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THE CHAPLAIN AGAIN

The Protestant chaplain at Dorchester penitentiary, to whose criticism of the manner in which the Times is conducted a reference was made a few days ago, has sent to the editor a letter which is printed in this issue. Of course it would not have been printed if the chaplain had not accompanied it by the fearsome intelligence that if this editor rejected the letter other editors would receive it gladly.

FIGHTING MONOPOLIES

The Toronto World laments the woes of Toronto and Hamilton as a result of the autocratic methods of the street railway companies in those cities, and declares that it is for these two cities one and for ever to resolve never again to have any kind of a transaction with any kind of a monopoly franchise company, inasmuch as it seems to be impossible to get a decent service or to have them live up to any agreement which they may sign.

A FLOURISHING TOWN

Berlin is one of the most progressive and flourishing towns in Ontario. Its population is about 12,500; its assessment value has increased from \$3,007,035 in 1897 to \$5,417,060 in 1906; the total value of the output of its factories in 1906 was no less than \$7,350,000, and the wages paid to 2800 male and 1900 female operatives amounted to \$1,500,000.

BETTING AT THE WOODBINE

Interesting Case Before the Court in Toronto This Week.

TORONTO, May 31.—(Special)—Secretary W. P. Fraser, of the Ontario Jockey Club, neglected yesterday to produce his books, although subpoenaed to bring them, at the examination of book-makers charged with betting at Woodbine, and the case went over till today.

THE ICE SWEPT THE NETS AWAY

Great Loss to Cape Breton Fishermen--The Like Never Known There.

ST. PETERS, C. B., May 31 (Special)—The drift ice which for several weeks hovered about the coast of Cape Breton made its appearance at Point Michaud on Sunday last and since then has swept the coast westerly by L'Ardoise, Rockdale and St. Peter's, and has extended far up Lennox Passage.

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 29.—Pasquale Imazio, aged three years and his brother Antonio, aged five, perished in a fire alleged to have been started by a playmate, Julius Harjoe, five years old, today, which destroyed a barn containing several tons of hay, where the children were playing. It is said that the Harjoe boy, not realizing what he was doing, touched a lighted match to the hay. The property loss is small.

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PASSING OF THE FOREST

As high as the forest shall live, The stream shall flow onward, still singing. Sweet songs of the woodland, and bringing. The bright living waters that give New life to all mortals who thirst. But the races of men shall be curbed. Shall be spread o'er the face of the earth.

IN LIGHTER VEIN SHE EXPLAINS.

"I didn't see you," remarked a Roman matron, "at the grand opera with your much-vaunted jewels."

"No," responded the mother of the Gracchi, petulantly, "the young rascals prefer vaudeville."—Washington Herald.

SUCCESS ASSURED.

"Is your new song going to succeed?" "It is sure to make a big hit."

"How can you tell?" "Every musician who has heard it says it's simply rotten."—Cleveland Leader.

AS TO DELUSIONS.

"It is the nature of women to be a delusion to men," growled the old cynic. "Yes," merrily replied the young enthusiast, "and it is the nature of men to hug their delusions."—Baltimore American.

IN SOCIETY.

"Oh suppose callers take up a great deal of your time," Mrs. Murphy inquired. "What's the matter with you, O'Flaherty. Why, my social duties do be so great. Oh shearney git toime ter do me washin'!"—Judge.

WANTED A PINT OF NEW ONES.

A traveler, putting up at a fifth class hotel, brought the "Boots" up with angry storming.

"Want your room changed, air? What's the matter, air?"

"The room's all right," fumed the guest, scorchingly. "It's the fleas I object to, that's all!"

"Mrs. Bobbs!" bawled the "gent" in an uninterested sort of voice, "the gent in No. 8 is satisfied with his room; but he wants the fleas changed."—Illustrated Bits.

JOSEPH'S PROGRAMME.

The mistress of the house is a cultivated Bostonian of much musical taste, and the whistling of the footman, who believed himself alone in the house, fretted her artistic soul.

"Joseph," she called at last, from the head of the bed, "please don't whist those vulgar ragtime things."

"Yes, mem," returned Joseph meekly. "I know, mem," he continued, with unexpected spirit, "but you can't expect a rhapsody of Liszt with cleaning the knives. That will come later, when I'm polishing the silver."—Youth's Companion.

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THE CHAPLAIN ONCE MORE

To the Editor of the St. John Evening Times:

Sir—It cannot be said, truthfully, that you have treated me fairly in publishing your criticism of my letter to the Telegraph—without giving it a place side by side with your editorial.

You have not succeeded in giving the letter a reasonable answer.

We have no quarrel with the papers about giving the details of crime to the public, at the time of its occurrence, or when the trial is proceeding, but we say frankly it is far from ideal journalism to do that.

Our letter was confined to the ex-prisoner—the free man—who steps from legal debt, to citizenship in the living world.

Mark you, I have said "a free man"—with the past all cancelled—having paid the full price for his wrongs.

You refer to the particular case we have cited, and say "But it is certainly not conceded that reference to one of the most brutal tragedies in the history of St. John, or the lessons it teaches—should be withheld out of consideration for one of the criminals."

But page after page of this sad history was given to the reading public at the time.

But, Mr. Editor, you say "one of the criminals," you speak unwisely. You place yourself and your paper in an undesirable position. You have presumed to discuss a "free man."

The course pursued could be successfully challenged in the courts of law and damages recovered. It may be new to you that the advisability of making a test case of one of these many instances is being seriously considered. To put it plainly, the papers in question are seriously interfering with the work of those employed in the department of justice.

This is my final word. It is wrong, first, last and always to listen for the click of the prison gate latch and before the brutal headlines. Your paper can play the part of the judge in this matter, but the great reading public is the jury. We already know the verdict.

BYRON H. THOMAS.

Dorchester, N. B., May 30, 1907.

F. A. Barbour consulting engineer on the city's water extension, expressed himself yesterday as satisfied that with the water supply and pressure resulting from the extension to Loch Lomond and some changes he suggests in the distribution system, the fire underwriters will soon have a practical demonstration that will show all the water force that is wanted in any part of the city. A special report is being prepared by Messrs. Barbour and Hunter.

J. M. Barnes, of the C. P. R. telegraph, returned yesterday from Pennsylvania.

Wall Paper.

We still have a good assortment of Wall Papers at 2c., 4c., 6c., 7c., 10c. Roll. Some odd lots have been reduced in price.

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