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WILL SWEAR OFF ON JOKING.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Conlon Picked as a Criminal and Was Treated as One in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—Down in the southwest they have an idea that humor is a necessary antidote for the wear and tear of the strenuous life. Deputy U. S. Marshal Mike Conlon of Indian territory is included in this category.

Mike blew into St. Louis a few days ago, and Sunday got an inspiration that he was about due for a little fun. If Mike's execution of his idea had conformed to the Missouri conception of humor he might have derived the desired amonity with none of the gall that fell to his lot.

He entered a saloon of 1837 Market street with a pair of handcuffs on, and asked the bartender, Dan Devan, to remove them. Devan, with his weather eye open for a possible reward, secretly sent the negro porter out for the police, while pretending to help the "escaped prisoner."

Ed. McNamara, who was in the saloon, took charge of the factious Mr. Conlon until Officer Gerk came and formally placed Michael under arrest. Here was Mike's chance. Let 'em all get their guns ready. The movement was at hand. "Gents," said he, "these handcuffs is a joke, and the joke's on you—hal ha!"

"I give you another guess," replied Gerk, "them bracelets may be a joke, but the joke stays on you—till you get in the cooler anyway. I know you! You're an escaped convict."

"Good!" replied Mike, "keep it up! It's the best joke since my mother-in-law."

"Enough!" said the officer, and he walked the merry gentleman to the station.

There he explained matters to Capt. Reynolds, at the central district station, but Reynolds couldn't see the "point" in the joke.

Michael was now very nervous. He had visions of Sunday dinner, consisting of rye and bread and cold sausage—mostly rye bread—when he had counted on a shoulder of mutton. He looked at the contents of about 15 pockets, and finally produced credentials, proving him a federal officer.

Joking is another thing he will swear off on. He was released.

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SIXTY YEARS AT SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Six Gloucester Children Make a World's Record.

(Philadelphia Press.)

Among those awarded prizes at the Christmas exercises held in the First Presbyterian church, Gloucester, on December 25, for faithful attendance at Sunday school during the past year were the six children of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown, of No. 302 North Broadway.

For years these children have figured very prominently at the Christmas exercises of the Presbyterian Sunday school through their faithful attendance at Sunday school, and they have established a record that has probably never been beaten by any one family. Altogether these six children have attended Sunday school for sixty years without being absent one session. The eldest son, Augustus, has attended fourteen years; William, fourteen years; Abbie, ten years; Mamie, nine years; Grace, eight, and Olive, the youngest of the family, five years.

Four years ago William and Augustus, after completing ten years of faithful attendance, were awarded gold medals, while the other night their sister Abbie received a similar token, which is the prize offered for ten years' faithful attendance.

The Browns are the only ones to be honored in this respect thus far, notwithstanding the fact that the Presbyterian Sunday school has a very large membership.

C. F. Brown

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A MARVELOUS METAL.

A New Process of Tempering Iron Discovered in Germany.

Following close upon the trial of a new method of hardening iron at the experimental station at Charlottenberg, Germany, which caused quite a sensation a short time ago, comes the report of another process just discovered by a master blacksmith, named Kuige, in Homburg, which has become the topic of conversation in the Lower Rhenish-Westphalian iron industry.

It is said that the process can be used with every class of iron. Numerous iron parts kept pouring in from foreign firms, which Kuige tempers and then returns to the manufacturers. An English company has offered

Knigge 300,000 marks for his discovery, but the offer has been refused, Knigge having connected himself with a wealthy capitalist, Mr. Van Holt. A plant has been erected at Ruhort harbor, in which the process is carried out. Later on it is proposed to build a large factory at this place.

Privy Councillor Krupp is very much interested in the discovery, the more so as Knigge claims that his process costs only one-fourth that of the Krupp method, and is at the same time far more effective, as bullets which have been hardened by his method, had pierced Krupp armor plate, which leaves no doubt that a Krupp shell could not pierce armor plate hardened by the Knigge process. Mr. Knigge looks for great results from his discovery in the axle-tree and ball-bearing industries.

Mr. Knigge promptly applied for and received trade-mark protection on his discovery, while application has also been made to have his process patented.

Mr. Knigge is a native of Westphalia, but spent 20 years of his life in Holland, marrying a native of that country, and returned to Germany but a short time ago, taking up his residence in Homburg.

Only the future can tell whether or not the Knigge process is really as important as is claimed on all sides. As is well known, numerous methods for tempering iron have been discovered, which showed excellent results in small experiments, but which could not be executed in connection with large quantities of iron, and therefore proved worthless.

Are you drinking Red Rose tea? It's good tea.

SALVAGE CORPS MEETINGS.

The regular monthly meetings of the two city salvage corps were held in their respective rooms last evening, with a large attendance in each case.

No. 1 corps elected two new members: R. B. C. Kaye and C. S. Robertson and transacted considerable business, after which a happy social evening was spent, in which several refreshments were served and an informal programme was given consisting of songs by S. Matthews, A. H. Lindsay, M. Kelly, Walter Pine, J. Matthews and others; readings by Bert Jordan and S. Matthews; piano selections by Walter Harney and some set dancing by M. Kelly and J. Matthews.

In the comfortable rooms of No. 2 corps, after the regular business had been transacted, an oyster supper was given in honor of one of the members, Geo. Springer, who leaves tomorrow to take up his residence in British Columbia. A good bill of fare rapidly disappeared under the treatment of the north end boys, whose usual ability in other lines was displayed in a programme of speeches and songs which helped to complete a most enjoyable evening.

NOT WHAT HE WANTED.

The New York man gets a lot of satisfaction out of a practical joke, even when it costs him the price of a good square meal. Here is the latest example:

"Mister, could you give me something to eat? I haven't had anything to eat for two days."

A fat, red-faced person in a seedy suit had approached a well-dressed man on Broadway at 8 o'clock last night. The well-dressed man paused and looked at the beggar. He had been accosted by the same man for three nights in succession.

"Well, come in here, then," and the man in evening clothes led the way into a cafe of the Morton House at Broadway and Fourteenth street.

They sat down at a table and the large man with money ordered an extra large sirloin steak, with French fried potatoes and coffee. When the seedy individual finished with a sigh, he tendered his thanks and led the way to a street. In a minute the well-dressed man returned and joined a party of three. There was a whispered consultation, and one of them rose and went out down Broadway. At the corner below was the beggar.

"Haven't eaten anything for 24 hours. I am—"

"Yes, yes, I'll give you a supper. Come into the Morton House."

"I could get a good meal for half a dollar," said the beggar, insinuatingly. "Oh, that's all right. Come along, and we'll eat together."

The beggar followed, reluctantly. A minute later he was seated at the table he had left a few moments before.

"Give this man an extra sirloin, French fried potatoes, a cup of coffee and pie," said the host to the surprised waiter.

The beggar was turning red and white, but held his nerve. When the steak was brought in he tried to eat, and did swallow two mouthfuls. Then he suddenly bolted for the door, Milwaukee Wisconsin.

SPORTING NEWS.

CURLING.

James Cup Competition.

The first round in the competition for the James cup was played last night in St. Andrew's rink amid considerable excitement. All the games were sharply contested, and the scores in most instances were close. Rinks 1 to 8, as previously published, were the competitors, and rinks 9 to 14 will play tonight. Rinks No. 15 and 16, which were to have played tonight, held their contest Saturday evening. Rink 17, which was to have been unable to attend tonight. It resulted as follows:

F. Harrison, R. M. Magee, skip, 13 skip, 11
Last night's competition resulted as follows:
C. H. Ferguson, P. W. Thomson, skip, 4 skip, 12
W. S. Thomson, W. L. Harrison, skip, 13 skip, 14
W. C. Whittaker, J. M. Magee, skip, 12 skip, 15
W. S. Barker, skip 15 R. K. Jones, skip 11

THE RING.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—Kid Broad of Cleveland had a shade the better of the six-round bout with Tim Callahan of Philadelphia tonight at the Pennsylvania Club.

The bout between Eddie Connelly of St. John, N. B., and Joe Gans of Baltimore, at the Washington Sports Club tonight, was stopped in the fifth round. The Canadian was clearly out of condition, and Gans was his master as the fight went on. Connelly persisted in wrestling and hugging his opponent to such an extent that the referee stopped the fight. The men were scheduled to go six rounds.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Tim Murphy, the Australian, won the decision over Dick O'Brien of Lewistown, Me., in a six-round contest at the American Athletic Club. Murphy had the better of the battle throughout.

SHIPPING NEWS.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, Jan. 6.—Ard, str. Bonaville, from Boston; Nantux, from St. John, and sailed for Liverpool; str. Clavola, from New York.

Sailed, str. Siberian, for Philadelphia.

BRISTOL, Jan. 6.—Ard, str. Memnon, from Portland.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 4.—Sid, str. Buenos Ayres, for Philadelphia via St. John, N. B., and Halifax.

GLASGOW, Jan. 4.—Sid, str. Amethyst, for St. John, N. B.

Foreign Ports.

CAHAIS, Me., Jan. 6.—Ard, str. Annie Ous, from St. John, N. B., and sailed for Boston; B. L. Eaton, from New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Ard, str. Origen, from St. John, N. B., and sailed for London.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—Ard, str. Cambrian, from London; Norwegian, from Glasgow.

Sailed, str. C. O. Cox, for Portland, Eastport and St. John.

BOTHBY, Me., Jan. 6.—Ard, str. Abena, from New York, and sailed for St. John, N. B., and Portland.

MACHIAS, Me., Jan. 6.—With every member of the crew from the schooner, with 100 tons of fish and 100 tons of coal, the schooner Alaska, Capt. Libby, arrived here last night. The Alaska was bound from New York to Boston with a cargo of 280 tons of coal. She sailed from Vineyard Haven Dec. 31 and encountered a heavy sea and strong wind.

The vessel became lost badly, making her unmanageable, and she was driven far from her course. She put in here for repairs. Capt. Libby, in all his thirty years' service on the sea, never had such a rough experience.

COMMERCIAL.

THE STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Wall street: The United States stock market drove the market and both of them had wide openings. The first sales of the common were of 15,000 shares, compared with quotations of 40 1/2 to 46 1/2; compared with 46 1/2 last night, while 10,000 shares of the preferred were at 97 1/2 to 100, compared with 97 1/2 to 100 last night.

From 1,000 to 4,000 shares followed in quick succession with the prices maintained. Fractional gains were realized in the general list, reaching a point in Northwest, where one or two stocks showed small declines. The stock market opened quiet.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Cotton futures opened steady; Jan. 7, 80; Feb. 80; March 80; April 80; May 80; June 80; July 80; August 80; Sept. 80; Oct. 80.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

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Jan. 7, 1902.

Yesterday's Close Today's Close

Amalgamated Copper 117 1/2 118 1/2

Am. Sugar Refin. 117 1/2 118 1/2

A. T. and S. P. 80 80 80

Brooklyn Ry. 107 107 107

Canadian Pacific 115 115 115

Chesapeake and Ohio 47 47 47

C. M. and St. Paul 165 165 165

C. Rock Island and U. 156 156 156

C. and Great West. 23 23 23

Erie, 1st pd. 43 43 43

Erie, 2nd pd. 43 43 43

Manhattan Ry. 107 107 107

Missouri Pacific 107 107 107

N. Y. Central 107 107 107

N. Y. C. and H. R. 107 107 107

Norfolk and W. 58 58 58

Penn. R. R. 150 150 150

Pacific Mail S. S. 150 150 150

P. Gas and C. 100 100 100

Reading 68 68 68

the vicious sentiment that pictures the drunkard as a martyr instead of a criminal, it would be unwise to speak positively. It is a question which cannot be answered definitely, at least not to include all cases, for how can we say that some drunkards are not slaves to an inherited tendency that is uncontrollable? But there is food for thought in his statement that wherever prohibition has triumphed, "it has educated a race of frauds and hypocrites."

Dr. Rainford, who spoke upon the same occasion, said: "The question of the saloon is 'up to us' in a sense few people of the Episcopal church appreciate. You very seldom go into saloons. It would be an excellent thing if you did. They are splendid places in which to study human nature and to get an idea of the life of New York. The man who says that we have got to wipe out the saloons in New York—I can't talk with him. I must insist on sanity, and I hold that he is not sane." In this connection it is well to remember the deductions of Prof. Atwater in proof of the proposition that alcohol had a good value and also the demonstrations just made by Prof. Loeb of the American Physiological society, that "a small amount of alcohol increased the working power of the muscle, enabled it to make rapid contractions in a given space of time, and delayed fatigue—that, in short, it made the muscle the much better machine."

In word, whether from a sanitary, moral or sociological point of view, the prohibitionists have no right to assume that wisdom resides alone with them, and that there is nothing that can be said upon the other side which is worthy of consideration. The dominating sentiment of the people of the United States is not with the prohibitionists, and they ought to see that they actually retard the reform in which they are engaged by insisting upon fitting their own sentiments upon everybody's shoulders.

KLIPING'S "ISLANDERS."

Receives the Editorial Back of the Thunderer.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Kipling's fine verses in the Times, in which he bitterly scores England for the lack of energy and patriotism in facing the realities of war and their blindness to the necessity of universal service, have excited some resentment, especially those lines in which he sneers at the national sports and pastimes. After having denounced the crippled condition of the volunteer movement, he writes:

Then were the judgments loosened, then was your shame revealed
At the hands of a little peep, few but apt
In the field.

Yet ye were saved by a remnant and your land's low-suffering star
When your strong men chafed in their mil-lions, while your striplings went to war.

Sons of the sheltered city, unmade, unhardened, unmet
Ye pushed them raw to the battle as he picked them raw from the street.

He also is particularly severe on the assistance lent to Christmas gifts:

And ye sent them comforts and pictures to help them in their very loss;
And ye wanted your fatuousness power and ye flaunted your iron pride
Ere ye favored on the younger nations for the men who could shoot and ride.

This done, Kipling gives at his fellow-countrymen for their presumed absorption in sports, referring in a biting line to how they contented their souls—

With the fanned flocks at the wicket and the muddled oafs at the goal.

England, he says, can hope for nothing until

Ye can send
Men, old or servants—trained and taught to the end.

Otherwise, he declares, ruin must be Britain's portion.

He closes with this stirring appeal to the people:

No doubt but ye are a people, absolute strong and wise;
Whatever your heart has desired ye have not withheld from your eyes,
On your own heads, in your own hands, the sin and the saving life.

The Times editorially backs Kipling's appeal. It does not advocate conscription, "because it is ill-suited to our needs," but it tells the government that training in rifle practice and drill must be an essential part of the course in all the secondary schools.

THE TIMES EDITORIAL.

(Youth's Companion.)

The observant man who is always aware of what is going on about him and always alert to gather useful information, recently had an interesting experience in a Chicago hotel. His attention was drawn to an old man, a stranger, who sat next to him at the table.

"Excuse me," said the observant man, "but do you know what you are doing?"

"Yes, sir. I am wiping my eyeglasses."

"Do you know what you are using?"

"Yes. I am using a new two-dollar bill. I never saw anything but a new bill for that purpose."

"But isn't it rather expensive?"

"It would be, perhaps, if I took a new bill every time I wiped my glasses and threw it away afterward; but it is just as good to spend when I am doing with it. I don't do it for show, or to make a display of eccentricity; but I have found that there is nothing quite so good as a perfectly new bank note for cleaning glasses. It cleans them perfectly, and never scratches the surface of the glass. Make a note of it."

The other man did so, and in turn has passed the recipe on to his friends. It may be a new idea to many persons who wear spectacles.

THE DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE'S COOK.

The Duke of Cambridge is the only member of the royal family who employs a woman cook, and no one appreciates her admirable cooking more than his royal highness. The duke frequently shows his appreciation of her culinary efforts in a very practical way, and before now has been known, after a dinner which has particularly pleased him to go straight away to the kitchen and in a few kind words offer his congratulations to his cook.

Coughs, colds, soreness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

"You should turn over a new leaf," we said to the Wicked Person.

"Huh," he retorted, for he was rather vain of his reputation. "I could turn over a Carnegie library and not be half reformed."—Baltimore American.

MORNING'S NEWS.

A number of U. N. B. students who have been spending their Christmas holidays at St. John, returned to Fredericton yesterday.

Schr. Prohibition, which sailed from Boston a few days ago for Yarmouth, N. S., in ballast, ran ashore on Scrag Island, near Swans Island, Me. The crew landed safely. The vessel is in bad shape.

Schr. Wood Brothers, from Quaco for St. John, was driven on the beach near Parrsboro during Tuesday's gale. Her deckload of lumber, main boom and boats were carried away. Her hull is not injured.

The Chatham, Mass., life savers report one of the schr. Emma D. Endicott's pumps gave out and the vessel almost sank. Tug Buccanier will receive \$300 for towing the vessel to Portland.

Coming to the unexpected delay in some of the fittings, the new I. C. E. freight offices, which it was hoped would have been ready for occupation today, will not be moved into until Saturday.

Steamer Boston, at Boston from Yarmouth, brought the crew of schr. Harry L. Belden, before reported wrecked on Green Island, N. S. The men saved nothing, and the captain says the vessel commenced to break up soon after she struck.

The regular monthly meeting of the Natural History Society of New Brunswick will be held this evening. A paper will be read by J. W. Banks on Birds Outside of Rockwood Park, and there will be papers by other members.

The St. John Hardware Association held its annual meeting last night. The old board of officers were elected, with S. Hayward as president for the second term. Arrangements are being made to hold the annual dinner about the 22nd inst.

At St. John's (Stone) church school-house on the evening of the 16th inst., a vocal concert will be given in behalf of St. Mary's parish, a sufferer from the recent visitation of smallpox. A rare treat is in store for those who attend, and their name, with the object in view, should be legion. Owing to unforeseen circumstances the concert was postponed from the 9th inst.

Allan Appleby, while sealing C. P. R. cars at Sand Point yesterday afternoon, fell from his position to the ground, a distance of 41 feet, and struck on the back of his head. He was taken to his home, where he is now lying. His injuries are not serious, but he will be laid up for some days.

James R. Wood, the energetic purser of the West Indian liner Ocamo, severs his connection with the line this trip. He has accepted a situation with the St. John Hyde Co., and will go on the road for that firm. Mr. Wood is acquainted with the business, and will in all probability visit the West Indies in the interest of his employers. Since joining the Ocamo Mr. Wood has made many friends among the travelling public, as well as in St. John. W. H. Wood has been appointed purser in Mr. Wood's place.

Siloam Lodge, I. O. O. F., installed officers last night as follows: A. D. Smith, deputy grand master, being the installing officer; C. J. Stammers, N. G.; A. G. Blakeslee, V. G.; D. W. Musereaux, R. S.; H. E. Codner, F. S.; John Jackson, Treasurer; A. J. Boyer, Warden; D. C. Wetmore, C. S.; E. A. Hughes, R. S. N. G.; F. S. Heans, L. S. N. G.; O. H. Tracey, R. S.; D. W. Walker, L. S. S.; George Stephenson, I. G.; E. J. Lyons, O. G.; T. B. Reynolds, R. S. V. G.; C. B. Adams, L. S. V. G.; W. F. Hatheway, Chaplain; H. J. Andrews, J. P. G.

Last evening Rev. W. C. Gaynor re-organized the sewing circle of St. John the Baptist church. The ladies chosen as officers are: Mrs. J. H. Doody, president; Mrs. A. Carron, vice-president; Mrs. Sarah O'Connor, treasurer; Mrs. Thomas Gorman, Mrs. Robert Ritchie, Mrs. John Collins, Mrs. A. B. McManus, James H. Sugrue and Mrs. George Lavers.

Rev. Father Gaynor also organized last evening an auxiliary for St. John the Baptist parish, of the St. Vincent de Paul conference. The ladies forming it are Mrs. James Doherty, Mrs. W. J. Coleman, Mrs. John Collins, Miss Doody, Miss McManus, Miss Pyne and Miss T. McManus.

At a meeting of the bricklayers and Mason's Union, last night, the following officers were elected: Deputy, B. G. Kindred; alternate, M. Kimball; president, J. McGillicuddy; vice-president, T. McColegan; recording secretary, G. Hennessy; corresponding secretary, G. Hennessy; financial secretary, T. Tracey; treasurer, J. Sproul; sergeant at arms, G. Hennessy; delegates to international convention, William Godsoe, M. Connelley and James H. Sugrue.

Col. Dent, British army remount officer, who has been in Toronto buying horses for the army in South Africa, will, on January 25, ship 800 horses from St. John, for the front. From May 20 to the end of December, Col. Dent purchased 7,500 horses.

The body of an infant was found in the river at Parrsboro a few days ago, and the verdict given at the inquest yesterday was that the child's mother, Augusta Roberts, was responsible for its death, either through neglect or violence.

A Russian Jew, 60 years of age, named H. Stavitzky, was arrested in Vermont on Saturday night. He was found to be smuggling diamonds into the United States by way of St. John, and, when arrested, had on his person \$55,000 worth of diamonds.

DEATHS.

CRAWFORD.—Entered into rest at St. John, N. B., January 6, 1902, Gabriel CRAWFORD, aged 65, leaving a wife and four children to mourn their sad loss. Funeral from his late residence, 71 Dorchester street, on Wednesday, the 8th, at 2:30 p. m., to St. Stephen's church.

PARLEE.—At Parleeville, Kings Co., Jan. 5th, after a lingering illness, Ernest S., eldest son of the late Z