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## FOR PLAYGROUNDS

Believing that the cause is a most worthy one, that should appeal to the citizens of St. John, the Telegraph and Times have decided to open a fund to defray the expenses of one or more supervised playgrounds in the city, to be open during the coming vacation season.

It has been found necessary in other cities, where such playgrounds are now thoroughly established and recognized as an absolute necessity, for private benevolence to make the beginning, and, in some measure, in some cities, continue its support. The St. John school board could not be expected to incur the expense this year. If the members will give the movement their sympathy and agree to the use of a school ground or grounds, they will be doing most valuable service, that will be greatly appreciated by the public.

It will be necessary to have teachers and apparatus. In Halifax they are sending to the States for an expert. It is believed that qualified teachers can be secured in St. John for the work here. Miss Mabel Peters, who has been making enquiries, is of this opinion. But it will be necessary to pay the teachers and provide apparatus, and for this purpose subscriptions are invited. No doubt the Women's Council of this city will be as active and as deeply interested as those in other cities. Their assistance will prove invaluable.

The Times has already pointed out that the Centennial school grounds are suitable for use, if the use of the basement of the school building can also be secured. It may be taken for granted that the trustees, recognizing the value of the work, and being assured that the property will not be damaged in any way, will cordially assent to the proposition. There will be time enough to make all arrangements before the schools close for vacation, but of course there is no time to lose. Miss Peters informed the Times on Wednesday that she was prepared, as convener of the playgrounds committee of the National Council of Women, to devote a great deal of her time to the work, and she has the assurance of cordial support by other members of the local council. Doubtless the local council will meet and consider the whole subject.

In Montreal, school yards are made available for supervised playgrounds in vacation time. The same system is adopted in Detroit, New York and other cities. It is recognized that the work done is distinctly educational in its tendency and results, and that is what school buildings and grounds are provided for, by the people whose taxes pay for them. The Montreal Gazette says editorially concerning the appeal quoted in the Times yesterday:

"The Parks and Playgrounds Committee is preparing to begin its season's work, and is appealing for assistance. There should be no necessity for commending the work done by this association. The street is not a good place for a small boy in search of amusement, and anything that keeps him off of it is worthy of support."

St. John should have at least one supervised playground this summer, and there is no good reason why it should not be provided.

Every mother in St. John will surely respond to the appeal in behalf of the children, and urge that the movement now inaugurated be carried to a successful issue.

The Times today print a number of interviews which are typical of a feeling that this paper believes will be universal whenever all the citizens grasp the full meaning of what it is sought to do.

## APPLIED IN CHATHAM

The philosopher of the Chatham World, having listened to an address by Recorder Skinner, of St. John, was moved next day to make certain observations relative to the story just published to the effect that Toledo surgeons have by an operation upon his skull converted an incorrigible boy into a good, loving and obedient boy.

"These are interesting facts," says the World man. "We would like to hear Hon. C. N. Skinner elucidate them. They are pregnant with great possibilities for reformation. Is it not possible that, in the future, all the vicious tendencies of the

criminal classes may be eradicated by the gospel of the scalpel? The physical cause that impels a man to murder, or to steal, or to beat his wife, or to get drunk, or to add water to milk that he supplies to customers, may be discovered, and the offender, when convicted, may be sentenced to undergo an operation for its removal. What a wonderful improvement this will be on the present plan of sending an offender to jail, where he has nothing to do but plan future rascalities, or sending him to the gallows! Instead of continuing to repeat old-time superstitions that account for wickedness by ascribing it to the temptations of the devil, science is looking into the skulls of the vicious for the little devil of bone, or membrane, or blood vessel that makes the mischief."

We suspect that the next time Mr. D. G. Smith, late of the Chatham Advance, visits that town, Commodore Stewart will insist upon having his head examined.

Mr. Thomas Hetherington told the Times on Wednesday that the class of settlers going from New England to the Canadian West are a very fine class of people, most of them natives or children of natives of these provinces, and nearly all of them with some money with which to establish new homes for themselves. This movement is a most important one, of great value to Canada. But while quite a number of former provincialists have some money and are going west, Mr. Hetherington has met very many more who are no better off than they would have been had they never crossed the border. There is a lesson in this simple statement of fact.

All through their lives the King and Queen of Spain will carry the memory of the tragedy that marked their wedding day. They narrowly escaped destruction at the hands of the most fiendish murderers—the bomb-throwers. They are young, and have done nothing to deserve the hatred of any man. They were happy, until this cloud fell upon their lives at the very moment of their greatest happiness. The young king has given evidence of a desire to labor for the good of his people, and to deserve their love. But he is a king, and to the monarch a king is a person who should be destroyed. Now it is his king alone, for presidents of republics have likewise been the victims of the assassin.

It is not often given to any man to double the revenues of his country without adding to its taxation, and yet that is a feat performed by Mr. B. F. Pearson, who is a candidate in Colchester County, Nova Scotia was just keeping clear of direct taxation, when Mr. Pearson spring his scheme to consolidate ten of the collieries of Cape Breton into an organization known as the Dominion Coal Co. The revenues of the province have about doubled by coal royalties from that company.

The City of Winnipeg is enjoying another building boom, even greater than the phenomenal record of last year. The Free Press of May 28th says:—"The building permits up to date of the present year have reached the total of \$4,709,936, there having been issued by the department 1,330 permits covering 1,572 buildings. For the same period last year the permits numbered 941, covering 1,237 buildings, aggregating \$4,081,250. This gives the present year an excess of 335 buildings, aggregating \$688,700."

In his statement to the Times yesterday Mr. J. G. Vanvart told of the schools of Calgary, where both manual training and music are taught, and where other progressive steps in education are contemplated. The new west is not behind the older east in this respect. Indeed it is taking from us many of our clever teachers.

"Provisionally," says the Associated Press reporter, "King Alfonso and Queen Victoria escaped." But he goes on to explain that an electric light wire deflected the course of the bomb which would otherwise have destroyed them, as it did destroy the lives of quite a number of persons.

The American ambassador, if we may believe the Associated Press, was a very prominent figure at the royal Spanish wedding. There is a rumor, however, that the President, on reading the story, cabled the American official a message to this effect: "Why didn't you get killed? You had the chance of your life?"

Gaynor and Greene have secured another stay of proceedings, which for a time will prevent the execution of the sentence imposed upon them. In the United States justice moves with great deliberation.

Mayor and aldermen express a belief that the Clock Bazaar can be completed for next winter's business. It must be completed.

The Times commend to all its city readers the movement to establish supervised playgrounds.

## EARLY CLOSING

It is important to remember that Emerson & Fisher and all the other hardware stores will close tomorrow (Saturday) at 1 p. m. sharp. Tonight (Friday) the stores and offices will be open until 10 p. m.

Stores open till 8 o'clock.

St. John, N. B., June 1st, 1906.

## ALL RECORDS BROKEN.

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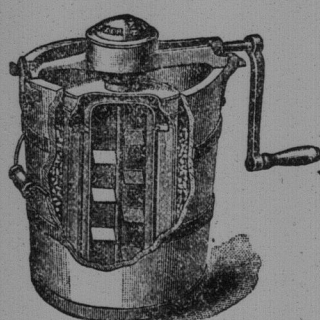
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## TRY SMILING

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Try smiling.  
When your coffee isn't hot,  
Try smiling.  
When your admirers don't do right,  
Or your relatives all fight,  
Or you're sure to get into a fight,  
Try smiling.  
Doesn't change the things, of course,  
Just smiling.  
But it changes man then worse—  
And it seems to help your case,  
Brightens up a gloomy place,  
Then it sort of runs your face—  
Just smiling.

—ANON.

## IN LIGHTER VEIN

NO WONDER HE WEPT.

Addressing a political gathering the other day a speaker gave his hearers a touch of the pathetic. "I miss," he said, brushing away a not unmanly tear, "I miss many of the old faces I used to shake hands with."—London Globe.

## PA'S MIRACLE.

Teacher—A miracle is going against the natural order of things. Are miracles performed today?  
Bright Boy—Yes'm.  
"Name one."  
"Well, mamma says that papa is always turning night into day."—Life.

## THE FARMER'S JOKE.

"Our neighborhood is considerably stirred up," said the farmer, as he helped himself to a pipeful of the village editor's pulverized cabbage.  
"What's the trouble?" queried the editor, accepting an item of news.  
"Nothing," answered the granger. "Everybody's plowing, that's all."—Chicago News.

## THERE'S THE RUB.

"Lost money, eh? Don't look so glum. You ought to take things philosophically." "I always do, but it's hard to part with things philosophically."

## AMATEUR DRAMATICS.

Dora—How is it the play you gave was not so well attended as the one you gave awhile ago?  
Dolly—Well, you see we went around and sold tickets to all our friends for the first performance, and—after that we had no friends.

## SPEAKING IN ALL CANDOR.

Miss Peachley—Mr. Spoonmore, have I ever given you good reason to think I preferred you to other young men and wanted to marry you?  
Mr. Spoonmore—No, to tell the truth, you never have. I learn from the other fellows that you kiss them good-night when they go away, the same as you do me.

## HER POLITENESS.

The little girl had been assiduously instructed in the arts and graces of courtesy, and when she told her mamma how the strange boy at the party had kissed her she did it with a demure, reserved air that would have delighted her mamma under other circumstances. "And he kissed me," she said.  
"Kissed you?" the mamma exclaimed. "And you, Gladys—what did you do?"  
"Mamma, I didn't forget my politeness, I said, 'Thank you.'"—Judge.

## TO BE ORDAINED TO PRIESTHOOD

The ordination to the priesthood of Rev. Joseph E. McDermott, formerly of St. John, will take place on Saturday, June 9, in Kenrick Seminary, St. Louis, Mo. He will be ordained by Rev. John J. Clemon. This announcement will be heard with pleasure by St. John people, among whom the young man has many friends. He is a son of the late John McDermott, master builder, of that city, and was born here. He attended St. Michael's school and about nine or ten years ago went to the States.

His first mass will be celebrated on Trinity Sunday at 10 o'clock in St. Joseph's church, East St. Louis, Ill. He will likely come to St. John during the summer to see his brother, George, and other relatives and friends here.

## WORKMEN HAVE AWFUL FALL

SAINT-JOHN, June 1 (Special)—Joseph Collette, 4, Courville street, was instantly killed yesterday, and Joseph Seguin, 36 Cadieux street, seriously injured, by falling out of the brick and metal purport of a building they were assisting in demolishing, at the corner of St. James street and Victoria Square. Several other workmen narrowly escaped. When Collette's body was removed from the debris it was found that his neck was broken. Seguin will recover.

An interesting feature of the quarterly meeting of the St. John County W. C. T. U. held yesterday at Fairville, was a presentation to Mrs. S. D. Scott, who for nineteen years has been identified with the St. John Union, and is about to leave for Western Canada, where she will join her husband. The gift was a out glass dish and lace centre piece. The presentation was made by the county president, Mrs. James McAvity. Mrs. Scott suitably replied.

Captain Pratt, of the government steamer Curlew, seized a number of motor and other fishing boats at Yarmouth, N. S., last Monday for violation of the lobster law.

Mrs. Berry and Miss Dismore, of St. Andrews, are registered at the Victoria.

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