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DEAR MESSENGER AND VISITOR,—Last summer every second Sabbath I had an open air meeting at the saw mill of Mr. Alfred Dickie where John Sullivan, the man who was hanged in Dorchester this month, worked. John was not a bad fellow when sober and had a heart as large as any man. When the papers announced that he was found guilty I wrote him asking if he would send some word of advice that I might give to his comrades. Two days before he was executed I received the enclosed letter, which I would like to see published in the hope that perchance it might save some young man from the evils of which Sullivan speaks.

Fraternally yours,
FRED M. CLAY.

Dorchester Jail, N. B.
March 9, 1897.

MR. CLAY,—DEAR SIR,

Your letter of a late date at hand and glad to hear of you and all my comrades being well, which I am at present, still in the critical position I am. I know I have to meet my Maker so soon and have prepared for such as well as I could and hope I shall. Well Mr. Clay you have asked me if I had a word to say in regards my comrades. Well, one thing I will say there is no man living to-day should be called a Christian if he drinks rum, plays cards and dances. There is no man can gamble and go to dances without having that evil of all evils. I do not mean to say this from hearsay but from experience. I have seen children going to their beds with hunger stamped on their faces whilest their fathers and mothers lay in a stupor from that deadly demon. If I had my life to live over again these then I should shun. Yes there are more crimes and vices committed from and through rum than all the others put together and my earnest appeal to all is for to avoid that tempter. Wishing you all God's blessing and good-bye sir,

I remain you humble servant,
JOHN E. SULLIVAN.

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News Summary.

The Nova Scotia Legislature has been dissolved. Nominations April 13, elections April 20.

R. G. Dun & Co. report 50 failures for this week in Canada, against 39 for the corresponding week last year.

Lord Plunkett, the Protestant archbishop of Dublin, is so seriously ill that his physicians consider his case hopeless.

Ex-Premier Crispi has been summoned to answer charges of illegal financial transactions with the Bank of Naples while he was premier.

Three workmen were blown to atoms and several others injured shortly after noon, Friday, by an explosion in the nitroglycerine works at Woodbury, N. J.

The employes of the Maine Central Railroad have presented to ex-Mauager Payson Tucker, a magnificent French bronze statue and a beautiful silver loving cup.

Mgr. Merry Del Val, the papal ablegate, will take up his residence during his first month's sojourn in Canada with Mgr. Emard, Bishop of Valleyfield.

The Greater New York bill has passed both branches of the New York Legislature. The charter now goes to the Mayors of New York, Brooklyn and Long Island City for approval.

A mandement from Archbishop Begin was read in the Catholic churches in Quebec on Sunday 21st. The document deals particularly with the coming Provincial elections and enjoins Catholic citizens to vote only for the candidate who according to their conscience should be elected.

At 12.10 Saturday morning another severe shock of earthquake was felt in Montreal, which lasted some twelve seconds. The quake was accompanied by a series of noises like an explosion. The most substantial buildings in the city were shaken.

The East German Methodist Episcopal conference in session at Scranton, Pa., has voted against the admission of women as delegates to the general conference. The vote was forty-four against to two in favor of the proposition.

Dr. George Wellington Bryant, colored superintendent of the Baltimore street cleaning department, has confessed that he has systematically robbed the city and the men in his employ. It is estimated the city will temporarily loss about $2,000 and the men between $2,500 and $3,000. The city's loss is covered by bonds.

Joseph Chamberlain it is said, under the incentive of parliamentary pressure, has sent to President Kruger a protest couched in strong terms against the alleged violations of the London convention by the Transvaal government.

In the House of Commons a motion was made Thursday evening on behalf of the government that the educational bill pass to its third reading. Herbert Asquith on behalf of Sir William Vernon Harcourt, who is suffering from influenza, moved the rejection of the bill. After a debate that lasted for hours Mr. Asquith's motion was defeat, 331 to 131.

The directors of the Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange, New York, have expelled for "obvious fraud" Wm. E. Allen, of Allen & Fosdick, stock brokers. The firm was accused of "bucketing" orders of Mrs. G. D. F. Nash, Bridgeport, Conn., retaining $47,000 in securities deposited by her as a margin.

Attorney General McKenna has directed Dist. Att'y Macfarland at New York to take appeal from the decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals delivered at New York on Friday in favor of the Joint Traffic Association, composed of eastern trunk lines. This case is closely allied to that of the Trans-Missouri Freight Associations in which the United States Supreme Court on Monday held the anti-trust law was constitutional.

The House of Commons, Friday, debated votes for the Home office. In the course of the discussion, Michael Davitt declared the members of the secret service plotted the dynamite scare, the prosecution of Edward J. Ivory for complicity in which alleged plot resulted in a fiasco. Sir Robert Finley, Solicitor General, denied Mr. Davitt's statements, adding the prosecution of Ivory collapsed solely from the lack of evidence. Sir Matthew White Bidley, Home Secretary, stated there was convincing evidence of the existence of a plot. If Ivory, Tynan and other conspirators had not been arrested, great damage to life and property would have been done in Great Britain. John Dillion asserted that the secret service has long been used to entrap men innocent of crime. James C. Flynn, a Parnellite, moved the reduction of the vote owing to the prosecution of Ivory. This was rejected, 107 to 50.

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