

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1907.

CARTWRIGHT'S PLAN FOR THE OLD AGE ANNUITIES

His Scheme Would Keep a Man From the Alms House After He Was Sixty Years of Age--He Would Start Paying at 21, and Pay Half a Day's Pay per Week Into Government, Taking It Easy Later On.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Sir Richard Cartwright in the senate today said that the matter of old age pensions was of no small importance. It had received a good deal of attention in Great Britain and in other colonies, and he had no doubt would engage much attention in Canada.

In Canada there was little chance that any frugal and industrious man could not acquire a competence for his age, if given a fair opportunity.

There had been distress among the wage earners in Canada but the land now enjoyed great prosperity and the present might be regarded as a very good time for Canadian wage earners to make provision for other times, which might unfortunately come.

Sir Richard said he did not believe in old age pensions for Canada, but thought the wage earner should be given an opportunity at a reasonable cost of obtaining an annuity guaranteed by the state for his years of age.

In the first place it should be absolutely safe, and therefore should be undertaken by the state so confidence would be inspired in the classes it desires to reach.

In the second place, to ensure success, there must be absolute freedom from any forfeiture. No scheme would be of much use to a working man if on ceasing his pay for a time he should lose what he had put in.

PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT AT THE OLD CHIPMAN HOUSE

That Lady Tilley and the members of the ladies' auxiliary of the Seamen's Mission Society were more than repaid for their many weeks of strenuous labor, was clearly evident from the large and representative gathering at the farewell banquet given in the old Chipman house last night.

A sumptuous banquet was served from six until eight o'clock in the rooms occupied by the present King when, as Prince of Wales, he visited St. John in 1860. A fine programme of speeches and musical numbers was also presented.

The speakers regretted the necessity of dismantling the historic structure and it was suggested by Mayor Sears, who presided, that it be removed by the city to a convenient site and used as a museum in the same way as the Chateau de Ramazan in Montreal.

At the close, Lady Tilley, in replying to a vote of thanks, expressed the hope that the old house would be moved a short distance from its present site and used as a saloon's restaurant till a more suitable building could be secured.

The banquet chamber upstairs was brilliantly illuminated and effectively decorated. There were four long tables, which were in charge of an efficient corps of ladies. An autograph portrait of the Prince of Wales, presented to Mrs. Chip-

man by His Royal Highness, was hung over the mantelpiece of the dining room.

His Worship the mayor delivered an address of welcome and Dr. Silvers read an historic paper, prepared by Clarence Ward, which was followed by an address by George Robertson, M.P.P.

Mr. Robertson's speech was followed by a solo by D. R. Edgerton and a selection on violin by Messrs. Taylor and Pleasant. Mayor Sears then called upon the other speakers of the evening—Hon. R. J. Ritchie, H. A. Powell, K. C., and Rev. Dr. Campbell. These all indulged in reminiscences of the past. They also urged that as the world at large and St. John in particular owed so much to the sailors those present ought to show their gratitude to them by providing a home-like place where they might go when in this port.

At the close of the programme Rev. G. A. Kahlon moved a hearty vote of thanks to Lady Tilley and the ladies who had helped her to get up such a pleasant evening's entertainment. Rev. Dr. Campbell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously. His worship presented the motion to Lady Tilley in a graceful little speech.

The old Chipman house will be open this afternoon from 3 to 7 o'clock for the reception of visitors. Five o'clock tea will be served. This was arranged because of so many attending last evening.

The Chipman House



THE VIPER OF MILAN

A Vivid and Dramatic Novel of High Standard.

"The Viper of Milan" is a "first" novel which in "two weeks made its author famous." It has been enthusiastically received by the English critics. It is a historical novel of Italy in the fourteenth century, and the reader who expects to find the ordinary romantic story with a historical setting ending in wedding bells and triumphant processions of gallant knights and beauteous ladies has a rude shock waiting him. It is a book full of unhappy love, vehement Italian love, treachery, dark Italian treachery, and cruelty, finished Italian cruelty. There is not a glimmer of lightness even on the closing page, excepting that the prince of cruelty at last meets the fate of all his victims. But good does not triumph, because there is no good man or woman left to triumph. Of the heart-whole characters in the piece, one is dropped long before the end, and the two others blow themselves to pieces rather than suffer defeat. The man who promised to marry the hero sold his honor, allies, and possession for love of his wife. That wife never lives to see him for she is poisoned. A dozen others meet like fate. Another is given a fatal phial, and is forced to drink, believing it to be poison. It was not poison, but the content served her to an imbecile. These instances by no means exhaust the lurid horrors of the book.

The story, despite its unpleasantness, is of the kind that rivets you to your chair until you have finished it. Visconti, the Duke of Milan, is the arch-foe. One by one he triumphs over all his adversaries, including the majestic Duke of Verona, the most powerful Italian potentate, until all Italy lies in his power. Then in the moment of his triumph he is justly, not only by the victor, but by the people, overthrown. In style the book is a masterpiece of vigor, impress, and dramatic effect. Climax follows climax with never a dull page interspersed. From cover to cover it is a book of action.

It is one of the best of recent novels. Its unpopularity is justified, not only by its immediate historical setting, but perhaps by life as a whole, for the happy ending romances are, after all, rare in real life. But only one novel in a hundred has the courage to admit it.

This Great Story will in a few days be begun as a Serial in the Evening Times.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Robert Slipp

The death of Mrs. Ellen Gertrude Slipp, wife of Robert Slipp, formerly of this city, occurred in Denver, Colorado, Thursday, Feb. 22, 1907. She was 72 years of age. E. W. Slipp, of the North End, received the sad intelligence in a telegram from the city of Denver.

Mrs. Slipp was formerly Miss Reid, the daughter of Mrs. I. W. Holder, of the North End, in which city she resided about two years and was taken seriously ill a few days ago with Bright's disease and other complications. Besides her husband Mrs. Slipp leaves two children, who reside in St. John. The body will be brought home for burial.

Mrs. E. C. Dawes

Mrs. E. C. Dawes, of Toronto, died Thursday afternoon at her home in Toronto. She was 72 years of age. Her husband, Mr. E. C. Dawes, died in Toronto in 1904. She leaves a son and three children.

Charles F. Robinson

Charles F. Robinson, formerly accountant here with the Massey-Harris Company, died at his home in Toronto, Feb. 28, 1907. He leaves his wife and three children.

Mrs. Margaret Magee

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 28.—Another of Moncton's old residents passed away when Mrs. Margaret Magee, relict of John Magee, died this morning after a brief illness. Mrs. Magee, who was seventy-eight years of age, had not been enjoying the best of health since winter set in, but had been able to get about her usual work until this morning when she passed away about 1 o'clock. Deceased was a daughter of the late Daniel Bailey, and was born in Dougal (Ire.). When about fifteen years of age she came with her parents to this country, locating at Elgin, Alberta county. She lived in Elgin until about twenty years ago, when with her husband, the late John Magee, she removed to Moncton and since then has been a resident of this city.

Her husband died four years ago. Three sons and two daughters survive. The sons are George A. and Robert, of the I. C. R. shops here, and John S. Magee, city clerk of Moncton and secretary of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities. The daughters are Mrs. O. A. Geldart, of St. John, and Mrs. George H. Leaman, of Moncton. Deceased was a Methodist, joining Wesley Memorial church in this city shortly after its founding. She was of a devout Christian character, greatly beloved by all, and her death was occasioned much regret.

Benjamin Trueman

Sackville, Feb. 28.—Benjamin Trueman, one of Point de Bute's oldest and most esteemed citizens, passed away yesterday. He had reached the age of eighty-five. Deceased was a very remarkable person for his years, was a man of sterling Christian character and an active worker in the Methodist church for many years. His wife, who was Miss Elizabeth Weldon, of Dorchester, formerly, predeceased him about eight years ago. Mr. Trueman was a son of the late Wm. Trueman, and was one of a family of eleven, Isaac Trueman, of Sackville, being the only surviving member. Funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon. Rev. Chas. Flemington will conduct the service. Interment at Point de Bute cemetery.



THROWING BOUQUETS AT EACH OTHER. Envious Chorus Girl—There's another cabbage for you, Marie, Soubrette—is that what you call your car?

ARGENTINE WHEAT CROP MONCTON MAY HAVE A PARK

The Estimated Yield Is 155,000,000 Bushels—Large Flaxseed Crop.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—A preliminary estimate upon the 1906-1907 wheat and flaxseed crops of Argentina was issued on January 21 by the Argentine ministry of agriculture. The estimate is based upon thrashing machine returns received up to January 10, and indicates for each crop an abundant harvest. This lot of land, which seems to be the only desirable spot in the city for the purpose of a public square or park, was leased by the city last summer, provided with benches, and a bandstand erected on it, and during the summer months, it became exceedingly popular.

The committee was given to understand last evening that the price of the property at the present time is \$11,000. Last year it could have been secured for a thousand dollars less, but after paying the taxes this year, the owners have increased the price. The lot includes a small spur which jutts off from the main lot at right angles, and fronts on Church street.

Aid Bourque spoke up for the need for a park. He moved that the matter be referred to a committee, with authority to secure an option on this property, and report back to the committee.

The motion was carried, and the committee appointed consisted of Mayor White, Ald. McQuinn and Ald. Bourque.

White thought that it would be well to see if they could get a little personal subscription fund started. He thought that there were a number of citizens who would be quite willing to contribute. F. W. Sumner had started the list by offering \$200.

There was some further talk over the matter in the course of which it was suggested that after an option had been secured, negotiations might be entered into with the management of the Central Methodist church, in an effort to obtain the lot of land on which the Central Methodist parsonage now stands, and thus have the square facing on both Main and Queen streets. It was proposed to sell to the Methodist church the spur of land which faces on Church street, and have the parsonage removed to that locality.

PROHIBITION BILL IN THE N. S. HOUSE

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 28.—The much discussed prohibition bill was introduced today in the legislature by Mr. Armstrong, of Dartmouth.

The bill, which is very drastic in its provisions, is said to be largely a copy of the P. E. Island act. While introduced as a private member's bill, its provisions on calling, as they do, a provincial expenditure, must have the support of the majority before it can be effective.

It is said that a considerable majority of the members in the lower house will vote for the measure, and that it stands a good chance of going through.

T. B. Calhoun, of Westmorland county, and W. M. Calhoun, of Jacques River, were registered at the Dufferin yesterday.

ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

Three Rivers, Feb. 28.—[Special]—Hon. Jacques Bureau, solicitor-general, is elected by acclamation.

TIMES DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE



ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE (Left side down, in front of soldier.)

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HER MISTAKE.

Edith—She is sorry she ever married him! Edith—I thought she could read him like a book? Edith—She could; but she skipped all the chapters but the sentimental.

MR. BAILIE

(New Glasgow Chronicle) J. M. Bailie, M. F. P., has taken up the case of the disgruntled farmer and tries to make it easier for that farmer to complain and at a time when the latter should be thanking God for the fact that he owns a good farm and has, therefore, a good house and is in reality the most independent man in the country. But what did ever Mr. Bailie do for the farmer? What has his example been to farmers? Mr. Bailie is a farmer without a farm, a farmer that is probably too lazy to work a farm, a farmer who likes to sit on the fence and shoots off his mouth when he isn't whistling a tune or whittling a stick.

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