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THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

One or two of the aldermen are displaying a tendency to interfere with that direct control of the fire department now vested in Chief Kerr. The cause of the rumour is an order made some time ago by the chief in the interests of discipline by which one of the members of the department was for cause transferred from the company to which he was formerly attached.

If the board of safety, and, later, the council, decide that Chief Kerr's order should be cancelled, the resignation of the chief can be the only sensible result. It is inconceivable that he will retain his present position if his decisions are to be reversed whenever the aldermen, or some of them, happen to disagree with his view. By resolution of the council, absolute control of the actual working of the fire department was placed in Chief Kerr's hands; in the interests of discipline, and if that efficiency now characterizing the department is to be retained, the council must endorse the acts of its official. Otherwise the chief's alleged authority will become a sham, and the discipline of the force will be lost.

Yet it should not be inferred that, because Chief Kerr has been given this authority, he may exercise it in an unfair manner or according to his own personal feelings. He owes to the men under him just that measure of regard, and must treat them with the same fairness, as the common council displays toward himself. If a man in the force feels that he has been harshly used, it is his privilege to protest, and such protests deserve consideration. But having once been recorded, the question becomes one, not of personal sympathy for the complainant but of the capability of the chief.

Either Chief Kerr is able to fitly administer the department or he is not. If he has acted unreasonably, or unjustly, the duty of the council is to replace him by a man in whom fuller confidence can be reposed; if he is a qualified official, equally must the council endorse his actions. And in the man who is directly in charge, knows far more about the details of, and the circumstances attending, every incident, than do those aldermen who, having an eye open to future election, listen attentively to whatever personal complaint may reach them.

If Chief Kerr's order is reversed, discipline in the department will be gone, provided the Chief remains in office.

A MURDERER IN THE HOME.
The charge of murder has been brought against the common house-keeper by the evidence of expert witnesses fully proven. No longer may insect be regarded as a busy little scavenger fulfilling a useful purpose in the community, although making a nuisance of itself at the same time. It is instead to be treated as an enemy of the human race and as such deserving of the utmost efforts for its extermination.

One of the chief elements of danger in the presence of the fly is the insidiousness of its attack. It goes everywhere and when it finally trails across the face, it is extremely liable to leave a trail of germs that will be the cause of a mysterious outbreak of disease.

The fact that flies breed in filth has been fully proven. They carry germs with them and natural and this fact has also been demonstrated by the use of a microscope. In recent experiments the average fly was found to carry on its legs 1,225,750 bacteria. On a short trip across a gelatine plate one fly left 30,000 germs in its footprints. Consideration of these facts will prove clearly that the fly is not a particularly desirable visitor in the home.

From information gleaned from health officers in all parts of the country it has been found that a large part of the increase in the death rate during the summer months is due to the infection caused by flies and that the death rate goes up in about the same proportion as the number of the insects increase.

The number of deaths from this cause can never be definitely known but a very large proportion of those ascribed to typhoid and diarrhoeal diseases can be laid at the door of the household pest. The reason why typhoid and similar epidemics lessen with cold weather is now said to be because of the fact that the house flies die. Flies which are the chief cause of infection.

One of the saddest results of carelessness with regard to flies is the havoc wrought among infants who are dependent on cows' milk for their sustenance. A single fly kicking around in a pail or picher of milk can easily dislodge from its person a million typhoid germs. As milk forms almost the best breeding ground for germs that can be found, in a very short time the milk becomes typhoid disease in solution. An adult may withstand such a dose but

few infants have the vitality to withstand it.

The fly should be guarded against with the same precautions that would be taken with snailpox. It has no more right in a home than any other kind of vermin and it is infinitely more dangerous than most others. Its presence in large cities is almost unavoidable, but houses may be kept free from it by simple precautions. Absolute cleanliness within the home in order that it may find no place for breeding is the first precaution. Then screens on all windows and doors are needed to prevent its entry from outside. With these precautions attended to and a little carelessness on the part of the housekeeper the family may be fairly safe from this innocent looking insect that is in reality more of a danger to the people of this country than most other living creatures put together.

Charlie Loveday—Um—ah—er—er—er! Jeweller (to his assistant)—Bring that tray of engagement rings here, Henry.

Mistress—Look here, Susan, I can write my name in the dust upon this table!

—Ah, mum, there's nothing like education, is there, mum?

"But why don't you believe that I have a friend who is much more beautiful than I am?"

"Because it is impossible that she should be your friend if she is really more beautiful than you."

"What is your member of Congress doing?"

"Well," answered Farmer Cornsack, "around here he's mostly noted for arguments that won't go down, and seeds that won't come up."

Mr. Popp—"By Jove! For once in my life I know where my cuff links are!"

Mrs. Popp—"Where are they now?"

Mr. Popp—"The baby's swallowed 'em!"

Bride—Here is a telegram from papa. Bridgroom (eagerly)—What does he say?

Bride (reads)—Do not return and all will be forgiven.

SMALLWOOD'S REMARKABLE TIME FOR TEN MILES

MONTESSON, Pa., July 24.—Percy Smallwood, of Wales, who recently established a new world's record for ten miles, going the distance in 52.2, gave a remarkable exhibition of running here today. He raced against various men for five miles, each of his opponents running two and two-thirds miles. Smallwood finished half a mile in the lead, his time being 24 minutes, 46 seconds, 7-8 seconds faster than the world's professional five-mile record.

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POLICE RECOVER RINGS STOLEN AT OTTAWA

Were Concealed in Hotel Bath Room—Valued at \$3,874—Only One of Gang of Four Still at Large.

OTTAWA, July 24.—The Ottawa police today recovered ninety-four of the ninety-five diamond rings stolen last week in a daring daylight robbery from McMillan's jewelry store on Sparks street. Woods and Conrad, the two men arrested in the Ottawa Hotel, Renfrew, on Thursday last, on suspicion of being members of the quartette of strangers who lifted the two trays of rings from the store, confessed this morning to Chief De La Ronda, and in a strip of tape and renouncing a name in the room had concealed them pending an opportunity to return and safely dispose of them.

The tags on the rings showed that the total value was \$3,874, the prices ranging from \$7 to \$174.

Howard, the third man under arrest for the crime, had not admitted his guilt, and a fourth member of the gang has not yet been apprehended.

It is said by the police, that the gang are New York criminals who were working their way through Canada to the Alaska, Yukon expedition.

From Ottawa they had intended to go to the Kingston Old Boys Reunion. Their Kingston trip will, however, probably be under Government auspices, a little later.

LAOR PARTY PROTESTS AGAINST CZAR'S VISIT

Huge Demonstration in Trafalgar Square Yesterday—Uncomplimentary Motives.

LONDON, July 24.—A huge demonstration by the organized labor party in Trafalgar Square yesterday afternoon to protest against the visit of the Emperor of Russia to England.

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BATTLE BEHIND BIG BAGS OF GOLD

Watchman Keeps at Bay for Whole Night the Police Force of Madrid.

MADRID, July 24.—A night watchman who patrolled himself in the underground strong room of the national pawnshop kept the entire police force of Madrid at bay last night. He ended the siege at 5 o'clock this morning by committing suicide.

The watchman, whose name was Jose Navarro, quarreled with another watchman named Thomas Gomez last night, and mortally wounded him. Navarro then took refuge in the strong room of the pawnshop, where ten rifles and 2000 cartridges are kept for the use of the night watchmen who guard the building. The door of the strong room was opened, and Navarro piled bags of gold and packages of valuable articles in front, and fired at his pursuers from behind this barricade.

When the other watchmen hurried into the basement, accompanied by the governor of the institution and a score of police, Navarro greeted them with a succession of shots.

The police and watchmen returned the fire, and the continuous fusillade soon reached a large crowd of national police who were fired at by the streets around the pawnshop, which is in the heart of Madrid, were filled with a succession of shots.

Navarro ignored all commands to surrender. At last the police sent for his sister and his sweetheart, but they, too, failed to move him or elicit any reply, save more shots.

At 1 o'clock in the morning the governor ordered the electric light wires to be cut, and the strong room was in darkness. Navarro continued to fire bullets.

At 4 o'clock he realized that prolonged resistance was useless. The police were entrenched in other parts of the basement, heard Navarro stumbling over his barricade. Then he threw a handful of gold and silver coins in the direction of the besieging force, shouting as he did so, "This is for my regular mass. Let us have done with this farce."

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COALITION POLITICS UNDER DEAKIN'S RULE

Australia's "King Maker" Made Target of Abuse and Vilification.

MELBOURNE, July 24.—When the Australian Labor party took office by permission of Mr. Deakin, the "king maker" of federal politics in November last, it was evident that before Parliament met in 1909, after recess, one of two things must happen. The Labor party to continue to hold office must make terms with the Liberals in such a fashion as to end the policy of "downing the Radicals" at the election, or the Liberals, as the "Center party," must join forces with the Conservatives, and thus restore two-party government on the basis of as much of their policy as they could induce the Conservatives to accept. So many and deep were the political and personal differences between Mr. Deakin's Liberal group and the Conservatives, secretly doctored since 1901—and long before that—months impossible to imagine that there would be any union between the two parties.

Mr. Deakin did not love the Conservative leaders, and his ardent radicalism scorned their wooden and purely negative position. The pressure of events was, however, too great. He stated his terms, viz., the acceptance of the Liberal's policy with respect to protection, which will allay the fears of the protectionists, and promised that if these points were honestly conceded he would accomplish the greatest revolution in Australian politics since the days of the great maritime strike. His terms were promptly accepted.

The cost of Mr. Deakin's revolution has been heavy. He has had to give in his party who constituted the "Extreme Left" wing of the Liberal party, and he had concentrated upon the campaign of personal abuse and vilification which has no parallel in national affairs.

The question whether the combination of Liberals and Conservatives will last is not easily answered. Mr. Deakin has triumphed in policy, and the charm of his personality will hold the new team together till after the 1910 elections. After then all is darkness. Many of the Conservatives secretly doctored their new leader. They will plot and intrigue, but they dare not put the Labor machine once more on the treasury benches. Conservation of the older, or the type to deal. Labor now had to fight an Australian Liberalism, which has an open mind with respect to many of the old issues, and the old opponents of the last century had little that is pleasant to say.

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SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.
At the Seamen's Institute last evening, A. W. Morrell, Evangelist of Boston, delivered a very inspiring address, taking as his theme, "The Voyage of Life." His discourse was very pleasing and listened to by the large number present with rapt interest. He illustrated his lectures by drawing a charcoal sketch of a ship in a great storm and the life boat coming to the rescue. Mrs. A. Thompson presided at the piano, and Miss M. Thompson rendered violin selections.

Solos were effectively rendered by Mr. J. N. Rogers and Rev. Mr. McDonald assisted in the service.

REGARDING THE TONGUE.
"Some remarkable facts regarding the tongue have been recently presented by the eminent surgeon, Dr. E. Souchon, of New Orleans. The doctor, after stating that the tongue, the nose, and the skin are the only organs of special sense which perform other functions, remarks that the tongue is the only organ except the heart which presents a base, a body, and an apex; is the only organ which can protrude out of the cavity in which it is contained, and that no other organ can assume such a variety of shapes or is so movable. Its papillae, though similar to those of other mucous membranes, are larger and more specially developed, and those in the anterior two-thirds differ from those in the posterior third. The tongue presents a dual structure in accordance with its dual functions, motor and sensory, varies in color more than any other organ, and is more solid than any other viscous. It is the only organ presenting the three kinds of nerve, namely, a nerve of special sense, one of ordinary sensation, and one of motion."

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PRIESTS BACK FROM RETREAT

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ORDINATION SERVICE

Rev. Albert Landry of Memramook Ordained Priest

The retreat of the priests of the diocese of St. John, which opened at Memramook last Friday evening, was brought to a conclusion on Saturday morning. The retreat, which was conducted by Rev. Father Woods, S.J., was a most successful one. At the conclusion, on Saturday morning, Rev. Albert Landry, of Memramook, was ordained priest, in the chapel at Saint Joseph's University by His Lordship Bishop Casey, who was assisted in the ordination services by Rev. Father A. W. Meahan and A. O'Neill. The young priest, who had lately finished his preparatory retreat for the priesthood, during the week with the other priests.

At the ordination, besides some of the priests and professors of the University and the priests of the diocese, there were present the father and mother of the newly ordained, and several members of the family, including his brother, Hon. D. V. Landry. Among his brothers in the priesthood who knelt beside his lordship during the ordination, were some who knew Father Landry in his college days, some who were intimate friends, some his teachers, one or two had taught him the things of God, and others were priests before the new priest was born, but all of the fifty or more priests assembled placed their hands on his head, and all prayed for the grace and strength of the Holy Ghost. It was an ordination ceremony that will not easily be forgotten.

Father Landry said his first holy mass at the parish church of Saint Thomas, Memramook, yesterday morning, assisted by his uncle, Rev. A. D. Gormier of Dorchester.

Some of the priests returned to their homes on Saturday morning, and the others returned in the afternoon. The following participated in the retreat: His Lordship Bishop Casey, Rev. C. P. Carleton, Peterborough; Rev. R. J. O'Connell of Johnville; Rev. Francis J. McMurray of Woodstock; Rev. E. Doyle of St. John's; Rev. J. Walsh of Milltown; Rev. M. Murphy of Debec; Rev. D. Bradley of Florenceville; Rev. F. L. Carney of St. John's; Rev. J. J. Ryan, Rev. Father Levey of St. Stephen; Rev. Father O'Flaherty of St. Andrew; Rev. Father Heninger of Chipman; Rev. F. X. Cormier of Springfield; and Very Rev. W. F. Chapin (V.G.), Rev. J. J. Walsh, Rev. W. J. Holland, Rev. M. O'Brien, Rev. J. J. O'Donovan and Rev. D. S. O'Keefe, of this city.

BOY FOUND ASLEEP AT MATTAWAMKEAG

Johnny Green Was on His Way to Visit Former Employer at Hoyt

A boy about thirteen or fourteen years of age was discovered asleep in the Maine Central depot at Mattawamkeag by the night agent about 2 o'clock Sunday morning. On being awakened and questioned he said his name was Johnny Green, that he belonged to St. John and was on his way home. The agent, moved to pity by the lad's dejected appearance, gave him some lunch and fixed him up a bed in the waiting room, and then communicated with the authorities here to learn if such a boy was missing. Nothing could be learned at the police headquarters and an effort to get more information from Johnny proved futile; the soothing air of Mattawamkeag and the lunch were too much for him; he had gone to sleep and nothing the agent could do would wake him up.

In the morning, however, he had a slightly different story. He had been working in an Oddfellow, Maine, hotel, and was on his way to Hoyt, N.B., where he had worked on a farm for two years, to pay a visit. A letter which he had with him corroborated this story, it being an invitation from his former employer at Hoyt to come down and spend a few days. Johnny continued his journey on a freight train during the day.

RIFLE MEET.
WAKEFIELD, Mass., July 25.—The fourth rifle competition of the New England Military Rifle Association to be held at the Bay state Rifle Range, starting tomorrow and continuing through the week, promises to be the most successful tournament ever held in the state.

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BIRTHS.
LEE—At Little River, on Sunday, the 25th inst., Catherine, the eldest daughter of the late John and Mary Lee.
Funeral from her late residence on Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.
MCKAY—In this city, after a lingering illness, Emily J., wife of Robert D. McKay, in the third year of her age, leaving one son and three daughters to mourn the loss of a loving mother.
Funeral service this (Monday) evening at her late residence, 164 Waterloo street, between at Beyer's Cove, Quebec's County.
HARMER—At Norton, July 23rd,