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OLD HOME WEEK

The young men, about one hundred in number, who have lately joined the St. John board of trade, and who will carry on work of their own within the board, have made an excellent beginning. They propose an Old Home Week for this city and the province, at the end of June, and they will correspond with other boards and organizations, and lay plans to make the home-coming of New Brunswick sons and daughters a movement of large proportions.

The time for such a movement is opportune. By the end of June the great development work which is now the theme of daily discussion will have begun, not only at St. John, but in the St. John Valley, in Albert county, and elsewhere in the province.

When the wanderers return, it will be to a province thrilling with new life and confident energy. They will discover that New Brunswick has at last found herself, and is treading with sure footsteps the path of progress and development. At no former time in her history could the invitation to come home have been sent out with so much assurance that a favorable impression would be made on all comers.

There can be no doubt that some of those who returned on a visit would either remain, or come again soon, to live in their native province. Of those who did not remain, every one would be impressed with the great change that has come about, and when they scattered to their homes again would carry the news of New Brunswick's awakening to others who would be interested, and thus give the province the very best kind of publicity.

It is one of the hopeful signs of the times that the young men are taking a more active interest in the affairs of the city and province. The future lies with them. If they look to distant fields and think of the time when they may better their position by going west or to the United States, it means stagnation at home; if, on the other hand, they foresee a bright future for their own city and province and resolve to be a part of the new life of activity and growth, progress on every hand will be assured. Therefore the citizens will extend hearty greetings to this new branch of the board of trade. They talk of a 100,000 club. That, a couple of years ago, would have been hailed as a joke, but now the pessimists are not so sure. When the heads of great transportation companies and great financial institutions put a finger on the map at the spot marked "St. John," and say: "There is a good place for investment," the knockers find less favor than they did a few years ago.

All success, then, to the young men's branch of the board of trade. Their activity will be good for them, and good for the city and province. This is a great age in which to live. Canada is a great country to claim as our own, and no part of it has more to offer to the man who seeks a comfortable home and the pleasure of life in an intelligent, enterprising, moral and peace-loving community than has the province of New Brunswick.

LYNCHING NEGROES

Nothing in China surpasses the atrocity of the lynching of negroes in the southern states. This is a species of crime which disgraces the American people. The despatches tell us that of four negroes lynched in Georgia for the murder of a white man two, if not three, are now known to have been innocent. One of those who were lynched was a young woman, and it is stated that his pursuit of her, after being warned to keep away, led to the shooting of the man whose death was so savagely avenged.

Within a year the despatches told of a negro being burned at the stake while a howling mob, including some women, gazed over his agony.

Where is the boasted civilization of a people who permit scenes of this character? Where is the respect for law which should characterize a republican people? No one for a moment attempts to excuse the crimes committed by negroes, or would have them escape punishment, but if free men were given to the passion for vengeance, law would soon cease to govern, and society would reel back into barbarism. Nothing more barbarous could be imagined than one of these burnings, and the effect upon those whose brutal passions are thus inflamed, and upon society in general in the locality, must be of the most degrading character.

Those who took part in the latest lynching should themselves pay the full penalty of the law they have defied.

CHURCHILL AND ULSTER

Winston Spencer Churchill will speak in Belfast. There is something very caustic in his letter to Lord Londonderry. He is not particular whether he speaks in Ulster Hall or some other hall, and adds these biting remarks:

"There will be no necessity for your friends to endure the hardships of a vigil or sustain the anxieties of a siege. Neither will it be necessary for you to break the law in an attempt to deprive us forcibly of the use of property to which we are lawfully entitled. It has, however, become of importance to public liberty that a meeting should take place at Belfast on Feb. 8, and I intend to hold it there in the lawful exercise of the elementary rights of citizenship."

One cannot understand why any attempt should be made to prevent a member of the government from outlining in an Irish city, the government's home rule policy. It is for that purpose Mr. Churchill will go to Belfast. He should be given a fair hearing. The Unionists cannot hope to gain anything by abandoning the principles of British fair play, and denying a member of the British government the right of free speech.

The government will be cheered by the results of the by-election in the Carmarthen boroughs yesterday, where the Liberal candidate won by over twelve hundred majority.

France will strengthen her navy. The new cabinet proposes to pursue a vigorous policy and to be prepared for ill which may threaten the country from without.

The question of the extension of the street railway to East St. John must be taken up seriously. The board of trade and city council should interest themselves in this matter.

The Emperor of China has made Yuan Shi Kai a marquis. Titles are cheap, but what the Manchukuo needs just now is money and men. The republicans appear to have both.

The Borden government is eager to investigate the acts of the Liberal government, but not to provide military remedy, or come again soon, to live in their native province. Of those who did not remain, every one would be impressed with the great change that has come about, and when they scattered to their homes again would carry the news of New Brunswick's awakening to others who would be interested, and thus give the province the very best kind of publicity.

Every announcement made regarding the growth of St. John and the investment of outside capital here emphasizes the importance of electing the best available man as those who will inaugurate the commission plan of government and control the administration of civic affairs for the next two years. "No dead ones" should be the motto of the electors.

The Times yesterday referred to the rise in real estate in other cities in Canada. Today we read of a transaction at East St. John which shows that St. John is in the running, and that outside capital regards this as an excellent field for investment. Even the gloomy citizen will presently see a ray of light in the east.

From Ottawa comes a report that Hon. George Parley, while in Europe, visited the Pope, as an ambassador from the Borden government. From Toronto comes word that the Evangelical Alliance, dissenting with Mr. Borden's attitude, will ask St. James Whitney to have the matter of the No Temperance taken at once before the Privy Council. All of which, in view of recent political history, is very interesting reading.

While the province of New Brunswick shows a deficit on the last year's operations, and thereby, in view of the increased revenue, shows the need of a change of government at Fredericton, Quebec has a handsome surplus. The Liberal government of Quebec has pursued a generous policy with respect to education, agriculture, colonization, highways and public services, and proposes to be even more generous this year. It sets an example to the government of New Brunswick.

Referring to the tariff commission, the Ottawa Free Press says:—"The enquiry will not be complete unless some provision is made in the instructions to the commission for an investigation as to the prices at which Canadian manufactured articles are sold in the United States, in Australia and elsewhere (even including Britain itself), at a lower rate than the same goods can be purchased for in Canada. That has always been one of the great weaknesses of our tariff system, and now that we are going to have a new deal we may as well start with a clean deck of cards."

The London Daily Chronicle is requesting the opinion of leading Canadian newspapers as to whether the granting of national self government to Ireland is for the good of the Empire as a whole. In reply the Ottawa Citizen, Conservative, puts the case very clearly as follows:—"The British voters elected the present government, and if the British voters want Ireland to have Home Rule, that is entirely their business, and is really no more the business of Canadians than the creation of the Northwest provinces by the Canadian government was the business of British voters."

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And will cure a case of dumps,
For it blows away the bluest blues, like chaff.

Do you ever sing a cheery little song? No matter if the notes are sometimes wrong.

'Tis the tinkle and the trill,
That are panacea for ill,
And that help the tired folks to keep along.

O smile and laugh and sing, dear, doleful friend;
Don't believe that troubles never have an end.
If a day seems torn and frayed,
Seek this merry trio's aid,
And many a rugged rent they'll help to mend.

—Pauline Frances Camp.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

TO THE POINT.
Mrs. Gramercy—"It's awful to have a jealous husband."

Mrs. Park—"But it's worse dear, to have one who isn't jealous."—Judge.

NOT ALL

"Does death end all?" asked the solemn hostess.

"Not for a week or so in a turkey," answered the cheerful boarder.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A YOUNG OFFENDER

A woman left her baby in its carriage at the door of a department store. A policeman found it there, apparently abandoned, and wheeled it to the station. As he passed down the street, a gamine yelled: "What's the kid done?"—Collier's.

SCIENTIFIC MANAGEMENT

Trust Magazine—"Is the morning mail Secretary?"

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A FRIGHT

"Lady," said Meandering Mike, "would you lend me a dollar for two?"

"Do you mean to tell me you want a loan?"

"Yes, my partner's got the rheumatism. I want to secure him."—Washington Star.

LOOKING AHEAD

Contractor—"I wish to get a permit to dig up the pavement for 300 feet for two weeks."

"Why, we can't give you that. There isn't any pavement in Main street."

"I know, but I want the permit so that we can dig up the pavement as soon as there is one."—Chicago Record-Herald.

ALL IN SPELLING

Assam—"Tell me, which is proper. Would you say 'it is a week' or 'it is a live on \$10 a week, or 'on \$10 weekly'?"

Wise—"Well, I'd say 'it is possible for two to live on \$10 a week weekly.'"

Catholic Standard and Times.

SISTER'S PICTURE

When sister gets her picture took,
She makes an awful fuss.
She thrashes 'round until she has
The whole house in a fuss.
She starts to gettin' ready
Long before it's time to go,
And the family's in an uproar
For a good long week or so.

She daubs the powder on her nose
And on her cheeks some paint.
She thinks that in the picture she
Must look like what she ain't.
She puts her best silk stockings on
And fusses with her hair,
And combs it like it never was
On her or anywhere.

She gets down to the gallery
And then the fun begins.
She practices a lot of smirks
And frowns and scowls and grins.
She tries to pose, unconscious like
With easy pose and grace,
But most that she makes out to do
Is just to twist her face.

And when she gets the proofs up home
The folks all have to laugh
For the expression on the face
Is like a dyin' snail.
The picture ain't like her at all,
'Tain't natural a bit,
But sister thinks it is just grand
And says there's class to it.

It makes her look a good deal like
Some fourth-class actress.
And ain't got no resemblance to
No one we've ever seen.
She never gets dolled up like that,
Nor has that painful look,
Except sometimes when she goes
To get her picture took.

—Grand Rapids Press.

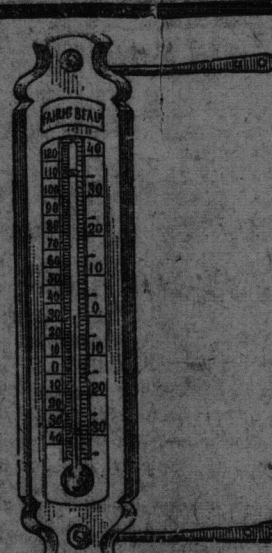
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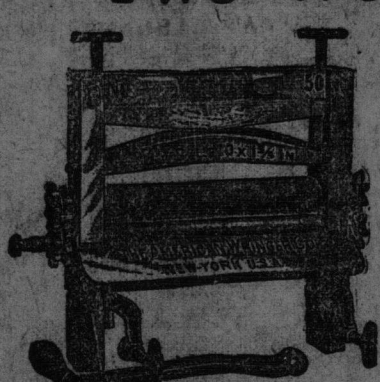
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SUICIDE BORROWED GUN
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Chatham, Ont., Jan. 26.—Patrick Laguille, aged forty years, suicided in a barn at the rear of his home in Edgar street by firing a 32-calibre revolver shot into his mouth. Worry over a payment on a farm he had bought is supposed to have superinduced the melancholy that led to the deed.

Laguille was a hard-working citizen and a teetotaler. He leaves his wife and five children. He borrowed the revolver from a neighbor, saying his brother wanted the use of it.

WAS 113 YEARS OLD

Malaga, Spain, Jan. 26.—The death of a man named Juan Pastana Garcia has terminated a life of extraordinary length. He was born at Almagra in 1799, being thus 113 years old. He had known Kings Carlos IV., Joseph Napoleon, and Fernando VII., the regency queen, Maria Cristina, Isabel II., and the provisional government, Amadeo de Saroy, the republic and restoration, Alfonso XII., the regency of the present queen-mother, and Alfonso XIII.

Pastana belonged to a modest family of agricultural laborers. He served for twenty-five years with the Toledo family in his native town until that family became extinct. Afterwards he served Dona Ana Alvarez de Toledo during another fifty years until that family also died out. Pastana was a bachelor, and up to his death followed his vocation in a perfectly normal manner. He was an early riser. He preserved his sight to the last.

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