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THE CONVENTION

In a moment of unexpected candor the Sun this morning, urging the faithful to cease grumbling and mourning and come to the liberal convention in this city on April 22nd, says:—

"It is idle to deny that the party is dangerously disorganized, that weaknesses exist which must be remedied and differences which must be healed if it is to present an effectively formidable front to its opponents in the general election."

No doubt the convention will be a time of heart-searching. The party has fallen upon evil times. It lacks leadership. Its councils are divided. It has not recovered from the shock of the provincial election. Whether Dr. Pugsley or Mr. Turgeon is to be the Moses of this exigency in the party's history remains to be determined. The report of the civil service commission affords food for sad reflection, and the general outlook is not as cheerful as it was a few years ago. There are scores to be healed, and bitterness to overcome, and explanations to be made. There will be a suspicion of hollowness in the boasts of the party orators. Perhaps it would be a good plan to make C. J. McLean the provincial guide and unifier the various factions under his leadership.

THE BAND STAND

If the president of the City Cornet Band shows some trace of bitterness in his letter in today's Times, it will perhaps not be denied that he has some cause. The proposal to erect an artistic band stand over the fountain on King Square, and to give concerts there, is certainly no crime. It is rather an example of public spirit which might well be approved and emulated. As this paper has pointed out, the band makes no conditions or restrictions. If after the stand were erected it were found that the people would not confine themselves to the walks in and around the square, the concerts could be discontinued. The stand could be converted into an arbor for flowers, and remain a thing of beauty even if not used for its original purpose.

But is it a fact that the people cannot be kept off the grass and flower beds? Would they persist in destructive acts after the first violators of law had been arrested and fined? Are we, after all, merely savages? If it be true that there is so little decency and public spirit in the people that they would repay the kindness of the band by destroying the beauty of the square, then it is time the lay missionaries and others were given some encouragement to settle down to business in the heart of this Christian city. There are thousands of people who cannot go to the country in summer, and many who cannot go often to the park or the shore, who could yet get within sound of the music of the band on King Square on a summer evening.

BRITISH POLITICS

There is naturally great interest in the probable personnel of the Asquith cabinet. Whether it will be more radical or more conservative than that of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is the question the people are asking, and upon the answer much depends. The new cabinet will not come into power as did its predecessor, on the crest of a wave of popular approval, but against an ebb-tide that is growing in force. Whether there will be an early appeal to the people, or whether this step will be delayed is also a matter of special interest, for the Unionists are confident that if a few months more are given them to press their campaign in favor of imperial preference, and during the same period the process of disintegration continues in the Liberal party, the defeat of the government might fairly be anticipated. It is very clear that a strenuous time in British politics is at hand.

TO THE CITY FATHERS

The Times commends to the attention of the St. John city council the following article, copied from the Montreal Star:—

"Sir Alexander Lacoste introduced a resolution of ladies to the finance committee yesterday afternoon; the mission of the deputation was to ask aid from the city in order that a playground could be opened in Point St. Charles. Addressing the meeting Mrs. Cox pointed out that the parks and playgrounds association, which she represented, had been laboring for the past few years, to maintain a few playgrounds which had been opened in the city. The grounds were for the use of children whose parents were not in a position to send them to the country in the summer time. In the past the city had given little or nothing to aid this good work. She suggested that the city should vote the association the sum of \$500 annually. It was also explained by the speaker that the city had recently taken possession of a playground in Point St. Charles. The land had belonged to the city, it was true, at the same time it was most necessary that the corporation should provide another site at Point St. Charles, as the playground could be started. On the playground the city had taken possession of there had been the sum of eleven hundred spent by the association."

"Sir Alexander Lacoste said that as the association was being maintained in its noble work solely by private subscriptions he did not think the corporation would be doing amiss if it voted the five hundred dollars in question."

"All L. A. Lapointe said: 'I am most sympathetically inclined to the good work this association is carrying out. The ladies engaged in the work should be encouraged in every way. These playgrounds, I know, are a great blessing to poor children. I wish we could have them in nearly all the wards of the city. I shall certainly do my utmost to get the five hundred a year which the association needs. I shall also take steps so the association can get the eleven hundred dollars it spent on the grounds wishing to start. I am compelled to take over; finally, I shall urge upon council the great necessity of providing a new site for playgrounds in the Point St. Charles area. The excellent work the ladies of this association were doing.'"

The Victoria Colonist says: "At Vancouver on Monday six Japanese who sought naturalization as British subjects told Judge Grant that they would fight for Britain in the event of a war between Britain and Japan. If these men spoke the truth they upset much of what has been laid down by writers who professed to be able to analyze the Japanese character and discover therein an indelible love of the Mikado. However, the incident is an interesting one."

The Sun this morning makes no reference to the remarkable generosity of the late provincial government to the New Brunswick Cold Storage Co. It finds space, however, and large headlines, for some utterly untrue statements concerning the private business concerns of the Times and Telegraph. It prints from day to day a series of such untruthful and misleading statements. This may be neighborly, but it is not news.

The statement of the Rev. Neil McLaughlin that the liquor license law in St. John is not enforced is perfectly true. There was a temperance meeting in this city last Sunday evening. Toward the close a young man staggered in who was scarcely able to walk, as a result of intoxication.

The death of Mr. M. D. Pride of Amherst is a distinct loss to that town. Mr. Pride has been identified in a notable manner with the industrial development which has made Amherst almost unique among provincial towns.

As a result of yesterday's vote 1,028 townships in Illinois have prohibition, and only 323 have license. One-third of some 3,000 saloons in 84 counties must go out of business within thirty days.

ASSASSINATIONS IN LISBON.

Lisbon, April 9.—Two soldiers were assassinated while standing near the Nees-Sidras Palace. The soldiers, who wore civilians' clothes, were shot and killed by a small group of men who suddenly sprang at them with drawn revolvers. By the time the police had arrived on the scene, the assassins had made their escape.

Jack London and Mrs. London have resumed their world's cruise on the yacht Snark. When the steamer Mariposa left Papeete, Tahiti, March 25, the Snark followed her out of the harbor and set out for the island of Moorea, in the Pomotu group.

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TO THE KNOCKER

Why go knocking, knocking, knocking all the time and everywhere? Don't you know that men will doubt you if your words are never fair? Why insist that Smith has never done a thing to merit praise? Why point out the faults of Adams or Vantorkley's foolish ways? Why not dwell sometimes on subjects of a cheerful, hopeful kind? Why keep hunting for the troubles those who search may always find?

Why go knocking, knocking, knocking, when you often, if you would, might discover fair excuses to be saying something good? Don't you know that other people, soon or late, must think that you, if you see no good in others, lack the manly virtues, too? Why refer to others always in a sneering, snappish way? Why not be discreetly silent, if there's nothing good to say?

IN LIGHTER VIO

HOW HE WOULD FEEL

Elphalest—How would you feel, Rastus, if another man was to exclaim 'you lady too de theatre, hu?'

Rastus—I'd feel 'fo' an ax.

PLANKED

First Shad—"You have broken up housekeeping?"

Second Shad—"Yes; poor dear father went to board."—Harper's Weekly.

A HARD HIT

Martin W. Littleton, the eminent New York lawyer, is noted for his trenchant wit.

"At the beginning of his career," said an alibi judge the other day, "Littleton had an elderly, prosy, long-winded lawyer for an opponent in an assault case."

"The elderly lawyer in his concluding address spoke for six hours—an interminable, foggy, stupid speech. Then Littleton rose. He smiled slightly, looked at the judge and jury, and said:—

"Your Honor, I will follow the example of my learned friend who has just concluded, and submit the case without argument."

TALL FISH STORY.

"Speaking about showers of fish," said the nature faker from his seat on the beach box, "reminds me of the time we were marooned on an island in the blue Pacific. For two hours there was a shower of fresh mackerel and, strange to say, they all dropped into a salt lake on the mountain side. That brined them."

"Wilew," the old codgers chorused in unison.

"But that wasn't the strangest part of the story. Ten days later a cyclone came along, picked up the brined mackerel and dropped them into a hot spring. That boiled them; and, gentlemen, they were the finest boiled mackerel you ever tasted. I thought about sending some home to the folks, but—"

There was a sudden interruption and six strong men took the nature faker outside and ducked him in the horse trough.

OBITUARY

Capt. James F. Fulmore.

The death occurred at Walton, N. S., on April 3rd, of Capt. James F. Fulmore, at the age of seventy-four. The deceased was one of the best known sea captains in the province. Becoming commander at an early age, he sailed in the old days of wooden ships for the well-known firms of Bennett Smith & Sons, E. Churchill & Sons, Nova Scotia; McMann & Sons, W. J. Whiting, Geo. McLeod & Co., and others of St. John, N. B.—Halifax Chronicle April 8.

George Hill, Halifax

Halifax, April 8.—(Special).—George Hill, for many years United States vice-consul at Halifax, died suddenly this morning. He seemed to be in his usual health yesterday. He was an Englishman.

Samuel S. Hull.

Woodstock, N. B., April 8.—(Special).—The body of Samuel S. Hull, who died in Norwich, Connecticut, on Monday morning, arrived here this afternoon. The funeral will be held from his parents' residence at 230 tomorrow afternoon. The deceased was 34 years of age and was born in Canterbury, York County, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hull. Two years ago he went to Boston, Mass., and three weeks before his death he arrived at Norwich, where he died suddenly of heart disease. His brother, Frank, came with the body. He leaves his parents, one sister, Miss Carrie Hull, and six brothers, —James P., Frank, Lester, Robert, Clyde, and Wendall.

Joseph Kelly.

Joseph Kelly one of the oldest citizens of this city, and a Fenian Raid veteran, died at his home, Brunswick street, at an early hour yesterday. Mr. Kelly, who was an employee of the city corporation, was at work Tuesday, the end coming as a result of heart trouble. He was a native of County Antrim, Ireland, and came to St. John in 1862, during the time of the Trent affair. Mr. Kelly saw service at the Fenian Raid and received the medal for that occasion. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Sarah Cronin, five sons and three daughters.

The sons are Joseph, Robert J., Albert, and George, all of St. John, and the daughters are Mrs. Harry Leonard, also of this city, and Minnie and Edith at home.

Mr. Kelly had been a pensioner since 1889.

ENGINE WRECKED.

Ansonia, Conn., April 9.—A freight engine on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad blew up early today at Wheelers Farm, a point about three miles below Derby. Two men were badly injured, one of whom may die, and another painfully hurt. The locomotive, one of the new Mogul type, was completely destroyed and the roadbed torn up for a considerable distance. Wreckage, the removal of which will probably require most of the day, is strewn over the tracks.

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