.

"Almost every condition in this great city is unfavorable to the bringing up of a family. It is a pity to me that people dare to raise children."

"Mothers are opposed in their great work on every side by a hundred different things."

"Crusty landlords threaten to put them out if they have children, many landlords will not allow people with children in their flats or tenements."

"Neighbors, who are childrenless and have forgotten that they were once children themselves, chase the kids from their back yards and lawns and swamp the parents and police with complaints about unruly youngsters who have dared to intrude on their property."

"On every side is this relentless persecution of innocent kids."

"It is small wonder that mothers shrink from bringing such objectionable creatures into the world? Really, a lot of people in Boston have the idea that a child has no right to live. I believe that if there was no law in the land against the crime of murder, child-haters would get out their guns and shoot our children like rabbits."

"My motherhood pension will get right to the heart of the evil. It will register for mothers their lost confidence. It will make them feel that motherhood is no disgrace, and that the city of Boston is taking a substantial interest in their family. The annuity will aid them in supporting a large family."

"The pension would mean the paying out of considerable money each year, but the city would get it back tenfold."

"I am confident we would have many large families. It would gradually get the average Bostonian out of the habit of just raising one or two children. The youngsters would grow up and many new and substantial citizens would be added to our population."

"As President Roosevelt had stated, the large family is the thing to be desired, and if possible we are going to have more of them in Boston."

"Why, it is getting so that the birth of a child in a household is considered a dire misfortune."

"The motherhood pension will remove all this."

## ANOTHER FIRE OCCURS IN LORDLY BUILDING

About midnight last night fire broke out again in the Lordly building on Germain street. This time it started in the toy store of James A. Tufts & Sons, presumably from a self-feeder, which was in the corner of the store.

The blaze was first discovered by two young men who were passing and they rang in an alarm from box 22. The apartment occupied by No. 1 chemical put a good stream on the blaze. At the top of the stairs the heat was intense and some of the firemen were slightly scorched.

The stock on the second floor was completely destroyed and Mr. Tufts said that as far as the showing of goods was concerned this was the main floor and he valued the store at \$8,000. An adjoining room also suffered somewhat from water and smoke.

Messrs. Boston & Withers' furniture store was considerably damaged by smoke and slightly damaged by water.

The store occupied by Guy H. Humphrey, the coffee merchant, was considerably damaged by water, a large part of the machinery being ruined by water.

W. O. Dunham's upholstery store also suffered from the fire.

The insurance covering the damage done by the fire is as follows:

Building, belonging to the Alexander estate, insured to the Lordly estate, G. Fred Fisher, agent—Northwestern Union, \$5,000.

Business & Withers, stock, Trueman's Insurance, \$2,000.

W. O. Dunham, stock, G. E. Fairweather & Sons, \$500.

Jas. A. Tufts & Sons, Western, \$1,000; Connecticut, \$2,000; Montreal, \$1,000, the first two policies being on the stock, the last on office fixtures and furniture.

Since the fire on the 9th inst., James A. Tufts allowed \$1,000 with the Western Co. to lease.



PERHAPS.

Edith—Did you get what you expected at Christmas?

Ernest—I expected nothing, but I didn't expect to get it.

## AN ACADIAN FOR THE SENATE

Statement of Year's Subscriptions for Them Read in the Cathedral.

Montreal, Dec. 23—La Presse makes the following announcement:

"La Presse is able to announce to its readers, that of the four senators who will be shortly nominated to the senate for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, one of them will be an Acadian. The news, we are sure, will be heard with interest by all friends of the French-Canadian race, that the land of Evangeline is to be represented in the senate."

Miss Minnie McGaffigan is home from New York for the holidays.

P. C. Robinson, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Canning, and Mrs. Robinson are spending vacation in St. John.

Oscar G. Porter, who has been studying at McGill, came home Saturday.

## FRIENDLY TIME

By H. L. Spencer.

Time tapped my shoulder, "What is said he, 'Whose life is but a span? He builds, I shatter, and behold, A touch of mine, and he is old."

"Another touch, and lo, upspring The daisy from his dust, and sings The cricket and the grasshopper deep, 'Nestle which he lies in dreamless sleep."

"Forgotten! Aye, the world forgets With cheerfulness its various debts; Forgotten! and what matter, say, To rose or thorn of yesterday?"

"I wish that I were mortal, I Would gladly lay me down and die; No more to frighten or offend my friend, Those who should reckon me their friend."

## THE INGLE NOOK PHILOSOPHER OF KENNEBECASIS BAY

"Vengeance is mine, saith the Lord." The purpose of the court is to punish the criminal, and to protect the innocent, and the innocent need protection, even in New Brunswick, about as much as in Montreal, which the newspapers say is the Mecca of criminals of every sort.

"You are right, Pollard," said I, "Justice does not punish the wrong-doer nor avenge his misdeeds, but it hangs him, if he is a murderer, to make it impossible for him to duplicate his crime, and isolates the minor criminal, so that he may amend his ways, if he is reclaimable, and become a useful and trusty citizen. Another, and an important object of justice is to show the viciously inclined that the way of the transgressor on the rights of others is a rocky one."

"All over America," said Pollard, "the sympathy of men and women, other than his victims, seems to be with the criminal, he be murderer, house-breaker, incendiary, forger, grafter or assassin of women or children. That sympathy extends to the court and justifies (?) in turning loose upon society from time to time men and women as dangerous to its peace as a tiger from the jungle. So far as I am able I protect my potato field from the ravages of the potato bug, but how are we protected from the human potato bugs that swarm all over the land? The man or woman who permits himself to swallow a surplus of our whiskey—for we are all partners in its sale—gets a sentence of 'eight dollars or 30 days in the chain gang,' while the young hawker or thief gets a moral lecture, and goes on with his burbling or other knavery. Yet we are taxed for protection, just as we are for the maintenance of the roads which are never maintained. The criminal classes and the anarchists (is there any distinction between them?) have got the upper hand, and the Anglo-Saxon, as many other people have done, folds his hands and sinks out of sight. The elections are engineered by criminals and the courts of justice (?) have their criminal lobbyists all over America; how can we look for protection in our rights or for the restraint of the ever multiplying army of vampires whose premises is a greater menace to our immediate future than any pestilence could be? We may look, but we cannot penetrate the darkness in which the future is involved. The time to apply the remedy is past."

"The adult criminal," said I, "was once a boy, and his parents were responsible, no matter how saintly and virtuous they may have seemed, nor what professions they may have made, were responsible for his criminality. As the twig is bent the tree is inclined. Bring up a boy in the way he should go and in his old age he will not depart from it. We have no boy problem; it is the problem of parents first, second of the teachers, and third, perhaps of the boy himself. Let it be understood that parents are responsible for their children, that they will be held accountable for their misdeeds, that society will protect itself at any hazard, and the so-called boy problem is solved. I would rather see a reformatory for youthful criminals in every parish and their parents working in the chain gang, than see the glorified hoodlum turned loose day after day with a manful admonition."

"I don't want to see anybody 'punished,' but I want that every one, parents as well as others, should do their duty, and the rights of everyone, high or low respected. But we'll never see such a state of affairs inaugurated, Pollard, we'll never see it."

REV. E. B. HOPPER IN ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Rev. E. Bertram Hopper preached his first sermon as rector of St. Paul's, yesterday morning. He took his text from St. Paul's epistle to the Ephesians, the 6th chapter and the 19th and 20th verses, "Pray for me that utterance may be given me that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the Gospel, that therein I may speak, as I ought to speak."

Rev. Mr. Hopper dwelt at some length on the Christian priesthood, its responsibilities and the qualifications and duties of those engaged in the sacred work, which to be successful, must have the co-operation and sympathy of the people.

He spoke of the pleasure which it gave him that his call was unanimous, and outlined the policy which he intended to follow, saying that changes would only be made after consultation with those interested. He closed by asking the co-operation of the congregation.

In the evening he preached from Revelations II, 10, "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life."

In this sermon the reverend gentleman dealt with the holy season of advent during which the church bids us watch against temptation. He spoke of the duties required of the Christian and the weapons with which he must battle against the powers of darkness.

THE ORANGE MEAT CO. are offering a prize of Ten Dollars in Cash to the person who sends in the largest number of coupons during the month of December that are taken from their 15c packages of Orange Meat.

These coupons will have to be mailed or delivered between the first and last days of December, 1906. Ten days will be allowed to give time for coupons mailed from any part of Canada to reach the office of the Orange Meat Co., Kingston.

On the 10th of January 1907, the prize will be awarded.

St. John's (Stones church, Rev. Gustav A. Kihlberg, Christmas day, Holy Communion, 8, and at the morning service at 11 a. m. Music: Proper psalms Stainer, Mornington and Martin; Te Deum, West in G; Jubilate Tourn in F; Anthem, Sing O Heavens, Sullivan; offertory, Shepherd's Nativity Hymn (with pastoral symphony), Gounod.

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NOTHING DOING.

Mr. Jiggs—My wife bought me a necktie and then she got dead sore with me. Mr. Hugs—I suppose you made some alibiing remark about it and wouldn't wear it.

Mr. Jiggs—No; I put it right on and told her it was fine. You see, she expected I'd turn it down, and then she could keep it for herself.

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