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FROM MY SCRAP-BOOK. BY THE CUB-EDITOR.

NO CUB-EDITORIAL. We greatly regret our inability to present our usual weekly cub-editorial in this issue of the Scrap-Book.

EQUALITY OF MAN. Consider, man; weigh well thy frame. The king, the beggar, are the same: Dost sink us all. Each breathes the same air.

HE WAS CURIOUS. Caller: "I noticed your advertisement in the paper this morning for a man to retail imported canaries."

THUNDER BAY. In one of the bays of Lake Huron thunder is perpetually heard.

WAR IS. Is death more cruel from a private dagger Than in the field, from murdering swords of thousands?

STOLE THE RECOMMENDATION. A Captain who was engaging his crew rejected an Irishman who applied, because he had no testimonials to produce.

"BOBS" SCHOOL DAYS. When the late Lord Roberts was at Eton life there was very much harder than it is at present.

fastened to his toe, and pulled round the room in this painful fashion. Ninety-nine per cent. law means one per cent. justice.

It took 200 years to build the Temple of Diana at Ephesus. It was 425 feet long and 225 broad, and contained 127 columns, 60 feet in length, which supported the roof.

In a course of experiments, conducted by Ross in the South Polar Sea it was found that a sounding-lead lowered to the depth of 600 feet, was so hot when raised that it could not be handled.

Truth is mighty—mighty inconsequent to the horse trader. Starfish can grow new arms, lobsters new claws, and lizards new tails.

"You engaged that man without a character, sir?" "True," said the captain, "but he's a Scotsman. However, I'll give you a trial, as you seem so anxious to come."

"It happened that on the voyage, during a storm, the Scottish sailor, carrying a pail of water along the deck, was washed overboard; whereupon the Irishman knocked at the captain's cabin-door and questioned as to what he wanted, replied: "It just took me to tell you, sir, that the man you took without a character"

We were impressed, but we tried to cheer him up. "Can't you see it?" we said. "The old joker was just indulging in a bit of camouflage. He was throwing a good bluff in case there should be any question about the prescription."

"Oh, I don't know about that," said our friend. "But I'm going to find out. I'm on my way now to be examined by the best heart-specialist in town."

Men cannot be made good and gentle by means of violence and wrong. The real tilters and purifiers of human hearts are love and charity and reason.—Robert Blatchford.

Who discovered Newfoundland, and when?—Historical. We have examined and perused our histories and encyclopaedias until our eyes ache, and have consulted with many of the most prominent men of the day.

It was a man named Columbus or Columbus or something like that. However, he was uncertain of the date. An old book in his possession stated that it was sometime about 34 B.C. We would not vouch for the last statement, as our informant was not quite certain whether it was 34 or 44 B.C.

Now and then there are even more disagreeable surprises in store for you. It occasionally happens—but perhaps we had better tell the actual experience of a chap we know, as he himself related it to us on a street-car not long ago.

"Come inside," he said. "I can't stand out here." We took his arm to help him in; and really he did look sick. He was pale and trembled, and our heart was filled with sympathy.

"I didn't know I was sick myself," he said, "till I went to a doctor a couple of days ago for a prescription for a quart of Scotch."

"Take off your coat," said the old boy, without even looking at the money, "and unbutton your shirt."

"I don't want any of that cooking Scotch," he stated. "Just as I thought," said the doctor, "you have a serious murmur in the mitral valve. You must be very careful not to indulge in any sudden exertion. Never run upstairs or after a car or I won't answer for the consequences. I'll give you an order for a bottle of brandy. You are to take a teaspoonful in milk at your meals and before going to bed. But, remember, no exertion! Thank you, it will be just two dollars."

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"Oh, I don't know about that," said our friend. "But I'm going to find out. I'm on my way now to be examined by the best heart-specialist in town."

"Beat him up nothing!" he roared. "I'm going to get another prescription. And it will be Scotch this time."

Sunday Services.

Church of England Cathedral—Holy Communion (1st Sunday), 7.00, 8.00 and 11; other Sundays, 8.00; Matins (except 1st Sunday), 11; Children's Service, 3.30; Evensong, 6.30; Week days—Matins, 8.00; Evensong, 5.30; Saints' Days, Matins, 7.30; Holy Communion, 8.00; Thursdays, Holy Communion, 7.15; Fridays, Evensong, 7.30; Sunday Schools, 2.45 p.m.; Boys' Bible Class, 2.45 p.m. (Vintery); C.M.E.C. (Synod Building), 8 p.m.

St. Thomas's—Holy Communion, 8; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11; Preacher, the Rector; Subject: "The Voice from Behind." Sunday Schools, 2.45; Duffield Boys' Bible Class, 2.45; Girls' Bible Class, 2.45; Women's Bible Class, 2.45; Sunday Sermon, 6.30; Preacher, Rev. A. Clayton.

St. Mary the Virgin (Southside)—Holy Communion, 8.00; 11; Holy Baptism, 3.30; Evensong, 6.30. St. Michael's—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins and Litany, 11; Evensong, 6.30. Gower St.—11, Rev. Dr. Saint; 6.30, Platform Missionary Meeting.

Queen's Rd. Congregational Church—Divine worship in the morning at 11; subject for sermon, "Go Forward." Children's address on "Thumbs Up." Popular evening service at 6.30; second of the series of sermons on "Personal Problems, No. 2" being "The Question of Conscience." Seat holders are requested to endeavour to be in their seats by 6.25 p.m.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—Rev. Gordon Dickie, M.A., Minister. Sunday services at 11 and 6.30. The Minister will preach at both services. In the morning the subject will be "Reckoning with Sinners," and in the evening, "Father and Son Partnered." Mrs. P. J. King will sing "Crossing the Bar" at the evening service, and there will be a male quartette, "Lead Kindly Light." Sunday School and Bible Class meet at 3 o'clock. Strangers welcome at all services.

Bethesda Pentecostal Mission (193 New Gower St.)—Service every night during the week, except Saturday, at 8 o'clock; Sunday at 11, 3 and 7. Monday night's service at 7. Those who are seeking the Baptism of the Holy Ghost. Subject of Wednesday night's Bible study will be, "The Signs of the Soon Coming of the Lord."

C.M.E.C.—The address to the Cathedral Men's Club will be given by Mr. A. B. Morine. Those who avail themselves of the opportunity of attending this gathering are assured of an interesting and instructive address. A hearty invitation is extended to the men of the city.

GEORGE ST.—The Adult Bible Class will be in session tomorrow afternoon at 2.45 for discussion of a very interesting lesson. All members who can be asked to be present. Visitors will receive a very cordial welcome.

GEORGE STREET.—On Sunday evening, at 6.30, a special sermon will be given by the Pastor on behalf of the Women's Missionary Society. The choir will render appropriate music and a collection will be taken in the interests of the society. All are welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL.—The Minister specially desires his people to make an attempt to attend the morning service. He has a message to the church on "The Call to Go Forward." The children are reminded that there will be an announcement concerning the Young Worshipers' League. A large attendance is expected at the evening service when the Rev. D. B. Ashford will deal with "The Question of Conscience." It is a vital subject, full of interest. It will be illustrated by vivid stories from literature and life, and those who come may expect some plain speaking. The hymns will be such as all can join in. We give you a hearty welcome.

METHODIST COLLEGE HALL.—On Sunday afternoon at 2.45, an Evangelistic service will be held in the Methodist College Hall. This service will be conducted under the direction of the Demarest Evangelistic Campaign Committee; it is open to all. Victory Song Books and Sankey Books will be used. Collection to defray expenses.

S. A. Chadel, Adelaide Street—7 a.m. Knee Drill; 11 a.m. Holiness Meeting; 3 p.m. Praise Meeting; 7 p.m. Salvation Meeting. Services 3 p.m. and 7 p.m., will be conducted by Mrs. Chadel. Colonel Ady. All are invited to attend.

DIPHTHERIA.—Two cases of diphtheria were reported yesterday, the sufferers being removed to hospital.

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L. W. A. and Housing Problem. Last night's meeting of the N.I.W.A. was very enthusiastic and many workers urged the need of the solution of the Housing problem. Hon. J. Peterson was introduced by President T. M. White. Mr. Anderson stated that the matter of raising \$200,000 to build a comparatively easy if co-located was aimed at. The contemplated, is known as the Dominion Co-operative Building Association, Ltd., and will have a capital of 10,000 shares at \$100 each and 100 shares at \$200 each. The object of the company is to build 600 houses as possible for the masses as quickly as possible. The style of house, best favored, is one containing a combination kitchen and dining room, a sitting room, three bedrooms, a bath room. The houses will be built in terraces of five, and naturally will be well ventilated, well sewered. The rental on the houses will be 6 a.c. of the cost, and the rate of 6 a.c. is expected to be per month rental, which will cover the maximum cost \$1,500 or \$1,600. The tenants for the houses shall be selected by ballot, but no man can become a tenant unless first a shareholder. (The amount need for these houses has already stated in these pages.) He stated that he has hitherto said on the subject, pledging his assistance until the solution has been arrived at. Mr. Peterson said that he had already whittled and carriage had been guaranteed free, and the seventy shareholders already enrolled was a good omen of success. Mr. M. P. Gibbs was the next speaker, and he asserted that uncleanliness was largely due to unclean houses. He declared that if democracy is to live then it must have to improve the people, and no improvement can come until the slums are demolished and decent houses furnished for every working man. The next speaker, President James Graham, of the L.S.P.U., drove home the minds of all present the urgency of immediately tackling the housing problem. He portrayed some of the conditions of the city, and pleaded for early bettering of the same, saying the remedy lay with the working men themselves. Mr. McCarter, the architect, pledged his support to help in any way for the betterment of the masses. Mr. John Diamond, who is here on a brief visit from Canada, by request spoke, dwelling on some of the pleasant towns in Canada, and stating that he was glad to see the earnest awakening in the people of St. John's. He impressed the audience by saying that the opportunity was now present and that it behooved them to seize it, and to do away with the disgraceful aspects of our city in the housing respect. Messrs. F. Goff, G. Tucker, J. C. A. A. E. Barle, Felix W. Smith, S. Morris and T. Noel also spoke, but were unable to give a fraction of what they said. In conclusion no man may become a landlord under this company or raise the rent at his own bidding but a tenant may buy his own house if willing. The following resolution proposed by W. A. O'D. Kelly, and seconded by P. Bennett, was carried unanimously: Whereas, it is recognized that there is an insufficiency of houses to meet the requirements of our people; And Whereas, we also realize that certain sections of the housing conditions are a menace to the health and life of the citizens, and a disgrace to the city; And Whereas, the greatest number upon to suffer inconveniences foregone to them by such conditions are the working class, of which we are part; And Whereas, the Governments of Ireland, America and Canada are already interested themselves in the solution of a similar problem in the interest of their working people; It is Therefore Resolved, that this meeting express its approval of and its whole-hearted endorsement to the great housing scheme of the Dominion Co-operative Building Association; And be it Further Resolved, that we tender it the duty of the Government and City Council to materially back or co-operate with the Dominion Co-operative Building Association in their aims to better the housing conditions of the working people of this city; A vote of thanks to Messrs. Anderson, Gibbs, McCarter, the architect, and Diamond was proposed by Mr. Shipman, seconded by Mr. Morris, warmly accorded and tendered by the Chairman, to whom a vote of thanks was also passed on motion of Hon. John Anderson.