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AN ENGLISH EXAMPLE.

While Sir Michael Hicks-Beach was Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Salisbury government there were intimations that he was not satisfied with the way things were being done, and it was hinted more than once that he was about to retire. Finally he did retire when Mr. Balfour became premier, and now it is quite clear why he took that course. In a recent speech at Bristol, he quite severely criticized the government for its enormous expenditure, which he failed to keep down, and he uttered a warning as to the consequences that must surely follow. There was danger, he said, that the monstrous income tax, which is higher now than ever before, will be saddled on the people in perpetuity. The time has clearly come when, in his opinion, a halt must be called in Imperial matters. There is, he said, no need to spend more on the navy, there might be a sensible reduction in the outlay on the army, and the Empire must be regarded as having attained its limits. The former Chancellor of the Exchequer declared that he had urged his views on the cabinet, but he had failed to bring the members to his way of thinking. It will be observed that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach was careful to pursue a strictly constitutional course. He differed with his colleagues on important questions of policy. He tried to influence them in a different direction from that in which they were going. He failed. He did not start an agitation against the government policy, but resigned, and then presented his views to the country. It will be observed, also, from the despatches to-day that whatever effect Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's views ultimately may have on the country they are not making any impression on the government, for extraordinarily heavy expenditures on naval account are proposed. The Imperial spirit is still ruling in the councils. Globe.

The Editor's Mail.

To the Editor of the Union Advocate, Newcastle, N. B.

Dear Sir, You have now printed two communications signed "Citizen" referring to the Sunday work on the I. C. R. bridge over the N. W. Miramichi, the later one attacking me personally for my wilful and deliberate desertion of the Lord's Day.

Will you kindly permit me to use a part of your columns in reply. It is a well known fact that, although the production of steel has enormously increased in the past three years the amount produced does not yet satisfy the demand. For three years every bridge building company has been behind time on contracts, because of the difficulty and delay in getting steel from the rolling mills.

We were for this reason late in starting on this bridge and it is imperative that we should lose no fair weather days between now and the time when the ice takes in the river. If our men lose time during the week from storms as happens to be the case this morning they are willing to work on Sunday to make it up. Many of them are away from home and families and are anxious to lose as little time as possible. If they are forcibly prevented from working on Sunday when they so desire they will be made to feel rebellious rather than religious. Three years ago on the large bridge between Ottawa, Ont., Hull, P. Q., objection was made to Sunday work until the explanation as to the cause of the late starting of the work same as given above, was made after which the Parish Priests permitted all our Catholic workmen to work on Sunday provided they first attend mass. Those of our men who live here could attend Divine service before or after Sunday work if they desired.

I am not aware that any clergyman of any denomination has made any effort to get such of our men as were brought here to go to any church. They may think that we are all heathens and that if they can

only save their parishioners from contamination by contact with us they will have done their whole duty. If their congregations all come to see us work, they might also come and hold services at the bridge site which I am sure all our men would gladly attend, if the time was suitably arranged.

Citizen says it is as great a sin to break one commandment as any other. Is it not also incumbent in him and the officers of the law to see that all laws are enforced with equal rigor. What about whiskey selling under citizen's nose? On Sunday Oct. 12th there were two drunken men who made themselves obnoxious to every one at the bridge. Were they locked up? No. Is it possible that there is a "speakeasy" within citizens jurisdiction, where men with price can, even on Sunday, purchase the cup that inebriates but cheers not.

Are we to be singled out as the only sinners to be visited by "citizens" wrath? How about the pulp mills and the Sunday work in them? What about the repair work in all the saw mills on Sunday? Does not the 4th commandment prohibit our cattle and our men and maid servants from working on the Lord's Day? Do any of them work in Newcastle? How about the horse that draws a certain clergyman to a neighboring town every Sunday? Did not Christ's Disciples walk when they went from place to place to preach? Have not the newspapers stated that our work was carried on quietly without shouting or profanity? Have we invited people to come to see us work? Are not all days Lord's Days? Or does "citizens" generously give six-sevenths of all his time to the adversary? Is honest work, faithfully performed, a sin even if great necessity compels it to be done occasionally on Sunday? Are not the officials of the "Peoples' Railway" and ourselves the best judges of this necessity? Thanking you in advance for printing this, believe me, dear Mr. Editor.

Yours very truly,

H. D. BUSH.

Resd. Engineer Dom. Bridge Co., Ltd.

IT WAS THE SIDEWALK.

Environment, material conditions, are said with reason to affect personal character. Circumstances certainly affect a man's reputation even when his character may not suffer. A recent incident, if reports are worthy of acceptance, is a proof of the above assertion, a case when it was intimated some parties were carrying a "jag," when in fact it was actually the sidewalk that was drunk. It is said that when a man is intoxicated he thinks everything is drunk but himself. This incident concerns a man who was never seen to be the worse for liquor, but as he walked over the other day he wobbled first one side, then the other, then he seemed to step in a hole, jumped out and just then the other end of a plank flew up, against which he struck with his shin. He said something either to the plank or to the absent members of the Town Council, we are not sure which, may be the latter. The man wasn't drunk. It was the sidewalk that was drunk. There are several of them in the town—drunken sidewalks.

CITIZEN.

KING AND QUEEN.

Pay a Visit to Guidhall. London Populace Cheer Them—Rumored Arrival of Suspicious Person.

LONDON, Oct. 25—King Edward and Queen Alexandra started on the royal progress toward the city shortly after noon today in somewhat dull weather. The rain, however, kept off and the temperature was sufficiently mild to make the day enjoyable. Outside Buckingham Palace, which naturally was one of the greatest centres of attraction, a great crowd had been waiting for hours, watching the arrivals and departures and the forcing up of the procession. The brilliancy of the latter was great despite the weather.

Young Plants

Every farmer knows that some plants grow better than others. Soil may be the same and seed may seem the same but some plants are weak and others strong.

And that's the way with children. They are like young plants. Same food, same home, same care but some grow big and strong while others stay small and weak.

Scott's Emulsion offers an easy way out of the difficulty. Child weakness often means starvation, not because of lack of food, but because the food does not feed.

Scott's Emulsion really feeds and gives the child growing strength.

Whatever the cause of weakness and failure to grow—Scott's Emulsion seems to find it and set the matter right.

Scott & Bowne, Chemists, Toronto, Ontario. 20c and \$4.00; all druggists.

Bad Coughs

"I had a bad cough for six weeks and could find no relief until I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Only one-fourth of the bottle cured me."

L. Hawn, Newington, Ont.

Neglected colds always lead to something serious. They run into chronic bronchitis, pneumonia, asthma, or consumption. Don't wait, but take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral just as soon as your cough begins. A few doses will cure you then.

Three sizes: 25c, enough for an ordinary cold; 50c, just right for bronchitis, hoarseness, hard colds, etc.; \$1, most economical for chronic cases and is kept on hand.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

tracted from by the fact that all the troops were clothed. The only touch of color was from the lace pennants of the lancers and the brass helmets of the heavy cavalry. The kiaki-painted guns of the artillery and a naval gun of the same hue added to the general tone of somberness.

The roofs of houses near the palace and other points of vantage giving a view of the picturesque panorama in Green Park and the historical Mall were filled with spectators, whose cheering announced to the less privileged public the starting of the state carriage with Their Majesties.

The procession formed up outside the gates and had already moved off when the first carriages containing royal personages and members of the household emerged therefrom. The veteran Duke of Cambridge, who was in a carriage with Princess Victoria, came in for considerable cheering, but Lord Roberts and his staff passed almost unnoticed.

There was a somewhat tedious interval before the appearance of Their Majesties, who drew forth the first real cheers of the day as they passed through the rows of the blue-jackets from the first-class cruiser Terrible lining either side of the main entrance to the palace. The King wore a field marshal's uniform, with the cloak thrown back, showing his decorations.

The Queen wore a straw colored toque and a fur collar and cloak. Both the king and queen looked extremely well and continuously bowed their acknowledgements of the warm welcome extended to them. The King's escort of life guards, equestrians, etc., was about the only detachment of the procession not wearing cloaks, and these troopers made a brilliant display.

Partly in consequence of the length of the route there was nowhere a great crush of people with the exception of open spaces like Trafalgar Square, where the London County Council presented the King with an address of welcome and where the Boer generals, Botha, Delarey and DeVet were prominent among the spectators, and at the city boundary temple bar, where the Lord Mayor, sheriffs and other city officials welcomed His Majesty and presented him with the city's sword.

At the Mansion House most of the procession stopped. Their Majesties from there being accompanied only by the sovereign's escort and the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught and other princes, equestrians and aides to the Guild Hall, where they arrived without any extraordinary incidents.

Owing to the King's carriage being the last, some confusion occurred at the entrance of the Guild Hall in an endeavor to empty the carriages quickly.

The Sun prints an unconfirmed story of the arrest of a foreigner near a stand erected for a view of the royal procession with a pound of suspicious powdery substance in his possession.

The Sun says that George Martin, a clergyman, was remanded at the Southwark police station today, charged with having a pound of gunpowder in his possession with felonious intent.

Their Majesties returned to the palace at 3.30 p. m.

The Guild Hall caught fire shortly after Their Majesties left the building. Fire engines are now rushing to the scene.

A BENEFICIAL BUSINESS TO THE MIRAMICHI.

Mr. Thos. W. Elliott, of Nelson, cleared yesterday, the large "Tuctonia" laden with box shooks and banana crates, for Las Palmas, Canary Islands. He has worked up a fine trade there with this class of manufacture, which is the most advantageous for the Miramichi of any branch of the lumber industry prosecuted here. It enables the manufacturer to utilize much of the refuse which too often goes into the waste burners connected with the deal mills, and is also a source of profit to owners of wood land on which the growth is not sufficiently large, even at maturity, to make deal logs.

In the manufacture of the goods turned out by Mr. Elliott, about three times the wages is paid out for labor in comparison with deal sawing in a millinery, which leaves just that much more money in the locality than is left by the larger industry in proportion to the quantity of lumber handled.

Mr. Elliott has shipped about two million a. f. of this small manufactured lumber this year, and everybody will be glad to know that he proposes to go in for even a larger quantity for the next year.—Advance.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

I will offer for sale by Public Auction in front of the Post Office, Newcastle, on Saturday, Oct. 25th at 1 o'clock,

One Draft Horse.

Terms made known at sale.

THOS. RUSSELL,

AUCTIONEER.

Oct. 21—1wpd.

TENDERS

For Hay Oats and Straw.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the supplying of the Corporation with hay, oats and straw for the ensuing year.

The quantities required are approximately:

7 Tons of Hay,
350 Bushels of Oats,
1 Ton of Straw.

All to be of best quality and to be delivered as required.

Tenders will close on Friday, the 30th day of October at 6 p. m.

J. H. PHINNEY,

Chairman of Board of Works.

JUST ARRIVED.

1 Car Golden Crown Flour, 1 Car Laurel Flour, Also,
Corn Meal,
Heavy Feed,
Shorts,
Pork,
Plate Beef,
Ham and Bacon,
Sun-dried Codfish,
Sugar,
Molasses,
Teas,
Oil.

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, hard ware, Boots and Shoes, Crockeryware, Hardware, Land Plaster and Phosphate.

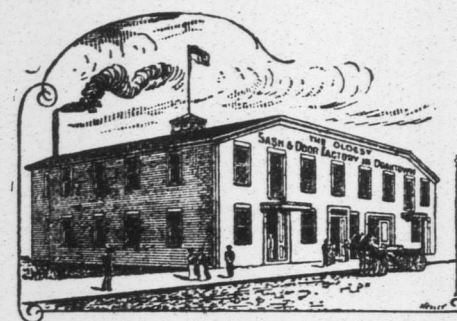
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Wholesale and Retail.

IMPORTANT.

Last week we talked to you about overcoats. We know you want one and you will want it put up in good shape and quick time. We are prepared to do both. We want your order now so we can give you justice and do justice to ourselves. We have the most complete line of overcoating ever shown in this town or the next town to it. All we ask you to do is to call and examine our stock before you purchase elsewhere. If you do this we are sure you will be convinced that we offer the best goods for the least money.

McMURDO & CO.



Now is the time to get your Casing, Wainscoting, Storm Sashes and Storm Doors, Inside Doors and other Inside Finish, Mouldings etc., of every description. We have the Best Stock of Pine Lumber, for the manufacture of house finish that has been used here for years, so send all orders to

J. E. DOAK, DOAKTOWN N. B.

Arriving Daily at

The Newcastle Bakery,
Choice Fruit of all Kinds,
Fresh Sausages,
Groceries etc.

HENRY WYSES,

Newcastle, N. B. Proprietor.

LADIES' COATS.

We have had very good success with our Ladies' Coats this season. We seemed to have them about right. The style, finish and excellent make up, combined with low prices attract attention of buyers. The only difficulty was that we did not have enough three-quarter length coats. To remedy that difficulty we have just placed in stock a new lot, colors dark gray and fawn, made with latest style sleeves, and up-to-date in every way.

PRICE \$10.50 and \$12.50.

CALL AND SEE THEM AT ONCE.

Shorter length Coats in great variety, \$4.75 to \$9.75. Misses' Coats, \$2.75 to \$4.75. These are selling fast. Don't delay, but come at once and secure first choice.

FURS, FURS.

Ladies' Storn Collars, \$1.90 and \$2.75. Ladies' Capelines, \$4.00. Ladies' Astracan Capelines, large size, great snap at \$4.45. Gray Lamb Collars, \$4.75. Gray Lamb Capelines, large size, at \$8.50 and \$10.50. Columbia Sable Capeline, large size, four tails, \$7.25.

Other Collars, Muffs, Caps, etc., too numerous to mention.

Ladies' Fur Mitts, Fur Lined,	\$2.50.
Electric Seal Mitts,	3.75.
Black Astracan,	4.25.
Children's Lamb Boas,	25c. to 50c.

On account of business this ad. was written in a great hurry and as a consequence is very incomplete. Come to our store and we will tell you that which we have failed to tell in this ad.

CLARKE & CO.