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A LIFE OF DEVOTION.

Announcement was made yesterday that there would be an inquiry into the death of Miss Margaret Sharp, a schoolteacher, who died during the Christmas holidays. Today there will be found elsewhere in this paper the statement that no such investigation is deemed necessary. Yet there should be an inquiry, and if anyone in authority would trouble to look carefully into the case the people of St. John might learn how they and their representatives treat valued and faithful servants. In the information to be found on page two it is shown that Miss Sharp gave her life in devotion to duty; in addition to this it would be learned that while she was in need of a rest and medical attendance, she was unable to secure leave of absence, the school board found little difficulty in complying with other requests of a similar nature. It would be learned that Miss Sharp, a lady well along in life, was compelled to climb several times daily to the top floor of Victoria school and there to spend her days in a badly heated room, a room so full of drafts that it is unsuitable even for healthy boys and girls. It would be learned that Miss Sharp was passionately the sole support of an invalid sister and an aged aunt, both requiring almost constant attention. It would be found that Miss Sharp was in the habit of doing the housework often before daylight hurrying home from school and devoting the afternoons and evenings to the care of those dependent upon her. It would be found that she asked for leave in order to regain her own health, but was advised that substitutes were scarce granted. From these and other facts it would be found that Miss Sharp died from devotion to her work, and from indifference to her health, and that her memory is to be honored by all to whom a life of self-sacrifice appeals.

MOMENTS OF WEAKNESS.

Experts on insanity are great men. Harry K. Thaw, if we remember rightly, suffered from a form of insanity, Peter J. Hains, another murderer, is subject to much the same affliction, but as brainstorm has become a household word and consequently has lost its impressiveness, impulsive insanity has been introduced. Mr. Hains, according to one Dr. Mason, was in excellent mental health until he saw William Armitage with pistol range. Then he became insane. He was not mentally unbalanced at the time he planned with his brother Al the details of the assassination. This is not denied by the alienists. He was he of unbounded mind after the last shot was fired. Impulsive insanity is evidently just as convenient a disease as brainstorm, but is not this making a farce of justice?

It may be noted too that Mrs. Pease, who shot to death the husband of the Barb woman, have been found not guilty after they freely admitted the murder. Mrs. Maybrick was imprisoned for killing her husband. A tremendous agitation was aroused in the United States demanding her release. When there was a popular upheaval having as its object the proper punishment of the Hains brothers and the Pease sisters? Scarcely.

STARTING THE FIGHT.

The pulpits, the press, and the medical profession stand together in the fight against consumption so conspicuously inaugurated last evening. The movement has been directed first of all to the task of overcoming public indifference, and thus creating a demand for legislative action along the proper lines. When three of the strongest institutions in the country move together, the force should become irresistible and no doubt the provincial legislature which has hitherto been regarded as the immovable body, will be compelled to give way to the demands made upon it. Last evening's meeting was an excellent start in the greatest campaign of the day. It must be followed by an energetic policy of education, and active work towards the construction of a sanatorium.

Leut-Governor D. C. Fraser, of Nova Scotia, will be a member of the team of Canadian outlaws to visit Scotland. Big Tuncan will see doot has a strain time.

Dr. McAlister was last evening tendered a banquet by the Liberals of Kings-Albert. The victory was worthy of such a celebration.

UNSUPPORTED CHARGES.

With all due respect to Rev. David Hutchinson, it is ventured that his remarks last evening were beneath the dignity of a clergyman and unfair to a worthy class of merchants. Rev. Mr. Hutchinson is quoted as saying it is a matter of common knowledge that liquor can be procured at some drug-stores on Sundays. Surely the speaker must have some reason for such an assertion, and if he has it is plainly his duty to give such information to the proper officers. If he has no proof in support of his words, then it is scarcely becoming the pulpit to scatter broadcast such unfair charges. But Rev. Mr. Hutchinson added, "It is such the case it is someone's duty to see that the law is enforced." This would lead to the conclusion that the speaker has no proof of his first assertion. Even in the fight against liquor it is advisable to stick to facts, and not to indulge in the habit of repeating any remarks which may be heard. The Star does not believe liquor is sold by drug-stores on Sundays or any other days, nor will very many citizens agree that much good can be gained by repeating such unsupported charges.

ADVICE.

"You've got to put a certain amount of independence on yourself," said Underwood. "De man dat goes around looking for too much advice is liable to find himself in de position of de gunman dat gets so interested readin' de time-table dat he misses his train."

ON THE SAFE SIDE.

Visitor—Well son, what will you be when you grow up?
Tommy (aged nine).—A soldier.
Visitor—You will be in danger of getting killed.
Tommy—Who'll kill me?
Visitor—Why, the enemy.
Tommy—Then I'll be the enemy.

THE SLUMBERS OF THE BROOK.

The poetical young man with soulful eyes was walking with his mother-of-fact brother by the brookside. "How of-fact brother in de slumber?" he exclaimed. "Yes," answered his brother, "and you would, too, if your bed was full of stones."

DON'T DIET FOR FAT

You have no appetite for gruel, have you. By the same token, if you scale in excess of 150 pounds, I know you have no great liking for gymnastic stunts. As a rule fat folks are neither athletic nor ascetic, except under compulsion, and nowadays no matter how little is to be either, no matter how necessary it is for them to reduce. There is a third, better, and surer way of getting rid of superfluous flesh. The trouble with both dieting and exercise is, the first trouble; second, the danger (fatty heart), the of the most detestable creatures connected with human society is the first. A first is one who obtains love under false pretences, and such a one is infinitely worse than a bank robber. A first is one whose gratification is another's mortification. Talking with the human heart is a vicious business. The wickedness of the sin of prevarication, particularly in matrimonial matters, was emphasized by the lecturer. "Some one has ventured to say that courtship is made up of four ingredients, a little lying, a little crying, a little dying, and a great deal of lying. It is safe to say that if there were less of the latter ingredient there would be fewer unhappy marriages and divorce proceedings."

TRAIN WRECKERS DITCHED GREAT NORTHERN EXPRESS

Fireman Was Killed and Two Were Injured—Switch Was Thrown by the Criminals

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 8.—Wrecked by unknown persons who threw the switch open, looked it and put out the lantern so the engineer could not see the peril, Great Northern No. 327, northbound, left the track just south of Bellingham yards at Commercial Point last night. The engine was almost completely submerged in the bay, the mail car and the baggage car were smashed to bits, and the smoker was derailed. The fireman was killed and two were injured. The fireman's body sank with the engine and has not yet been recovered. The engine went under but came to the surface, struck out for a piling and clung there until rescued by a boat. The passengers, of whom there were 75, were badly shaken up but none was injured. The local police and railroad detectives unite in declaring the wreck to have been deliberately planned. No arrests have been made.

MONTREAL EMBEZZLER

ARRESTED IN OHIO

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 8.—Frederick Gorbly Pole, 34 years of age, wanted in Montreal on a charge of grand larceny in the sum of \$5,000, has surrendered himself to the police here. The money was taken by him while he was employed by the brokerage firm of McCusick Bros and Co in Montreal in 1904.

Use it or not, as your doctor says

You could not please us better than to ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis. Thousands of families always keep it in the house. The approval of their physician and the experience of many years have given them great confidence in this cough medicine.

PASTOR INDORSES PAINT AND POWDER

St. Louis Clergyman Declares Women are Right in Making Themselves Beautiful.

Mother-in-Law Gallantly Defended and Divorce Held to be the Remedy for Bad Marriages.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 7.—Paint and powder, as aids in winning and holding husbands were indorsed by the Rev. Philip Cone Fletcher, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church in this city, in a lecture delivered in his church on "Love, Courtship and Marriage."

"Beauty is a duty," said the Rev. Mr. Fletcher. Then, coming to fear that this veiled recommendation of artificial color might be misunderstood, he said just what he thought. Here are his words:

"If by the use of the powder puff, the paint brush and the brow pencil, you can make yourself more winsome, you have my consent to use them freely. It is all right to supplement the works of God. To be ugly in an age like this is but little short of a sin against God and self."

"I take the position that sweethearts should be sincere and honest with each other. Disrespectful courtship means a miserable marriage. No woman can be happy with the man who has lied to win her. No man can honor and cherish the woman who caught him as the spider catches the unsuspecting fly."

"Face decoration was not the only important matter discussed by the lecturer. One is that the first love is the only true love. The first love may be true love, but it need not be the only true love.

MOTHER-IN-LAW DEFENDED.

The mother-in-law was gallantly defended by the lecturer. He said: "I have little sympathy with the cruel jokes perpetrated upon the mother-in-law. A husband can have but little regard for his wife if he is disrespectful to her mother. There are too many mothers-in-law who are good sons-in-law. Some one once asked 'What is a mother-in-law?' The answer was, 'I mean the wife of a General Sherman's definition of war.'"

In discussing flirting Mr. Fletcher said: "One of the most detestable creatures connected with human society is the flirt. A first is one who obtains love under false pretences, and such a one is infinitely worse than a bank robber. A first is one whose gratification is another's mortification. Talking with the human heart is a vicious business. The wickedness of the sin of prevarication, particularly in matrimonial matters, was emphasized by the lecturer. 'Some one has ventured to say that courtship is made up of four ingredients, a little lying, a little crying, a little dying, and a great deal of lying. It is safe to say that if there were less of the latter ingredient there would be fewer unhappy marriages and divorce proceedings.'

A defence of the divorce court was a feature of Mr. Fletcher's lecture. "I take the position that the primary evil is not the evil of divorce," he said. "The primary trouble is the bad marriage that is taking place. We must begin to work on the divorce evil by working on the evil marriage."

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RELIEF FROM BAD MARRIAGES.

"But constituted as human society is the only remedy for bad marriages is found in the divorce court. Without the remedy of divorce many a noble soul would be doomed to an earthly hell. Divorces are often a relief—often the only relief. Men talk about the immorality of divorce. What is more immoral than to compel a woman to live with a brute? When the husband has broken every law of the marriage relation and repeatedly heaps upon the innocent wife his cruel abuses, what must human society do? Should that woman be forced to live with such a monster? No."

"You say, 'Let her leave him, but let her not obtain a divorce.' Would you have a sweet, pure, innocent, faithful woman remain tied to a human brute because he has broken his vows made at the marriage altar? To condemn such a woman to calvary for the rest of her days is both immoral and cruel. Her mistake was honestly made. She was human. Why punish her as though she had committed a crime because, unintentionally, she married an unworthy man?"

"But you say, 'Does not the marriage ceremony include such words as those whom God has joined together let no man put asunder?'"

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HAS NOT TASTED WATER IN 40 YEARS

Woman Declares Its Use is Only a Habit and a Useless One at That

Made Her Ill When a Girl So She Stopped Using It, and Since Has Known Very Little About Illness.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 7.—Water drinking is just a habit, like gum chewing, or for the matter of that, tobacco chewing, according to the view of Mrs. Mary Craig, who lives near Plaza Creek crossing, on the line between Madison and Jersey counties, twelve miles north of Alton.

Mrs. Craig had the habit when she was younger, but she got over it and forty years has not tasted water. Not that she considers herself entitled to any considerable credit for her abstemiousness. On the contrary, she is free to confess that doing without water is as much a habit as using it.

"I just got into the habit of not drinking water," said Mrs. Craig, "and like most habits I have not been able to throw it off. While I leave it alone as a matter of habit, others use it as a matter of habit. It is just as hard for me to break my habit and drink it as it would be for others to break their habit and quit drinking it."

"I think the foundation for my habit of not drinking it was laid when I was a girl. I used to carry water to the harvest hands in the field. I sometimes became so warm walking in the sun that I drank too much water and it made me ill. But the habit was definitely formed during the nine years that I travelled with my husband, who was the first steward on an ocean vessel."

"The water that was kept in casks on shipboard did not agree with me. I quit drinking it and drank milk and cold tea and coffee instead. By the time we left off voyaging and settled down on land the habit of doing without water was so well established that I have never broken it."

"Sometimes I feel as if I would like to take a drink of water, but as I have tasted any for forty years I know it would make me ill."

"I know doing without water is not a bad habit, because in the forty years that I have been doing without it I have had scarcely a day's illness. I would not say, either, that the water drinking habit is a bad habit. I don't know that it does anybody any harm, but it is just a habit, all the same. They would be just as well off without water as with it."

There was a report in Alton the other day that Mrs. Craig had fallen off of the milk-coffee-tea wagon and was drinking water again like everybody else, but Mrs. Craig denies this with considerable aptitude.

She insists that she has not tasted water in forty years and that she has no expectation of testing it as long as she lives. She is seventy-seven years old now and in the best of health. She makes no home with her son William, who is a water drinker, as are all of her seven living children.

Mrs. Craig's husband was a water drinker too. He died twenty years ago. There is no reason to believe, however, that he was doing harm by anything to do with his demise. Still, he drank water, and he is dead, while Mrs. Craig, who drinks no water, is alive.

Mrs. Craig has never experienced ill effects from the use of cold tea, and cold coffee as a substitute for water.

man put asunder?" "Yes, but does God always 'join' the two? God to be taken the position that the primary evil is not the evil of divorce," he said. "The primary trouble is the bad marriage that is taking place. We must begin to work on the divorce evil by working on the evil marriage."

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HALIFAX CRIMINALS SENTENCED TO PRISON

Five Prisoners Will Serve Terms in Dorchester—Light Sentences

HALIFAX, Jan. 7.—In the county court today Judge Wadsworth sentenced George Belinfante, Harry Bremner and John Vaughan, three youths, for burglarizing the house of Mrs. Morrow, Northwest Arm, to three years in Dorchester penitentiary. Augustus Jackson, a blackman, got three years for stealing \$23 from George Chapman, whom he was driving on the Guysboro road. Arthur Bromley got two years for stealing iron valued at 75 cents. He was only recently released from the penitentiary.

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DECIDE TO PAY TAXES

At a meeting of the bills and by-laws committee held yesterday afternoon it was decided to prepare the legislation needed in the event of the harbor being placed under commission. Authority will also be asked of the Common Council to publish any legislation required to be enacted at the next session of the provincial house in order that the necessary requirements may be fulfilled.

It was also decided to provide for a by-law covering the licensing of bill boards and shooting galleries. Ald. Baxter presided at the meeting in the absence of Ald. Pickett.

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DEATHS

DRISCOLL.—In this city, on the 7th inst., Ellen, widow of Michael Driscoll, in the 87th year of her age, leaving 3 sons, 4 daughters, 16 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren to mourn.

Funeral from the residence of her son, Timothy Driscoll, 21 Mill street, on Sunday, at 2.30. Friends invited to attend.

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Friday, January 8, 1909.

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Dentist 15 Charlotte Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

MAKING ARRANGEMENT TO TAKE RELIGIOUS CENSUS

Rev. J. B. Ganong, general superintendent of the Sunday School Association was in the city yesterday arranging for the general work in connection with the taking of the religious census of the city on Thursday, January 28.

When seen by a reporter for the Sun, Mr. Ganong stated that satisfactory progress was being made in preparation for the day and he had every reason to believe that all would be in readiness for the event.

Mr. Ganong has already received reports from nearly all of the ward supervisors concerning the number of visitors they will require. The supervisors are taking a keen interest in the work and the co-operation of the various pastors and superintendents will be most cordial.

Mr. Ganong will be in the city again on Tuesday, when he will meet the supervisors and address them.

NOTICE.

There will be sold by Public Auction at Chubb's Corner (so called), in the City of Saint John, at Twelve o'clock Noon, on FRIDAY, the twenty-ninth day of January next, all the right, title and interest of Sarah Elizabeth Hanson in that lot of land on the West Side of the Harbor, in the said City of Saint John, beginning at a point on the north-western side line of Lot Number 117 in the Town Plot of Carleton, whence running in a south-easterly direction along the south-western side line of front row 25 feet, thence southerly parallel with front row afore-said 25 feet, thence north-easterly 80 feet more or less to the place of beginning, being one-half part of said Lot Number 117.

The foregoing sale will be made under and by virtue of the Act 514 Victoria, Chapter 49, for the purpose of realizing \$5.79, \$5.79 and \$6.25, for three respective assessments for the respective years 1907, 1908 and 1909, assessed against the said Sarah Elizabeth Hanson on said land for ordinary City Taxes in the City of Saint John, and 50 cents, 50 cents and 50 cents, for three respective assessments against said Sarah Elizabeth Hanson on said land for Water Rates for the years 1907, 1908 and 1909 respectively in the City of Saint John, no part of which Taxes or Water Rates has been paid.

Dated the twenty-sixth day of December, A. D. 1908.

DUNCAN G. LINGLEY, Receiver of Taxes for the City of Saint John.

C. N. SKINNBR, Recorder of the City of Saint John.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside, "Tender for Freight Shed on Wharf, Charlottetown," will be received up to and including THURSDAY, JANUARY 14th, 1909, for the construction of a freight shed on the wharf at Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Plans and specification may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, Charlottetown, P. E. I., and at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER, General Manager, Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., Dec. 22nd, 1908. 29-15-12

UNUSUAL

"Yes; we were disappointed in the peasantry."

"As to how?"

"They always seemed to be working. We never found them dancing or singing in chorus."