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GRAND FALLS MERCHANT FAILS.
GRAND FALLS, July 14.—Alex. Eastger, who came here from Notre Dame du Lac, in Quebec province, in October last and opened up a general store, has made a general assignment to the sheriff for the benefit of his creditors. His liabilities are between \$2,000 and \$3,000 and his assets are estimated at \$2,500.

AN UNHEALTHY BUSINESS.
Miss Olga Nehtersall at a reception given in Philadelphia in her honor, told a little story about actresses.

"There was a country girl," she began, "who laid down her knitting with a sigh one night and said:
"Ah, mother, how I'd like to be one of those great actresses or singers on the stage."
"Would you?" said the mother, uneasily. "I don't know. It's an unhealthy business isn't it?"
"Why is it?" asked the daughter.
"It must be," said the mother. "Don't you always see their names in the papers, telling how they have been taking tonics and patent medicines and so on?"

INTELLIGENT SLUMMING.
"We visited the slums yesterday."
"Isn't it awful the way people live?"
"Indeed it is. Why will people persist in living in such conditions?"

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ST. JOHN, N. B., JULY 17, 1906.

A BLESSING TO MOTHERS.

The public playground which was opened in St. John a few weeks ago was supposed to be for the benefit of the children. That it is a good thing for them has been clearly shown, but more than this the playground has become a blessing to mothers. Formerly, when school was out, the little ones went to their homes and kept their mothers or older sisters busy watching them. They were never out of mischief, were fond of going on the streets to play, and were a source of continual worry. The mothers could seldom get out to do shopping or to see their friends, and were, especially on the warm afternoons of summer, usually tired all the time.

Now conditions are different in many homes for the playground is becoming in certain respects a nursery, and to it the children are sent on fine afternoons. The mothers feel that the little ones will enjoy themselves, that they will be well looked after, and that they are far better off than if they were kept at home or allowed to run about the streets. And this has resulted in more freedom for the mothers. Relieving themselves of the care of the children during the afternoons they are able to spend an hour or two quietly, to go out if they feel like it, or to get their work done without continual interruption. In this way they are beginning to realize what a blessing such an institution as the playground can be and the more numerous such grounds are, the more mothers will benefit by them.

UNFAIR DISCRIMINATION.

Railways operating in Ontario have been given ninety days in which to prepare new schedules of freight for shipments to sea-board points. This order made by the board of railway commissioners is the result of an agitation on the part of Ontario shippers supported by the Canadian Manufacturers Association, and it would appear, from all available information, that a change is necessary.

Ontario shippers asserted that there was unfair discrimination on the part of the railways in favor of points in the United States farther west, and indeed reference to the existing schedule bears out this contention. As instances of this discrimination it may be noted that the third class rate to St. John from Windsor, Ont., is 68 cents per 100, and from London 65 cents while from Chicago, a haul of 250 miles more than from Windsor it is only 48 cents. On fifth class freight the Windsor rate is 45 cents, London 43 cents, and Chicago 42 cents. Chicago shippers may send third class freight to Quebec for 60 cents per 100 lbs., and Detroit merchants for 49 cents, but London men who pay for a haul 250 miles shorter than from Chicago, and 100 miles shorter than from Detroit, must pay 61 cents, and Windsor shippers, just across the river from Detroit must pay 62 cents more than their neighbors.

There are many other such cases to be found in the schedules. It is no wonder that the railway commissioners are considered as a plain a just one, and have taken steps to provide a remedy. This action is of some importance to St. John for any reduction in freight rates which benefit Canadian shippers must also benefit this port to a certain extent.

It is worthy of note that the improvement which will now be made in the freight business is due to the efforts of shippers, and in matters such as this the railway commissioners allow it to be understood that they will not go about looking for grievances, but those who feel that they are unfairly treated must come forward and say so.

GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSION.

The plan of governing cities by commissions seems to be steadily gaining in favor. The London, Ont., board of trade will make it the principal topic of discussion for its next annual meeting. The president of the board, Mr. Arthur White, is an enthusiastic supporter of the plan, and earnestly advocates its adoption. He believes that three or four practical men elected either from or by the aldermen should handle all business. In the same way one competent engineer with assistants should be placed in charge of all departments of public work.

The more one reads of the Thaw murder case, the greater pity it seems that Thaw did not kill his wife as well as White, and then commit suicide.

MR. MONTGOMERY'S VIEWS.

To the Editor of the Star:
Sir,—There was a time in St. John when there was no trouble as to who closed their shops or who did not, but now there seems to be a temper in a tea pot. Now my opinion is that if these shopkeepers had remained on their farms in the country there would not be so much noise about their little business. Closing up their business on the last day of the week is not in keeping with the majority of sensible people, but of course those country people who have to attend to farming as well as shopkeepers must see after the little chores which have to be attended to on a farm at this season of the year when weeds are plentiful.

Yours,
J. W. MONTGOMERY.

THE GARDEN.

(Francis A. Schneider, in Metropolitan Magazine.)
Into the garden creeps the dusk
(Sweet of lavender, odor of musk),
Creeps and settles and deeper grows
Shade of the lily, flush of the rose)
Falls on the trees of forgotten years,
Hidden and faint 'neath a weedy maze;
Into the garden creeps the dusk.

Of in the quiet old garden close
(Falling petals of full-blown rose),
Long ago, in the tender gloom—
(Shrubs that blossom and flowers that bloom)
One there strayed with a footstep light,
Over the paths now hid from sight;
Of in the quiet old garden close
(Stars that glitter from opelia's web-lime),
Hold you no memory faint and sweet
(Years that are weary, hours that are grace)
Of a tender voice and a form of grace
Of glowing eyes and a fair, fair face)
Perfumed heart of the still night time.

A SAN FRANCISCO PARROT.

We were almost in the van of the retreating host. As we reached the summit of the hills we passed through thousands of watchers who calmly observed their mighty enemy writhing toward them. Before morning all of these thousands had joined our westward march. But in the mid-afternoon we did not lack for company. Delicate women bore rolls of bedding along the way. Family groups laden with blankets, provisions, canned goods in soap boxes, clocks, mirrors, paintings, all manner of possessions, went by. One lot of goods was being wound up in a package of breakfast food in his chubby arms. I saw one young woman carrying a glass globe half full of water in which her precious goldfish were darting about. A stepladder lashed to a pair of baby carriage wheels made a long trunk on which a brave young man had loaded a dozen suitcases or more. Canary cages, cat sacks and every conceivable burden were borne along on the backs of men, women and children. High on a great load of trunks piled in an automobile, screaming out his disgust and wailing the merry sentiments of the crowd around him, a parrot squawked above the din, "This is a h-l of a fix! This is a h-l of a fix!"

THE WORD OUT OF HIS MOUTH.

Hot words are best absent from the mouths of preachers and those who listen to them. A Scottish minister expounding the miracle, and considering the swallowing of Jonah by the whale. He was one of those gentlemen who take a very long wind round for a short cut, and was proving first of all that it could not be this or that or the other fish. "It couldn't have been the shark," he was going on, when an old lady from a pew cried out, "Mentimeter, mentimeter, wama the best a whale!" The good man was speechless with indignation for an instant, then in tones of thunder he roared, "What! a whale? Ye bletherin' auld deevil, what dase ye ken about it? What d'ye mean by takin' the word o' God out o' my mouth!"—Liverpool Post-Mercury.

SPIRITUAL NEED.

George O'Donnell, the actor, tells the following story of his four-year-old niece, whose mother is the wife of a clergyman:
One night Edith wasn't feeling very well, and so was put to bed rather early. As her mother was about to leave her, she called her back.
"Mamma, I want to see papa."
"No dear," her mother replied; "your father is busy and must not be disturbed."
"But, mamma," the child persisted, "I want to see him."
As before, the mother replied, "No; your father must not be disturbed."
"Mamma," declared her daughter, solemnly, "I am a sick woman, and I want to see my minister."—Harper's Weekly.

A BRIGHT BOY.

"Your son, I believe, made some experiments while at college?"
"Yes," he declared, "what he calls his 'scientific paradox.'"
"What is the nature of it?"
"He succeeded in demonstrating that debts are expanded by contracting them."

'BED-ROCK' PRICE.

The proprietor of a Boston hotel says that a week or two ago a dusty, tired-looking person from Nashu, New Hampshire, presented himself at the desk of the hotel, stating that he desired a room.

"I've got my supper an' shall be off before breakfast," said he, gravely, to the clerk; "now what would be your lowest price for a room to sleep in?"
"One dollar, if you leave at six o'clock tomorrow morning," was the reply.

"Well, er—wouldn't half a dollar make it just about right?" demanded the wayfarer, producing a battered fifty-cent piece. "You see, I'm all excited up, travellin', an' I don't expect to sleep more'n half the time I'm in there."—Harper's Weekly.

PREHISTORIC REGATTA.

LONDON, July 16.—A novel feature of the ninth annual carnival at Kingston-on-Thames on Saturday in aid of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution was a "prehistoric regatta" for members of the Ancient Britons' Club. The "ancient Britons" rowed in prehistoric undress.

TIME-TABLES DESCRIBED.

"I suppose," said the man who was studying a time-table, "these boats run at stated intervals."
"No," answered the experienced traveler, "at misstated intervals."

DISAPPOINTMENT.

Of course, "way laid spring, when you thought you would hardly need. Your muscles to meet daily needs. You did not suspect that your next little garden would grow within it principally weeds."

WILL WRECK WORLD

IN THEIR WRATH

Standard Oil Clique Threaten to Unload all their Securities.

BOSTON, Mass., July 16.—Thomas W. Lawson says that Henry H. Rogers and his Standard Oil clique intend to fight President Roosevelt, and the administration generally, by unloading all their securities.
A short time ago, the big heads of 26 Broadway, in sad and solemn family convulse, admitted that they had been backed into a corner and that one last hope was to trick Roosevelt into a saving alliance, Rogers and Archbold were chosen to pull off the trick, and at midnight at the White House, the "systems" unlikeliest master made the plea of his life. "Twas a wondrously attractive picture that Rogers painted, and he was eloquently assisted by Secretary Root. Had Roosevelt succumbed, the face of the world would have been temporarily changed, but "Standard Oil's Svengali" was up against an irrefragable subject, and the face of the world remained undisturbed—that is for a time, for at that meeting machinery was put in motion which later will cause a vast upheaval.

MEMORIAL TO POET.

Memory of Author of the Maple Leaf to be Kept Green.

TORONTO, Ont., July 16.—A public meeting held in the city council chambers last night, unanimously decided that a memorial should be presented to the poet laureate of Canada, Mr. Charles G. Dyer, to be asked for from the entire country, while special subscriptions probably will be taken from school children.

A committee was appointed to take the matter in hand. A proposal was also made that beside a memorial fund be raised for the bereaved widow and family, by the publication of a special edition of the "Maple Leaf" or by some other means.

LIPTON TO START IMMENSE

PACKING PLANT IN WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, July 16.—It is reported that a company, backed by Sir Thomas Lipton, will establish an immense meat packing plant here in the effort to capture the trade with Great Britain which American scandals have killed.

Sir Thomas Lipton has intended starting a concern in Chicago on a scale to rival the largest American concern, but this is now impossible, as the plant will be located at Winnipeg.

Said a competitor of W. Atlee Burpee's, the Philadelphia Seedsmen: "Well, Burpee has hauled in plums by the ton, but the seed he has planted around printing offices."

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DEATHS.

EWING.—At Ipswich, Mass., Walter, son of the late William and Martha Ewing, aged 40 years, leaving a mother, two brothers and five sisters to mourn their sad loss.

Funeral at Ipswich, Mass., from his mother's residence.

BRIDGES.—In this city on the 16th inst., Caroline E., relict of the late Dr. Warren Bridges.

Funeral from her late residence, 231 Princess street, Wednesday morning, at 8.15 o'clock. Interment at Westfield.

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NEVER TOO OLD TO LEARN

LONDON, July 16.—Two septuagenarians of Pitt well, Norfolk, recently died within a few hours of each other. They were both born about the same time, played as boys together and lived in houses adjoining each other all their lives. Both carried on business in the same street, and both had been ill for nine months. They were buried on the same day and in the same cemetery.

REMEDY FOR EFFICIENCY

LONDON, July 16.—H. Babington Smith, secretary of the Postoffice, told the Select Committee of the House of Commons on Postal Grievances yesterday that some of the men entering the postal service were too good and soon became dissatisfied. The only remedy, he could suggest was a decrease of pay.

LIVED AND DIED TOGETHER.

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TWO HUNDRED HOUSES

BURNED IN RUSSIA.

KOSTROMA, July 16.—In the village of Kunkoff two hundred houses have been burned in disturbances incident to the Agrarian movement, which has been gaining in force. The crown forests have been set on fire in sixteen different places. Guards are working night and day to extinguish the fires.

ROCKEFELLER WILL ASSIST

SAN FRANCISCO Y. M. C. A.

NEW YORK, July 16.—J. H. McCoy, secretary of the San Francisco Y. M. C. A., announced in this city today that he had received an offer by cable from John D. Rockefeller last night to give \$250,000 toward rebuilding the San Francisco Y. M. C. A. buildings provided an equal amount was secured from others. Mr. McCoy said he has already obtained \$105,000 in addition to the Rockefeller offer.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

BOSTON, July 16.—The annual grand session of the district grand lodges of New England Knights of Pythias of the eastern and western hemispheres, opened today in Faneuil Hall. The grand sessions were called to order by Grand Chancellor Sir Wm. Hewitt, man, of Providence, who delivered his annual address.

DENVER, Colo., July 16.—Thousands of Elks from all parts of the United States tonight opened their annual convention with public exercises at the Taber Opera House. Governor McDonald, Mayor Robert W. Speer and Justice Luther M. Goddard, of the supreme court, made addresses welcoming the

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AMERICANS IMPRISONED

IN THE ISLE OF PINES.

They Violated the Laws and are Being Punished—Matter Reported by Returning Tourists.

HAVANA, July 16.—American residents of the Isle of Pines are excited over the imprisonment in the common jail at Nueva Gerona, of Miss Milner Brown, nineteen years old; C. Giltner, postmaster of the town of Columbia, and William Augustine, all Americans.

The superior court convened at Havana today for the trial of the nineteen alleged lynchings of J. V. Johnson, at Wadsworth on 21st. Judge Thomas J. Shaw, in charging the grand jury said: "There is no reason why we should deal with this question with gloved hands. I had just as well face it squarely. The charge against these men overcharges all other charges on the docket. I don't know what else is on the docket."

He emphasized then, the oath they had taken, and said the only escape for guilty men is through perjury. So help his God, he vowed, that he will see justice should miscarry, he (the judge), would not be responsible for it. He described the lynching of Johnson as a mob of cowards and satirized their claim to good citizenship. He warned the jury against improper leniency, and said that the issue here was clearly drawn between law and lawlessness, and that the men who participated in that mob are guilty of murder in the first degree.

Four true bills were returned and one not a true bill, five cases being considered so far. Motions to quash the indict