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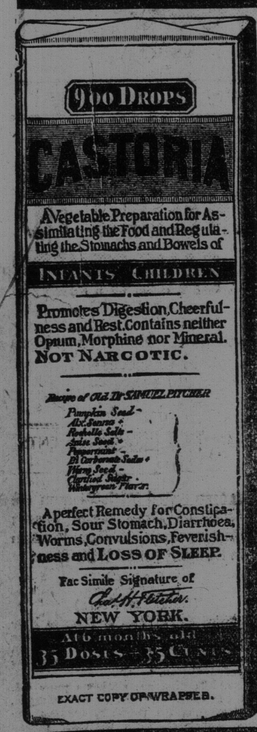

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Liverpool, April 16—Ard, stmrs Baltic, New York; 15th, Empress of Ireland, St John.

Melbourne, April 15—Ard, stmr Invernay, St John via Capetown.

Brow Head, April 16—Ard, signalled, stmr Corsican, St John for Halifax and Liverpool.

Lizard, April 16—Passed, stmr Pomeranian, St John for London and Havre.

London, April 14—Ard, stmr Mount Temple, St John.

MARINE NEWS

Captain Moar, of the newly acquired vessel of the Allan line, the Scotian, is one of the oldest captains in the service of that company. He has for some time been on the Philadelphia route of the company.

The Allan liner Tunisian reached port on Saturday night with some 500 immigrants, bound west. These were some of a party of 1,500 brought to Halifax. This is the Tunisian's last trip this year to St. John.

DENMAN THOMPSON ONCE A CIRCUS BOY

The Man Who Wrote The Old Homestead and Made Joshua Whitcomb Famous—A St. John Connection

Henry Denman Thompson, who died in West Swanzey, N. H. on Friday—the man who made The Old Homestead famous—was born in a log cabin in the hamlet of Beechwood, three miles from Girard, Pa., on October 15, 1833. Two years previous his father, Captain Rufus Thompson, had left Swanzey, the New Hampshire town of which his great-grandfather was one of the original settlers and which in latter years this boy of the wilderness was to make a household word as the setting of his famous Old Homestead. At 14, Denman returned to Swanzey and for three years worked with his father as a carpenter. When 17 he set out for Boston in search of employment and soon after joined Tyson's circus as a property boy and acrobat. The following winter he made his first stage appearance as a "supe" under Charlotte Cushman, who was playing in Macbeth at the Howard athenaeum. Two years later, in Lowell, he had his first speaking part, and following this he went about the country playing Irish and negro sketches.

While travelling Thompson was taken ill with rheumatism and as he lay in bed in Pittsburg, he thought out a sketch called "Joshua Whitcomb." The sketch was only about 20 minutes long and was first produced in Pittsburg in February, 1875. It was an immediate success. During the following year it was lengthened to three acts and renamed The Old Homestead.

At the Boston Theatre in 1886 "The Old Homestead" was first produced and it has had a continual run since that time. Until a few years ago, Mr. Thompson travelled constantly with the company but as the weight of years bore more heavily upon him he was obliged to give up all but the principal cities to an understudy and finally to quit altogether. During the winter of 1910 he created a short sketch modelled from a portion of the original "Joshua Whitcomb" which he played in vaudeville for two months.

This year the old fascination of the footlights returned stronger than ever and early in the season he started out with his "Old Homestead" company playing in New York, Philadelphia and Washington and planning to close the season with the company in Boston, but rheumatism and general ill health forced him to abandon the idea.

In addition to "Joshua Whitcomb" and "The Old Homestead" Mr. Thompson wrote in conjunction with Geo. W. Ryer, "The Sunshine of Paradise Alley," which had a successful run and which Mr. Thompson presented to Mr. Ryder.

Mr. Thompson was married in 1860 to Maria Ballou of Niagara who died in West Swanzey in 1904. He is survived by three children, Mrs. W. K. Kilpatrick, Mrs. E. A. McFarland and Franklin Thompson.

Mr. Thompson's residence and grounds in West Swanzey were long known as the principal attraction in the town and it was a familiar sight to see him sitting in his favorite armchair in the back door of his barn with a hospitable row of other chairs for neighbors and friends who would drop in to listen to his never failing droll stories.

He took an active interest in the affairs of the town and his benefactions were many; how many will never be known because of his quiet manner of making them; but some of the known gifts included a chime of bells to the Catholic church, a handsome wall about the cemetery and a picnic and recreation ground.

One of the members of the quartette in the original productions of the Old Homestead was Tom Clifford, Boston baritone, who sang in the Nickel theatre, with such pleasing results last year.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

HOW can she be so interested in men's overshoes as all that? Perhaps she is married and is selecting a pair for her husband. But she doesn't look old enough to be married. Perhaps it's for her brother or father. How sweet of her!"

So you meditate.

And then the sweet young person whom you have been watching as she gazed intently into a shop window, full of men's overshoes and rubbers, suddenly reaches up to her hat, twitches it abruptly into a more satisfactory angle, and captures and pinions with a hairpin a lock of her hair that has strayed from the place appointed for it.

Whereupon, if you are the least wee bit of a Sherlock Holmes, your wonder is solved.

The lady hasn't seen the rubbers or overshoes any more than if they had not been there at all. Her attention has been on far more important things. In plain words, she has been gazing thus intently into the mirror wherewith the shopkeeper adorns the back of his show window.

You see, she is one of that regrettably common type of women who are forever examining their features and admiring their beauties in mirrors in public places.

In the restaurant with its mirrored walls this type of woman continually casts covert glances at herself. She sees someone looking at her and pretends to be absorbed in the menu, but a minute or two later when she thinks she is unobserved she is at it again.

In the elevator at R's store she is in a transport of happiness, for does it not have mirrors on all four walls, which not only enable her to see her face, but give her a delightful view of her back hair, a chance to see how her suit fits in the back and get a full idea of just how she looks from the rear?

In the street car in the evening you often see her gazing abstractly out of the window opposite her. You cannot distinguish anything without because of the darkness, and you wonder how she can. She can't. But there's a reason. The darkness is obligingly making the square of the window into a most desirable mirror, and she is watching that most interesting of landscapes—to her—her own face.

If I were a man and saw a girl I was inclined to fancy doing this sort of thing I think it would sicken me more quickly than almost anything else.

If a woman thinks that her hair and hat need re-arranging she should go into the rest room of the nearest hotel or shop and attend to them.

If that is impossible and some rearrangement is absolutely necessary, she should simply and frankly stop in front of a public mirror, arrange these things as quickly as possible, and then pass on without any prolonged study of her charms.

Under any other circumstances she should no more look at herself in a mirror in a public place than she would perform any other act that properly belongs to the privacy of her chamber and toilet table.

SHOULD VOTE FOR COMMISSION; SAYS VANCOUVER M. P. HERE

"In voting on commission before preparing the charter I really think you are following the best plan. It would mean so much unnecessary work should the people reject the scheme, and it seems the correct procedure to find out first if you are to have commission."

Such was the comment of George H. Cowan, Conservative M. P. for Vancouver, and formerly solicitor for that city, who arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Cowan was the guest of William Downie, general superintendent of the Atlantic division of the C. P. R., while in the city, and was interviewed at the latter's residence last evening. He expressed himself as strongly in favor of the commission form of government and said it had been adopted at the January election in Vancouver by a large majority.

"In several years' experience as city solicitor," he said, "before being elected to parliament, I found that the great weakness in our city government was the lack of continuity. In common with all the other city officials I came to be of the opinion that a board of aldermen giving only a small portion of their time of work and with frequent changes could not continue any permanent line of policy. All responsibility for permanence fell upon the city officials and no class welcomed the change in the form of government more heartily than the civic employes. In justice to the growing population, and in order to keep pace with the great strides that the city has taken, it was decided that the public affairs must be administered by a commission elected for a term of years."

"What about the charter?" was asked Mr. Cowan.

"Vancouver secured its first charter in 1886," he said, "and from year to year reference was had to the legislature for any additional powers. Tiring of making frequent application, three or four years ago a new charter was drawn up and granted by the legislature. The commission plan of government had been discussed at this time and the charter provided that the city might be governed by commission on the vote of the people. The plebiscite was taken in January, 1911, and resulted in an overwhelming majority for commission.

"You seem to be in a different position here, not having the occasion to revise your charter for reasons other than the adoption of commission. It is a question of procedure. It must mean valuable time to those who work upon the preparation of the charter and if the people are consulted and have an opportunity to be heard before the legislature, then you appear to be taking the right course.

"I voted for the commission and believe it is the proper method of civic government. It is what we need in Vancouver, which is, without my boasting, the largest city for its age in any like period of the world's history. When the first charter was secured twenty-five years ago there were 1,500 people there. Now there are 125,000 and we are still growing."

Asked with regard to the single tax, Mr. Cowan said that he believed this form of taxation had the effect of attracting industries and encouraging improvements upon property generally. The only disadvantage was the tendency towards congestion in the central parts of the city and the erection of skyscrapers, which followed taxing land by the foot. This was being overcome, however, by legislation against high buildings and fourteen stories was the loftiest structure as yet in Vancouver. He believed the public spirit of the citizens was largely responsible for the great advance of the city.

SCOTT LUMBER MILL DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fredericton, N. B., April 16—The lumber mill owned and operated by John Scott at Rooth Station, on the C. P. R., was completely destroyed by fire today. The mill was well equipped with modern machinery and was valued at about $12,000. The insurance carried was $4,500. How the fire originated is not known.

The death occurred at Victoria Hospital today of Minnie Sturgeon, wife of Alfred Sturgeon, in the 35th year of her age. The deceased was a native of Boistown, and the body will be taken there for interment Monday morning.

Susan A. Seymour, daughter of the late Councillor Geo. Seymour, died at her home, Royal Road, today, in the 21st year of her age.

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The election for mayor and aldermen for Grand Falls took place on Friday last. Archibald Hallett was elected mayor over George A. Ryan and J. J. Sirois and William Pirie were chosen aldermen for ward 3. The other aldermen were returned by acclamation. J. J. McCormack was elected assesor in ward 3.

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EVERY DAY CLUB HEARS MASTER OF ENGLISH IN A BROAD ADDRESS

Frederick Campbell Says the Greatest Thing Being Done in World Today is Being Done in Canada

The Easter meeting at the Every Day Club last evening was one of the most interesting ever held under the club's auspices. The platform was very beautiful with a great display of potted plants in bloom. An orchestra of fourteen pieces, half hidden behind the flowers, played for more than haf an hour a splendid programme of Easter music. A sacred solo by Miss Evans, accompanied by Miss Blanch, was a feature of the musical programme. The president of the club referred briefly to the newly organized St. John Temperance Alliance and its programme for 1911.

The speaker of the evening was Frederick Campbell, the eminent English speaker and writer, who was heard by an audience larger than the seating capacity of the hall. George A. Henderson, president of the Canadian Club, Rev. J. J. McCaskill and other well known citizens were present to hear the distinguished speaker.

Mr. Campbell said in opening that he felt himself very much at home before a Canadian audience. He did not like to hear it said that Canada belonged to England, for England as truly belonged to Canada. He had come to Canada from a great country where the people were not only of a different color, but having different ideals. The history that was behind him was nothing to them. The things for which he stood did not concern them. But in Canada it was different. The history behind him was also behind the Canadian people, they stood for the same Christian civilization and had the same ideals.

Referring again to India, he said there was only one greater thing being done anywhere in the world than was being done by 150,000 men of the British race among the 300,000,000 of India. That greater thing was being done here in Canada, where the great flood of immigration pouring in from all countries was being assimilated and converted into an English speaking nation and a great state of the British empire. Nevertheless he sometimes wondered if Canadians were big enough for Canada. On a train coming out of Halifax he had seen eight Canadians in a car, in two groups of four each. One group were eagerly discussing baseball, and another as eagerly playing a game of poker. As he thought of the vastness of Canada, the richness of its varied resources and the immense possibilities of its future, he wondered if these men took their citizenship and their responsibility seriously enough, and were inspired by ideals worthy of so great an opportunity and so grave a task.

Referring to the British empire, Mr. Campbell took his audience to Gibraltar, Algiers, Malta, Aden and Ceylon, with a passing reference to Egypt, Australia and South Africa, and cited some facts of history to show that the empire had done some unselfish things, in the name of humanity and Christian civilization.

The English speaking people were truly, he believed, God's chosen people. They ruled nearly a quarter of the people of the earth and nearly a quarter of the land area. This was a tremendous fact, and should bear in upon the minds of the people a sense of their responsibility. In Canada there was need of high ideals and a grave sense of the duties of citizenship. In the early portion of his address Mr. Campbell referred to a period in his own life when he was thinking much, and was somewhat unsettled in religious faith, and said that his doubts had been set at rest. In his closing sentences he held up Jesus as the great type of character which none should be ashamed to accept as their example. By such acceptance they would accept the noblest ideals and attain the highest manhood.

Mr. Campbell will go to Truro today. He will address the Canadian Club of St. John a week from tomorrow evening. He is one of the most accomplished masters of the English language that St. John has heard from pulpit or platform.

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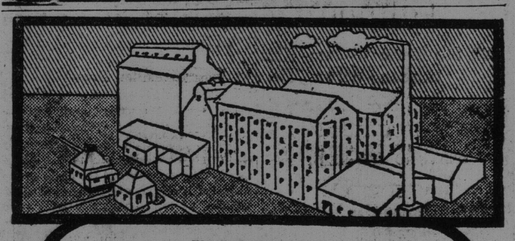

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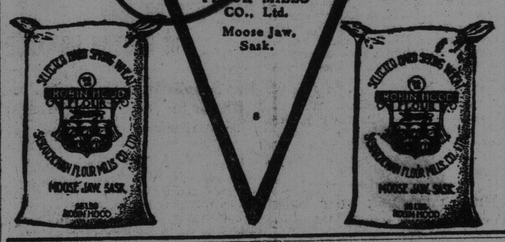

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