

SPARKS FROM THE ANVIL
(Special for St. Peter's Bote.)

Thus at the flaming forge of life
Our fortune must be wrought;
Thus on its sounding anvil shaped
Each burning deed and thought!
LONGFELLOW.

The weekly Spit-ball heard from again. Hold on! I must take back part of that. Since I last coined that expression, the paper at great expense by the use of "boiler plate" and "patent inside" has doubled its size. But it has been heard from "alright." Ye editor, who no doubt lays claim to be a Simon-pure Briton, says that it shows a want of discretion and good manners to talk German nowadays in public.

O Jamie, Jamie! where did you leave your discretion and your good manners when you wrote that? To slap your friends in the face like that. Isn't it the dollar and a half of the German-speaking that help you to live? Where would your paper be without the German-Canadian's dollars?

This same editor says further that "this is a time when all who value peace and prosperity should oppose the introduction of liquor in every form. Liquor promotes loud talk and returned soldiers are irritated by the sound of a foreign language even when sober." So far ye editor.

O Jamie! where again was that vaunted discretion when you "sprung" that on your readers? To judge from your talk it would seem that you live in a foreign-speaking district, and there you go and tell these people that our soldiers are not always sober. Is that the way to instill into them a great respect for British ideals?

The machinery of community needs the oil of charity to keep it running smoothly.

If you want to make faster progress drop your grouches and grumbles.

It is a mistake to set up your own standard of right and wrong and judge people accordingly.

Billy Sunday believes in exorcising the devil by getting at the source of all evil, the people's money.

Did you ever stop to think that not one person in ten can drive a nail straight? And yet the thing is as simple as falling off a log. Keep your eye absolutely on the head of the nail. You can't watch the hammer and the head at the same time.

Nail driving is one of the finest illustrations of the philosophy of success. Hit the nail on the head. Centre your eye, your heart, your head on the thing you want to see done—and you will do it.

Professor F. W. Roman, of Syracuse University, announces the impending organization of the "No Tobacco League." Billy Sunday will boost it in his circus revivals. After it is in running order a "No Gum League," likewise an organization against automobile accidents, a "No Noise League," and similar movements will be in order. By the time Doomsday arrives the "reformers" will have made such a paradise of our country that it will be ready for occupation by the host of the blest.

One way of doing penance during Lent is to rise somewhat earlier than usual so as to attend Holy Mass, provided one's duties make this possible. Catholic families with the right spirit usually pray the Rosary, or at least a decade of it, in common on those days of Lent on which there are no special services in church.

In a few weeks thousands of Catholics will send Easter cards to their friends. Let Catholics tell their storekeeper that instead of chickens breaking through their

shell, they would prefer a symbol of Christ rising from the dead. Easter is the triumph of our faith; the seal of our immortality. Let us therefore see to it that this thought is conveyed in our greetings. Insist on a genuine religious, artistically executed postcard for Easter.

Laurier and Children.

Sir Wilfrid was very fond of children and they returned his affection. At the time of the long naval debate, a Liberal caucus waited anxiously one winter morning for the leader. Reporters at the main entrance witnessed the aged statesman spending the valuable moments prodding the snow with his cane in an endeavor to find the lost mitten of a little girl who was crying piteously. It was only when the mitten was found that Sir Wilfrid hastened to his duties.

During his tour of the West in 1910 an incident occurred, which showed his thoughtfulness where children are concerned. The crowd, which had assembled in Edmonton on a hot August afternoon was so great, that an indoor meeting could not be held. Sir Wilfrid spoke from a balcony on the main street, which was crowded with people. In the midst of his speech he paused and pointed to a window opposite, where a little girl sat alone on a ledge swinging her feet over the street below. Anxiously he inquired: Is that child safe? Amid all the display and acclaim his thoughts were on the child in danger.

While traveling west near Fort William the call for breakfast found him missing. There was some anxiety expressed as to his safety. "No need for worry," said F. F. Pardee, who knew his chief well, "You will likely find him outside with the youngsters." And he was found playing catch with a sturdy four year old.

During the same tour a public reception was held at a temporary stand built on a Manitoba prairie. A little girl of eight with bare feet looked on while a fluffy beribboned little maid presented Sir Wilfrid with a bouquet of roses and was awarded with a kiss. The little prairie maid wandered away and quickly gathered a bunch of wild weed blossoms. Then she returned and edged her way through the throng. She was pushed back by a committee man, but there happened to be a break in the line and she found herself almost confronting Sir Wilfrid. Just then he spied her and said to her: "Were you good enough to mean those flowers for me?" He took them and kissed the little girl. Then he drew a sprig from the bunch and fastened it on the lapel of his coat. And when he departed he left behind a little girl with happy memories.

One day as the train lay in a switch near Humboldt, a boy with a kodak stepped in and explained he wanted to take his first picture of "Mister Laurier." A few moments later the tall figure was standing patiently on the track for the young photographer's benefit.

During one campaign, an excited supporter telegraphed from a remote constituency in Quebec: "Report in circulation that you have never had any of your children baptized by church. Very damaging to party. Telegraph me if untrue."

Sir Wilfrid's reply was characteristic: "Report unfortunately quite true. I never had a child."

OFFICIAL WEATHER REPORT FOR MUEENSTER, SASK.

DATE	1919		1918		1917	
	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum
1. Feb.	24	5	5	-11	-22	-48
2. "	6	-20	-4	-26	-19	-55
3. "	-1	-26	-18	-46	-19	-37
4. "	-5	-23	11	-40	-17	-30
5. "	-3	-25	30	2	17	-23
6. "	-5	-33	25	0	32	13
7. "	-3	-35	12	0	33	-6
8. "	0	-27	12	-13	3	-33
9. "	25	-9	35	5	3	-12
10. "	29	5	36	12	1	-20
11. "	25	0	35	2	8	-18
12. "	21	5	15	2	19	5
13. "	20	7	6	-18	22	13
14. "	16	-18	5	-28	22	10
15. "	25	-8	-4	-16	27	13
16. "	21	-7	-9	-32	26	13
17. "	20	-9	-5	-30	-4	-31
18. "	11	0	-7	-20	-8	-35
19. "	14	-19	-14	-29	-10	-32
20. "	14	-10	-16	-46	-11	-42
21. "	22	11	-3	-30	-11	-32
22. "	10	-5	33	-13	-10	-31
23. "	0	-21	36	14	-1	-26
24. "	9	-45	34	4	-3	-29
25. "	-18	-36	12	-16	-1	-20
26. "	-15	-52	16	10	2	-22
27. "	-9	-43	20	-10	11	-10
28. "	-10	-38	-16	2	9	-9

Remarks for the Month of February 1919.

Highest temperature: 29 (on Feb. 10); lowest temperature: -52 (on Feb. 26). Average temperature: Highest 8.03, lowest -17.92 Snow 4.50 inch.

The highest average temperature during the Month of Feb. 1918 was 13.85, the lowest -15.21.

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