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SOCIAL PROBLEMS.

When a half dozen business men get together and turn their minds to the consideration of any problem some result may be expected. A few days ago a group of St. John citizens, meeting for other business, incidentally took up one of the more difficult social problems. It was felt that the present policy of fining drunkards or putting them in gaol is useless so far as results are concerned, in that no good is done the offenders while innocent persons must suffer. Men who are locked up in gaol are deprived of the opportunity of supporting their families. Those who raise money enough to pay their fines take away just that much from the support of their wives and children. The chain gang is not a good solution of the difficulty for no provision is made under this plan for the payment of wages to men who work with the gang. It has also been found that drunkards or other offenders being paraded through the streets day after day lose all their self respect. After their first experience with this convict group they feel no sense of shame in being attached to the gang again and so another hold on respectability is lost. It was suggested that the establishment of a farm or other institution outside the city where persons would not be exposed to public gaze and where they could perform some productive work for fair remuneration might aid in solving this problem. In such an event the wages earned by these men would be paid directly to their families and not to themselves. The opinion was also expressed that the fines now imposed upon ordinary drunkards are in many cases too large and that it is unfair to ask a man to pay \$5.00 for such a simple offense as that of intoxication.

Another subject which came up informally at this meeting was with regard to the children of drunken parents. The idea at first was to ascertain by enquiry whether or not there are many children in St. John who suffer from neglect or abuse, and ample information was forthcoming to show that there are a great many little ones so situated. There is difficulty in dealing with this matter as well as with the case of the habitual drunkard. No legislation exists in New Brunswick under which children can be taken away from their parents against the wishes of the latter. The orphan asylums now in operation here do not as a rule provide temporary shelter for those whose parents are living and able to support them, nor indeed is it desirable that the doors of those institutions should be thrown open to all, but it was felt that some means should certainly be devised by which little boys and little girls might be protected from their own dissipated parents. There was no intention, at the beginning of this discussion, of any definite action being taken but the talk became so interesting and so full of valuable information as to be so seriously needed that it was decided to obtain all available information as to the working of the various acts in Upper Canada and in the United States with a view to going further into this important social question.

SUFFRAGE.

After an interval of nine years the question of Women's Suffrage is again to come before the legislature of New Brunswick, although not in a very violent form. As on the previous occasion it will be introduced by a number of petitions which are now being circulated throughout the province. Since 1899 this movement has attained some importance in Upper Canada. Organizations have been formed in many districts for the purpose of promoting this sentiment, and while the agitation is as nothing compared to that now being experienced in England, still it is sufficient to keep the public constantly reminded that such a campaign is afoot. When suffragettes calmly request that their desire be granted they are usually told that the question is an academic one and must be given the fullest consideration at some future time; when they endeavor by violence to force their appeal or demands on the legislators they are told that no consideration can be given when such a campaign is pursued.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS REPORT.

Several weeks have elapsed since the report of the investigating committee on Schools and Public Buildings was presented to the Common Council. That part of the report relating to schools was very properly referred to the board of trustees. The latter organization has in turn sent it to the Building Committee and this committee will, no doubt, take the necessary action. As regards the remainder of the report, a number of improvements in public

buildings directly or indirectly under the control of the common council, have been suggested, but the aldermen have so far not deemed it necessary to take any action in this matter.

The General Public Hospital, the Odd-fellows' Hall and several moving picture houses have not been given the attention demanded. It will be the duty of the aldermen to immediately deal with the matters recommended by commissioners.

TULIPS.

Brave little fellows, in crimson and yellows,
Coming while breezes in April are cold;
Winter can't freeze you, he flies when he sees you
Thrusting your spears through the redolent mold.

Jolly Dutch flowers, rejoicing in showers,
Drink! ere the pageant of Spring passes by!
Hold your carousals to Robin's espousals,
Lifting rich cups for the wine of the sky!

Dignified urbanity, in glossy silk turbans,
Burgundian blossoms of gardens and squares;
Nodding, so solemn, by fountain and column,
What is the talk of your weighty affairs?

Pollen and honey (for such is your money),
Gossip and freight of the chattering best;
Prospects of growing, what colors are showing,
News of rare tulips from over the sea?

Lettering near you, how often I hear you,
Just ere your petals at twilight are furled;
Laugh through the grasses while Evelyn passes,
"There goes the loveliest flower in the world!"

MAD MARCH AND MAIDEN APRIL.

Who sings of March must sing the mad,
Lone mat-at-arms, the straggler clad
In motley white and brown—
Who in the wake of winter's flight
Turns now to caper, now to fight—
Half heeter and half clown.

One moment from a cloud-capped hill
He bares his shaven, wild and shrill;
The next with gaily laughter,
Outsteps the sunbeams as they dance,
And leans and flouts, with backward glance,
The maid who follows after.

He sings the maid,
The light-heart maid,
Who follows, follows after.
He fees her down the lengthening days;
She follows him through woodland ways,
O'er hills and vales between,
And sets for mark of victory
On every bush and hedge and tree
Her flag of tender green;
And when her breath hath spiced the night

With promise of the warm delight
Of young June's love and laughter,
No other son may true hearts sing
But "Speed thy passing, March, and bring
The maid who follows after!"
The light-heart maid,
The lily maid,
Who follows, follows after."

PROGRAMME--ORGAN RECITAL

By F. Isherwood-Plummer, A.R.C.M., A.R.C.O.,
Organist of Christ Church Cathedral,
Fredericton, Wednesday at 8 p.m.
in the Mission Church.

1. First Sonata for the organ, Felix Borowski.
2. Berceuse, William Voltenholma.
3. Prelude and Fugue in A Minor, Johann Sebastian Bach.
4. "Now Heaven in Fullness of Glory Shone," from Haydn's "Creation," Mr. Sydney Beckley.
5. Suite Gothique for the organ, Leon Boellmann.
6. The Angel Scene from "Hansel and Gretel," Hemperdick.
7. Recital and Aria, "Thus Sath the Lord," from Handel's "Messiah," Mr. Sydney Beckley.
8. Offertory Hymn 154.
9. Allegretto in B Minor, Edwin H. Lemare.
10. Concert Overture No. 1 in C Minor, Alfred Holsen.

IN VATICAN AND QUIRINAL.

Kaiser May Soon Visit the Pope--King Alone Favors Abruzzi-Elms Marriage.

ROME, April 20.—A visit by the Kaiser in connection with the Pope's sacerdotal jubilee is considered likely. The German Emperor has established a custom of visiting the head of the Catholic Church at Rome on jubilee celebrations. He was in Rome in 1888 on the occasion of Pope Leo's sacerdotal jubilee; again in 1903 on the episcopal jubilee and in 1903 on the occasion of the papal jubilee. It has been said that all the members of the house of Savoy except the King are opposed to the marriage of the Duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Elms. The King, it is known, has given his consent. The story about a breach in the royal family over the matter is denied by members of the entourage of the Duke, but the fact that the Duke, who was in Turin on April 12, left the next day to join his ship at Spezia, although the Duke and Duchess of Genua celebrated their silver wedding at Turin on the 14th, an event at which all the other members of the royal family were present, is thought to indicate that the Duke of the Abruzzi is estranged from his family. The whole thing, however, may have been only a coincidence. Emigration statistics for the first quarter of 1908, as compared with a similar period last year, show that there were 24,100 emigrants, as against 102,949, while the repatriations were 58,738, as compared with 27,737. Among those who returned were 101 who were rejected by the American authorities and 1538 who were repatriated because they were entirely destitute.

PARCHMENT TELLS
OF CHRIST'S ENVOY
Manuscript Found Describes
Mission of Disciple.

Discovery in Egyptian Village Gives
Account of Journey to King
of Mesopotamia.

PARIS, April 20.—The forthcoming issue of Les Annales will contain the story of a discovery by Abbe Gaffre, the Egyptologist, in a village of Upper Egypt, of an ancient parchment, which, if genuine, will have an important bearing on the familiar tradition of the early history of the Christian Church.

According to the writings of Eusebius, Bishop of Caesarea, in Cappadocia, who died in 340, Christ sent a portrait of himself to Abgar, King of Edessa, in Mesopotamia, in a village of Upper Egypt, of an ancient parchment, which, if genuine, will have an important bearing on the familiar tradition of the early history of the Christian Church. The portrait was entrusted to the disciple, Thaddaeus, together with a letter, in which Jesus commended Abgar's faith and promised him temporal and spiritual happiness. After the crucifixion and resurrection Thaddaeus went to Edessa, baptizing the king and delivered the portrait and letter. The traditional portrait, which early Christian writers often mentioned as the only one in existence, is still believed by some to be extant, and that it is now jealously guarded in the Church of St. Bartholomew, at Genoa. Abbe Gaffre's parchment, which is apparently of the Alexandrian School of the seventh century, contains a detailed account of Thaddaeus' mission, with 20 beautiful miniatures illustrating the story. The miniatures were probably painted by a Greek artist. The parchment, which is ten feet long and three inches wide, seems to have been cut in strips, each of which was used as a talisman by various owners. Abbe Gaffre suggests that the strips were recovered and reconstructed in the 15th century by the Oriental scholar, Philip of Alexandria. The back of the parchment is covered with cabalistic signs and Arabic writings, the latter being stated to prove its authenticity.

THE HARDER-HALL CO.
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Immense Audiences Yesterday Heard the
Opening Performances—The
Show is All Right.

Before audiences that filled every seat in the Opera House the Harder-Hall musical stock company yesterday opened a two weeks' engagement in St. John. It cannot be said that the aggregation is strong, but the company is a make-up which gives a swinging and engaging performance. Two or three of the members, however, more than ordinary ability. Miss Hazel Carleton, who played the lead in The Girl and the Gambler, bright and vivacious, a most attractive personality, and a very fine actress. Her mannerisms remind one of Miss Rose, Knott, and she won instant favor with the audience. Her sister Miss Daisy Carleton is also well equipped with the faculty of properly interpreting her part and shared the honors with the heroine. These two carried the performance to success, and pleased all present.

Billy Allen, loudly heralded as a comedian, fully lived up to his advance notices, and kept the audience convulsed all the time he was on the stage. He is original, and exceedingly funny, and indeed is a whole show in himself. The other parts in last evening's bill were well presented, and there is nothing slow about the Harder-Hall Co. The action of the play is always lively, and the specialty work adds a pleasing variety to the entertainment. The chorus of girls was heard to advantage in several numbers, and solos were contributed by Billy Allen, Miss Hazel Carleton and Josie Brett. The Girl and the Gambler will be repeated this evening.

Merchant.—"See here! I'm told you've been standing my business." Customer.—I guess not. What did I say?
Merchant.—"That the pepper I sold you was half pea." Customer.—Well, sell it, and see."

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IN MEMORIAM

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BIRTHS

READ—At Port Elgin, N. B., April 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Read, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

HALL-VAUGHAN—In St. John, on April 20th, by Rev. Wellington W. Camp, Kenneth Hall and daughter Irene Vaughan, daughter of Mrs. LeBaron Vaughan, both of St. John.

DEATHS

WILSON—At Cumberland Bay, of consumption, on April 6th, Capt. Everett Wilson, aged 33 years. He was a son of Mr. Stephen Wilson and brother of Edward of Young's Cove, and Mrs. D. H. Reese, of Cumberland Bay. A widow who was Miss Ellsworth, and two small children survive him. The captain was a kind and obliging neighbor and had many friends.
SMITH—At New Westminster, B. C., on Friday, April 18th, of apoplexy, Nancy DeWolfe, wife of Dr. W. A. DeWolfe Smith, and daughter of the late Chipman W. and Margaret Smith of Shediac, N. B.
NORTHUP—At Belle Isle Creek, on the 18th inst., R. D. P. Northrup, after a short illness, leaving a wife and two daughters like two grand daughters to mourn their sad loss, aged 38 years. Funeral was held last Thursday at 2 p. m.

KERVIN—At his home, Main street, April 19th, Richard Kervin. Funeral will be held at 8:45 Wednesday morning. Service at 9 o'clock at St. Peter's Church.
HART—At Whitestone, New York, on April 18th, Charlotte E. Hart, daughter of the late Jarvis William Hart and Prudence Hart.
Funeral service on Wednesday at 2:15 p. m. at the residence of G. U. Hay, 31 Lander street.

READ—Suddenly, in this city, on April 18th, Rebecca Agnes, beloved wife of James Temple, in the 23th year of her age, leaving a husband, one child, four and mother, three brothers and two sisters to mourn their sad loss.
KILLORN—In this city, on April 20th, Mary A. wife of Patrick Killorn, leaving a husband, one daughter and one brother to mourn their sad loss. Notice of funeral hereafter.

ENSLAW—In this city, on April 20th, Joseph May, second child of William A. and Mary E. Colan, aged 2 years and 10 months.
Funeral from her parents' residence, 140 Waterloo street, Wednesday afternoon. Service at 2:30 o'clock.

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Wife of Arrested French Financier Played Coup.

Scheme to Depreciate Stocks in Which Husband Was Interested—Folled in Skittful Way.

PARIS, April 20.—When the financier Rochette was arrested recently, a number of outside brokers and others interested in the stock market, who had been anticipating the event and had combined for that purpose, immediately sold heavily all the stocks in which Rochette was interested, forming a sort of "bear" syndicate with the intention of buying back later on to cover their sales at a price at least 50 per cent. lower. Then it was that all the stocks went down to a few francs each.

A few days later, to the surprise and astonishment of the "bear" syndicate, the various stocks in which Rochette was interested began to improve in price, and at the settlement the "bears" found themselves short in their calculations by a sum of \$600,000, so that instead of making a large profit, they have lost heavily. It is now stated on good authority that the originator of the move which led to the unexpected improvement in price was Mrs. Rochette herself. Immediately on hearing of her husband's arrest she returned from Biarritz to Paris and met some of her husband's business associates. She learned of the "bear" selling, and at once decided on action.

She realized on everything she could, and with \$500,000 thus obtained gave orders to numerous jobbers, outside brokers and other market intermediaries to buy for cash on "spot" terms for immediate delivery as many of each of the prime different kinds of shares as the means at her disposal would allow. She devoted special attention to the shares which were most threatened. While the newspaper reporters were hunting for her high and low, she sat in a little office for four hours every day giving her orders for the day's market and anxiously watching the rise of prices on the impulsion of her cash purchases.

The result became clear in the discomfiture of the "bear" syndicate, and when she met her husband outside the investigating magistrate's

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room and threw herself weeping into his arms, she was able to tell him that she had made \$600,000 for him through her shrewdness in forcing the "bear" syndicate to deliver to her agents stocks at a much higher price than they had sold, while at the same time, her action had tended to allay and limit the shareholders' panic.

LAKE CHAMPLAIN ARRIVES
WITH 600 PASSENGERS

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Champlain, Captain G. S. Webster, arrived in port at 2:30 yesterday afternoon. She brought 600 passengers and 1200 tons of cargo. Special services were held on the steamer on Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Among the passengers were 75 boys from homes in England. The boys were in charge of Charles Couchman and are going west to settle. They are a fine healthy lot, as promising as any brought here this season. One of the passengers, Mrs. McDonald, gave birth to a child at sea.

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