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## "Hobson's Choice!"

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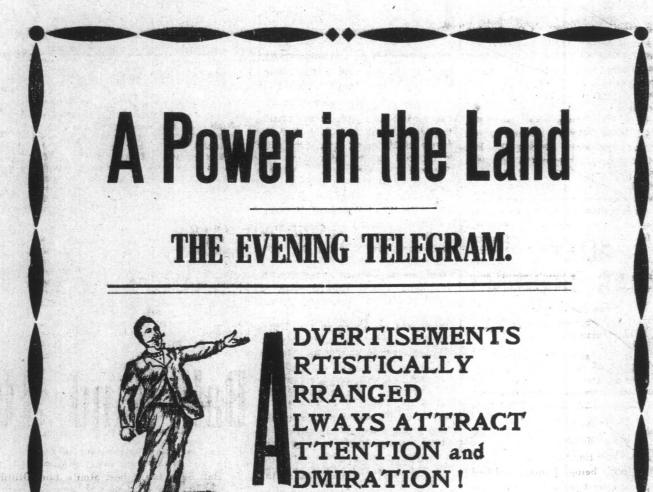
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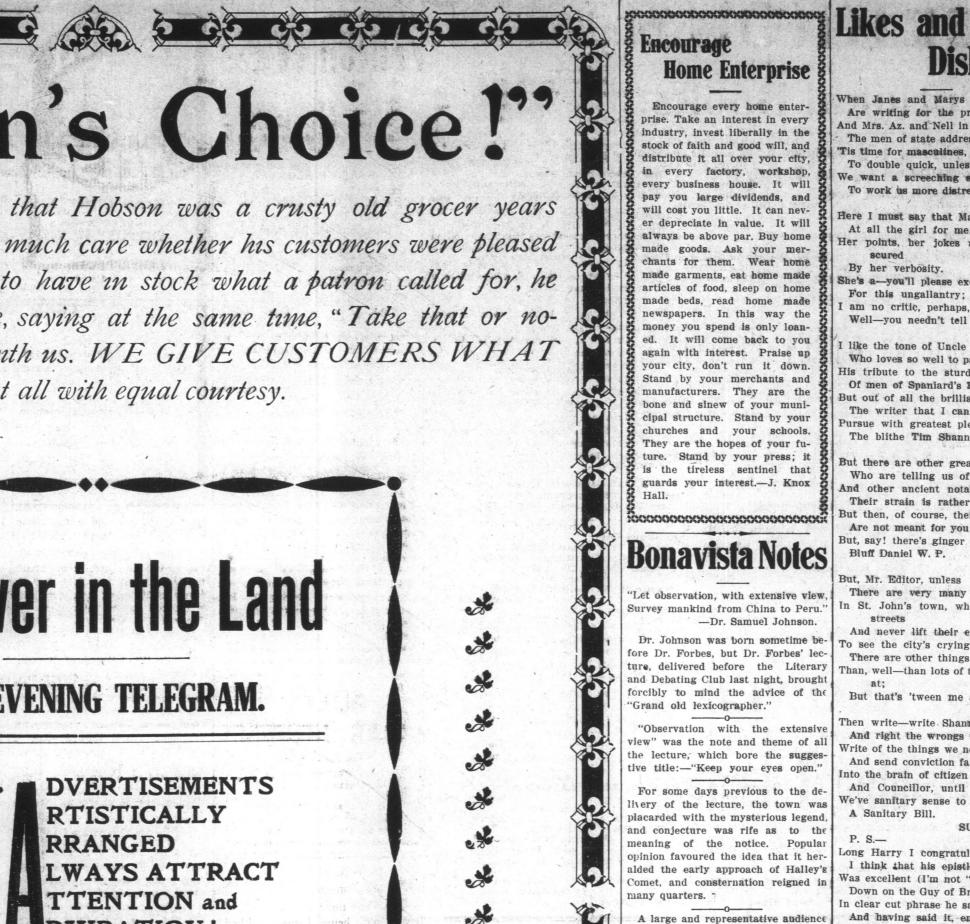
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IT HAS BEEN SAID that Hobson was a crusty old grocer years ago, who, in his old age, didn't much care whether his customers were pleased or not. If he didn't happen to have in stock what a patron called for, he would hand out something else, saying at the same time, "Take that or nothing!" It is quite different with us. WE GIVE CUSTOMERS WHAT THEY ASK FOR, and treat all with equal courtesy.





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When Janes and Marys every day Are writing for the press, And Mrs. Az. and Nell in verse The men of state address; 'Tis time for masculines. "mere men." To double quick, unless We want a screeching sisterhood To work us more distress.

Dislikes

Here I must say that Marv's no At all the girl for me; Her points, her jokes are e'er obscured By her verbosity She's a-you'll please excuse For this ungallantry; am no critic, perhaps, but-Well-you needn't tell her, see!

like the tone of Uncle Ben Who loves so well to pay His tribute to the sturdy worth Of men of Spaniard's Bay. But out of all the brilliant bunch. The writer that I can Pursue with greatest pleasure is The blithe Tim Shannahan,

But there are other greater guns Who are telling us of Guy, And other ancient notables-Their strain is rather dry. But then, of course, their writings Are not meant for you and me: But, say! there's ginger sometimes in Bluff Daniel W. P.

But, Mr. Editor, unless There are very many guys n St. John's town, who walk her streets And never lift their eves To see the city's crying needs-

There are other things to do Than, well-than lots of things they're at; But that's 'tween me and you

Then write-write Shannahan & Co., And right the wrongs that are-Write of the things we need the most And send conviction far nto the brain of citizen And Councillor, until We've sanitary sense to make A Sanitary Bill.

SUNNY JIM. Long Harry I congratulate; I think that his epistle Was excellent (I'm not "dead nuts" Down on the Guy of Bristol). In clear cut phrase he said his say And having said it, ended,-I hope some posey chaps will take

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WE DO PRINTING CHEAP, but not cheap Printing. That's one reason why our Presses are always kept "revolving" and that our customers are always satisfied.

Our Motto: "QUALITY FIRST ALWAYS" has stood us in good stead, and we endeavor to live up to it every day in the week and every week in the year. When you have matter to be printed you had better give us a call, when you will be convinced of our ability to do what we say. OUR PRICES WILL SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES.

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for over an hour was entertained with a brilliant and witty review of the World's progress in science, manufactures and arts, as the result of the persistent efforts toward improvement, effected by men and women who had "kept their eyes open."

gathered to meet the lecturer, and

At the outset a distinction was drawn between opening the lids and opening the mind.

The mind behind the orbit is "the man behind the gun." Passing in review the evolution of printing, steam and electricity, with their application to modern uses, the lecturer paid a tribute to the untiring efforts of such scientists as Jenner, Harvey and Lister, whose discoveries have saved more lives than ever lost by war.

Jenner, by his discovery of inoculation, was shown to have relegated small-pox to the category of comparatively rare diseases, and hope was expressed that complusory vaccination might soon dismiss it for ever from Newfoundland.

Arkwright, the inventor of the knitting-machine; Franklin, who chained the lightning; Edison, with his watchful eyes ever seeking new methods and improvements, passed rapidly virtue contained in Diapepsin. This across the scene, till a description of Stephenson's "Puffing Billy" led heavy meal without the slightest fuss to an optimistic reference to near approach of our own railway, which acid stomach in five minutes, besides elicited hearty applause.

Then bringing the subject nearer nome the lecturer applied his maxim or looking broadly ahead, to every avenue and walk of life around us. Trenchant criticisms were passed on the lack of public spirit on the part of public men, and in poignant phrase some startling home thrusts were delivered.

A timely and direct appeal was made to all to use their own eyes, and read for themselves what is going on about them; not to rest content with second hand opinions, nor yet to be satisfied with reading one side only.

your meals don't seem to fit, why not It was suggested, amongst many get a 50-cent case from your druggist other amusing quips, that maids and and make life worth living? Absolute bachelors, after reaching a certain relief from Stomach misery and perage, should be paired by the State, fect digestion of anything you eat is which would conduct a lottery for the sure to follow five minutes after, and, purpose. Marriage is said to be a besides, one case is sufficient to cure a lottery in any case, so perhaps this whole family of such trouble. Surely a harmless, inexpen olan would be as good as any other!

preparation like Diapepsin, which will naturally suggested always, either at daytime or during "hats," and the lecturer endeavoured night, relieve your stomach misery to show that even hats had been im- and digest your meals, is about as proved by milliners "keeping their handy and valuable a thing as you eyes open," but he might have said could have in the house.

This hint as 'tis

more truly, that, from the man's point of view, the evolution of the hatpin is more often the cause of effectually closing them for ever!

Compulsory education was advocated, but this appears to be as distant as Halley's Comet, to which attention was next invited.

The lecturer concluded with a warning that while the mental outlook should be evidenced, one still must, sometimes, turn the eye within, lest one forget his failing and his faults:-

"O wad the power some giftie gie us To see oursell's as ithers see us." "PROGRESS."

Bonavista, March 4th, 1910.

**Ends** Dyspepsia in Few Minutes.

Heartburn, Gas, Indigestion and all Stomach misery vanishes.

There would not be a case of indigestion here if readers who are subject to Stomach trouble knew the tremendous anti-ferment and digestive harmless preparation will digest a or discomfort, and relieve the sourest, overcoming all foul, Nauseous ordors from the breath.

Ask your pharmacist to show the formula plainly printed on each 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will readily understand why this promptly cures Indigestion and removes such symptoms as Heartburn. a feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach, Belching of Gas and Eructations of undigested food, water brash, Nausea, Headache, Billousness and many other bad symptoms; and, besides, you will not need laxatives to

keep your stomach, liver and intes

If your stomach is sour and full of

gas or your food doesn't digest, and

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