


A DESPERATE FIGHT TO DEATH

Meridian Miss., March 15 — F. I. Long, well-known planter residing about four miles northwest of Meridian, after a desperate hand-to-hand fight with an unidentified negro, who attempted to strike him with a clubbed rifle, wrested the weapon from the black and shot and instantly killed him, the body falling into a stream in 10 feet of water, from which it was later fished out. The negro was fishing, his rifle on the ground beside him, when Mr. Long came along through the swamp, stopped and talked with him a moment, turned his back and was in the act of passing on when the negro grabbed up the rifle, ran up behind and raised the weapon, but before the intended blow could fall the white man wheeled, caught the rifle and a fight for its possession raged for several minutes. During the struggle the negro succeeded in getting Mr. Long down and he arose with his foot on the former's throat, cocked the rifle, placed the muzzle to Mr. Long's head, but the latter succeeded in knocking the weapon aside just as the black pulled the trigger, the struggle continuing until finally the white man bested the negro and wrested the rifle from his grasp. The negro ran a short distance and got behind a tree close to the bank of the creek. Mr. Long followed, demanding that the negro surrender to him. At this moment the negro produced a pistol, but before he could fire, a bullet from his own rifle, fired by the white man, entered his brain and his body tumbled over into the stream. Mr. Long promptly notified the authorities, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Raymond Clay here and acquitted in less than three hours after the killing. The body of the dead negro was brought to Meridian. The story of the battle between Mr. Long and the negro, as told by Mr. Long, was corroborated by his young son and others who testified at the preliminary hearing, the son and another being eye-witnesses, while others were near at the time and assisted the officers in fishing the negro's body from the water.

It was announced at the meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis yesterday afternoon that the case finding campaign in the city would soon be launched. Four clinics will be in operation. Miss Ingles, an expert from Nova Scotia, will arrive in the city next week to aid in the campaign.

Best for Baby

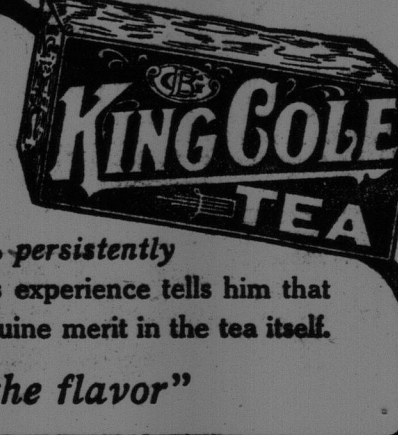



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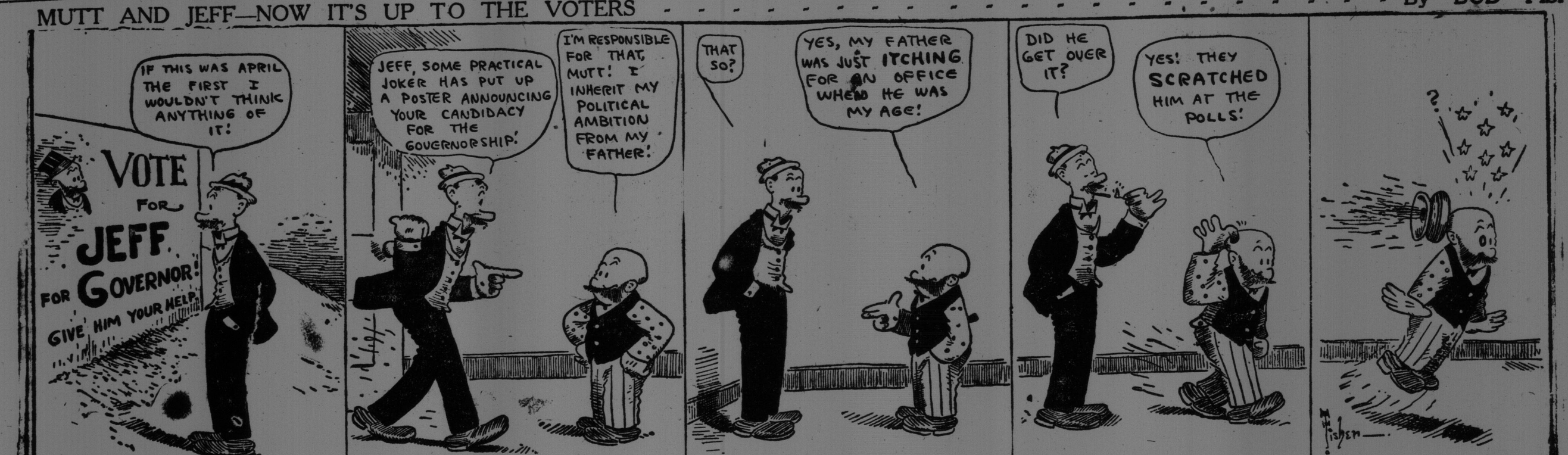
RESULTING AS USUAL IN—

SATISFACTION



MUTT AND JEFF—NOW IT'S UP TO THE VOTERS

By "BUD" FISHER



IF THIS WAS APRIL THE FIRST I WOULDN'T THINK ANYTHING OF IT!

JEFF, SOME PRACTICAL JOKER HAS PUT UP A POSTER ANNOUNCING YOUR FOR THE GOVERNORSHIP!

I'M RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT, MUTT! I INHERIT MY POLITICAL AMBITION FROM MY FATHER!

THAT SO?

YES, MY FATHER WAS JUST ITCHING FOR AN OFFICE WHEN HE WAS MY AGE!

DID HE GET OVER IT?

YES! THEY SCRATCHED HIM AT THE POLLS!

VOTE FOR JEFF FOR GOVERNOR! GIVE HIM YOUR HELP!

LOCAL NEWS

Colonel A. T. Ogilvie, D.S.O., and Lt.-Col. A. H. H. Powell left yesterday afternoon for Fredericton to take part in a war game in which about forty officers of the New Brunswick units will participate tonight. Lt.-Col. H. C. Spaulding will be chief umpire. It is intended to have a war game on a large scale in St. John in the near future.

An addition has been made to the city's fire-fighting equipment in the shape of the big motor flusher, which has been of use in flushing the streets. A pump, hose and nozzle has been attached. The tank holds 12,000 gallons of water and a stream of water forty feet high can be thrown. The flusher will be valuable in fighting fire in districts where the regular apparatus is useless.

An earnest appeal to those women who have the vote to uphold those who are seeking the franchise was made last night by Mrs. Kate E. Tronson, secretary of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance, speaking in the Natural History rooms before an audience which thronged the hall and which gave her most sympathetic attention. Ven. Archbishop A. H. Crowfoot presided and explained that through Mrs. E. Atherton Smith's kindness the evening's lecture had been possible, as Mrs. Smith was to have been the speaker that night.

Fire which broke out in the cell of the three-story building at 131 Victoria street early last evening, did damage to the extent of several thousand dollars and caused several of the occupants to flee for their lives. The house is owned by Ensley B. Johnston, who said that his loss is covered by insurance. The fire was caused from a candle in the apartments of Charles Parker, who occupied the second floor. When it was discovered it had gained such headway that nothing could be done to save the contents of the room. The firemen extinguished the blaze after a hard fight. The downstairs portion, occupied by John W. Mealey, was not damaged, but the upper part was badly burned.

THE PROVINCIAL PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Succession duties brought in a total of \$151,825.56. Those estates paying \$500 or more were as follows: James F. Robertson, \$75,000; Charles F. Baker, \$18,785.09; Frank Todd, \$12,442.50; Hugh Montgomery, \$4,560; Barbara A. Mowat, \$1,856.34; J. W. McAdam, \$1,785.72; Arthur Wolley Peters, \$7,412.50; Annie S. Berryman, \$4,388.22; N. C. Scott, \$2,175.37; Frederick V. Wedderburn, \$2,022.22; Joseph S. Seaman, \$1,965.94; Frederick W. Andrews, \$1,890.52; John Edgecombe, \$1,883.21; Alice Jane Hutchings, \$1,081.19; Dudley Olcott, \$1,072.90; Sir Eschiel McLeod, \$1,068.31; Harry F. McLeod, \$1,384.19; Catherine Horncastle, \$768.71; Annie C. Brock, \$681.53; Daniel E. Richards, \$753.55; Catherine Hennessy, \$515.55; William A. Wilson, \$505.35; Sarah Lavenia Collins, \$788.26; Victoria M. Manser, \$848.08; Frank A. Kinnear, \$782.08; Alfred E. Holstead, \$716.51; Edwin Peters, \$685.52; Michael McManus, \$623.87; Grace C. Coster, \$703.55.

Amusement Taxes.

Amusement admission tax collections amounted to \$84,459.80. Those theatre managers paying \$1,000 or more were: R. J. Armstrong, \$2,439.80; Mrs. E. Davidson, Moncton, \$1,600; A. B. Farmer, St. John, \$1,065; W. W. O. Fenety, Fredericton, \$2,442.56; W. H. Golding, St. John, \$9,957.33; Opera House, St. John, \$6,061.19; F. G. Spencer, St. John, \$2,617.41; F. G. Spencer, Fredericton, \$2,077.02; F. G. Spencer, Woodstock, \$1,387.56; F. G. Spencer, Campbellton, \$1,193.97; C. E. Staples, St. Stephen, \$1,400; Stevens & Landon, Edmundston, \$1,031.16; Turrie & Winter, Moncton, \$6,578.25. Exhibitions brought in \$4,196.09; horse races, \$827.45; chateaus, \$3,148.45; circuses, \$4,088.15; rinks, \$1,143.62; baseball and football, \$984.91; dances, \$1,623.63; recitals, band concerts, traveling picture shows, \$230.35; cabarets, \$850; miscellaneous fairs and amusements, \$370.24. Amusement tax expenses amounted to a total of \$12,824.39.

Receipts from the provincial prohibition act amounted to \$99,748.23, the principal items being fines, \$48,557.49; retail licenses, \$6,900; beer licenses, \$5,281.50; seized liquor sold, \$84,690.72. It cost \$74,771.17 to administer this act.

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NEWS NOTES ABOUT PROMINENT BAPTISTS

(Maritime Baptists)

A report from Alma, N. B., in The Daily Telegraph announces that Rev. T. M. Gillan has accepted a call to the Keswick Ridge and Macquac churches, to commence work with them in April.

Rev. David Jones reports the work of his pastorate, Prince William and Kingsclear, moving along healthily. Two Bible Study classes have been organized one at Prince William and one at Kingsclear with twenty-three and thirty-five members respectively.

We learn from a Truro paper that Rev. J. T. Dimock of Onslow, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Steeves Mountain-Lutes Mountain group of churches in Westmorland Co., N. B. Mr. Dimock is used to the work of large pastorates.

Rev. D. E. Hatt, of Digby, writes us that, "Rev. W. A. Snelling is leaving Tiverton, Digby Co., N. S., April 1. We are sorry to lose him from the county. He has done good work with us here. Besides being an evangelistic preacher of good ability he is a practical printer and uses his fine amateur outfit in many ways advantageous to the congregation. There ought to be a corner for him somewhere where he could do excellent work."

WANTS TO KNOW WHAT CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION COSTS

Ottawa, March 15.—The cost of operating the civil service commission is asked in a series of questions placed on the order paper of the Commons by A. E. MacLean, Liberal, Prince County, P. E. I.

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The Value of Time

By KRONOS

Paintings by HAROLD DELAY

"GIVE IT TIME," said Confucius to an impatient disciple. "Every day cannot be a Festival of Lights."

Twenty-four centuries before the age which we fondly call modern! Yet the disciple of present-day Efficiency may find food for thought in the way the great Chinese philosopher planned out his daily life.

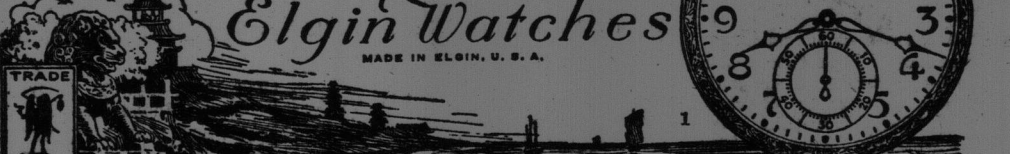
Confucius, in his wisdom, took time to save time. He was a far-visioned schedule. "At fifteen," he wrote in his latter years, "I entered on a life of study. At thirty I took my stand as a scholar. At forty my opinions were fixed. At fifty I could judge and select. At sixty I never relapsed into a known fault. At seventy I could follow my heart's desires without going wrong. Confucius cherished the broad life-vision of which Li Po, China's greatest poet, sang thirteen centuries after—

"The universe is but a tenement
Of all things visible: Darkness and Day
The passing guests of Time."

In timekeeping devices, as in so many other inventions, the Flower Kingdom apparently anticipated other nations by thousands of years. Even our "modern" daylight-saving system was introduced by Duke Chan a trifle over three thousand years ago. He divided the floating index of the water-clock into one hundred *shih*, or parts. In winter he allotted forty *shih* to day and sixty to night. In summer he reversed this.

The tranquil, leisurely routine of the high-caste Chinese is a constant challenge to Canadians, who see it as a deliberate waste of life's most costly commodity—Time. Yet the Chinese gentleman of today keeps watch repair shops working overtime by carrying two watches, which he is anxious shall run harmoniously!

A quaint procedure, eloquent of the Orient's real appreciation of the value of Time, but happily unnecessary among the fortunate owners of our own timekeeping masterpieces—



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