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THE COLD STORAGE DEAL.

Surely, as is currently reported, motives other than a desire to give good government influenced the common council in its action yesterday regarding the Cold Storage Company's agreement. No other explanation is reasonable for it is not to be supposed that any body of sane men could so utterly disregard the principles which they are expected to support. This cold storage company applied to the city for a site and for certain very valuable privileges. Two or three pieces of land were placed at their disposal and conditional agreements were made. One was that an annual rental of \$300 for a particular site was to be paid the city. With this in view the council decided to grant exemption from taxation for a period of years, and certain other concessions were made. The principle is a bad one at any time, but in this case was slightly excusable because of the fact that a revenue was anticipated on a lease. Negotiations came to a somewhat abrupt end, but were renewed when the company having declined the city's offer of a site and accepted one from which the corporation will derive no income, asked that the agreement be amended so that exemptions may still be enjoyed. The council yesterday granted the request, and has thus most generously complied with every wish of the company. The whole affair to date has very much the appearance of being a farce, and can hardly be explained excepting on the ground that a great deal of wire pulling has been done somewhere. The two agreements were certainly intended to be conditional upon each other, and this should have been clearly expressed.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE AND LIFE INSURANCE.

As a rule life insurance companies pay little regard to the religious belief of applicants for policies, but recently it has been charged that some of the larger companies are exercising a discrimination against those who place their faith in Christian Science. The insurance people by law are not permitted to refuse the applications of any particular sect, but may of course arbitrarily decline to assume risks which are not considered good. This, it is asserted, is the plan which is being followed, for in some cities the applications from disciples of Mrs. Eddy are very frequently turned down, while in other cases only limited risks are accepted. The reason given for this is, of course, that Christian Scientists very often decline to call in medical assistance in the event of illness, and to the mind of those who do not adhere to the scientific doctrine the risk is greater. Yet on the other hand, the number of Christian Scientists who die refusing medical aid must be so small that one would hardly imagine that the insurance companies would exercise any discrimination.

PAY UP.

Several months ago, after a long period of inaction, an energetic campaign was carried on for the purpose of raising twenty-five per cent. of the amount necessary to erect a Champlain monument. Five thousand dollars had been given by the federal, fifteen hundred by the provincial, and one thousand dollars by the civic governments, these various sums being not immediately available. Of the remaining twenty-five hundred dollars all but two hundred has been subscribed by citizens. It is absolutely necessary that this amount at least shall be in hand before any contracts are made, as some money must be available for carrying on the work. Yet knowing this to be the case, those who promised assistance are so backward about sending in their contributions that so far only about \$1,400 has been received, a balance of over \$900 is still outstanding, and until this is handed to the treasurer nothing will be done. The committee having charge of the undertaking will meet this week and the members hope that they will be in a position to give orders for the commencement of the work. Unless all the subscriptions are paid promptly this cannot be done, and the project will be further delayed. The committee, in view of the scarcity of funds, do not feel justified in employing a collector, nor should they be called upon to do so.

According to reports from the Hague, a war policy is more economical than one of peace. It would pay a nation better to build and maintain warships than furnish the expense accounts to such conventions as the one now in progress. The hotel keepers at the Hague are not missing any opportunities.

Constable Wade, of Toronto, whose presence of mind yesterday undoubtedly saved many lives deserves public recognition.

AFTER COMMENCEMENT.

Starting on life's battle
In the month of June,
Grayce is in the pavior
Pounding out a tune.

Waging life's great warfare,
Doughtiest of girls,
May is in the hammock
Reading tales of carls.

Fighting life's hot contest
With a heart of oak,
Bill is on the golf field
Practising a stroke.

(Pa is in the office
Tolling like a Turk,
Ma is in the kitchen
Doing up the work).

A PECULIAR FEELING.

That peculiar feeling in the atmosphere today is what is known as heat.

FLATTERED.

"G-o-g-d evening!" said the young man who had come to speak to the girl's father.

"Good evening!" replied the old gentleman. "You look a little nervous. How do you feel?"

"Flattered," replied the young man. "I was afraid I looked scared to death."

ON THE FATHER'S SIDE.

"Two Mormon boys went to school for the first time out in Utah," relates Congressman J. Adam Bode, "and the teacher asked them their names."

"John and William Smith," the boys replied.

"Ah, then you are brothers! How old are you?"

"Each ten years old, ma'am."

"Indeed! Then you are twins?"

"Please, ma'am," replied one of the boys, "only on our father's side."

QUALIFIED.

Mrs. Startuppe—Ah, professor! And how is my daughter getting on with her music? Do you think she will ever become a great singer?

Professor—Madam, it is very hard to say.

Mrs. Startuppe—But surely she possesses some qualifications?

Professor—Ah! Yes, madam; she has a mouth.

ADVISING THE COURT.

"Bill, old boy," said the prisoner to the judge, "I want you to pay particular attention while I'm a-making of this here statement."

"Don't address the court as 'Bill,' sir," said the justice, "or I'll fine you for contempt."

"That's all right, William," replied the prisoner, "we was growed up together an' I reckon you feel as dignified as an alligator on a log in a mill pond up there, but if you decide this case agin me, Heaven help you when I catch you in the middle o' the road. Go on with your proceedings."

GOOD POLITICS.

A prominent American politician relates the following story: "Once," he says, "I told three negroes that I'd give a big turkey to the one who'd give the best reason for his being a Republican."

"The first one said: 'I see a 'Publikan kase de 'Publikans sot we colored folks free.'"

"Very good, Pete," said I. "Now, Bill, let me hear from you."

"Well, I see a 'Publikan kase dey've gib us a pective tariff."

"Fine!" I exclaimed. "Now, Sam, what have you to say?"

"Boss," said Sam, "I see a 'Publikan kase I wants dat turkey.'"

ABLE FOR THE JOB.

The animal trainer having been taken suddenly ill, his wife reported for duty in his stead.

"Have you ever had any experience in this line?" asked the owner of the circus and menagerie, with some doubt.

"Not just exactly in this line," she said, "but my husband manages the beasts all right, doesn't he?"

"He certainly does."

"Well, you ought to see how easy I can manage him."

THE SAME HENRY.
Mr. Stubbs—"Confound it! I haven't time to move that chair so you can hunt for your hairpins."

Mrs. Stubbs—"And you are the same Henry who promised to move heaven and earth for me before we were married!"

NO POLICEMEN FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY

PAWTUCKET, R. I., July 3. — The night before the Fourth finds Cumberland, a town three miles north of here, entirely without any regular police force, as a result of the recent action of the town tax payers in voting to reduce the public appropriation. The entire police force, consisting of a chief and six patrolmen, resigned the night after the hotel keepers at the Hague had declined to contribute to increase the pay of each officer to more than \$22 a month.

Mrs. Samuel Gordon, who has been spending the last few weeks in St. John, has returned to her home in Moncton.

NEGRO BISHOP HITS RIGHT FROM SHOULDER

Denounces Several U. S. Senators as Human Asses — The Country No Friend to the Colored Men.

BOSTON, July 2.—"The United States is no friend to the colored man," stated Bishop Henry McNeal Turner at the opening day's session today of the 56th annual New England conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. Continuing, the bishop said:—"Everything that is written and published about our race in the popular magazines are in the main vituperative falsehoods. Every white man who is destitute of ability yet either wants an office or a little notoriety has to go to harping and babbling about the negro and his inferiority, like Vardaman, Tillman and a number of others I could mention, mere human asses braying against God and nature. I will give Senator Tillman \$1,000 to make a speech and leave the negro out, that can be called a speech."

At the election of officers Rev. C. H. Yearwood was chosen secretary; Rev. I. D. Jacobs, recording secretary, and Rev. J. D. Nichols, statistician.

HOW OLD WAS ANN?

Mr. Henry Gaskin Sends in an Answer to the Three Sisters Question Printed in the Star.

A week or two ago the Star printed the following question:

1. Mary, Ann and Jessie were three sisters, and the ages of the three at the time of their respective deaths if added together would equal 100 years.

2. Mary died when her age equalled the combined ages of her two sisters.

3. Jessie died when her age equalled the combined ages of her two deceased sisters.

4. Had, however, Jessie died when Ann was as old as Mary was at the time of her death, and had Ann lived to the combined ages of her two sisters, her age at death would have been 20 years less than that at which Jessie died.

Ques.—Find the ages at death of the three sisters.

Several persons have handed in answers, but without showing how they were reached. The following was received today:

Jessie's age being equal to the combined ages of her sisters, it must be one-half of the whole.

Ann was 10 years older at death than Mary was when she died. Therefore, if Mary was at her death, Mary's and Jessie's combined ages would then have been what her's, Ann's age would be at death had she lived to an age 20 years less than the age at which Jessie died.

Therefore, if Mary had lived to 15 and Jessie 5 years old, hence Ann lived 15 and Jessie 45 years after Mary's death.

Or when Jessie was Mary's age at death and Ann, being 10 years older than Jessie, as shown above, she, Ann, would of course be 30 years of age when she died.

Answer—Mary 20 years; Ann 30; Jessie 50. 100 years.

Another method of deduction is as follows:

Since their combined ages at death is 100 years, the age of Mary which was 20 years less than Jessie's, establisheth that her age is 30 years at death. The balance, 20 years, of course, is Mary's age.

On the other hand had Ann died 10 years sooner than she did she would have been the age of Mary which was 20 years and Jessie would then have been 10 years of age which added together makes the age of Ann when she died 30 years.

HENRY GASKIN.
North End, St. John, N. B., July 2.

GERMAN COMMENT ON U. S. NAVAL PLANS

BERLIN, July 2.—The reports and denials regarding American naval movements are printed conspicuously and commented upon by the newspapers here as indicating the tenacity of the relations between the United States and Japan. Such a demonstration as the despatch of the American fleet or the greater part of it to the Pacific would, according to some of the German critics induce Japan to attack American vessels caught in the Pacific without waiting for the concentration of the American warships.

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NOT MUCH PROFIT IN SCOTT ACT ENFORCEMENT

York County Has Cleared Only \$20 in Six Months—Councillor Scott Retires.

FREDERICTON, N. B., July 2.—The semi-annual meeting of the York County Council concluded its session this afternoon.

The report of the Scott Act inspector showed that the fines collected since January were \$350 and expenses \$330. An old bill of \$45 incurred by the inspector was ordered to be paid. A resolution of condolence was passed on the death of the late John C. Murray, who for over thirty years had been a member of the council. Councillor John S. Scott, who for over twenty-five years has occupied a seat at the board, announced his retirement from municipal politics in a touching and feeling speech.

Statistics were quoted to show that the city sent four times as many prisoners to jail during the last five years, as the county.

Several of the councillors made replies and a resolution was unanimously passed expressing the thanks of the county to Mr. Scott for his long and valued services.

COLOMBIA AND PANAMA MAY BE FRIENDS AGAIN

NEW YORK, July 3.—The long-standing differences between the Republic of Colombia on the one side and the Republic of Panama and the United States on the other, are nearing a solution. Secretary of War William H. Taft stopped over in New York for a few hours today for the purpose of acting as a mediator between the representatives of the two central American republics which are at the seller.

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STEAMER MONTCALM ASHORE NEAR SYDNEY

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., July 2.—The Canadian Government steamer Montcalm is ashore on the north near the entrance of the harbor and is in a bad position. The steamer grounded after returning at midnight from the C. P. R. liner Empress of Ireland, the commander of the latter steamer having refused to transfer the mails and passengers to the Montcalm in the fog. Assistance has been despatched to the stranded steamer.

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MARRIAGES

WILKINS-POLEY.—At St. John the Baptist Church, June 26, 1907, by Rev. Father Gaynor, Charles A. Wilkins to Annie B. Poley.

GALLAGHER-JONES.—In St. Mary's Church, on June 28th, by the Rev. W. O. Raymond, Louis Gallagher, of this city, to Miss Katie Jones, of Chester, England.

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SAYS THAT PANAMA IS ON THE BOOM

President Amador, on Another Visit to the United States, Tells of Good Times in His Country.

NEW YORK, July 3.—President Manuel Amador, of the Republic of Panama, accompanied by Mrs. Amador, and his private secretary, arrived here today.

The president is on a sixth month's vacation voted him by the legislative assembly of Panama, and before his return home he will visit England, Germany, Spain and possibly Italy. This is his sixteenth visit to the United States. During his leave of absence Dr. Amador is officially the titular President of Panama, while the duties of the chief executive devolve upon the provisional president, General J. R. de Obaldia, minister of the republic to Washington.

While coming up the bay today the veteran statesman talked enthusiastically of Panama and its prospects, and the marvellous work being done on the isthmus by American engineers.

THE SQUIRES-BURNS FIGHT TAKES PLACE TONIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 3.—Everything tonight is in readiness for the forty-five round glove contest for the heavyweight championship of the world, between Bill Squires, of Australia, and Tommy Burns, of America, which will take place at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Colma, a suburb. The open-air arena seating 10,000 persons is completed and Manager Coffroth tonight declared that there would be few if any vacant seats. The fighters are both pronounced by their trainers to be in perfect condition and each asserts himself confident of winning the fight.