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MARKING TIME.

It is recorded that on this day twenty years ago the Evangelical Alliance of St. John discussed the Boy Problem. The reformatory, the jail, the penitentiary and the cemetery have all received additions from the ranks of bad boys, who twenty years ago had not yet come into the world. The problem of juvenile reform does not appear to be any nearer solution than it was at that time. Not a single new agency to keep St. John boys out of idleness, or give them a trade or teach them to help themselves, has been introduced in twenty years. The reformatory has been established and the jail enlarged, but it is necessary to graduate in the school of crime before the door of either of these is opened to the aspiring youth. Of agencies to keep them out of these places there is only an extension of the boys brigade movement. An occasional outburst of wild astonishment that all boys are not good boys causes a ripple on the surface of our placid self-complacency, but it quickly subsides. We have neither secured a compulsory school law, nor anything to take hold of the boy when he leaves school and encouraging him to make the best of his life. If he has parents who are able and willing to guide him aright, well and good; if not—there is still the street corner, the vicious literature, the evil companionship, and the prison. The city has progressed commercially, has better schools, more churches, less drunkenness, and less coarse rowdiness; but there really seems to be as much youthful wickedness and petty crime as there was twenty years ago. In juvenile reform we appear to be simply marking time.

THE ELECTIONS.

The provincial elections will probably be held next month. The government party are trying to heal their differences and agree upon candidates. All is not smooth sailing in the government itself. It is understood that Hon. Mr. McKeown is out after something more than he has been getting. There is a lot of trouble in securing a satisfactory ticket in St. John, and the refusal of some influential liberals to accept the programme of the combine is causing anxiety. But this of course only stirs the leaders up to greater activity. "We're bound to win—somehow," is the watchword. If one scheme is not promising, well, another will be adopted. The moment Napoleon learned that his projected invasion of England could not succeed, he secretly threw his army across France into Germany and won a series of victories there. The Pugsley-Tweedie generals are also devising alternative plans, so that if one fails they will have another ready. "Somehow" they propose to win, and it is for the opposition to organize and meet them at every point and defeat them.

Quoting with approval a recent editorial in this paper, the Chatham Commercial, published in Mr. Tweedie's home town, says:—

"The unsavory record of the present government is well enough known to cause honest and conscientious electors to desire a change. It is against the best interests of a country for any one government to hold the reins of power continuously, and such is the case at this time. Whether the coming elections are to be run on federal lines or not matters little, as we believe the electors are determined to turn the present combination out of power. And it is time for a change."

GO TO.

The Boston Evening Record contains the following items on its editorial page:

"This country, with its institutions, belongs to the people who inhabit it." "The Record has accomplished more in the way of reforms than any other paper ever published in Boston."

"Our Greatest Duty.—The thought of every public man, year in and year out, should be directed to this, our greatest national, economic, political and military safety—the acquisition of Canada."

Now the Record should understand that this country, Canada, "belongs to the people who inhabit it," and they have no desire to sell it to any other people, and moreover the people of Canada are able and ready to defend their country from any and all attempts to take it from them.

The Record having "accomplished so many reforms," should try something more easy than the acquisition of Canada, for instance the suppression of the lawlessness and murder that is constantly occurring in the southern part of its own great country.

The loud silence of Premier Tweedie still makes the welkin ring. He has not stated whether the elections are to be fought on federal lines, or catch-as-catch-can—or both ways. He has not endorsed Dr. Pugsley's Ottawa

interview, nor denounced it. The role of silence is new to Mr. Tweedie when there is a fight in prospect. What's the trouble? Is there a momentary coolness between him and the attorney general? Or is between him and the St. John liberal executive, so-called? Or is his silence merely part of the game?

The mayor of Worcester, Mass., has views of his own respecting public office. A despatch of Monday last says: "Mayor Edward F. Fletcher of Worcester, Mass., has vetoed the order increasing the salary of the mayor from \$2,500 to \$4,000. He holds that the performance of public duty is not a matter of dollars and cents and that the salary of the office of mayor should not be large enough to be tempting as a money prize."

BOY FELL OFF TRAIN.

It was Running 25 Miles an Hour.

The nine-year-old boy of Thos. Riley of Pleasant Point fell off the Boston train last night near Buchanan's crossing, a short distance east of Westfield, but fortunately did not receive any injuries, although the train was going at the rate of about 25 miles an hour. Mrs. Riley said to a Sun reporter last night that she left her home in New Hampshire at three o'clock Wednesday morning with her four children for Pleasant Point, St. John, where her husband works. They were riding in the second-class car, and she was asleep, having been without rest for several nights. Two of the children were in the seat with her and two in the next seat behind. She and three of the children had been sleeping for some time and did not wake up until a few moments before arriving at Fairville. Then she missed one of her boys. On inquiry, a woman near by said that she saw him get up and go to the rear end of the car about 20 minutes before, but did not return. On searching the car, he could not be found. The conclusion arrived at by the trainmen was that he had fallen off, and would probably be killed by the shock or by the freight which was following close behind. On reaching Fairville a trolley was sent out to search, and the wheels of the train were examined to see if there was any blood on them.

At 11:30 o'clock the freight arrived at Fairville, with the boy, uninjured, on board, much to the relief of the grief-stricken mother. When asked to tell how it occurred, he said that he got up while half asleep to go to the water closet, but instead went out on the steps of the car. He fell into a snow bank, and after the train passed got up and ran towards Westfield. The freight spoken of was just getting up speed, but seeing a little boy running on the track, the engineer stopped up. The young fellow was taken on board and brought to Fairville. The trainmen say the gates between the cars were closed, and they cannot understand how the boy fell off. He says that somebody pushed him off the steps.

THREE KILLED.

ADA, Ohio, Jan. 8.—Three men dead and 14 or more other persons injured, one fatally, is the result of a collision between two trains on the Pennsylvania system, on the main street of this city, at 5 o'clock this evening. The dead: Joseph Stein, Fort Wayne, Ind.; McPol, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Alonzo Hadley, Van Wert, Ohio.

Among the injured are: W. A. Reese of Chicago; Guy Kingsbury, editor of the Dunkirk Standard; Conductor Tracey and Baggage-master Blackburn.

The accident was one of the worst that ever occurred on this division of the Pennsylvania system and was highly sensational in all its details. It occurred on the main street of the town at a time when the thoroughfare was crowded with people. Train No. 25, west bound for Fort Wayne, had started out of the station, but at the main street crossing was compelled to stop on account of some accident to the air brakes. A flagman was sent back to notify No. 19, a fast train going in the same direction, which was several minutes late. On account of a driving snow storm the engineer of No. 19 was unable to see the signal in time to slacken his speed and his engine crashed into the rear coach of No. 25, smashing it to two or three coaches, the rear one being a combination baggage and passenger car, with another passenger car in front. Both were telescoped and scarcely a passenger escaped injury of some sort. The scene about the wreck was frightful.

LITERARY NOTES.

(New York Sun.) Henry Savage Landor is on his way to the Philippines, where he will make a study of conditions, for literary purposes.

Justin McCarthy says he will bring his "History of Our Own Times" down to the accession of Edward VII, and then turn to the writing of his Irish memoirs.

Sir Arthur Sullivan's biography is to be written by Vernon Blackburn, an English musical artist of considerable prominence, who received much of his literary training under W. E. Henley on the National Observer.

Writers of girls' stories may come and go, but Miss Alcott remains a favorite. New editions of "Little Men" and "Little Women," lavishly illustrated, were among the best selling books of the holiday season, and whole sets of Miss Alcott's works are in constant demand.

Moved to noble emulation by D'Annunzio's example, Mark Twain announces that he is going to give his skull to Cornell University, where it may be studied for the enlightenment of future generations. The goods are not to be delivered at once.

"I'm getting pretty old," says Mr. Clemens, "and I probably shall need the skull myself after next Christmas. If I should, I'm willing to pay rent."

To cure a headache in ten minutes use KUMFORD Headache Powders.

CARLETON NEWS.

A very enjoyable entertainment was given by the young people in St. Patrick's hall last night. A large crowd was present and the concert was a great success.

A successful prayer meeting took place in the Presbyterian church yesterday evening. Rev. Mr. Burgess presided and Rev. Mr. Nobles spoke. The attendance was large and the results fulfilled the highest expectations of those present.

A valuable boat was stolen from Richard Lee of Sand Point on Wednesday night. The boat was painted blue inside and out. No trace of it has yet been found.

The installation of officers of the I. O. O. F. Golden Rule Lodge, No. 46, took place last night. District Deputy Grand Master Elliot and staff installed the following officers: Noble Grand, J. A. Craft; Vice Grand, Wm. R. Sanderson; Perm. Secretary, J. H. Mosher; Recording Secretary, J. T. Brown; Treasurer, J. O. Craft; S. N. G., Richard Stewart; L. S. N. G., Freeman Gardiner; Warden, T. H. Green; Conductor, J. P. Cameron; R. S. S. Wm. McKee; L. S. S. Walter Leod; R. S. Y. G. J. W. Long; L. S. V. G. G. W. Pollock; Inside Guard, V. G. G. W. Pollock; Outside Guard, James M. Campbell; Chaplain, James Brittain. Committee, John W. Long, G. W. Pollock and Wm. Sanderson.

Roxborough L. O. B. A. No. 32, met last evening, and after all the regular business of the lodge was finished, Sister McLeod, W. M. of No. 19, by request took the chair and installed the officers for the year: Sister M. A. Perry, W. M.; Sister I. Perkins, D. M.; Sister M. Long, Chap.; Sister Mattie Roxborough, R. S.; Sister S. L. Bell, Fin. Sec'y; Sister J. Howard, Treas.; Bro. C. E. Belyea, Guardian; Sister Bell McLeod, I. G.; Bro. S. Ferguson, O. G.; Sister Emmeline McLeod, Lect.; Sisters Helen McLeod, Annie Sealy, G. Nelson, Nettie McLeod, Hannah Roxborough, committee; Sister B. Langan, Bros. John Christopher and Ezekiel McLeod, audit committee. There were speeches from the retiring W. M., Mrs. J. Howard, and from the officers installed, after which refreshments were served and a pleasant time was spent.

GOLD IN P. E. I.

With the exception of some genuine articles in watches and rings in Charlottetown, it was not supposed that the precious metal was to be found here. But an Islander has it strewn all over his farm thick as stars, for the chicks and ducks of A. Stewart of Park Corner have been feeding upon it. The Pioneer gives the story that last year while the crop of chickens was being examined a piece of gold the size of a grain of wheat was there found to have hidden its lustre; and that a few days ago a like discovery was made when some ducks were dissected. Ducks and chickens for miners are strange and unique. Perhaps some of them had reached an age when their "teeth" were not good and wanted the gold to repair them.—Charlottetown Examiner.

WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMFORT POWDERS will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

TWO HUNDRED WOMEN IN SESSION.

About two hundred ladies of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society met in Coburg Christian church yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Jas. Ross presiding. Mrs. J. H. Thomson was secretary. The subject under discussion was How the Interest in Missions May Be Deepened. Mrs. Manning opened the discussion, and interesting papers were read by Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Seymour, Mrs. Flagler, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Phillips. Mrs. Sprague was elected president for the ensuing year, and Mrs. Melrose secretary. The next meeting will be held in St. Lucie church.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

WINTER PORT MATTERS.

The Donaldson liner Tritonia moved from the I. C. R. wharf to No. 4 berth, Sand Point, yesterday afternoon. The Head line str. B. Agore Head, which has been making repairs at Halifax, cleared from that port yesterday for St. John via Louisburg, where she will take in coals.

Str. Lake Erie will, it is expected, sail for Liverpool Saturday. Her live stock, which fill 32 cars, left Montreal over the I. C. R. at 3 o'clock yesterday morning and should be here tonight.

A CHAMPION'S SKATES.

In the upper window of Waterbury & Rising's King street store is being exhibited a pair of Fisher tube skates specially made for Bart Duffy, the amateur champion of the maritime provinces. There is also shown a photograph of the skater taken by Sarony of New York, and in the background a card which records Duffy's best performances, two of which are world's records for a covered track.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

SMALLPOX CLOSING CHURCHES.

LITTLETON, Mass., Jan. 8.—The town of Westford, in which Forge Village, where the five cases of smallpox have been discovered is located, has ordered all schools and churches closed and prohibited all public gatherings until further notice.

Chronic constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price 35 cents. At druggists.

MARRIAGES.

LEE-ROSTON.—At St. Jude's church, St. John, West, on Wednesday, January 7th, by Rev. G. F. Scovill, rector, Robert Richard Lee, to Miss Minnie Violet Roston, daughter of Andrew Roston, both of St. John, West.

WANAMAKER-BARTON.—At the Range, Queens Co., Jan. 6th, by Rev. W. E. McBryde, Harry W. Wanamaker, of Dawson City, (Yukon), to Amy I. Barton, of Waterbury.

A Sale of Printed Cottons and Fancy Velour Flannelettes

IN THE LINEN ROOM.

This is an event which should interest every person who appreciates a bargain. The offer comprises

10,000 Yards of Printed Cottons at 10 Cents a Yard.

Full width and fast colors, light, medium and dark grounds, including a good range of navy and white stripes and fancy figures.

Also 6,000 Yds. of F'cy Velour Flannelettes, In medium and dark colorings, checks and fancy designs, at 8 cents and 10 cents a yard.

Now is the time to buy materials for waists, wrappers, dressing jackets, aprons, children's dresses, etc., and the Linen Room is the place

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St. John Star.

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Owing to the purchase and installation of new plant, the undersigned will, in a few weeks, have the following articles for sale:

- 5 Imposing Stones with Stands.
- 1 Staple Binder.
- 1 Card Cutter.
- 2 Job Presses.
- 1 Counter, with 6 drawers, walnut top, 9½ feet long.

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LOSSES IN APPLES.

Dealers on This Side Drop \$150,000 in the Liverpool Market.

(Portland Press.)

American apple exporters will have reason to remember the season of 1902-3 with sorrow. It was stated on good authority on Commercial street yesterday that the recent slump in Liverpool had cost American and Canadian exporters at least \$150,000 on shipments from the five apple ports of New York, Boston, Portland, St. John and Halifax.

Liverpool advices of the date of January 5 are that the excessive supply compels the acceptance of lower prices, ranging on good apples from 9 to 15 shillings; seconds, 6 to 8 shillings; a large proportion selling from 7 to 10 shillings. Many are arriving out of condition.

Total shipments from all ports for the week ending January 3, were 50,707 barrels; total from Portland, 12,902 barrels. During the same time in 1902 the shipments were 27,953 barrels, and in 1901 they were 47,381. Total shipments since the season opened, 1,751,024 barrels. Same time in 1901-2, 554,089 barrels. Same time in 1901-02, 1,036,266 barrels.

CONDITION IS SERIOUS.

Maine Board of Health is Doing All Possible in Smallpox Cases.

AUGUSTA, Jan. 8.—Dr. Young, secretary of the state board of health, when asked by the Commercial regarding the outbreak of smallpox along the Maine border stated that Dr. Nichols was sent to investigate nine days ago reached Van Buren Tuesday. Dr. Nichols has been in Seven Island region, some eighty miles from Fort Kent up the St. John river. In that section he found smallpox in four lumber camps and one house fifty-eight in all, some very serious. The people in the camps were all vaccinated and Dr. Nichols came out for supplies after a drive of one hundred and seventy-eight miles.

It is believed that the original cases came from Isles county across the line. The condition is serious but the board will take every possible precaution and a physician will be at once sent in to remain until the danger is over.

CHAMBERLAIN'S REPLY.

PRETORIA, Transvaal, Jan. 8.—Mr. Chamberlain, replying to the address of the burghers, said the terms already granted were decidedly generous and that there was no prospect of a general amnesty. He declared the government purpose abiding by the terms of the Vereeniging agreement with the Boer leaders at the time of the surrender. The cases of the burghers now in Europe would be considered individually on their merits, said Mr. Chamberlain, and these burghers should prove their loyalty by accounting for the gold taken to Europe.

COULDN'T STOP ELOPEMENT.

Miss Florence May Ryan of Syracuse, N. Y., Quickly Wedded—Her Husband Not Blessed With Wealth.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Deprived of clothing and money and locked in her room, Miss Florence May Ryan, daughter of an ex-mayor of this city outwitted her parents through the assistance of a visiting friend from New York, whose clothing she borrowed, slipped from the house and met and married Herbert B. Myron, the sweetheart she had been forbidden to see.

Mr. Myron is a senior in the Syracuse college of law. Not blessed with wealth he was not favored by Mrs. Ryan, and although he and Miss Ryan have been acquainted for two years, they have not been permitted to see each other except when they could elude the vigilance of the girl's mother.

One of these occasions came last Wednesday night when Miss Ryan went to the charity ball, chaperoned by the visiting friend from New York. The girl's mother was unable to accompany her and the opportunity was seized by Mr. Myron. He was there and the two danced together during the entire evening.

When Mrs. Ryan learned of this there was a stormy scene and drastic measures were taken to prevent her meeting the young man again. The girl's clothes, bank book and jewelry were taken from her and she was locked in her room.

The last act aroused Miss Ryan to a spirit of revolt. She determined to end the restrictions imposed upon her by eloping with Mr. Myron. She secured the assistance of the friend who was visiting her, succeeded in borrowing clothes and slipped from the house after dark. She met her sweetheart, went to the rectory of St. Lucy's church and were married by Rev. J. J. Kennedy.

Mrs. Myron is a fair, blue-eyed girl, who made her debut a year ago and who has been one of the leaders in the most exclusive social circles of Syracuse, her father being one of the wealthiest men in the city.

CAPE BRETON TRAGEDY.

(Sydney Post.)

Sydney Mines was startled on New Year's Day to learn that Willie Best, aged 18, did not return to his home at night. Enquiries around the neighborhood failed to find any traces of his whereabouts. Tuesday morning of this week, a lifeless body was found at Cranberry Head, which was identified by the unfortunate lad's mother, as that of her son. It was found in an out of the way place