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THE FABIAN LEAGUE.

The gentlemen who are moving for
an organization somewhat along socia-
listic lines in this city are actuated
by good motives. They doubtless do
not look for a very general interest in
the matter at the outset, and, perhaps
have not a clearly defined plan of ac-
tion. They are of opinion, however,
that no harm can be done, and pos-
sibly tangible good may come of an
organization that will bring thought-
ful men in the professions, and
among merchants and mechanics
together, to discuss social prob-
lems. It is no new departure,
and will have the good-will even of
those who do not participate. If any-
thing along the line of reform can be
secured by these deliberations, even if
only to the extent of making a few
men think more about existing social
conditions and possible means of bet-
terment, the time so employed will be
well spent.

Doubtless one fact that has impres-
sed itself very strongly upon the pro-
moters is the remarkable growth of
trusts in the last year or two. Great
combinations of capital for all pur-
poses of industry and commerce are
the feature of the times, and the contro-
versy over their desirability or other-
wise is keen and world-wide. Thought-
ful men everywhere are asking them-
selves what the outcome will be, and
as yet they grope in the dark. The
Fabian league will not be able to an-
swer the question, but they will do no
harm to discuss these matters along
with others that affect the industrial
and commercial welfare of the people.

HON. MR. FOSTER.

The political opponents of Hon. Geo.
E. Foster are paying him a very high
compliment. They continue to write a
great deal about him, say what they
think are very smart things about
him, and some of them continue to
print caricatures. If anyone were
disposed to think that Mr. Foster were
not still a potent factor in Canadian
politics, though for a time out of pub-
lic life, the conduct of the liberal press
would cause that person to reach a dif-
ferent conclusion. It is because his
opponents recognize his ability, his hon-
esty of purpose, his faithfulness to the
principles of his political party, and
the certainty that he will call their
leaders to account in future campaigns
that the liberal editors pay him so
much attention. Were he half so im-
potent as they profess to believe, they
would discuss other topics. But they
go on railing and gibing at Mr. Foster,
hoping that some persons will be con-
vinced. It is a vain hope. They fear
the ex-minister of finance, and with
good reason. He is both too sincere
and too able to suit the men who are
now in control of the country's finan-
ces.

The Mail and Empire says: "Hon.
George E. Foster is out of parliament,
but still in the fight for good govern-
ment. His reverse in St. John deprives
the country of his work in the house,
but cannot eclipse Canada's brilliant
orator and great financier. Whether
in or out of the chamber, Mr. Foster is
a powerful influence—an influence for
good that is bound to be felt."

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Some important evidence bearing di-
rectly on the question of municipal
ownership of public utilities, which
has been much discussed in St. John,
is furnished by the city of Detroit,
which now does its own street lighting.
For years the franchise was held by a
private corporation. For a time the
city paid \$240 a year for each street
lamp. This was subsequently reduced
to \$100. Then the citizens by an over-
whelming majority voted for municipal
ownership, and in 1896 the city set out
to provide its own light. As a result,
the lights which first cost \$240 and then
\$100 now only cost \$46.45 each per year,
and this includes interest on invest-
ment and allowance for depreciation
of plant. The city is effecting a sav-
ing of \$26,655 per year. Of course this
implies that the Detroit government is
honest and economical. Otherwise
municipal ownership would be no cheaper
than private control.

CAPT. DREYFUS'S BOOK.

"Five Years of My Life," by Capt.
Alfred Dreyfus, is now ready for its
numerous readers, for no doubt the
number of those who are waiting to
read it is large. A New York paper,
is speaking of the book, uses the ad-
jectives "precious," "most pitiful,"
and "tremendous," and again it is "ab-
solutely interesting." "Intensely hu-
man" and "profoundly affecting." If
the book is all this, and we can well
believe such a book might be, written
by a man who underwent so unjust and
so severe a punishment at the hands
of his own people, it will be widely
read. The story is told, the critics say,

with the passionate simplicity of the
French in their genuine expression.
The style is somewhat after that of
Victor Hugo. There is in the opening
chapters of the work a short sketch
of the early life of Alfred Dreyfus, but
the part which will be read with the
greatest interest is of course the diary
of the lonely and forsaken man in his
dreary island home. This fills one
hundred pages. "There is just one
grim half smile in all the deep-shad-
owed record," says one critic. "That
is when the captain makes his first ef-
fort to wash his shirt without soap."
He worked for two hours and found the
work "not encouraging."

The interest in the Dreyfus case,
which has been gradually subsiding
and giving place to discussions of the
war in South Africa or China, and of
late the students' troubles in Russia
and various other things, will doubtless
receive a new stimulus through the is-
sue of this book.

The Ontario legislature is opposed to
the trading stamp, and has passed an
act giving power to municipalities to
enact by-laws prohibiting the use of
trading stamps. The Dominion
Trading Stamp Company, which
has a dominion charter, threatens
to take legal proceedings to
have the act set aside. Discussing this
matter the Montreal Witness observes:
"The trading stamp is a parasite, prey-
ing upon the body commercial, and the
sooner it is eradicated the better. The
fact that this company has such a
charter is only one of many instances
of how little care parliament takes to
see that special privileges are wisely
bestowed."

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

IN THE MATRIMONIAL MART.

To the Editor of the Star:
Sir,—The Freeman and its rival, the
Monitor, are now discussing the mar-
riage question from a monetary point
of view.
The Freeman, in its usual fair treat-
ment of live subjects, admits that a
man can go along in this cold, cold
sphere, with a weekly stipend of \$20.
Quoting the New York Sun, it says:
"In concluding a discussion, carried
on in its columns as to whether twenty
dollars a week income is sufficient
for a young man to marry on, The Sun,
New York, declares emphatically in
favor of the affirmative. The question
is practically answered by the experi-
ence of the great majority of
married people in the United States.
The households from which proceed the
best moral influences and in which
are nurtured the purest and most vigi-
lantly kept sweet and pure that mat-
ters our American society, our con-
temporary rightly observes, are main-
tained on incomes more often less than
greater. A thousand dollars a year is
a grand foundation for a home and all
the varieties of domestic life that mat-
ters brings to it. Matrimonially in-
clined young men of good habits and
sound mind, with twenty dollars a
week, should act accordingly."

Now that the summer weather is
here, he said, our community might
be prepared for the recrudescence of
the evil of children being found on the
streets at late hours of the night. Any
one who was at all acquainted with the
underlife of this city; any one who
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a few cases, may with God's blessing
be the means of much good, not only
to our own church, but to the great

ment which he had always received
from the citizens who were non-Cath-
olics.

At the close of Pontifical Vespers,
J. H. Barry, K. C., on behalf of the
congregation, presented his lordship
with a farewell address, accompanied
by a well filled purse.

At 11 o'clock this morning a grand
Pontifical Mass was celebrated by
Bishop Casey. Rev. Father Ryan of
St. Mary's acted as deacon, with Rev.
Father Murphy of St. Dunstan's as
sub-deacon. Father Woods, C. S. S. R.,
of St. John, acted as master of cere-
monies. Rev. Father Ryan at the
morning service delivered an eloquent
discourse.

At four o'clock the Children of Mary
met the prelate in the Sunday school
room and presented him with an ad-
dress, accompanied by a bouquet.

It has not yet been announced who
Bishop Casey's successor as pastor of
St. Dunstan's will be.

CAPE BRETON NEWS.

NORTH SYDNEY, May 5.—The Nor-
wegian bark Lillie is due here for or-
ders. The orders are to proceed to
Beaver Point, Bay Chaleur.

The North Sydney town council has
refused an offer of the Nova Scotia
Steel Co. to supply water to the town's
tanks at three cents per thousand
gallons, the figure being considered
too low.

LOUISBURG, C. B., May 5.—Diph-
theria is prevailing here. There are
now several cases. The three mated
schooner Clifton is due here. She will
proceed to St. John to load laths or
lumber for New York.

ST. JOHN, C. B., May 5.—The Domi-
nion Iron and Steel Co. will begin the
week the construction of tanks for
holding tar at the coke ovens. The
tanks will be of iron and will be con-
nected with the wharf about a mile
distant with a pipe line.

There are a few cases of typhoid
fever at the hospital.
Plasterers, masons and bricklayers
organised here Saturday night with
over fifty charter members.

MARINE MATTERS.

Str. Tantalion sailed Saturday for
Barrow with a cargo of deals.
Ship Astracora, 1,575 tons, has been
fixed to load deals here for Melbourne,
Australia, at 7 p. m.

Tug Frederick A., recently purchased
by M. F. Mooney for use in connection
with the Mispic pulp mill, left Chat-
ham for this port on Wednesday.
Capt. Duncan Ferris is in charge of
her.

The Furness Line, Loyalist sailed
yesterday morning for London via
Halifax. She took away the last of
the western goods sent here for ship-
ment, including a lot of grain, some
35,000 bushels.

OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, May 5.—Dr. Roddick, who
was called in to attend Judge King,
is hopeful of his patient's recovery.
OTTAWA, May 5.—Lord Minto, pa-
tron of the polar expedition, has given
\$500 towards defraying Captain Ber-
nie's expenses.

REV. FR. GAYNOR.

Cornelius Parents to Know Where
Their Young Girls are at Night.

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body of Christian people throughout
the church at large with whom we cher-
ish common faith and fellowship.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, May 7.—Northerly winds,
cool, cloudy and showery in eastern
district; fair west, Tuesday; northerly
winds, fair and cool.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Forecast:
Eastern states and northern New York
—Fair tonight and probably Tuesday;
warmer Tuesday, variable winds, most-
ly light to fresh easterly; Western
New York—Partly cloudy tonight with
rain and cooler in western portions.
Tuesday, rain and cooler, brisk easterly
to southerly winds.

ROYAL MOURNING.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Not only will
there be no royal drawing rooms or
levees this year in London, says the
Tribune's London correspondent, but
it is rumored that the royal stand at
Ascot is to remain empty and be draped
in mourning.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Michael McCarthy, aged sixty-five
years, a shoemaker, who lived alone at
Milford, died suddenly on Saturday.
Coroner Robinson held an inquest and
the jury returned a verdict of death
by heart failure.
His funeral takes place from the
mortuary this afternoon. Service will
be held in the cathedral by Rev. Fa-
ther Porlier, after which the body will
be taken for interment to the new
Catholic burying ground.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

At the meeting of the Evangelical
Alliance this morning there were pres-
ent, Revs. Dr. Read, Geo. Steel, T. F.
Pohorichman, Miles, Traflet, R.
N. Nobles, Dr. Hartley, J. J. Shen-
ton, Geo. Sellar, Ira Smith, J. D. Freeman,
Alex. White, H. A. Haslam, D.
Long, R. W. Weddall, B. Beatty, Geo.
Ayre, G. C. E. Appel, Mr. Williams
and Messrs. Knight, Whitney, Gard-
ner and G. E. Williams. Rev. J. D.
Freeman and H. M. Whitney were in-
troduced and became members of the
alliance.

Rev. H. W. Weddall read a paper on
Prayer, after which the remainder of
the session took the form of a devo-
tional service.

THIS EVENING.

Gordon Division S. of T.
Johnston L. O. L.
Silvan Lodge, T. O. O. F.
Cassidy Lodge, A. O. U. W.
Adelphi Lodge, A. O. U. W.
Meeting Hardware Association in J.
J. Barry's office.
Practice of Stabat Mater.
Hermann Stock Company at Opera
House.
Jubilee Singers at Exmouth Street
Methodist church.

LATE LOCALS.

Robert D. Clark, a well known re-
sident of Covered Bridge, York St., died
at his home Friday. The deceased was
31 years of age, and leaves a widow.

Rev. Harry Harrison of St. James'
circuit, Charlotte Co., has decided to
accept the invitation to Sheffield cir-
cuit at the coming Methodist confer-
ence.

Major H. A. Cropley of Fredericton,
and Major W. T. Howe, of Stanley,
are included in the list of ex-members
of the 71st regiment believed to be en-
titled to the long service medals.

Edward Mowatt, the new Presbyter-
ian catechist for New Maryland,
preached at New Maryland for the first
time yesterday. He is a son of Rev.
A. J. Mowatt, formerly pastor of St.
Paul's Presbyterian church in Frederic-
ton.

A JEW'S OPINION.

Rabbi Krauskop on Judaism and
Christianity.

(The Rostrum.)

Christianity professes to be the re-
ligion of Christ and Judaism professes
to be the religion of Moses. Both re-
ligions have been proven from this pul-
pit and from others, to be one in spirit
and largely in letter. Both teach the
belief in one Father; and in the brother-
hood of humanity and the equality
of all men before God. Both alike
look forward to a reign of uni-
versal peace and good-will, when the
sword shall be beaten into the plough-
share and every man sit beneath the
shadow of his own vine and fig tree.
But, unfortunately, the teaching of
the founders of both religions was lost
sight of: the one, swamped in a stag-
nant pool of absurd rites and cer-
emonies, the other swept into the mire
of paganism and idolatry; the one
promising salvation for the mere per-
formance of senseless observances, the
other for mere belief in miracles and
impossibilities. Thus they have little
time to give toward hastening the
reign of universal peace.

There are six grades of Red Rose
tea, and they all have the same dis-
tinctive characteristics.

LONDON, May 6.—The Geneva corre-
spondent of the Daily Mail asserts that President
McKinley has informed Mr. Kruger that he
cannot receive him either officially or unoffi-
cially.

Asthma.

You've tried almost every-
thing for it, haven't you?
And we presume you are
about discouraged. Now
what do you think of our
idea of breathing-in the
medicine, bringing it right
up to the diseased part?

It looks reasonable, doesn't it? And
it's successful, too.

When you inhale Vapo-Cresolene
your breathing becomes easy, the
wheezing ceases, and you drop to
sleep. For croup and whooping-
cough it's a quick cure.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere.
The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a life-
time, and a bottle of Cresolene complete, \$1.50.
Extra supply of Cresolene 15 cents and 10 cents.
Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testi-
monies free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co.,
120 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

TO LET.

These notices, not exceeding
four lines, cost TEN CENTS for
one insertion, THIRTY CENTS
A WEEK.

TO LET—Flat containing seven rooms in
brick building, Prince William street, corner
Queen. Rent \$125. Apply to HENRY FIN-
GAN, 224 Prince William street.

ROOMS TO LET—From 20th April next, 3
very nicely furnished large parlors and small
rooms adjoining, fitted with hot and cold
water, at present occupied by Mr. Chas. H.
Lundy, on first floor of brick house No. 114
Germain street, near Horsfield; and also 2
large and rooms on upper floor of same
building, suitable for a family. Inquire of W.
TREMAIN GARD, at King Street.

TO LET—A large Store and Cellar, on
corner of Union and Waterloo streets, oppo-
site Golden Ball corner. This is one of the
best business stands in the city. Requires of
FRASER, FRASER & CO.

WANTED.

WANTED—Two live men. Must be work-
ing steady and commission. Apply 9 o-
clock Saturday morning, 30 Prince William
street.

WANTED—General servant. Apply MRS.
W. L. FENTON, 161 Mount Pleasant.

WANTED AT ONCE—One Furniture Up-
holsterer. Apply to FRED H. DUNHAM,
405 Main Street, N. B.

WANTED—Coat and Vest Maker, also one
who has worked at either Coat or Vest.
Good wages to the right parties. N. B. A.
SEELY, 85 Germain street, city.

PAINTERS WANTED—Two good brush
hands, to start work at once. Wages two
dollars per day. Apply to E. W. FAUL, 28
Waterloo street.