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THE PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL.

There is no more important institution in New Brunswick than the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases, nor can it be said that a just idea of the splendid work which is being accomplished in that hospital can be obtained from the extracts printed in the Star today from the matter of fact report presented by the superintendent, Dr. Anglin sets forth in concise detail the statistics of the cases treated in the hospital during the past year and gives interesting facts relative to the mental, physical, civil and religious conditions of those unfortunate who have come under his observation. But no formal report can convey any adequate impression of the work which is being done, nor can bald statements of fact describe an institution that is in reality more of a home than a hospital. This province may well congratulate itself on the fact that the late government adopted a very generous policy toward the provincial hospital, and that the present government, realizing the wisdom of this course, has continued to second the efforts of those in charge who are endeavoring to bring the institution to the highest possible state of efficiency. This is money well spent and although municipalities may from time to time object to what they are inclined to regard as excessive expenditures, still in view of the importance of the task which involves the care of the most helpless of beings there can be no criticism of the methods now employed.

FORESTRY CONVENTION.

The forestry convention which is expected to develop a valuable discussion along the lines of conservation, opened this forenoon at the capital. To it have been invited many eminent men, including particularly numbers of those who interest themselves in the protection of natural resources and who by experience and study have acquired a clear understanding of the most profitable measures to be adopted for the material and economic benefit of the people and of the province. It is not to be supposed that all will be high-minded and unselfish patriots at this convention. There are no doubt a majority who, in engaging in this work, have in view only the good of the province, but there are others with little axes of their own to grind. These speakers, it might be difficult to bring out all the arguments to which the government will listen in its adoption of a definite forestry policy.

THE GOVERNMENT DEFEATED.

Premier Asquith has, to avoid defeat, submitted to the dictates of the Nationalists, but it is to be feared that the concession may be gleaned from the presence that his policy as announced on Monday, led to a misunderstanding which was the cause of the whole trouble. The premier having outlined his course with the utmost clearness found his ministry facing defeat through the revolt of the Irish members. A truce was hurriedly arranged, and, having secured Redmond's promise not to precipitate a crisis for a few days, Churchill was put up to almost daily contradict everything Mr. Asquith had said. Mr. Churchill announced that the government instead of giving priority to the budget, as stated by his leader, will devote first attention to the Lords. Mr. Churchill also touched on the premier's ambiguous references to guarantees and gave to these expressions an interpretation widely different from that taken by those who heard the premier on Monday.

As a matter of fact the Asquith government has already suffered defeat, inasmuch as it has been compelled through fear of an adverse vote to wholly abandon the policy which he originally outlined.

Mr. Crockett has obtained from the public accounts committee an order for the production of all papers connected with the May's dredging contract. Will the original affidavit be included?

Mr. Dattling Nelson has met his fate at last. But he needn't worry. He has made more money with his last than the past five years than most men make with their heads in a whole lifetime.

Forty-eight riotous strikers were sentenced yesterday at Glace Bay. A week of such activity in the courts would put an end to the strike. But these men will be hailed as martyrs to the cause of labor, because they have gone to jail for throwing rocks at their neighbors and destroying property. If the Canadian miners in Cape Breton had been content to enjoy Canadian control of Canadian labor, they would be having much happier times than they are today.

FACTORY LAWS ARE NOT WELL OBSERVED

Inspector Kenney Points Out Undesirable Conditions But Hopes for Improvement—Child Labor in the Province.

FREDERICTON, N.B., Feb. 22.—John Kenney, factory inspector, has presented his annual report to the government. Mr. Kenney deals fully with the act and his work during the time he has filled the office of inspector. He has found that the dangers to which employees are most exposed are in the case of machinery, imperfect steam boilers, improperly guarded elevators, and defective fire escapes. The inspector discusses these at some length. In respect to sanitary conditions he has found them most disappointing. In several cases deplorable. As to child labor it was impossible to ascertain the exact age of those employed. Forty-four had acknowledged that they were under the age of fourteen and almost all of these were engaged in dangerous places. He was led to believe that over 200 were so employed, but he had every hope that in time the matter would reach a satisfactory settlement. He has found that in many cases the Factory Act was not understood and in order to overcome this lack of knowledge one thousand copies of the act have been printed and circulated and he had no doubt this would result in much good.

EATON IS IN SAME CLASS WITH COOK

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 22.—John Eaton, of Little Deer Isle, Me., perpetrator of such a marine hoax as has seldom been supposed upon the life-saving service, was yesterday in the night still enjoyed a bed and board at the Newburyport life-saving station. His Spanish steamer in distress, resting only in his imagination, doubtless tossed heavily in his dreams, rather than on the sea off Cape Ann.

NEW EGYPTIAN CABINET.

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 23.—In consequence of the death of Boutros Pacha Chali, the premier, a new cabinet has been formed of which Mohammed Said Pacha is premier, president of the council and minister of the interior.

TO THE PUBLIC.

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BIJOU DRAWS GOOD HOUSES.

That the people of St. John appreciate something new and worthy in the way of a vaudeville and motion picture programme was evidenced by large and well pleased audiences at the Bijou last night, and Mr. Blay's monologue and the one act comedy, "The Actor and the Ancient Mariner," were greeted with an amount of applause and laughter seldom heard in a vaudeville or motion picture theatre in St. John. The pictures change today, and among the new pictures are a big comedy picture, "The Aeronaut Keesa the Ground," said to be one of the funniest comedies ever seen in a motion picture, and "The Doctor's Nephew," both by Gaumont. Tonight is the last chance to see "The Actor and the Ancient Mariner," as Thursday, Blayth and Mallory will appear in one of the strongest dramatic acts ever seen in this city. On Thursday also Mr. Blayth will appear in a new monologue. These young men have been most successful so far in giving the public what it wants and during their management, the Bijou will undoubtedly be St. John's most popular theatre. Matinee daily at 3, Evening at 7, 8.10, 9.20.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

At the next table to me at dinner the other night sat a pretty young girl with a blue ribbon in her hair and a nice looking man who was evidently desperately in love with her. Of course there is nothing at all out of the ordinary about that. The noteworthy thing was the fact that his affection had affected the nice young man in most unfortunate way. For it was evident to everybody in his vicinity, including, of course, the young woman herself, that he was simply scared to death of her. To everything that she said he listened with pathetic deference. In her presence he was evidently afraid of the knives and forks, fumbled at them nervously, stumbled in giving his order to the waitress, dropped a spoon, started to pick it up, and then blushed scarlet when the waitress bore it off and brought him a fresh one. All of which awkwardness and nervousness was plainly just a tribute to the lady's effect upon him. And yet I know of no worse way to go about to win a woman's love.

Every man living, an old bachelor once told me, is more or less afraid of the girl he loves simply because he loves her. That's all right. I think he should be. But he shouldn't show it. Any more than you should let a spirited horse that's half a mind to throw you know that you expect any moment to be thrown in both cases.

It is not in human nature to recognize as an equal any one who shows fear of you. The fear might be inspired by the highest and most admirable motives, by love or admiration, but that makes no difference. If any one insists upon looking up to you, you are pretty apt to look down upon him.

Emerson says— "We are such lovers of self-reliance that we excuse in a man many sins if he will show us a complete satisfaction in his position, which asks no leave to be of mine or any man's good opinion. But any deference to nobility. He is an underling, I will have nothing to do with him. I will speak with his master."

This demand for self-reliance and self-esteem holds good in all the relations of life, but most of all in the love relation. Humility is a beautiful sentiment, and one healthy for the soul, but masterfulness is a very much better equipment for a wooer.

A woman likes to be put on a pedestal well enough, but she likes to be put there by a masterful and not a groveling lover. She wants to be made to feel that it is her extraordinary goodness and sweetness and charm that makes him put her there, and not his defects. She is willing he should call himself unworthy, but she must make it clear that he is unworthy because she is superior to the ordinary mortal, and not because he is inferior.

If I were a man and wanted to win a woman, I think I should exalt her do the skies, but not humble myself; flatter her as skillfully as I knew how, but not indulge in self-depreciation, and last, but not least, feel as much afraid of her as I wanted to, but act as masterful as if I didn't know what fear was.

The Lighter Side of Life

The electrical study craze is now bearing fruit.

"Are you a conductor?" asked a lad of an omnibus guard. "I am," replied the courteous official.

"What is your name?" "My name is Wood."

"Oh, that can't be," said the boy, "for wood is a nonconductor."

Jimmy was crying very hard. Tommy asked him why he felt so miserable. Jimmy looked disconsolate, and said: "My mother gave me one cent for an apple, and one cent for a pear, and now I forget which penny is for the apple."

She—There's Mrs. Toozle, she seems quite reconciled to the death of her first husband.

He—Yes, but I'm afraid that her second never will be.

Mrs. Newbridge—John, dear, why are some grocers called green grocers and some not?

Mr. Newbridge (feeling that he must maintain his reputation for knowledge at any cost)—Er—the green grocers, darling, are the inexperienced who start in by selling on credit.

A Neighbor of Theirs—Little Bobby is home again.

Another One—How do you know? "The cat just went scampering up the apple tree, and the dog is hiding in the barn."

Norah—Why do you call me your jewel, Patrick?

Officer Clancy—Because your eyes sparkle like diamonds, your teeth are like pearls, and even your voice has an emerald ring to it!

Boy—You are the sixth deacon which has asked me why I didn't go to Sunday school.

Deacon—What did you tell them?

Boy—"I said I would if they would give me ten cents to put in the collection basket."

"Buster" Beard is a grandson of George Ham. The other day he had his long hair of infancy cut by the barber, "so as to be like father," meaning his grandfather.

"After looking at himself in the glass," said the C. P. R. Joker, "he began to cry, 'What a bald spot, wailed the little chump.'"

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C. P. R. MAY BUILD THE VALLEY RAILWAY

Rumors of Plan to Shift Competition of an Independent Road—Would be Electrical.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 22.—It was reported here today that the C. P. R. proposed to build the Valley road and operate it as a part of the company's system. The C. P. R. would deal strictly with the local government and create the new railway as an electric road.

A. R. Gould, manager of the Maine and N. B. Electrical Power Co., and Traffic Agent Macdonnell of the C. P. R. are in the city, and it is said that their visit is in connection with the new scheme.

Follow this advice. Quaker Oats is the best of all foods; it is also the cheapest. When such men as Prof. Fisher of Yale University and Sir James Crichton Browne, L.D., F.R.S. of London spend the best part of their lives in studying the great question of the nourishing and strengthening qualities of different foods, it is certain that their advice is absolutely safe to follow.

Professor Fisher found in his experiments for testing the strength and endurance of athletes that the meat eaters were exhausted long before the men who were fed on such food as Quaker Oats. The powers of endurance of the non-meat eaters were about eight times those of the meat eaters.

Sir James Crichton Browne says—eat more oatmeal, eat plenty of it and eat it frequently.

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DEATHS

SMITH—In this city, on the twenty-second day of February, G. Sidney Smith, in the seventy-sixth year of his age.

Fairweather—At Lower Norton, Kings Co., on Monday, 21st inst., after a short illness of pneumonia, Gerald Fairweather, in the 23rd year of his age, leaving father, mother, two sisters and one brother to mourn their loss.

Funeral from his late residence on Wednesday, 23rd Feb., at 3 p. m.

Downing—At his residence, Mill street, Fallville, on Feb. 21st, James Downing, son of the late Michael and Catherine Downing, leaving a wife, six sons and two daughters, one brother and sister to mourn their loss.

Notice of funeral hereafter. (Boston, Sydney and Oregon papers please copy).

We are Going to Make the Last Week

The banner one of our annual Furniture Sale, which is drawing to a close. This sale ends positively on February 23, and we want everyone to take this rare chance to secure BAR-GAINS in all kinds of high-class furniture. Goods purchased now will be

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Fashions and Fads

Fascinating dress stuffs, offered for summer, include colored batistes in delicate shades, rich in exquisite eyelid embroidery.

A single polonetta or a huge rose, more often than not artificial, is pinned on mid-lady's muff. It gives a pleasing touch of color.

Gold and silver, colored and jeweled slippers, are high in fashion's favor, yet many of the most careful dressers cling to the blacks.

One of the popular spring hat shapes is of black corded silk, slightly turned up at the side, and trimmed with black and yellow plumes.

A new wreath for the hair is of dull gold daisies, a relief from the ever-present straight band that has so long bound up the hair in the evening.

Velvet house gowns of the most delicate shades and quite severely tailored, have a touch of gilt to give them a distinct military finish.

Rat-tail braids is used on many of the spring suits of tailored style, much in the same way that soutache was used in the past, but less prominently.

Bought weaves continue in the ascendant, but a vogue of smooth serges as promised, and some light colored suits of these materials are already in evidence.

Figure in a variety of colors, embroidered and dotted, promises to be popular for children's dresses. These are ornamented with linen or embroidered buttons.

Household : Hints

Whitefish that is to be boiled will be greatly improved in flavor if lemon juice is rubbed on it generously before cooking.

All porcelain yellowed with iron sediment may be cleaned with muriatic acid, but this must not be allowed to touch the hands.

To test tea, put a little of it in a pan and touch a match to it. The best tea leaves very little ash; inferior tea leaves considerable.

One housekeeper prevents her salt meat from molding by rubbing every fortnight with white of egg, mixed in a little salt water; about equal parts of the egg and water.

If water is spilled on a book, do not try to dry it by the fire, as this will ruin it. Moop it as dry as possible, and then put it in the open air.

To whiten tea towels, wash them in the usual manner, then boil in good soda containing a large amount of borax; then rinse it several times.

The mackerel should be soaked overnight with the skin side up. Change the water the last thing before going to bed and again on rising.

Potatoes should be peeled as soon as possible. Turnips must be peeled thicker, taking as a guide the line that appears just inside the skin.

The cellar should be thoroughly ventilated every day, even in the coldest weather. Mustiness is more likely to cause bad colds than cold air.

Peroxide of hydrogen will remove ink stains from paper. Soak the spots and put the material in the sun for half an hour.

EDITORS WILL DISCUSS WELFARE OF PROVINCE

The New Brunswick editors, to the number of thirty have been invited to meet here on March 10th next for an informal interchange of views looking to a concerted effort toward the general advancement of the province, the development of its resources, the increase of hope and confidence among its people, and the spread of information among strangers concerning the opportunities which this country offers.

The conference is to begin at three o'clock in the afternoon and in the evening there will be an informal dinner at the Union Club.

PEOPLE'S MONEY PAID FOR THE LIQUOR

THURRO, N. S., Feb. 22.—The Nova Scotia Temperance Alliance in annual session here yesterday reported that the province has paid for liquors consumed in the government houses. The alliance has proof that the people's money was paid for the liquors, which were used at a recent state function.

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linen, duck, crash or gingham. The pictured suit is made of fancy white trim with collar and shield of white duck trimmed with scarlet braid. A scarlet emblem is worked on the shield. The outfit consists of a blouse with removable shield and sleeves plaited to form a cuff or finished with a wrist-band, and knickerbockers, fitted on the hips with darts. The blouse has a breast pocket and the knickerbockers hip and side pockets. For a boy of 3 years the suit requires 2 1/2 yards of material 27 inches wide, with 1 yard of plain material 27 inches wide, 1 1/4 yards of wide braid and 1 1/4 yards of narrow braid.

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