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AN ERA OF REFORM One of the very encouraging signs of the times in the United States is the reaction from too lenient methods of dealing with criminals high and low. The last year has witnessed a number of trials before judges and juries performed their duty so fearlessly as to excite surprise in the minds of people who had grown accustomed to miscarriage of justice. There has been developed a more healthy sentiment in favor of law enforcement, and it has influenced all who have to do with the administration of justice. There is still much to be desired, but the outlook is greatly improved. Not merely in relation to crimes of the more sordid character, but those which exploit the many for the enrichment of the few there has been an awakening. Entrenched privilege is not so secure as it was. The people have been asking questions. The Progressives are not the tools of a leader, but the representatives of a nation-wide protest against wrongs which must be righted. Much depends upon Mr. Woodrow Wilson. If he, as leader of the Democrats, does not institute great changes the next president after him will doubtless be a Progressive. Forces which have been actively at work for several years have not been seeking to exalt a man, but to improve the conditions of life for the masses of the people, and these forces will not be denied. The right of the individual to enrich himself at the expense of the people has been challenged in unmistakable terms, and a better day is at hand.

IN A NUTSHELL Addressing the committee of the Ontario legislature appointed to consider the amendments of the assessment act, Mr. W. A. Douglas said: "In the whole history of the world it is ever known that any man deliberately stated to his workmen: 'If you raise the best crops, make excellent improvements, or produce abundant goods, so as to add to the prosperity and welfare of the country, I will punish you; but, if you keep the land idle and raise nothing but worthless weeds, then I will give you the chance to win a fortune.' Can we conceive of a man, unless utterly bereft of reason, uttering such absurdities? And yet, in what way does our present method of taxation differ from that? For every acre cleared, for every rod of fencing added, for every building erected, for every factory established, the law prescribes that the taxation shall be increased. But if a man puts his hand to the very worst use, holds it in idleness that he may defile and impoverish his fellowmen, does he give him a chance to win a fortune? No. Instead of encouraging men to do their very best, we encourage them to do their very worst."

LESSON FROM AUSTRALIA For more than thirty years the people of South Australia have been taking care of dependent children through the medium of a state Children's Council. Miss Edith Sellers tells the story in a recent issue of the Contemporary Review, and it is of especial interest and value to New Brunswick readers at this time, when a fourth attempt is to be made to secure legislation for child protection in this province. Miss Sellers writes: "No matter how poor and degraded a child may be, he or she does not rank as a pauper; he has nothing whatever to do with paupers or pauper authorities and he may not be lodged in a pauper's institution. If he be normal, indeed, he may not be lodged in an institution of any sort. For South Australians have set their hearts on having no paupers at all in their land; and they are firmly convinced that the only way they can escape having them is by bringing up the children for whom they are responsible in such a way as to secure their developing, so far as nature allows, into self-respecting, self-reliant, thrifty, hard-working men and women. And, as they have learned by experience that this can rarely be done in institutions, they insist on their being brought up in homes, real homes, workmen's cottages, just as they would be were they provided for by their own parents, instead of by the state. They insist, too, on their being brought up in the country, amidst wholesome surroundings, and under conditions which, while ensuring them against ill-treatment, give them the chance of leading free, happy, human lives, of making friends for themselves, while having their corners knocked off, and learning how to fight their own battles."

IN THE CHURCHES Special services were held in the Carmarthen street Methodist church yesterday. The church was handsomely decorated for the occasion, and an orchestra and a choir of seventy assisted. Rev. W. H. Townsend occupied the pulpit at the morning service, and Rev. T. J. Deinstadl at the evening. The annual Christmas service of the Portland Methodist church Sunday school was held yesterday morning. About 400 people were present. One of the features of the service was the singing of the schoolers, under the direction of W. H. Bromfield. Addresses were given by Rev. Dr. MacVicar, Mayor Frink, R. T. Hayes and others. A collection was taken up for the poor and the sum of \$80 realized. The annual carol service of St. Mary's church Sunday school was held in the church last night. An appropriate programme of Christmas carols was rendered by the children. Rev. A. J. Archibald, pastor of the Charlotte street United Baptist church, was the recipient of a purse of gold from the members of his congregation last night. The presentation was made by James Clark. The Brotherhood of Brussels street church will commence on next Sunday, the course of study in social conditions and methods of work which has been taking up by a large number of church classes. Rev. Miles F. McCutcheon will direct the class.

BURIED ON SUNDAY The funeral of David Logan took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Wellington Andrews, 140 Victoria street. The service at the house was conducted by Rev. B. H. Nobles, pastor of the Victoria street Baptist church. The funeral was conducted by the Alexandra Temple of Honor and the order, headed by their band, preceded the hearse, while to show the respect and esteem in which Mr. Logan was held fully 500 people followed his body to his last resting place. Rev. B. H. Nobles conducted the service at the grave while Hazen Taylor, W. C. T. and Carey B. Black, W. C., conducted the service at the order. Interment was in Cedar Hill.

LIGHTER VEIN EXPENSIVE A. you may order at turkey hash, But, while the stuff is going round, Don't overlook the good hard cash It costs us—twenty-eight a pound. —Detroit Free Press.

GOOD REASON. "Can you come to our meeting for the suppression of gambling today?" "I'm very sorry for I am hand and heart with you in the cause, but this is the day our bridge club meets, too."

HER PLAN. "How do you estimate the success of a social function?" "By the number of people who were disappointed at not getting invitations." —Washington Star.

SIGN OF AGE. "She's getting old." "She doesn't look it." "I know; but yesterday she told me that she hoped her friends would give her useful gifts this year."

SIGNIFICANT. The second day drew to its close with the twelfth jurymen still unconvinced. "Well, gentlemen," said the bailiff, entering quietly, "shall I, as usual, order twelve dinners?" "Make it," said the foreman, "eleven dinners and a bale of hay." —Judge.

THE ETERNAL FEMINE. A woman is always a woman. I once knew one whose reputation as a high-brow was international, and who had written textbooks on metaphysics. But when she went out anywhere she wore false hair and a hat that looked like a boy's hat and she went crazy. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

HOPELESS. "She's simply throwing herself away on that man." "But they're very much in love aren't they?" "Oh, yes, but his prospects are such that in 1910 model touring cars are selling for \$22.50, he won't be able to afford a 1910 model runabout."

MIGHT TRY THIS IN QUEENS COUNTY

Sir William Ramsay Aims at Solution of Lighting and Heating Problems

Sir William Ramsay expresses the conviction that the mining and distribution of coal is no longer necessary to the production and distribution of heat. He would transform coal into gas in the mines. He would distribute this gas to consumers broadcast from the mines. He would make the entire cost of the coal just as he would have the means of generating electricity, at the very pithead if desired, so that there would be a choice for the consumer between heat by pipe and heat by wire. All of the coal-carrying machinery, the machinery of the coal mines, would all of the cost of intermediate handling, all of the waste that is now sent to represent 50 per cent. of the coal just as he would have the means of generating electricity, at the very pithead if desired, so that there would be a choice for the consumer between heat by pipe and heat by wire. All of the coal-carrying machinery, the machinery of the coal mines, would all of the cost of intermediate handling, all of the waste that is now sent to represent 50 per cent. of the coal just as he would have the means of generating electricity, at the very pithead if desired, so that there would be a choice for the consumer between heat by pipe and heat by wire.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Allie Riddah, of Woodstock, who was recovering from a fracture of his leg, received while driving the Fredericton ball team from the grounds in September, slipped yesterday and sustained another fracture of the same bone.

The death of Rev. Louis Estevo, S. S. Superior General in Rome, occurred recently in that city. He had been in Montreal for a time, and had also founded a house of this order in New York.

During the week of the meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association in Ottawa in February, it is planned to have a conference of a large number of the officers of the various units at Springhill which caught fire on Friday last was walled in with damp mud, and had been built to contain twelve openings, but it will be a month before the officials conclude it safe to open them.

The American schooner S. P. Willard, Captain Burton, with a cargo of herring, was driven ashore on Saturday off the coast of Cape Breton, near Jeddara. She had had a hard experience, and it was only with difficulty, after the masts had been cut, that the vessel and crew were saved.

A tidal wave swept part of the shore of Cape Breton at midnight on Friday, and caused great damage. Several families had to flee for their lives. A couple of buildings were wrecked, when the water suddenly rose fifteen feet and rushed seaward. It subsided almost as quickly.

Rev. Father Daxmann, of Winnipeg, celebrated the seventy-first anniversary of his ordination into the priesthood yesterday. He has been a resident of Winnipeg since 1875.

The Canadian government steamer Earl Grey was put out of commission on Friday. The stern hawser got caught in the propeller.

William Legere, William Gould, Frederick Lorette, Teddy Dupois and Hugh Hutchinson were arrested in Amherst yesterday on the charge of having broken into the store of the Cumberland Drug Company in Amherst on December 15.

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—The third session of the thirteenth provincial legislature will open Thursday, Jan. 9.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—Fire, which broke out early Saturday afternoon did \$100,000 damage to the roofing mill of the Standard Paint Company of Canada.

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ALARM CLOCKS Those who rise to be big men Rise early every morn. Start the New Year with a good time-keeper, one that you can rely on. Tastes will differ, so will prices, and we can fit all conditions of buyers limits. E. & F. Special, \$1.00 Each. E. & F. Extra Special, 2.00 Each. Big Ben, 3.00 Each. ALARM CLOCKS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION IN STOCK. EMERSON & FISHER, Ltd. 25 GERMAIN STREET.

Thanking our very many friends and patrons who have helped to make the year 1912 the largest and most prosperous in our business career we wish you one and all A Happy and Prosperous New Year Commencing January 1 our stores will close each evening at 6.30 except Saturdays 11 p. m. F. S. THOMAS 539 to 545 Main street

THE SIGNIFICANT PRESCRIPTION SIGN It's quite interesting to know that the "R" usually seen on a prescription with a cross through the tail is only a modification of the alchemical sign of Jupiter who by the ancients was regarded as the mythological god of health. It also stands for the latin imperative word "Recipe." Take heed, under this sign your doctor writes for your health's sake. We follow his instructions to the letter. "We take" of each drug just as much as he orders and no more. The care we use in the filling of your prescription is significant. It is a sign of a signal safety service.

Porter's Drug Store "The Biggest Little Drug Store in the Town" Car. Union and St. Patrick Streets

Christmas Greening FIR AND PINE Nuts of all kinds - AT - JAS. COLLINS 201 Union Street—Opp. Opera House.

8 Bars of Soap 25 Cts. 2 Pint Bottles of English Pickles 25 cts. 3 Lbs. of Search 25 cts. 3 Packages Cornstarch 25 cts. 10 lbs. of Onions 25 cts. 3 Quarts of Cranberries 25 cts. Molasses 40 cts. a gallon. 1 1/2 car special tea, 30 cts. per lb., 4 lbs. for \$10. Clear fat pork 15 cts. per lb. Colwell Bros. 61 to 63 Peter St. Phone 1522-11

MANY THANKS TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS for our splendid Christmas trade. We still have quite an assortment of useful and Fancy Goods suitable for New Year Gifts, &c. A. B. WETMORE 57 Garden Street

CONFECTIONERY Molasses Cream Cheung Bar, Turkish Delight, Cocoa Comfits, Ice Cream Bar, Chicken Bones, Paragons and other winter specialties. EMERY BROS. Phone Main 1122, 82 Germain St.

MORNING LOCALS Freehold property in Waterloo street, 60 to 140 feet, with three two-family tenement houses and large barn; from the Dow estate, freehold lot and building, corner Watson and Prince streets, Carleton, and from Henry Dunbrack, the three tenement brick building on the corner of Pitt and Princess streets. Increased prices for liquors will be charged by both wholesale and retail dealers after the first of the year. The wholesale increases will be from ten to twenty per cent. and, over the bars, fifteen cents instead of ten will be charged for better grades of drinks.

Everything From a Thimble To a Diamond Our Boy's Watches are the new thin model, fine time keepers and cost you \$5.00 — They Are The Best Sold. A new lot of Canadian Silver Goods Will be Received By The Next Express. This has proved the greatest selling line of the season. A GUNDRY DIAMOND is Liked Better Than Any Other. The quality is unquestioned. Everyone Knows Them. Biggest Values Ever Offered in The City.

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A venerable Scottish lady, Mrs. Edmond attained her 103rd birthday recently. Mrs. Edmond has for years resided at Cardiff with her niece, Mrs. Griffiths, wife of the principal of the South Wales University of Cardiff. She is a native of Aberdeen.