

The Happy Man

Who is the happy man? 'Tis he
Who nobly bears a heart of gold!
Whose words and deeds are ever free,
By conscience prudently controlled.

He who, though poor, by friends
Is loved and honored;
Yet loathes false modesty and pride;
Who rightly o'er himself is lord,
And all the universe beside.

For this great world is for him made,
Green hills, blue waters, flowers at
birth,
And by these gifts he's blest indeed—
Heir of Creation and of Earth.

And happy, though he can't afford
Fine wares, nor men on him to wait;
Who loves his plain but wholesome
board,
Nor envieth the rich and great.

Who, where'er he lies his task,
Plies faithfully, with heart and
hand;
Nor, midst his labors, stops to ask,
If all are workers on God's land.

Who, when his daily task is o'er,
Is met by children at his gate;
While his dear wife, beside the door,
With eagerness his coming waits.

That man, though poor, is great,
Proud titles make him glad,
Just or unjustly won; nor needs
Great wealth that makes the bad
more bad.

He knows that honors foully won,
By violence are for e'er maintained;
And wealth secured by robbery done,
Can bring no ecstasy when gained.

Who seeks for all that's best in men,
And helps the helpless when he can;
Who, though he stumble now and
then,
In word and action proves a man!

Whose country's welfare is his view,
And serves her both at home,
abroad;
True to himself; and firmly true
To Truth, to Freedom and to God!
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A visit to Bonsecours Market on Fridays will give convincing proof of this, when hundreds of tons of fish go to form one of the most valuable staple food commodities on Canadian tables. And in connection with the fishing industry it is not generally known that icebergs that travel down from the north, which are the admiration of passengers on the trans-Atlantic liners and the enemy of ship captains, play a big part in the fish production around this coast.

Icebergs Help
The idea that an iceberg, those sea-wolves that roam down from the Arctic regions, sailing the summer seas and cruising the great sea lines like an unchartered fleet, can possibly have any use, would make the average sea-captain gasp, yet one of the biggest of marine industries, the fisheries, has been helped considerably by icebergs. Nearly all the codfish from which are made that wonderful medicine, cod-liver oil, are caught on the Banks of Newfoundland, a vast area of shallows which run far out into the sea, and are almost invariably enveloped in fog. It is known that this great submarine plateau is composed entirely of rock and earth dropped by melting icebergs. These bergs came down from the huge glaciers of the west coast of Greenland, and their bases are full of detritus—earth, gravel and rock. A single berg carries enough to build a village.

All this stuff is shed as the ice melts



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and in the course of ages has built up the Banks. The process still continues, and the debris deposited on the sea bottom makes it the great breeding place for cod, herring and other fish. It contains food for these fish, and if the great bergs ceased to drift south this gigantic fishing industry might soon be a thing of the past.

A HONEYMOON PARTING

WIFE'S RIGHT TO HER PRESENTS "UNHAPPY CASE"

LONDON—A quarrel between a bride and bridegroom during their honeymoon had a sequel in the King's Bench Division when Mrs. Marjorie Brown, of Brook Street, Holborn, brought an action against her husband, Mr. Charles M. Brown, of Dick-jeson Street, Manchester, for the return of jewellery.

Mr. Percy Handcock, for Mrs.

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Brown, said that the jewellery consisted of presents which the husband gave to his wife when they were married in June, 1921.

"After the marriage," said Mr. Handcock, "the parties spent the honeymoon in Paris, Deauville, and St. Annes-on-Sea. A month after the wedding, when they were at St. Annes, Mrs. Brown was dressing for dinner when her husband went in. For some reason he flew into a rage with his wife, told her to 'clear out,' and took the jewellery. Mrs. Brown has not lived with her husband since."

Mr. Brown stated in his evidence that on the night of the quarrel when he arrived at St. Annes Station his wife was not there to meet him. She was not at the hotel, and when she returned he asked where she had been. She replied that it was her business, and the quarrel started.

"It is an unhappy case," said Mr. Justice Shearman, in giving judgment for Mrs. Brown. He made an order for the return of the jewellery.

THAT FIVE-BARRED GATE

There's a five-barred gate across your way

And you dread its seeming height;
Don't try to leap it too soon, I pray,
Or you'll find, to your misery and dismay,
That you fall in a sorry plight.

So like the trouble you thought you'd meet

You worried with sob and sigh.

Then found, to your rapture all complete,

That the sorrow you fancied you would greet

Had, happily, passed you by.

So don't see trouble before it's here

And fancy it very bad.

For the worst troubles, I do declare,

Of all the troubles you've had to bear

Are the troubles you've never had.

—Alice Wise.

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AT THE CITY HALL

The weekly meeting of the City Council was held yesterday afternoon. Deputy Mayor Martin presided and Councillors Outerbridge, Collier Ryan and Dowden were present.

After the usual preliminaries, the following matters were discussed. A communication was read from the Inspector General, in which he stated he had no objection to erection of garage by Mr. H. Y. Mott, Barnes' Road. It was ordered that permit be issued accordingly.

A petition was tabled from the residents of Franklin Ave., with regard to road conditions in that locality. This was referred to the City Engineer for attention.

Mr. James Murdock, Cockpit Road, informed the Board of his intention to pay proportion of cost according to frontage if water and sewerage could be extended to this locality. As the outlay for this work would be considerable, the Council is unable to undertake same at the present time and it was therefore decided that the matter be left over for consideration when making up the estimates for 1925.

The placing of a concrete curb and gutter on Monkstown Road, from corner of Catherine to Mullock Street, was ordered to be proceeded with; the residents of this section having given the Council a written guarantee to pay their proportion of cost for the improvement.

Permit is to be given the Imperial Tobacco Company to make repairs to their building.

Contract for painting of house numbers and street signs was awarded Mr. J. P. Duffy.

PLANS

The following plans were passed, subject to the approval of the City Engineer, at whose office the necessary building permits may be obtained:

Dwellings—J. A. Cramm, Pennywell Road; C. A. Hall, Bates St.

Extensions—J. Wiseman, Carter's Hill; P. Taylor, Beaumont Street; new erection and alterations to premises, Downing Bros., Water St.

During yesterday's storm considerable damage was done to the fence surrounding the Sanitary Stables. It was ordered that tenders be called for the immediate erection of a new fence.

The Medical Officer of Health reported ten new cases of Scarlet Fever and three of Typhoid in their city during the past week.

Following the notice given by Councillor Ryan, at a recent meeting, he placed before the Board a Resolution to amend the schedule of fees for impounding of cattle. It was agreed that the present fees be reduced to \$2.00 per head.

During the past week a number of men have been engaged in rebuilding the dam at Windsor Lake, and the City Engineer hopes to have the work completed with as little delay as possible.

Complaint was made of the condition of drains, Hamilton Avenue.

It was ordered that the Sanitary Department be notified to immediately attend the same.

Following the reading of reports of the City Engineer and other departmental heads, passing of accounts and granting of requisitions, the meeting adjourned.

Laborites Want Thomas Barred

Condemn Ministers for Wearing Court Dress at Functions

LONDON, Aug. 18.—"In view of Mr. Thomas' general behaviour, it is resolved that he should be excluded from the Cabinet."

This is the text of a resolution passed yesterday by a Labor gathering in the East Side of London. The resolution is to be presented at the conference of the Labor party in October.

The "general behaviour" complained of in the resolution seemingly refers to particular behaviour on the part of J. H. Thomas, Colonial Secretary, in constantly interposing snags to Communist tactics. Another motion to come before the Labor Conference in October proposes that recruits should be given an opportunity of refusing aid to the evil power in connection with industrial disputes.

Further motions to be dealt with at the Labor Conference include one condemning Ministers of the Labor Government for attending court and social functions wearing court dress. Such action is stigmatized as "foolish and ridiculous." This resolution exhorts the Ministers to cultivate "that sense of humor without which true dignity cannot be achieved, in the hope that they may attend court functions in a more rational, democratic attire."

Many resolutions submitted at the annual Labor Conference are invariably jettisoned through lack of time for discussion thereon. There always is a superabundance of resolutions.

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