

WITH PLEASING CEREMONY.

Chipman Memorial Hospital at St. Stephen, a Magnificent Charity, Opened Tuesday—Those Present—The Building Described.

St. Stephen, Feb. 4.—(Special)—This has been an eventful day for St. Stephen as well as the surrounding town on both sides of the river, it being the opening of the Chipman Memorial Hospital. Future generations will bless the memory of the departed Mr. and Mrs. Z. Chipman who had accumulated this handsome property, making it possible for their charitable gift to the municipalities of Charlotte county. It is needless to say from the announcement of the gift made by Major J. D. Chipman, Lady Tilley and the other heirs, that the citizens of this town as well as Calais, Milltown and the municipalities of Charlotte county, expressed their appreciation of the gift by making the opening day to be remembered, subscribing generously of their means to perfect arrangements with the result that this hospital stands under very favorable conditions. With a grant which the trustees expect from the towns of St. Stephen, Milltown and from Charlotte county, it will in the near future be self-sustaining, as is now the Victoria Hospital, as Frederick, which was instituted by the untiring energy of Lady Tilley, who also has been the guardian angel of the present undertaking.

A CHEERFUL SPIRIT

Music Help Men To Accomplish Its Cultivations.

THE MOST CONSECRATED HARP.

Other Aids to Cheerfulness Are to Remember Daily Blessings—Two Strings of Gratitude Are the Eye and Ear. Entered According to Act of Parliament of Canada in the year 1902, by William H. H. of Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Washington, Feb. 2, 1902.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage calls attention to causes of thanksgiving that are seldom recognized and shows how to cultivate a cheerful spirit, text, Psalms, xxxiii, 2. "Sing unto him with a psaltery and an instrument of ten strings." A musician as well as poet and conqueror and king was David, the author of my text. He first composed the sacred rhytm and then played it upon a harp, striking and plucking the strings with his fingers and thumbs. The harp is the oldest of musical instruments. Jubal invented it, and he was the seventh descendant of Adam. Its music was suggested by the twang of the bow-string. Homer refers to the harp in the "Iliad." It is the most consecrated of instruments, and it has been more melodious, the bugle more martial, the trumpet more resonant, the organ more solemn and the piano more delicate and sweeter, belonging to no other instrument that I know of. It enters into the richest symbolism of the Holy Scriptures, and it has been in their sacred "hymn their harp upon the willows." The raptures of heaven are represented under the figure of "harps harping on their harps." We learn from coins and medals that in the Maccabean age the harp had only three strings. In other ages it had eight strings. David's harp had ten strings, and when his great soul was alive with the theme his sympathetic voice, accompanied by exquisite vibrations of the strings, must have been overpowering. With as many things to complain about as many men ever had David's harp has ten strings. The strings are the strings of our life. The strings are the strings of our life. The strings are the strings of our life.

whom you do not wonder which side they will take when you are under discussion; those who will more gladly see you than serve themselves; those to whom you can tell everything without reserve, those who are first in your house by person or by telegram when you have trouble. Oh, what a blessing to have plenty of friends! Aye, if you have only one spring, you are blessed. That never changes. With one such friend you can defy the world. But he must be a tried friend. It is not what he gets, but your real friends till disasters come. As long as you collect vast dividends and have health and joy and popularity, you will have plenty of friends, but let bankruptcy and invalidism and defilement come, and the number of your friends will be very few. If you have been through some great crisis and you have one friend left, thank God and celebrate it on the next birthday.

Further notice how many pass through life in silence because they never hear music, vocal or instrumental. The thunder that rolls its full diapason through the heavens does not carry in our ears the melody of ten strings. The air that has for us so many melodies has no sweet sound for them. They live in a quietude that will not let them hear the breaks in upon them with its harmonies. The bird voices of the springtime, the chatter of the children, the jubilation of the street, the solo of the cat and the melody of the great worshipping assemblies mean nothing to them. They never thank God for these two wonders of our hearing, with which we can now put ourselves under the charm of sweet sound, and also carry in our memories the faintest song with which our mothers put us to sleep, and the voices of the great prima donnas like Lind and the instruments like the violin of the Swedish performer, or the cornet of Arbuckle, or the nightingale of Morgan on the keys and his foot on the pedal, or some Sabbath tune like "Coronation" in the acclimation of heaven coming down at the feet of Jesus? Many of us have never thanked God for this hearing apparatus of the ten strings of the instrument of gratitude that we ought always to thum after hearing the voice of a loved one or the last strains of the organ or the clang of a cathedral tower.

Further, there are many who never recognize how much God gives them when he gives them sleep. Insomnia is a calamity widely known in our land than in any other. By middle-aged numbers have their nerves so excited that they slumber has to be chloral and morphia. Sleeplessness is an American disease. It is a disease that touches you and you can rest for seven or eight hours without waking—if for that length of time in every night you can sleep in peace, free from all care and worryment and your nerves are returned and your limbs escape from all fatigue, and the mind and soul you have an advantage that ought to be put in prayer and song and congratulation. The report of the great doctor, who tried to purchase a kingdom, but who failed of insomnia, wrote, "No slumber to be bought in any market." The greatest blessing of life is sleep from him who never sleeps. Oh, the felicity of slumber! Let all who have this real benediction celebrate it. Let all who have this real benediction celebrate it. Let all who have this real benediction celebrate it.

Further, let us gratefully acknowledge the power of physical locomotion. To be able to go where we wish and all unaided—that a kindness! What multitudes have to call in the aid of crutches and wheelchairs and invalid's chairs, and their whole life is a hindrance! How hard to get about with lack of strong and healthy limbs! How hard to get about with lack of strong and healthy limbs! How hard to get about with lack of strong and healthy limbs!

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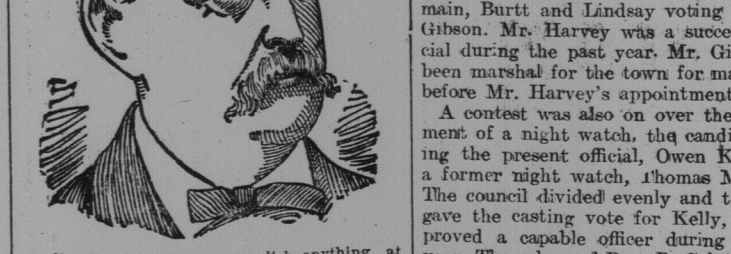
Police Discover a Well Arranged Organization of Light-fingered People. New York, Feb. 5.—In investigating the large number of robberies which have occurred recently among passengers on the Third Avenue and Grand Canal and Delancey street cars, the police have received information of the existence of a pickpocket and sneak thieves' syndicate, with headquarters not far from Chatham square. This syndicate, the police say, is perfectly organized, and one of the results of it is that robbers have increased the chances of sending the thieves to prison have greatly diminished. Some time ago the city was divided into districts, and certain pickpockets were assigned to each district. Any of the gang caught working any district outside of one he was assigned to would be expelled from the organization. This was done so that the members would have a fair chance to "grab" as far as possible, without competition and without attracting too much attention from the police. For protection each member pays a certain proportion of his profits into the treasury weekly for an emergency fund. At present this amounts to a large sum.

WOODSTOCK TOWN COUNCIL.

Officials Appointed and Other Business of its First Meeting—Encouragement for Furniture Factory. Woodstock, Feb. 4.—The first session of the newly announced was held last night. The council divided evening for the more successful filing their qualification papers and were delivered to seats at the board. Mayor Bell was elected an inaugural speech in which he gave his ideas for the more successful conducting of the town business than in former years.

No Argument Needed.

Every Sufferer from Catarrh Knows That Salves, Lotions, Washes, Sprays and Douches Do Not Cure. Powders, lotions, salves, sprays and inhalers cannot really cure catarrh because this disease is a blood disease, and local applications, if they accomplish anything, at best are a simple transference of the disease to the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and lungs, and the relief is only temporary, and the disease returns with renewed force.



Notice how many more fair days there are than foul, how many more good people than bad you meet. Set your mistresses to music, as David opened his "dark sayings on a harp." If it has been low life heretofore, let the strings of mercy that are yet to roll in upon you reach high water mark. All things will work together for your good, and heaven is not far ahead. Wake up all the ten strings. Blessing and honor and glory and power be unto him that sitteth upon the throne and unto the Lamb forever. Amen!

Vegetables in the Cellar.

All vegetables keep better at a low temperature and, excepting in the severest weather, the cellar window may be kept open during the day, at least, if it is on the south side. It also helps to keep the cellar sweet and fresh. We know there is no need of any fumigating cellar. Vegetables properly buried and an open window in all suitable weather will prevent unsavory odors. Have a regular time for closing the window, as you do for any other "chores," and all will be well.

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NOVA SCOTIA COAL ABROAD.

Mr. Pushie Returns from Norway and Sweden with Prospects for Orders. TRURO, N. S., Feb. 5.—(Special)—Alex. Truro, engineer of the Dominion Coal Company, Truro, is home from Norway and Sweden, where he has been demonstrating to large export corporations the feasibility of securing their coal supply from Nova Scotia. He had an experienced engine driver with him, and all tests of coal from Glace Bay mines in foreign cities were most satisfactory. The coal was received with great favor. Mr. Pushie comes home with bright prospects of several large orders for shipment to Norway and Sweden early next summer.

The Care of Dynamite.

The plain moral is that the storage, distribution and handling of dynamite ought to be entrusted only to men of much greater intelligence, discretion and good sense than those who usually are allowed to make free in their own stupid way with this awful power for unlimited destruction.—Philadelphia Press.

SIR WILFRID'S SUGGESTIONS

Proposes to Premier of Australian Commonwealth Subjects for Discussion—They're Accepted.

Adelaide, Feb. 4.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, has written to Prime Minister Barton, of the commonwealth of Australia, suggesting the discussion of the following subjects at the colonial conference in London next June: (1) Relations between Canada and Australia, a fast mail service and a better steam service between Australia and New Zealand; the establishment of a line of steamers from Australia to a Canadian Atlantic port, via South Africa, and the effect on the Pacific cable project of the concessions granted to the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company by the Australian government. Premier Barton says he will be delighted to discuss these with Sir Wilfrid, but that the federal government will delay the settlement of the cable question until after the colonial conference.

FEDERATION OPPOSED.

Premier of Queensland Strongly Dissatisfied with Commonwealth. Brisbane, Queensland, Feb. 4.—Parliament has been dissolved and the premier, Robert Philp, has issued an election manifesto, voicing Queensland's dissatisfaction with the result of the Australian federation. The premier criticises the commonwealth government and declares it has bitterly disappointed the strongest advocates of the union, which many Australians would gladly see dissolved. The colonies of Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia and Western Australia, together with Tasmania, combined as original states to form, from Jan. 1, 1901, a federal commonwealth, under the title of the commonwealth of Australia.

Decline the Rectorship.

London, Feb. 5.—Both Lord Rosebery and Mr. Chamberlain have declined to accept the nominations offered them respectively by the Liberal and the Unionist students of Aberdeen University for the rectorship of that institution.

St. John's News.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 5.—Another severe storm is raging here tonight. The northern coast of the island is blockaded with ice and the mail steamer has been unable to make her trips. The revenue cruiser "Plover" is also storm bound here. The Allan line steamer "Grosvenor," Captain Harrison, from Liverpool, January 5, which arrived here today, was detained 36 hours in the fog and ice off the harbor. If any ocean steamers are making the northern passage, there is danger of the fog, storm and currents may lure them to shipwreck on Cape Race.