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A LITTLE POLITICIAN

A drill-hall is to be erected at St. John at a cost of \$200,000; a public building at Grand Falls at a cost of \$25,000; one at Fairville, \$20,000; and one at Hartland, \$5,000. When this statement was made in parliament, Mr. O. S. Crockett could only see in these and other expenditures in the province a scheme to benefit some Liberal friends of Mr. Pugsley.

ATHLETIC SPORTS

The sports conducted by the Every Day Club in the Queens Rink last night afforded another illustration of the fact that St. John has material for splendid runners and all-round athletes. While the number of entries was not so large as it should have been, there were very exciting races, and the crowd was many times roused to the pitch of enthusiasm.

LIQUOR LICENCE

A statement made by Inspector Jones, relative to adulterated or spurious liquors, is worthy of the most serious attention. The inspector says that travellers for wholesale houses had complained bitterly that they had gone into saloons and found liquor of an inferior brand put up in the bottles of the firms they represented.

TUPPER ON THE NAVY

The most significant thing about the Moral and Social Reform Council, the New Brunswick branch of which met in this city this week, is that it is representative of all the churches, Protestant and Catholic, and of all worthy interests and institutions.

In Dukes, there would be no licensed saloon south of Duke street. Speaking of local option, the news from British Columbia is of special interest. In an address before the Every Day Club in this city not long since, Rev. Dr. Shearer told his hearers that they might expect some interesting news from the Pacific province. While that province had not adopted advanced legislation, Dr. Shearer declared that the growth of temperance sentiment had been more rapid there in the last few years than anywhere else in Canada.

LOCAL OPTION

Sir Charles Tupper has been heard from on the subject of Canada's navy, and like the stalwart Canadian that he is, he said for a Canadian navy. Writing to the Montreal Star, from England, Sir Charles says: "Allow me to say that in my opinion your journal is making a serious mistake in attacking the deliberate judgment of the Canadian House of Commons, who have unanimously pledged themselves to proceed vigorously with the construction of a Canadian navy and on the lines that the imperial government has decided is better calculated to provide for the security of the Empire than the construction of Dreadnoughts."

THE SPOKANE EXPERIMENT

The Times on Thursday gave an account of the commission plan of government which is proposed for the city of Spokane. The city has had a board of three commissioners, but these were at the mercy of a mayor and council. They are not elected by the people. The Spokesman-Review thus describes the result of the system: "Mayors and councils have usually been a logjam, and the three city commissioners have had to carry on their work in an atmosphere of almost constant turmoil and intrigue. By whose force of necessity they have had to play politics, and the task of placating ten council members satisfying their demands for jobs and conciliating them in their innumerable whims and desires—has been enough to drive any ordinary man to distraction."

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The muffled drum's sad roll is beat, The soldier's last tattoo; No more on life's parade shall meet That brave and faithful few; Of Fame's eternal camping ground Their silent tents are spread, And glory guards, with solemn round, The bivouac of the dead.

Like the fierce northern hurricane That sweeps the great plateau, Shaded with the triumph you to gain, Came down the straggled foe, Who heard the thunder of the fray, Break o'er the field beneath.

Long had the doubtful conflict raged, O'er all that stricken plain, For never fiercer fight had waged The vengeful blood of Spain; And still the storm of battle blew, Still swelled the gory tide; Not long our stout old chieflain knew, Such odds his strength could bide.

'T was in that hour his stern command Called to a martyr's grave The flower of his beloved land, The nation's flag to save, By rivers of his father's gore His limber horse laurus grew, And well he deemed the sons would pour Their lives for glory, too.

Full many a mother's breast has wept O'er Angostura's plain, And long the pitying sky has wept Above his mouldered slain; The raven's scream, or eagle's flight, Or shepherd's pensive wail, Alone avails such sudden flight, That frowns o'er that dread day.

Sons of the Dark and Bloody Ground, Ye must not slumber there, Where strange shapes and tongues are heard Along the heedless air. Your own proud land's heroic soil Shall be your father's grave; She claims from war his richest spoil— The ashes of her brave.

Rest on, embalmed and sainted dead! Dear as the blood you have shed, No impious footsteps here shall tread The heritage of your grave; Nor shall your glory be forgot, While fame by record keeps, Or honor points the hallowed spot, Where valor proudly sleeps.

You marble minstrel's voiceless stone In deathless song shall tell, When many a vanished age hath flown, The story how ye fell; Nor wreck nor change, nor winter's blight, Nor time's remorseless doom, Shall dim one ray of glory's light That glida your deathless tomb. —Theodore O'Hara.

IN LIGHTER VEIN SURE! If a man asks you to have a drink it's a sure sign that he expects you to ask him to have another.—Chicago News. DON'T USE IT. Every knock is a boost, but that is no reason why you should use that method to boost a man. WHERE SILENCE IS GOLDEN. "You are an American, and yet you don't believe in free speech. How's that?" "I'm the State Department."—Newark Evening News. A TINTINABULATING TENOR. Country Opera Director—"What do you think of this tenor?" "He's a regular Stranger—"If I were you I'd hire him out as an imitator of the phonograph."—Fliegende Blaetter.

MODERN VISION. Maid of Athens, ere we part, Never mind about my heart, Give, O, give me back the ring And each pair, expensive thing Which in those days I wrote— They are what the jury says Indicate the damages. THE FUTURE STATESMAN. "Harold!" "Yes, Papa." "What's this I hear? You say you won't go to bed?" "Papa," replied the statesman's little boy, "if you heard anything like that, I have been misquoted."—Kansas City Journal.

SHAKESPEARIAN. Young Featherley—"Oh Shakespeare's plays I think I never 'Richeieu." Miss Clara—"Es—but Shakespeare did not write 'Richeieu," Mr. Featherley." Young Featherley (with an amused smile)—"Ah! I see, Miss Clara, you are one of the few left who believe that Bacon wrote Shakespeare's plays. I wonder if the question will ever be satisfactorily settled."—New York Times. FREQUENTLY. An old colored man, who could not read nor write, and who had been found by his master to be deficient in his market book accounts, blamed the butcher for tampering with his book. The gentleman of the house remonstrated by saying: "But, Tom, figures don't lie." "No," answered the old man, "but liars do figure."—Ladies Home Journal.

GIVEN UP TO DIE

No. 100 George St., Sorel, Quebec. "I suffered from womb disease for seven years, with dreadful pains over the front of the body, over the back and down the legs. I had indigestion and chronic constipation and the constipation was so bad that I went sometimes for ten to fifteen days without any action of the bowels. I was a ill in bed for one whole year. At one time I was so low that everyone thought I was going to die, and the last rites of the Church were administered to me. I was treated by six different doctors without any benefit. Then I got a sample



MADAME JOSEPH LIRETTE.

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OIL IN THE WELL LATEST OUTRAGE Series of Vandal Acts on Farm of Mrs. Cawthrop Near Strathroy

Toronto, Nov. 25.—Another outrage has been attempted at Mrs. Cawthrop's farm near Strathroy. Coal oil was poured into her well. A few weeks ago her barn, containing the season's crop, were burned and soon after the well was poisoned. When the barns were burned some implements and harness saved from the fire were put in a barn belonging to Clement Fisher and the barn was securely locked with new brass locks. They were broken and carried away together with a quantity of harness. Every nut on a buggy which was in the building was loosened so that the buggy would collapse. A quantity of pears were also alleged to be poisoned. Detective Boyd of Toronto has been working on the case and was in Strathroy for four days but he has apparently abandoned the matter.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Everett Hoyt Woodstock, N. B., Nov. 25.—(Special)—Mrs. Everett Hoyt, after a serious illness of four weeks, died this evening, aged twenty-four years. She was Miss Emma Ralston, the second daughter of Jose Ralston, of Grafton. Her husband, who is an employee of the C. P. R., and a four-weeks-old child, survive.