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A GOOD EXAMPLE.

Not only the young men but the whole membership of Portland Methodist church are to be congratulated on the formal opening of their new building, as described in today's Times. The benefits to be derived are obvious, and this is doubtless but the pioneer effort in a movement that will become more general in the churches of the denomination. What to do with the young men—the youths of the congregation—has long been a serious problem with the churches of all denominations, and the church which recognizes the need of some vigorous field for their physical and mental energies, and meets the requirement, will in the end possess the greater spiritual force. It is no easy to form careless and bad habits, and to drift into channels of wrong, that endangers the young are needed. The ministry of a church must recognize more than the spiritual side of the young nature. The young men of the Portland Methodist church have set a good example and have shown that will bear good fruit.

MANY IMMIGRANTS.

The rush of immigration to Canada this spring indicates that the great west is becoming more and more favorably known in both the old country and the United States. The Canadian Pacific Railway will handle at least this week about two thousand immigrants who come over sea, and the same line with its southern connections is handling other thousands from the states. The fame of Canada's wheat fields has gone abroad, and the people already settling in the west, who have found things to their liking, are excellent immigration agencies. Doubtless the many who passed through this city in the early winter, going home to England on a visit, will induce others to make a venture in the new land. It is a most gratifying fact that the proportion of English speaking immigrants is larger than formerly, although it is said that some more Dutch and German are expected this year.

CLEAN THE GUTTERS.

The sparsity of the board of works in the face of the present condition of the streets is deserving of severe censure. It may be that the department has, as usual over-expended its account, and that funds are not readily available, but the property of citizens should be protected in a time like the present. The gutters and catch basins should be opened up, so that the melting snow and ice can find some other channel than into the basements of houses. The conditions have of course been exceptional, and the expenditure has been large, but spring is here, and a vigorous effort should be put forth at once by the street department to assist the work of nature in clearing the streets of the winter's accumulation of snow and ice.

MILLINERY DAYS.

The importance of St. John as a distributing centre is emphasized by the presence in the city today of scores of milliners from various parts of the province. P. R. Island is not as well represented as usual, owing to the exceptional difficulties of travel from that province this spring, but there is said to be fully up to the average. The St. John houses take great pains to secure through their own buyers the products of New York, London and Paris houses, and are thus in a position to give their patrons the latest in style and the best in quality. The city ranks high as a Canadian millinery trade centre, and there is a steady development from year to year in the extent of its business in this line.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

"Of the whole amount of the outstanding loans of English municipalities," says an exchange, "about \$85,000,000 has been incurred for reproductive purposes, electrical and gas supplies, markets, tramways and waterworks. Instead of these utilities raising the rates through municipal control, it is shown by the official returns that they lower them in a large number of cities, those of such note as Liverpool, Manchester and Leeds being among them, in each case the reduction of rates on account of the payments to the local treasuries which this service represents being about a shilling in the pound, though perhaps an offset to that we must consider the loss of the tax on private franchises which would be exacted by a proper exercise of authority. At all events, money so invested that the rates take care of the interest and provide a steady sinking fund is not debatable. If it becomes a permanent asset and steady source of public revenue later on."

"What is holy is trampled upon," says the Metropolitan Antiquary, in a

pastoral address to the Russian people, which is chiefly remarkable for its intense bitterness. It refers to "holy Russia," and "holy, orthodox Russia," and calls upon the people to close themselves from their sins. There is nothing in the address about the sacredness of human life, as represented in a down-trodden people, nor any censure of the system of oppression and the grasping policy that has brought disaster upon the empire. The prelate who preaches repentance and ignores the greatest evils that exist in the country is not likely to bring many to their knees.

A Boston paper says—"The Committee of One Hundred, appointed during the last campaign by the Canadian reciprocity leaders, held its first meeting since election at the Exchange Club last night to discuss ways and means to further the reciprocity movement in Massachusetts. It was felt that the report of the legislative committee on Federal Relations was unsatisfactory, and the committee unanimously agreed to launch a vigorous reciprocity campaign throughout the State and carry the election straight to the voters in the election of this year."

The provincial legislature will join the St. John city council in protest against the Winding Ledges Dam. There is likely to be a much more vigorous fight at Ottawa, than when the bill was first introduced. Hon. John Costigan is at the head of the forces in favor of the bill, and has no doubt conducted a vigorous campaign among the members of parliament.

The London Chamber of Commerce is arranging to have a band of university students make a tour of Canada this summer. They plan to leave Liverpool in June and return some time in September.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Miss Helen Meachen and Miss G. McPherson, of Bathurst, are at the Dufferin. Murray Fleming, formerly of the I. C. R., Montreal, but now with the machinery establishment in New York, is passing through St. John yesterday, to Sydney, to superintend the installing of some new machinery in the Dominion Iron & Steel works. Miss McLean returned yesterday from Montreal.

W. Z. Earle, returned yesterday from Montreal, where he was on business connected with the street railway. Miss Dunlop, of Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. Colby and Mr. McNeil, of the customs, Ottawa. R. F. Randolph, D. J. Shea and C. J. R. Simmons, of Fredericton, were at the Royal yesterday. A. Sherwood, of Hillsboro, was in the city yesterday. Dr. J. T. Lewis, ex-M. P., of Hillsboro, was registered at the Royal yesterday. B. Thompson formerly bookkeeper for S. Romanoff, left on the I. O. R. last evening for Quebec, where a government position awaits him. Homer D. Forbes returned today from Fredericton.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Royal—S. Martin, Ottawa; D. W. Breton, Liverpool; J. McMillan, Annapolis; J. Williams, Toronto; J. W. Brown, Montreal; H. Dunlop, Montreal; C. R. Baird, Toronto; A. G. Bannas, London; Frank Hanes, Montreal; S. H. Bethune, Montreal; P. A. McCaffrey, Syracuse, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Wellwood, Sydney, N. S.; At the Victoria—W. O. Casey, Montreal; W. A. Jones, Annapolis; Mrs. Calum H. Allen, Mercer Me. S. S. Miller, Hartland; Mrs. E. A. Bue, Cross Creek; Fred J. Cowan, Brownville.

CANADIAN STUDENTS.

The Canadian born students now in attendance at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, have organized a club of about 20 members. The officers are—L. G. Oulton, Port Elgin, president; Samuel Best, Halifax, vice-president; Mrs. Gilling, Yarmouth, Sec.-Treas. The club has a maple leaf pin with a gold mortar and pestle. The honorary members are—Prof. Laplace and Mr. Baintend, the former is a Montreal man. He is a student of the faculty of Pharmacy. Gordon Livingston, steward of the tug Lord Roberts, had \$25 stolen from his trunk yesterday at noon. It is supposed the guilty party got on board the boat while she was moored to the wharf.

Advertising Suggestions

FOR MERCHANTS.

Business Breathing.

Every business requires some advertising, and few merchants advertise too much. I often hear the remark "I cannot afford to advertise." Such a statement is about as reasonable as "I cannot afford to breathe."

You cannot take your business breath in little short gasps, nor can you take one long deep breath in a big ad., and expect that to tide over a period of no breathing at all.

A large business must naturally take strong, deep, regular breaths to keep in a healthy condition. The business whose lungs are not so big, will not require so much, and the business in its infancy requires still less, but all must breathe naturally, and regularly, if they would live and grow strong.

So don't allow the lungs of your business to grow weak, appropriate the necessary money, in proportion to its size, then let it breathe freely and often through the columns of The Evening Times.

There is no better medicine for the human than deep breathing, and no better remedy for a run-down, narrow-chested business, than a regular course of business breathing in St. John's 1c. 8-page evening paper.

EDWARD TERRY WILL

GIVE A MATINEE.

The manager of the York Theatre, received a telegram from Edward Terry, stating he would arrive by the C. P. R. at 11:45 tomorrow, and would give a popular-priced matinee at 2:30. "The House of Burnside" to be the bill. This information will be received with delight by the theatre goers as popular prices will prevail.

BRIEF DESPATCHES.

New York, Mar. 22.—Dr. Amos E. Randall, a trained physician and founder of the New York state medical association, died at his home in Brooklyn, from apoplexy. He served through the civil war under General Sheridan.

New York, Mar. 22.—Chas. R. of St. Louis, a lawyer, 58 years of age, was found in his apartment at the Hotel Hamilton, from apoplexy. He had been in the city for some time.

Paris, Mar. 22.—The Math says that President Roosevelt will confer with the French president today regarding the case of the "Lafayette" which has been sent to the court. France intends to pay to the court, France intends to pay to the court, France intends to pay to the court.

London, Mar. 22.—The British royal yacht, Victoria, and Albert with Queen Alexandra and party on board arrived here today.

Berlin, Mar. 22.—Dr. Von Bahmann, Minister of the province, has been appointed minister of interior in succession to the late Baron von Harnburg. The new minister is ultra-conservative.

The case of the Cumberland Railway and Coal Co., of the province, and commissioners, which was to have been resumed to-day, in the Circuit Court has been postponed until April 24th.

The war which the German government is waging in Eastern South Africa has cost about \$6,000,000 for every white settler in that colony.

"We shall be doing out this evening," says a P. R. on a trip to the Pacific coast, and on his return, will meet his uncle, Joseph Bourke, Annapolis, Montana.

"Oh, have you inherited money or has your cook left?"

"Irene—this is a lovely belt! Jack—Pachio works very hard. He is very large, and has great arms that can lift such heavy things! His face is blackened with soot that comes from his fire, and he wears a dirty black apron, and he has a fire that glows red, and whenever he makes anything he puts it into this fire then pounds it with a great hammer, which makes a clanging noise and makes the sparks fly all about. Now who can tell me what I have been describing?"

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EXCHANGING IDEAS

ABOUT CLOTHES.

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MR. COSTIGAN
IS ALONE.

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Costigan's letter to Mr. Pugsley to that effect.

The Chairman—"Is it a private letter?"

Mr. Costigan—"I dare him to read it."

Mr. Gregory was proceeding to read it, but some of the members objected.

Mr. Costigan—"I spare Pugsley, not that I spare you."

Mr. Miller took the same attitude as Kilburn and Gregory after which Mr. Carvell, M. P. made a strong argument against the bill showing that it would delay the logs for St. John one month.

Mr. Carvell declared that the bill was to allow the Bangor and Arcooook Railway to carry the logs to the sea. Mr. Crockett opposed the bill and at 1 o'clock when the vote was called the Eliza Patrick said that he would like to look into the question of constitutional law which had been raised.

GEMS AND THEIR DAYS.

In the old mystic books of the ancients it is found that they believed in the power of precious stones to bring good fortune through planetary affinities of certain days. They imagined that gems as well as metals were produced through the chemical operations of the planets working secretly in the body of the earth. Therefore certain stones must be worn on certain days of the week for good luck.

The table of stones as given by the Hermetic brethren is as follows:

Sunday, the sun's day, gold and all yellow stones.

Monday, the moon's day, pearls and all white stones except diamonds.

Tuesday, Mars' or Tyr's day, rubies.

Wednesday, Woden's day, sapphires and all blue stones.

Thursday, Thor's day, garnet and all red stones except rubies.

Friday, Freja's day, emeralds and all green stones.

Saturday, Saturn's day, diamonds.

SIR JOHN FISHER, HYPNOTIST.

(British Naval and Military Record.)

Sir John Fisher, like the late Mr. Gladstone, has the power of hypnotizing, by his personal influence, almost everyone who comes under his sway, but I do not believe there has been any First Sea Lord in office for the last fifty years who has enjoyed less of the confidence of the navy. I should say that he is a body, has no confidence in him. I acknowledge his untiring industry, admires his brilliant but somewhat erratic genius, it recognizes that he has carried out some useful reforms, and committed some grave blunders. This is the character which he bears in the navy.

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THE CAVE OF THE WINDS.

Curiosities of South Dakota's Great Natural Wonder.

"According to the ideas of Professor Horthill of the Smithsonian Institution, the wonderful Cave of the Winds in South Dakota is of an unknown formation. Other geologists incline to the opinion that it is an extinct geyser, perhaps a former outlet for the warm mineral waters which now come to the surface at Hot Springs and its vicinity. Some of the formations show evidences of having been formed by the action of water, a warm mineral water, and some, notably the frost work, are so delicate that they could not owe their existence to the action of water, but must have been formed by gas or vapor which condensed as it struck the moist surface. The cave is an immense bed of limestone, a labyrinth of box-wood, stalactites, stalagmites, popcorn.

The fissures or crevices which form the cave parallel each other at distances of from 50 to 100 feet apart. These range from fifty to a hundred feet in height, and they are connected by side passages hardly wide enough for an ordinary man to pass through. There are eight tiers or layers of these fissures, the lowest being 500 feet from the entrance. The chambers have all been found in the fissures and range in size from twelve feet square to over three acres. A recent survey of the cave disclosed the fact that it covers an area of two miles square.

The name wind cave is well deserved. In every moment of the year the wind is rushing in or out of the cave, its direction being regulated by the rise and fall of the barometer. About 200 years ago, when the current of the wind is always in, and this inward blast is felt throughout the entire explored portion of the cave, except in a small passage not far from the entrance, comes to meet the main current and go back into the cave in an unvarying circle.

The perfect purity of the air in the cave may be caused by the steady current of air, which every day the explorer feels the chill upon entering but in a few moments is comfortable and need not worry about drafts or cold. In all the miles of cave there is not a bat, rat or insect to be found. There is no moisture, no place where water except that which seeps through from the surface into the upper tiers of the chambers. About 100 miles have been explored, since 1891, and 3,000 rooms have been found. But there is no evidence of any ending. The guides have laid out the cave in 14 different routes, but only three are open to the public.

THE SIMPLE LIFE IN JAPAN.

(Chicago Tribune.)

Nevertheless, the change of savagery is, in one respect, true. It is fortunate for Japan that it is. The Japanese has the nervous system of the most fastidiously civilized man. His works of art, his organization of his army, are two among many proofs.

At the same time the Japanese has the nervous system of the most undeveloped savage. In all the principles of courage and endurance, the subjects of the mikado seem still to be drawing steady drafts from the remote springs of the world's strong youth. May it not be the simple life that does it? The Japanese has his bare, clean rooms, his water, his tea, and his books. He studies incessantly, and is not worn out. He does the most intellectual work, and the most of becoming decadent, remains normal and wholesome. His life is as simple as it is complex.

This paradox is the nut for the student to crack.

RECOGNIZED.

(Harpur's Weekly.)

Miss Doolittle was giving an elaborate description of a blacksmith, preparatory to teaching her five-year-old pupils the poem of Longfellow's. "Now children, we are going to learn a poem to-day about a blacksmith, and he has great arms that can lift such heavy things! His face is blackened with soot that comes from his fire, and he wears a dirty black apron, and he has a fire that glows red, and whenever he makes anything he puts it into this fire then pounds it with a great hammer, which makes a clanging noise and makes the sparks fly all about. Now who can tell me what I have been describing?"

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