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THE FIRST GUN

The executive of the Liberal Association of St. John city and county has wisely decided to organize for the next provincial and federal elections, and to get the candidates early in the field.

DEFORMED CHILDREN

One of the noblest institutions in the province of Ontario is the Hospital for Sick Children. Its special work is to take children who are crippled by some deformity of the limbs and so straighten their limbs that the little ones can walk as well as if they had not been deformed.

THE PROVINCIAL ACCOUNTS

The first question that will occur to the citizen of New Brunswick on reading the auditor general's report of the province last year is this: What did the government do with the money?

MEDICAL INSPECTION

The St. John school board is in favor of medical inspection of the schools, if a workable arrangement can be made. At the Times has before remarked, it is merely a question of expense.

This question, however, should be put in another form, as follows: Can the city afford not to have medical inspection in the schools? In an address delivered at the fourth annual congress of the Playground Association of America, Dr. George J. Fisher said that the greatest salvation to be wrought in America in the next ten years is going to be a physiological salvation.

WIND IN THE LEAVES

The wind that moves among the leaves is some slim maiden none perceive, Who evermore her magic weaves.

You hear her feet, as soft as thieves; And then the silken swath of sleeves, Fluttered along the forest eaves, Entrances.

She leans and whispers in the ear Of every wild flower something dear— How to protect their hearts from fear Of dying.

Then takes the thistle's feathery sphere And glimmers it across the mere, Or on a cobweb, trailing clear, Goes flying.

The butterfly, that comes and goes, She tosses on the wildwood rose; To where, with twinkling fingertips, She teases.

The calyxed lily that whines; then blows into each bud till wide it grows; And swift the musk that it then blows She seizes.

Then fairy-fair away she slips, Wild perfumes on her wildwood lips, To where, with twinkling fingertips, Day's daughter, Dusk, waits her where the silence drips; There from her gown of light she slips, And with the star of twilight dips The water.

—Madison Cawwin, in Outlook.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

A LOVELY WORLD. When our Christmas shopping's finished And the bills have all been paid, Or at least, when we've the money In some corner safely laid,

When the Christmas tree is purchased And the nuts and raisins, too, It's a good time to look pleasant And to feel so through and through.

LOADED DICE. "That horse of yours looks poor, Pat," said a stranger as he slowly mounted a jaunting-car in dear, dirty Dublin.

"Arrah yer honor, not poor, but on-ly, he is!" "Unlucky! How's that?"

"The like this, yer honor. Ev'ry morn- in' I see whether he has a feed o' corn or I have a glass o' whisky. An' he beg- tis he has lost for five months," run- in'!

THE EXACT FIGURES. "Did you know that the hairs of our heads were numbered, Willie?" "Sure! I was with six when she bought hers, and they were numbered nineteenth-ly, was twenty-two-seventy-five!"

HIS POINT OF VIEW. The poet had his friend the politician to the top of New Year's tallest tower to admire the view. The man of politics seemed stunned for a moment by the beauty of the far-flung panorama. He spoke in a low, reverent voice:—"Geel, what a lot of assembly districts you can see from here."—"Everybody's."

COLOR. Mrs. Hoyle—"Your husband's business keeps him out of town all the week, I understand." Mrs. Doyle—"Yes, he is at home only one day; I call him my Sunday supplement."

TOO HIGH A COMPLIMENT. "You shouldn't have called that man a pig," said the conciliatory man. "That's right," replied the vindictive person. "There is no scene in implying that he's worth 20 cents a pound to anybody."

A NATURAL CONCLUSION. "When did Green die?" "He isn't dead. I saw him this morning. What ever made you think he had better away?" "I thought surely he must be dead. I heard Black praising him this morning."

TROUBLE AT THE MUSEUM. "What is that horrible smell?" asked the manager. "The living skeleton called the Indian- rubber man a 'rubber-neck,' and he's burning with indignation," explained the obese lady.

NOT DISGUISED. "Why did you let that thief get away with the automobile right under your eyes?" demanded the chief. "He acted as if he were the owner," explained the patrolman. He took it unconcernedly and had as pleasant a face as if there were no doubt of the ownership.

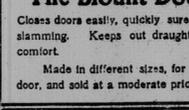
"A pleasant face!" roared the chief. "Don't you know what a worried look the automobilist wears?"—Buffalo Express. operators will carry out their agreement to the letter.

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POLITICS A DISEASE. (From the New York Sun). One of the prominent men in western New York, whose life has been devoted to politics is a great walker. During a long walk one day in the locality, where he was a comparative stranger he saw a dog.