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## HELPING THE MINISTER

The Standard continues to devote much of its editorial space to attacks upon Hon. Dr. Pugsley. In every issue the effort to discredit the minister is renewed, with the aid of quotations from other Conservative journals. One would think that the Standard, if it believes even a little of what it suggests or implies, would urge Dr. Daniel, or Mr. Crockett, or Mr. Foster, to make a direct charge against Dr. Pugsley, and bring him to the test. But the minister's enemies are careful not to take any such risk. It suits them much better to go on making indefinite statements and artful insinuations, and then to affect great astonishment and indignation that he does not immediately resign office. The net result of this kind of warfare is greater political strength for the minister. The public likes a man who fights in the open, and the enemies of Dr. Pugsley do not pursue that course. Nor do they learn anything from experience. For years they have been pursuing the same tactics, and Dr. Pugsley has gone steadily higher in public estimation and in the ranks of the public men of Canada. Not in a single instance have his political enemies been able to show that he wrongfully diverted to his own use a dollar of public money. If he were the unscrupulous and grasping politician they would have the public believe him to be, it would be impossible for him always to escape detection, and there would be some particular case to which they could point and say, "This is true, because it has been easily proved." But they have proved nothing. The affair of the Mayes affidavit reacted against those who sought by that means to discredit and defeat him. The Central Railway Commission, partisan though it was, would not take the risk of making a direct charge against him. The charges, but seen by the old, familiar methods to excite prejudice. In the face of such tactics Dr. Pugsley does well to go calmly about his business, refusing to be intimidated or swayed from his course by enemies who shelter themselves behind affidavits and reports of partisan commissions. While Dr. Daniel and Mr. Foster are obstructing public business by grossly unfair attacks upon the minister, he is giving attention to the interests of the port of St. John, for which he has done more in a couple of years than the Conservatives did in their whole term in office. St. John people, who are the exception of the bitter Conservative partisanship, are made more friendly toward him because of the unfairness and the bitterness of the attacks of which he is made the subject.

## MILITARY DRILL

The Ontario Educational Association is sharply criticized by the Toronto Telegram for its recent deliberation on "militarism" in the schools. The Telegram says:—

"Foreigners, west of Lake Superior, are not half as ignorant as certain members of the Ontario Educational Association east of Lake Superior. A Canadian who has studied the foreign population of, say, Regina at close range, cannot be blind or deaf to the sounds of 'abnormal lack of knowledge' that came from an assembly of Canadian school trustees. Foreign fathers and mothers really know what European militarism is. These newcomers to Canada have too much experience and too much sense to imagine that they are being brought again under the yoke of European militarism, when their sons are subjected to military drill in the schools. It is pathetic, the anxiety of the bulk of European newcomers to the west, that their children should grow up just like children of British origin. The sons of European settlers are encouraged to speak the language and share the exercises of British-born children. The European settlers know what 'militarism' really is. They also know that military drill in the schools is not 'militarism.' European-born newcomers to Canada on some points have more common sense and common knowledge than was displayed by British-born school trustees yesterday."

## PROTECTING THE CHILDREN

EDIT—Protecting the Children.

Of the new law for the protection of children in England a London cable says: "The new children's act, which came into force recently, is one of the most important measures of recent years, inasmuch as it is aimed at preserving the health and life of the children, and regulating their moral conduct. It is a motherly piece of legislation and helps parents who are, through no fault of their own unable to supervise the conduct of their children. The new law provides that any boy under the age of sixteen found smoking shall be stopped by the police, whose duty it will be to search the small boy and confiscate the remainder of his cigarettes. Hereafter no child will be admitted as an onlooker to the morbid cases that are heard in police courts. Another important enactment is that no child shall be left alone in a room with an unguarded fire. Hundreds of poor children have been burned to death annually owing to the carelessness of parents and guardians. In the case of neglect or ill-treatment of an insured child, the person in charge may be sent to penal servitude for five years, or fined £200, whether the child die or not. Under Section 14 of the new act there is a fine or imprisonment for three months for any person who causes a child to beg or to induce the giving of alms, even though there be a pretence of singing, performing, or offering anything for sale. Neither will old iron mongers be allowed to purchase from children. Pawnbrokers also have been forbidden to take pledges from children."

On the subject of Anglo-German and Anglo-American relations, Winston Spencer Churchill, defending the British government's naval policy in a recent letter declared that no more fatal obsession could beget the brain of any statesman than to suppose there was a profound antagonism between Great Britain and Germany which could only be solved by war, because through their commercial interests alone these two countries are necessary to each other. He says:—"We do not believe that there is any reasonable probability of a humanly conceivable combination against the peace and freedom of the British people which would include the American navy."

The announcement that the St. Lawrence is open for navigation to Montreal reminds us that the winter port season at St. John is near close. It has been a record season, and as usual not a single mishap has occurred to any steamship during the whole season. The only reason for referring to this fact is that a few years ago St. John was branded by its rivals as a dangerous port for shipping. The danger never existed, but the safety of the port had to be demonstrated in the winter service before its enemies could be induced to hold their peace.

Mr. Hatheway has given notice of motion for Thursday for leave to introduce a bill giving to women the same right of franchise in provincial elections that they now have in civic elections. If such a law had been enacted earlier it would have made a difference in the local option vote in this city today. The women are those who suffer most from the evils of intemperance. Doubtless the ladies who are interested in the bill which Mr. Hatheway will introduce on Thursday will exert a vigorous influence in its behalf.

Two interesting despatches from Halifax appear in the morning papers. One states that the largest item of provincial expenditure is for education. The other states that the legislature, by a vote of 23 to 8 declared itself against provincial prohibition. The expenditure for education should evidently be increased.

## A NOTED MARINER

Capt. R. H. McLeod, formerly master of the bark Rufus E. Wood, who is well known in Victoria, he having brought the sailing schooner Otto around the Horn in 170 days to engage in sealing out at Victoria in 1901, is again in this city, having come from San Francisco, where he now has his home, on the British Bark Clatsop, which is lying in Royal Roads. Capt. McLeod was on the steamer Danube, now the Salvor, when she made her memorable trip to the seal rookeries of the North Pacific ocean with the international commission which included Sir George Baden-Powell and Prof. Macdon of Ottawa.

A few years ago Capt. McLeod headed a treasure hunting expedition which sailed from Halifax in the schooner Hattie M., owned by him. There were twelve members of the party, who had subscribed to the expenses of the trip. They went to Wallaston Island to engage in gold mining on the wrecked shores of that section of the coast. The expedition was not successful. The members of the party claimed that there was no gold there, but Capt. McLeod said the gold was there all right if they had been willing to slay to work it, but they were not. He took the Hattie M. to Puntas Arenas, where he sold her to the British consul, the British consul sent her out sailing in charge of Capt. Poole, who had a crew of Chilians. They mined, but Capt. Poole's throat, and threw the body overboard. The schooner was never heard of afterward.

More than 100 couples engaged in a dance in Keith's assembly rooms last evening, under the auspices of the '09 Club.

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## THE SON-BIRDS

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Do you never think who made them, and who taught them?  
The dialect they speak, where melodies alone are the interpreters of thought? Whose household words are songs in many keys?  
Sweeter than instrument of man ever caught? Whose habitations in the trees-top even are half-way houses on the road to heaven? Think every morning when the sun peeps through the dim, leaf-latticed windows of the grove. How jubilant the happy birds renew their old melodious song.  
And when you think of this, remember, too, the always morning songsters, and above this awakening chorus, from shore to shore. Somewhere the birds are singing evermore.—Longfellow.

## IN LIGHTER VEIN

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"A case of love at first sight, eh?"  
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## WILLING TO TAKE A CHANCE

Mother—"And when he proposed, did you say 'Yes'?"  
Daughter—"Yes, mamma; and he said 'I'll marry you if you'll marry me.'"

## A PANIC

Nursemaid—"I'm going to leave, mum."

Mistress—"Why, what's the matter? Don't you like the baby?"

Nursemaid—"Yes, but he is that afraid of a policeman that I can't get near one."—London Tatler.

## NOT HIS FAULT

Madame—"What do you mean by coming home at three in the morning?"  
Monsieur—"I assure you, my dear, it is not my fault. The safe has only just shut up."—Illustrated Bits.

## THE PUP

Upon my coat-tails is a hair  
Which doth a story tell,  
It proves a head hath rested there  
And proves it pretty well.  
"I'll prove a head hath rested there,  
For I admit, you see,  
From climbing up on me,  
—Kansas City Times.

## UNCLE EZRA SAYS:

"The ruster wakes up fast, but it is more to let the hen know it is time to get out an' scratch."—Boston Herald.

## AIN'T THEY FIERCE?

Have you seen the hats this spring?  
Ain't they awful, Mabel?  
Each one a 'horrid thing'!  
Looks like a chopping bowl,  
Does that flower-de-luce  
Really, upon my soul,  
Ain't they awful, Mabel?"

## SUGGESTION

Now that Luther Burbank has developed a plant that will produce alcohol and sugar, all that would seem to be necessary to make it a success is a license and a plant in some district that has not yet held its option election.—Indianapolis News.

## OUTDOOR SPORT

Chasing a derby hat is an outdoor sport that is popular only with the spectators.—Louisville Post.

## WHEN MONEY TALKS

In the language of Rome,  
If the truth were told,  
With the marriage,  
—Chicago News.

## PROVINCIAL NEWS

## New Brunswick

A gift to R. N. Norman, left wing for the Victoria hockey team, recently took the form of a hockey stick gotten up in a most peculiar but very pretty style. It is an ordinary hockey stick but has been engraved with all the photographs of the Montreal team placed on the blade, while the names of the players are burnt on the handle. The stick is a very valuable possession with round pieces of many different colors of glass.

What might have been a very bad accident took place at Middle Sackville a few evenings ago when Mrs. Eustache Melanson fell while carrying a lighted lamp. Fortunately, however, Mrs. Melanson's injuries were not serious.

The Sackville Tribune says: A report is going the rounds that there will be three highway superintendents in this parish instead of Messrs. James Smith and Winslow Milner. The rumor which we give for what it is worth has it that the three will be Messrs. Milner, Arthur and R. H. Ogden. The rataplan was not very critical about the appointments so long as the work on the roads is done.

Two Sackville men, Messrs C. Pickard and C. C. Auld, have been nominated to fill vacancies which will be created among the representatives of the Mount Allison Alumni Society at the annual meeting of this spring. Four other men, all known in Sackville, have also been nominated. Two are to be elected. In addition to Messrs. C. V. Robinson, of Moncton, Rev. A. S. Rogers, of Bear River, Messrs. S. D. Scott and W. H. Fennell, of St. John. The elections will be held at the annual meeting of the society during closing week.

M. McDade, the well known newspaper man, was in Woodstock last week. Many friends extended their sympathy to him upon the recent death of his eldest son.

## P. E. Island

The death occurred at Kensington, on Monday afternoon, of Miss Jane Dumoulin, aunt of Rev. A. D. Stirling, in the 88th year of her age. The funeral took place on Wednesday, when the remains were taken to Scotsburn, N. S., for interment.

The marriage of Miss Katie Gay, of Pownal, and Dr. A. B. McKenzie, of Kensington, took place in Regina, Sask., on March 12th. Dr. McKenzie left the province three years ago to make his home in the west and has been very successful in his profession. The young couple will make their home in Lashburn, Sask.

"Tagging" in Charlottetown last Saturday in aid of the funds for that worthy object being increased by the handsome sum of \$600.

There have been some very fine trout caught in the inland waters this spring. On Saturday last, Mr. Joseph Perry, of the fishery, captured a very fine one. It measured 19 inches long and 13 inches round, and weighed 3.14 pounds.

## AN IMMIGRANT WOMAN

CHARGED WITH MURDER  
Philadelphia, April 19.—Betrayed by a fellow-countryman, Felicia Bekier, a Russian woman, was arrested here tonight on the charge of killing a sergeant of the Russian army six months ago in St. Petersburg. She shot to save her husband from arrest during political troubles.

H. A. Powell, K. C., gave a very interesting illustrated lecture on Westminster Abbey, in Trinity schoolhouse last evening.

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Berlin, April 19.—The feud between Princess Louise of Coburg and her father, King of the Belgians, has apparently not been ended. For the past few months the Princess has been staying at a fashionable hotel in Unter den Linden. When her bill aggregated £2,000 she refused to pay, and the proprietor refused to extend further credit and she had to leave.

Another fashionable hotel in the same street gave the Princess shelter, but not until her credit was guaranteed by a humble, but wealthy broker.

## TUBERCULOSIS VICTIMS

CAN'T WED IN JERSEY

New York, April 19.—Persons afflicted with consumption may no longer marry in New Jersey. Neither may persons having any other transmissible disease. A law forbidding such marriages, which modern health authorities have been urging for years, was passed in the closing hours of the Legislature's session last week and signed late Saturday night by Governor Fort.

There was bitter opposition to the bill on the ground of possible unconstitutionality, but it finally passed by a comfortable majority. Doctors declare that consumption is not hereditary, but that the children of tubercular parents are predisposed to the disease by reason of weakness. Therefore, it is believed, with no such weak children to fall a prey to the White Plague, its ravages will be cut down considerably.

Jersey also passed out of the Greta Green class at the same Legislative session. A law was passed making it necessary for all persons to obtain a license before being married in the state. For years eloping couples, and those desiring quiet marriages, have gone to New Jersey from New York, Pennsylvania and nearby States, and justices in Jersey City Hoboken and Camden have reaped harvest. South Carolina is now the only State without a marriage license law.

## WHO OWNED THE FISH

(Montreal Witness.)

There is in Wales a creek five miles long connecting two small lakes. About fifty persons own property along the creek, and for years and years the people have disputed as to who owned the fish in it. Not long ago two boys got into a fight over the fish they were catching, and the dispute was at last carried into the courts. The decision of the judge was odd enough. He decreed that anyone claiming to own any fish should attach a brass tag to the tails of the fish with the owner's name in plain letters, and in the future he must catch his own fish or none at all. This unique decision put an end to the dispute.

After a day of unsettled weather conditions, a thunder and lightning storm broke over the city about 7.30 o'clock last evening and with it came heavy rain. For half an hour there was a lively downpour, and in that time three-fourths of an inch of rain fell.

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