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TRUANCY AND THE REFORMATORY.

Members of the board of school trustees have interviewed Judge Ritchie for the purpose of ascertaining his views with regard to confining truants in the reformatory. It is understood that the police magistrate believes such a course would not be wholly justified under existing legislation and the suggestion is made that the school board will seek power to carry out their wishes. As a general rule, it may be taken for granted that if parents cannot control boys of school age, it is useless for a board of trustees to attempt the task. There is, however, a great distinction between the parents who cannot, and those who will not exercise proper control, and it should be noted that in most cases of truancy, as in other instances of waywardness among boys, the "will not" predominates among parents. Instead of attempting to deal with the boys themselves why does not the school board adopt the only reasonable course open to it and secure legislation enabling them to proceed against parents who neglect their duty toward their family. No matter what provision may be made for the imprisonment of truants, it will always be found that the boys sent into confinement will fall to improve by such treatment. What they need, and what would do most good, as the school trustees might remember if they felt like recalling their early days, is a series of sound spankings administered with the parental slipper. Apparently some fathers need to be prompted to this course and no better incentive can be provided than a request to pay a fine, imposed because of the failure of their children to attend school. Let the trustees secure an amendment to the Compulsory Education Act by which, at the discretion of the magistrate, fines may be imposed upon the parents. This will cure whatever fault now exists, but it is ridiculous to insist that boys shall be sent to the reformatory for staying from school. The whole trend of modern legislation should be to keep boys out of the reformatory and by moral suasion or otherwise—otherwise in this case being the slipper previously referred to—direct them in the proper path.

ANOTHER MAN GONE WRONG.

Captain Peter C. Jones, who murdered Wm. E. Amis, is insane. Of course he is! Everybody knew that long ago. And Jordan, who butchered his wife a few months since was also mentally unbalanced. So why should these men be tried for murder? They were not responsible for what they did, but it is remarkable that their insanity was never really discovered until they were brought to trial. It was apparent, however, though unrecognized throughout their lives. When Elnora was a little boy he was often irritable. His father says that frequently it was necessary to restrain him, and occasionally to punish him for his wilfulness; he didn't always do as he was told, occasionally he used strong words, picked up on the street, now and then he would run away from home. None but an insane child could have acted in this way, and certainly Elnora must have been unbalanced ever since his early days. He had a temper, and was often enough a good many children are afflicted in the same way. He snarled up when he was denied anything and often became angry when he did not have his own way. No stronger evidence of insanity could be found than this. Then when he and his brother arranged to go and murder Amis, when they put loaded revolvers in their pockets and went to the club house, when one of them kept back the crowd while the other went towards their victim and filled him full of lead, it was nothing but insanity; it was the childish lack of balance breaking out again. But in all those years Hains had been looked up as sane. What a pity he was not placed under treatment before he had cut his teeth. And think how widespread is the same form of insanity among the young!

BOYS IN SALOONS.

There is one phase of the liquor traffic to which the license inspector might give some attention and in which valuable reform could be brought about with absolutely no loss of revenue to the proprietors of saloons. Whether or not there is provision in the law against allowing children in bar rooms it is certainly a fact that this custom is general throughout the city, and boys, even of seven and eight years can every day be seen wandering about in the saloons accosting persons who may be there on business or pleasure. Most of the youngsters are news boys who go in to sell papers and who incidentally hang around until they can appropriate samples of the free lunch generally

provided. It is not intimated that any of these children ever secure liquor in the bar rooms, nor, if they attempted it, would they be successful, but at the same time it must be admitted that making the saloon a familiar visiting place to three or four hundred young boys can have no beneficial effect. No newsboy would become bankrupt by the loss of the sale of papers in the saloon. He would find customers elsewhere and would in time come to look upon the saloon as a place to avoid. This appears to be an insignificant matter, but it out of three or four hundred boys now regularly visiting saloons, a half dozen who might otherwise yield to the temptation of familiarity could be kept from becoming drunkards the reform mentioned would be worth while.

THE TURN OF THE TIDE.

You my fondle your fame, like a hunter his game,
And exult in the roar and the rattle,
While the multitudes shout and the cannon blaze out.
The praise of the victor in battle;
But the victor will pine, when the shoutings subside,
And another will shine at the turn of the tide.

You may garner your gain, like a farmer his grain,
And boast of your bonds and your money;
You may gather your wealth by struggle or stealth,
As gathers the bee its honey;
But your money will fall, in the heat of your pride,
And turn into gall, at the turn of the tide.

You may subjugate men, as swine to the pen,
By the rod of the owner are driven;
You may flourish the whip, with a merciless grip,
While force to your fingers is given;
But your fingers will fall, and the men you deride,
Shall flourish the scull, at the turn of the tide.

You may prosper through wrong, as tyrants do long,
And rule like a merciless Nero;
And the transient slave for a season may rave
In praise of his manacle hero;
But the tyrant will bleed, when the Judge shall decide,
And the slave shall succeed, at the turn of the tide.

Mr. Popp—Hurray! For once in my life I have cut my little links are, Mrs. Popp—Where are they now? Mr. Popp—The baby's swallowed 'em.

She—The new winter color is called messenger boy thus.
He—Why so?
She—It's guaranteed not to run.

Him—Can nothing make you change your mind?
Her—One thing might.
Him—What?
Her—Some other man.

Little Abie—Fader, der was a fire in school today!
Father—Den, if der teacher knows her business she will mark you all down tomorrow!

"See here, Mr. Editor, I thought your paper was friendly to me, so I wrote you a letter, and you printed it. Well, what further proof do you want?"

"I SAID IN MY HASTE."

I suppose some contractor had failed to get his supplies when he promised, or the wheat was musty, or the cavalry horses were not as good as the contractor said they would be, so King David got mad and said: "All men are liars."

I am very glad that he was sorry he had been so impatient and that he corrected himself afterwards, and said, "Some men (not all) were liars."

Hasty speech has caused about all the quarrels in the world.

Dyspeptic kings have said in their "haste," "We will go to war," and many wars have been started and many lives have been lost because of hasty speech.

Homes have been divided by hasty speech. Children have been spoiled and sent into a "far country" by a few hasty words.

Life long sorrow has been caused by a hasty "No" and a hasty "Yes." I said in my haste "I would marry him." I said in my haste "I would not marry her."

Hasty promises ought almost always to be broken. But weak people to be what they call consistent will stick to their hasty words.

Only a weak man would have made such a promise. "The half of my kingdom" to a pretty girl whose dancing inflamed him. And only a weak man would have kept so wicked a promise. It is bad enough to speak hastily, thoughtlessly, recklessly, but it is infinitely worse not to acknowledge you were wrong.

Many a man who slammed the door behind him this morning and said to his wife, "No, I won't," ought when he goes home to dinner to say to her, "I am sorry I said 'No' this morning so sharply. I slammed the door and said 'No' in my haste. Forgive me. I will try to be more careful in the future."

I came near saying in my "haste" that there are wives who ought not to use so many "hasty" words.

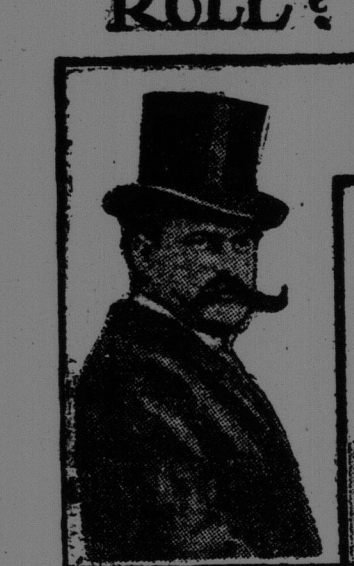
Who is there who ought not to be more careful in speech? Surely he is a "perfect man" who offends not in word.

"I said in my haste" and a friend is estranged. If we are foolish and wicked in our haste, may we at least in our "haste" have the grace and courage to confess our haste and cowardice.

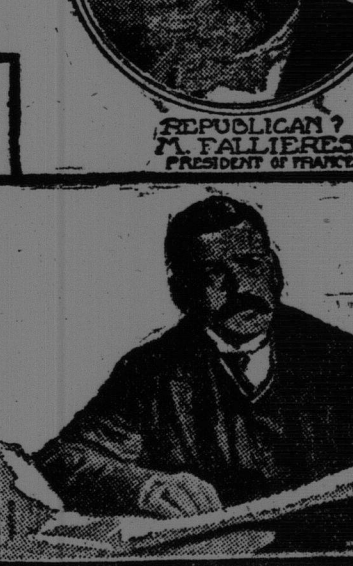
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THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B., SATURDAY, MAY 1 1909

UNDER WHICH RULE?



IMPERIAL? Prince Victor Napoleon, head of Bonaparte family, who aspires to be emperor.



SOCIALIST? M. Pataud, leader of electricians of Paris. He is credited with the desire to rule France as head of the Socialists and federation.

A Revolution is the Threatened Result of May Strikes in France



ROYAL? Louis Philippe, head of Bourbon-Orleans house. He wants to be king.

It is said that the principal aim of the May strikes in France is the overthrow of the republic. When the strike of the postmen, telegraphers and telephone operators several weeks ago was settled, the government promised to rule France as head of the Socialists and Federation. The question is asked, "What is Dr. Gould's power over men?" The answer is that he is well qualified and experienced as an able worker among men.

DREADNOUGHTS AUSTRIA'S REPLY

Great Britain's Anxiety on the Subject of Dual Empire's Unfriendly Policy Thus Answered.

VIENNA, April 30.—According to good authority, and as a reply to British anxiety on the subject, the delegations at their next meeting will be asked to sanction an expenditure of 400,000,000 kroner for building new Dreadnoughts for the Austro-Hungarian navy.

DELICATE LITTLE CHILDREN MADE WELL AND STRONG

The little ones are frail. Their hold on life is slight. A slight disorder may become serious if not promptly attended to. At the very first symptoms of trouble Baby's Own Tablets should be given. This medicine promptly cures indigestion and all stomach troubles, constipation, diarrhoea, and brings the little teeth through painlessly. You can give the Tablets with equal good results to the new born baby or well grown child. Mrs. R. G. Prewell, Uxbridge, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets and find them a perfect medicine for stomach and bowel troubles." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ontario.

SMITH-McCAFFERTY.

The marriage of Miss Stella McCafferty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis McCafferty, of this city, to Doctor Foster H. Smith, of Lowell, Mass., was performed by Rev. Dr. Jefferson in St. Peter's church, Lowell, on Wednesday morning last.

The bride wore a Princess dress of grey embroidered crepe de chine with a bouquet of lilies of the valley. She was attended by her sister, Miss Edith McCafferty, who wore a Princess gown of mode voile over tulle with touches of old rose, and with hat to correspond.

FAMOUS PAINTING SOLD

LONDON, May 1.—The famous Holbein portrait of Christina, of Denmark, which as a loan from the Duke of Norfolk has hung in the National Gallery twenty-eight years, has just been sold by the Duke to an art dealer with an option that the nation may purchase it within a month for £20,000. The National Gallery has no resources and an appeal has been made to the public to prevent the picture going to America.

DR. GOULD STIRS UP DEEP INTEREST

Foreign Mission Field Must Have Best Men in the Church

Dr. Sydney H. Gould, M. A., D. D., St. John, has done much to stir up a deep interest among men in the missionary cause. The question is asked, "What is Dr. Gould's power over men?" The answer is that he is well qualified and experienced as an able worker among men.

The church has been aroused to realize that the foreign field cannot do with mediocre men, they must have the very best the church possesses. Dr. Gould is a standing witness that the church has accepted the position.

For some years Dr. Gould worked in the city of London, and took a full course of study at the University of Toronto and took a full course of study at the University of Toronto and took a full course of study at the University of Toronto.

His next step was a course in Wycliffe College, where he completed a very thorough theological education. His deep interest in missions led him to consider where he could use his life to the best advantage.

At that time the Mohammedan land was looked upon as an almost impenetrable field. The strength of Dr. Gould's conviction and decision that he would attempt to work in these difficult fields, being persuaded that the deep interest in missions led him to consider where he could use his life to the best advantage.

Having made choice of this difficult field, he desired to leave nothing untried that could fit him for his work. He took his degree in Toronto and Queen's University, and afterwards a special course in ophthalmology, as in eastern lands diseases of the eyes are most prevalent.

In all his training the thoroughness of Dr. Gould's methods can be easily seen, and his hold upon men can be traced to his conviction and decision that he would attempt to work in these difficult fields, being persuaded that the deep interest in missions led him to consider where he could use his life to the best advantage.

During his years of work in Mohammedan lands Dr. Gould had not been content with merely carrying on his preaching and medical work, but has ever taken a deep interest and exercise in a keen observation of the events which had been taking place all round him in that land.

\$75,000 FIRE IN PAQUET'S PLANT AT QUEBEC

City Imposes \$4.00 Tax on Workmen—Miners Refuse to Work Extra Time for Insurance.

QUEBEC, May 1.—Fire last night completely destroyed the plant of the Charles A. Paquet Co., dealers in machinery, corner of St. Joseph and St. Roch streets. The damage amounted to \$75,000.

A regulation of the council imposes a tax of \$4 on all workmen coming from outside the city to work in the city.

The Beaver Asbestos Mines suspended their operations a few days ago at the Nord mines, the two hundred and fifty men employed there refusing to work because an additional half hour's work every day was asked from them to pay for the labourers' insurance.

ECZEMA A GERM DISEASE

Myriads of Microscopic Animals Infect the Skin of the Sufferer

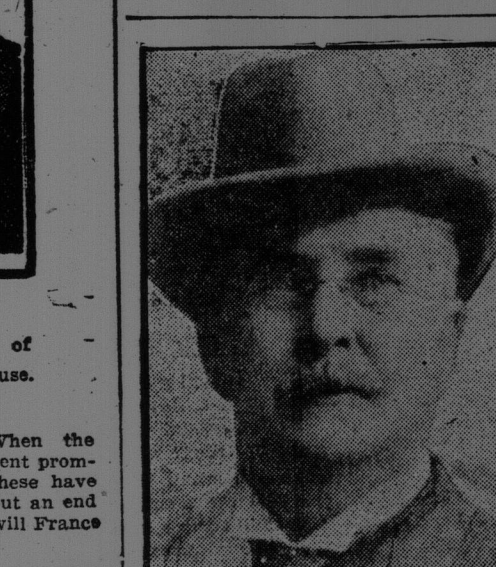
When the skin of an eczema sufferer itches and burns in untold agony, and that is why all the blood remedies fail in eczema; that is also why salves which do not penetrate can do no permanent good.

Ordinary oil of watergreen properly compounded in liquid form will penetrate the pores of the skin and kill the eczema germs. If properly mixed with thymol, glycerine and other ingredients (as in D.D. Prescription) this wash will build up the tissue of the skin and promote a healthy growth, giving Nature a chance, while killing the germs faster than they can multiply.

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TWO MEMBERS OF I.C.R. BOARD REACH THE CITY

T. F. Brady and E. Tiffin, two members of the board of management which assumed charge of the Intercolonial Railway this morning, are registered at the Royal Hotel.



Messrs. Brady and Tiffin, accompanied by J. T. Halliday, Divisional superintendent of the railway, came in last night for the further purpose of acquainting themselves with the terminal facilities at this point.

Mr. Tiffin when seen by The Sun, stated that the visit had no special significance, and that it had been brought about mainly for the purpose of acquainting Mr. Brady with the facilities here. This morning a trip will be made to the Island wharf and the Balist wharf and the Union station, at the conclusion of which the return to Moncton will be commenced.

WORK OF THE BOARD.

Discussing the work of the board, Mr. Tiffin stated that the change of systems would be little felt and that no radical measures would mark its accomplishment. The board, said he, has simply taken over the duties of Mr. Pottinger, who has become a member of the committee. Three members of the board are to reside in Moncton. The fourth, the deputy minister of railways and canals, will as chairman, continue to direct the work from Ottawa. Mr. Tiffin stated that there would be no immediate change in the personnel of the staff.

THE BUSMAN'S CHRISTMAS FRIEND.

Perhaps the greatest Christmas present given in this country are the Rothschilds—the brothers whose combined millions could buy kingdoms. It is Mr. Leopold Rothschild's custom to present all the omnibus drivers and conductors whose route takes them past his house in Piccadilly with a brace of pheasants each on Christmas Eve, and in acknowledgement of this the bus-drivers always make way for his carriage to pass, and wear a little flag in their coats on his birthday.

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Just a little chill,
Just a little medicine
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GRADUATING REGICAL AT SACKVILLE LAST NIGHT

SACKVILLE, N. B., May 1.—At a given last evening by Miss Margaret C. Cameron, Sackville, and Jessie Allan, Bayfield, two of this year's piano graduates at Mt. Allison Conservatory of Music, Robt. L. Stalling, St. John, was heard in vocal numbers which won him much applause. Mr. Stalling sang "Sisters 'In the Garden,'" and "The Dawn," by D. Harpist. He was recalled on each occasion. Miss Hazel Hughes, a reader, of Charlottetown, also assisted in the recital, which was in every way one of the most artistic graduating concerts ever given at the Conservatory. Miss Cameron has been presented by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church with a handsome jewel case in honor of her graduation. She has been organist in the church for some time.

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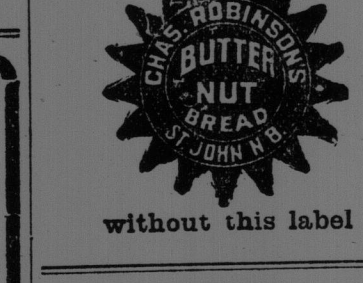
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DEATHS

HAMILTON.—At No. 16 Mount Vernon street, Boston, Mass., on April 28th, C. Russell, only son of the late James H. Hamilton, aged 23 years. Funeral from St. Luke's church, St. John, on Saturday, May 1. Service begins at 2.30 o'clock.

SEARKEY.—At Woodstock, on April 30, Mrs. Ann Searkey, widow of the late Peter Searkey, leaving four sons and one daughter to mourn their sad loss. Notice of funeral hereafter.

FIVE HUNDRED BARS CLOSE

DETROIT, May 1.—More than 500 saloons and ten breweries in 19 counties of Michigan, which voted dry at the last election, closed their doors today. Thirty of the 33 counties in the state are now "dry."

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Black Dongola, Patent Tip, easy, dressy lasts. \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 up to \$4.00. Tan Dongola, double or single sole, high or low heels, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00 or \$4.00. Sizes 1 to 7. All feet properly fitted.

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