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Sultana and Plain,
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Pecksniff Running for President.

It is the fate of Senator Harding, the Republican candidate for the Presidency of the United States, to suggest to the outside onlooker certain characters in literature. Until quite lately his tendency toward platitudes, and his seeming desire to agree with everyone, irresistibly suggested Polonius. Lately, since the rupture between the divergent forces of his party compelled him to say something that sounded definite on the Peace Treaty and the League of Nations, the analogy between himself and a literary personage whose characteristics gave a proverbial phrase to the world, becomes apparent. We allude to Mr. Pecksniff. Long before Mr. Pecksniff was immortalized in the pages of "Martin Chuzzlewit" he had been a familiar figure in all walks of life. Since then he has made politics his particular field and can be found in various transformations in almost every land.

Certainly the clear and unctuous voice of Pecksniff rings through the following passage from a statement on the League of Nations, recently issued by Senator Harding at Marion, Indiana:

"I earnestly believe that the conscience, the ready sympathies, the sense of justice and the plain common sense of the United States can be depended upon by the rest of the world, and that it would be stupid as well as unlawful to attempt to chain our sympathies, our sense of justice and our common sense, to tie these strong, fine, dependable qualities to the possibly selfish ambitions and aims of foreign nations or groups of nations whose ideals are not the same as ours, never have been and never will be."

We should hate to think that any preponderant part of the electorate of the United States are imbued with the idea that they are holier, nobler

and wiser than other peoples; or that their votes can be caught by such greasy flattery. James Russell once protested against "a certain condescension in foreigners"; but had he lived to this day he would have protested equally strongly against "a certain condescension in Americans." Those of our neighbors who imagine that the people of other nations can not rise to the same exalted heights of idealism as they, might well ask themselves how they acquired this baptism of grace. They or their not very remote ancestors all came from other lands. Does this American idealism diffuse itself like a sweet odor from the sacred fount of Tammany Hall, and impart a new spiritual strength to immigrants as they land in New York harbor? Or is it wafted across hill and stream from the office of the Steel Trust of Pittsburg, where the nomination of Senator Harding was staged last spring?—Saturday Night.

Child Burned to Death.

SHOCKING FATALITY AT SYDNEY MINES.

North Sydney, Oct. 29.—A shocking fatality occurred yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mancini, Atlantic street, Sydney Mines, when their bright little daughter, Geneva, aged four years and a half, was burned to death.

Just how the terrible affair occurred will forever remain a mystery. In the afternoon Mrs. Mancini, accompanied by Geneva and the latter's brother, Armando, started to make some purchases at a store about 100 yards distant from their home, leaving Mr. Mancini alone. While the woman was absent her husband left the house to attend to some business up town, but did not tell his wife he was going.

Half an hour later Mrs. Mancini and her two children started from the store on their way home; but had only proceeded a short distance when she met a neighbor with whom she conversed for twenty minutes or so. During their conversation the two children proceeded to the house, which was only a short distance away.

When Mrs. Mancini was within 100 yards of her home she heard Armando crying, and on quickening her step she rushed into the house. The sight that met her gaze was one that would shock even the strongest, for there on the floor of the dining room was the crisp remains of her eldest daughter that only several minutes previous she listened with pride to her childish voice. Almost every bit of clothing on the child was completely

burned, the only part not affected being the feet which were encased in boots. So badly, in fact, were her burns that her features were scarcely recognizable, while around the charred remains were pieces of smouldering clothing and fragments of paper. On top of a table in the centre of the room was little Armando, 3 years old, who was the sole witness of the awful affair.

How the fatality occurred is not known, but it is presumed the little fellow procured some paper, and lighting a torch at the stove in the kitchen ignited the pile of paper in the dining room, and in her endeavors to extinguish it, Geneva's clothing caught fire with such dreadful effects. The parents are distracted over the tragic death of their oldest child, a bright, winsome girl beloved by every person in the neighborhood.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, at North Sydney, at 3 o'clock, interment being in Laveview cemetery.

Vital Statistics.

City of St. John's, within the limits.
Total number of Births for month of October 80
Total number of Deaths for month of October 60
Deaths under one month 4

Cause.
Convulsions 1
Congenital Debility 3

Deaths under one year 14

Cause.
Meningitis 1
Convulsions 3
Acute Gastro Enteritis 2
Acute Gastritis 1
Diarrhoea 1
Cholera Infantum 2
Marasmus 3
Congenital Debility 1

Deaths from one to five years 5

Cause.
Tuberculous Meningitis 1
Convulsions 1
Pneumonia 1
Gastro Enteritis 1
Cholera Infantum 1

Deaths from five years and over 37

Cause.
Pulmonary Tuberculosis 9
Phthisis Pulmonalis 1
Carcinoma of Liver 1
Cerebral Haemorrhage 2
Tumor of Brain 1
Paralysis 2
Disseminated Sclerosis 1
Heart Disease 2
Heart Bloo 1
Myocarditis 1
Haemoptysis 1
Enteritis 1
Enterocolitis 1
Cholecystitis 1
Diabetic Coma 1
Bright's Disease 1
Rupture 1
Gangrene of Arm 1
Old Age 7
Drowning 1

Comparative Statement.

Year	1919	1920
Total number of Births for month of October	130	80
Total number of Deaths for month of October	62	60
Deaths under one month	8	4
Deaths under one year	11	14
Deaths from one to five years	4	5
Deaths from five years and over	39	37

W. J. MARTIN,
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