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THE SUNDAY OPENING OF LIBRARIES.

In Woodstock an agitation has been started for the opening on Sundays of the Free Library there.

And why not? The experience of Brantford in the same regard has been most satisfactory and pleasing.

For some two years now the local library has been kept open on the Sabbath Day between the hours of two and five o'clock and in the aggregate a large number of both sexes have taken advantage of the opportunity afforded.

By all that is reasonable what harm is there in allowing the public such access to the periodicals, papers and magazines on the Sabbath? To the direct contrary there is much benefit, for a quiet read, is much better than lolling about the streets with no definite aim in view.

THE SENTENCE OF MRS. PANKHURST.

British criminal annals do not afford a more brazen-faced flouting of authority, and individual rights, and safety than is the openly avowed creed of Mrs. Pankhurst, leader of the militant suffragettes.

On top of all this it is now announced on behalf of those fanatical women, that murder is to be added to the category.

This last device on the part of these members of the "gentler sex," has been made because Mrs. Pankhurst incited arson and a few other ladylike things of that kind, and then boasted that she was proud of such criminalities.

There are many men who would like to see women have the franchise,

but who rightly repudiate and abhor the diabolical tactics by which the British militants are seeking to achieve that end.

Mrs. Pankhurst smiled when she was given that deserved dose. Without doubt she will resort to a hunger strike and will soon be out again but not on the same basis as before because the Home Secretary has now been empowered by a bill recently passed in Parliament, to release said strikers until they can feed up again and then re-arrest them, and so on until the full term of their sentence is accomplished.

In the States a lot of other hysterical women have got together and secured the implements by which forcible feeding is done. These are to be exhibited in the various cities, with the idea perhaps that Uncle Sam will enlarge the scope of the Monroe doctrine and send forces over to the old land in order to see that John Bull allows hob to be played with his houses, his shop windows, his botanical gardens, his picture galleries, his public men and all the rest of it, without making necessary reprisals.

He should in fact, according to these fulminating females, establish brigades all over the country armed with fans to keep the smashers and missile throwers, and incendiaries cool, while they are at their blackguard work. And just why forcible feeding should be so disastrous in the case of these women seems somewhat remarkable when in every insane asylum in the world refractory patients are constantly treated that way without apparent harm.

Andrew J. Hedger, aged forty-five, county superintendent of schools, rescued Joseph H. King, aged forty-seven, from a cave-in, Pierceville, Kan., November 27, 1906. While working at a well pipe at the bottom of a hole, thirty-two feet deep and four feet square, the earth, which was of sandy nature, caved in and buried King, hands down, up to his armpits, and another man completely. After remonstrating with the friends of the men who had gathered, for their refusal to go by themselves, or to accompany him, to their assistance Hedger, a stranger, went down into the hole alone and extricated King and then the other man's body, being engaged in the work upwards of two hours. All this time another cave-in was imminent, as indicated by a crack at the surface, and later, the threatened cave-in occurred. Gold medal and \$3,600; \$600 to be applied to the liquidation of his debts, and \$3,000 for the education of his children.

SOME MODERN HEROES

The annual report of the Carnegie Hero fund commission just issued, consists of over one hundred and sixty pages.

The numerous cases reported constitute an eloquent proof of the fact that the spirit of pluck and self-sacrifice has not in any sense abated during these modern days.

Here are some illustrations. Mark Casto, aged thirty-six, master, schooner "Alberta," with a volunteer crew of six men, rescued the passengers and crew of the steamer "Cherokee," Atlantic City, N.J., January 14th, 1906. During a fierce gale, Captain Casto took to the stranded steamer on the Brigantine shoals his sixty-foot boat, to which were transferred fifty-two persons, his two dories and one from the steamer being lost in the sea before the transfers were effected. Gold medal and

\$6,500; \$5,000 for the education of Capt. Casto's son, as needed, and \$1,500 to liquidate a mortgage on Casto's property.

William Watkins, aged twenty-four, coal miner, rescued Brinley R. Davis, aged twenty-two, car tender, Rees J. Williams, aged nineteen, driver, and Joseph Vincent, aged forty-five, coal miner, in a mine, Kingston, Pa., September 3, 1902. Watkins successively took the men from the place of an explosion where there was imminent danger of the roof falling, to a position of safety. Silver medal and \$1,200 to liquidate mortgage on his property.

Theresa S. McNally, aged thirteen, school girl, saved Loretta Merwin, aged four, from drowning, Woodmont, Conn., June 16, 1904. Miss McNally made the rescue in Long Island Sound, eighty feet from shore, in water eight feet deep, after swimming thirty feet. Bronze medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.

Daniel J. Curtin, aged fifteen, water boy, saved Hulda Johnson and Hilda Ely, aged ten, from drowning, New York City, August 21, 1905. Curtin swam ten feet to the girls, who were carried into deep water while bathing in East River, and after successfully overcoming the struggles of the first girl, returned and assisted the second one to shore. Bronze medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.

James V. Godman, aged thirty, civil engineer, died attempting to save William H. Funk, aged thirty-six, city marshal, from suffocation, Warsaw, Ind., July 25, 1904. Godman entered a "lift-well" of the city sewer system, and was overcome by gas while endeavoring to remove Funk, who was already unconscious. Silver medal and \$1,811.54 in trust for three children.

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And so the list might be extended to the number of 723 in all.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The "square deal" campaign has been launched in a square way and will be conducted throughout in a square manner.

Pugsley is manifestly now recognized as the leader of the wind jammers and obstructionists at Ottawa. He proposes to turn the chamber into a bear garden, with himself in that role.

The Hon. Secretary of the anti-vivisection society in the Old Land addressed the Court for seven hours in connection with a suit. It is almost superfluous to add that she is unmarried.

The Manitoba Government telephone system showed a net profit in February of \$36,791. This is still one more illustration of the benefit of holding and running public facilities in the interests of the people.

And once more those of us mild enough to belong to the male sex, are about to face the halcyon time, of carpet beating, a verandah full of furniture, and wife with a duster round her head, serving a luscious and self-sustaining dinner of sardines eaten off an upturned box in the woodshed. It is at such periods that, mere man, realizes that he is nothing more than a worm, and one of the grovelling variety at that.

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PUTTING LID ON OLD NEW YORK

Mayor Gaynor's Drastring Orders are Being Carried Out to Dismay of Many

(Canadian Press Despatch) NEW YORK, April 4.—Broadway restaurants, which have not yet recovered from the shock of Mayor Gaynor's order prohibiting the selling of liquor after 1 a.m., are about to be attacked on another point. Special officers from the police department are now investigating places where tea-time turkey trotting is regarded by some as the proper thing.

The plain clothes men have found that within the hours of 4 and 6 in the afternoon the ballrooms attached to about twenty restaurants are thronged with girls and men dancing the turkey trot. Between dances they sit at tea tables, and some of them do not confine their drinks to tea exclusively. Cocktails enter into the list.

Under the present law any public place that has fifty rooms may claim to be a hotel and may have dancing without any special permit from the city. There are a number of resorts where dancing is conducted under this law that the mayor believes to be endangering the morals of the women who frequent them.

A bill is being prepared by the corporation counsel at Albany which will give the city control of dancing held in hotels. There is no desire to restrict dancing in the first-class hostellers, but in order to put a stop to the vicious dancing that has been going on in certain resorts a general bill has been drawn. This bill will be sent to Albany Monday, it is said.

Violent Criminals.

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y., April 4.—The grand jury to-day indicted four men, declared to be members of an organized band of foreigners, that has for many months been engaged in committing crimes of a violent character. According to District Attorney Winslow, this gang is responsible for blackmailing, white slavery, dynamiting, bomb-throwing, robbery and murder. Twelve men besides those under indictment are in jail. At the door of the men under indictment is laid the responsibility for the reign of terror that existed for a time on the Pocantico Hills estate of John D. Rockefeller at Tarrytown.

Corns cripple the feet and make walking a torture, yet sure relief in the shape of Holloway's Corn Cure is within reach of all.

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FIERCE RIOT BROKE LOOSE

Strikers and Police at Auburn New York Have Encounter

(Canadian Press Despatch)

AUBURN, N.Y., April 4.—Riots at the Columbia Rope Company plant were renewed this morning. The police were rushed, and when a prisoner was forcibly taken from their hands they drew their pistols. They fired one round above the heads of the strikers, and then when attacked again fired into the crowd. Six strikers, two women and four men, dropped. Four were taken to the City Hospital. Two will die. One is a woman. The mobs are now clamoring to get into the gates, and the police are outnumbered.

After the shooting the mob returned and made another attack on Chief of Police Bell and his thirty officers. The strikers obtained bags of salt and threw it into the eyes of the police, who finally, to prevent further bloodshed, took up a position inside the mill gates. The strikers then charged the gates. The police were fighting against great odds, and rumors that many of the strikers had gone back to the foreign colonies to obtain weapons caused Chief Bell to send for the fire department. Lines of hose were laid and the strikers were driven back gradually. They continued in an ugly mood until Mayor O'Neil decided to call out the militia. The riot call was sounded through the streets, and within an hour Captain Johnston assembled his men at the state armory. They were ordered to patrol the entire city, while the mayor went to parley with the strikers.

WITH THE POLICE

Sam Henderson appeared for the first time in police court society this morning wearing a very sober and sedate look as the result of a spree yesterday. He was allowed to go. John Kelly appeared on the same charge, it was his first and last appearance, he promised to get out of town.

Chris. Young was charged with theft of some fruit from A. G. Ludlow's place. The case was adjourned till to-morrow in order to secure other evidence.

Cruelty to Horses

George Wod was charged by P. C. Blanchard with cruelty to a horse. The horse in question was being used to pull a load of about a thousand pounds, said P. C. Blanchard, and was hardly able to touch one foot to the ground. Dr. Cutcliffe was called and stated the horse should not have been used, and to use it would certainly cause the horse pain. The defendant said he used it because his good horse was very lame and he was compelled to drop back on this one.

His Worship was of the opinion he was guilty of the charge and fined him to the extent of \$10.85.

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This section of the city is growing very rapidly, and this property is bound to increase in value, and we can recommend the property as a good buy at prices quoted.

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