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IN CHINA AND AT HOME.

Despatches these days tell us that millions of people are starving in China. Russia and Japan have very recently gone through similar experiences. But who cares? What does it matter to us if these foreigners are dying, when we won't even properly look after our own next door neighbors? Why should we send money and supplies to far off China when we fail to furnish aid to these hungry ones on the next street? We people in St. John have our way of doing things, perhaps not so very different from what folks do in other cities, and may be our neglect arises more from lack of knowledge of existing conditions than from heartlessness. The Chinese, for example, are no doubt a worthy race, but would we not rather read the story of the deaths of a hundred of them than learn that one of our own citizens was suffering from hunger? And yet right here among us are cases where weak women and helpless children, thinly clad little ones, endeavor to live on odd crusts of bread given to them by almost equally impoverished neighbors. If anyone wants proof of this it will be given. We are doing a great deal for the poor—no city in America looks after its needy ones better than does St. John—but we are not doing enough. We have laws which are not applied; there is too much red tape and too many restrictions imposed upon certain lines. Men are permitted to marry their wives and not a hand is raised to prevent them. There are instances to be seen now in which babies, two and three years old, carry and will bear for life, scars inflicted by drunken fathers. No one interferes, and the evil is permitted to continue. There are mothers, working from daylight till dark, who are still unable to provide the necessities of life to their families. The Star can tell of half-clad little lads who consider themselves lucky if they get one good meal in two days; of toddling girls whose bare limbs are blue with the cold; and of mothers, broken in health, who find the struggle almost too great for them. We read of famine in China, and mildly shudder; we learn of suffering at home and say nothing. We give money and clothing when asked to do so, but the majority of us depend on someone else to find out the deserving cases. And a good many are never heard of, for the people most in need are the ones who hide the truth. Talk about building new seamen's missions, Y. M. C. A.'s and Champlains, monuments! It would pay us better to hand out our money for the relief of the destitute at our doors.

THE NAIL INDUSTRY.

A somewhat peculiar condition has arisen in the nailmaking industry in Canada. By virtue of bounties paid and the favorable tariff provided, manufacturers of wire rods in this country are able to practically control the market for rods. Thus the mills at Sydney can sell to St. John firms for about thirty or thirty-one dollars per ton, which it costs five or six dollars more to land shipments here from Germany. Even lower rates have in some cases been obtained from Sydney, but the relation mentioned as existing between home and foreign prices is approximately correct. This being the case it will easily be seen that a manufacturer using imported rods cannot possibly compete in the ordinary trade, with one who buys at home. This of course preserves the local market for local industries and enough, in spite of the large measure of protection afforded, Canadian made rods are now comparatively low in price. But the difficulty arises in this, that the Soo and Sydney mills are utterly unable to supply the demand. When running at full capacity, they cannot keep up with the orders received, but by judicious shuffling have managed at various times to supply customers with shipments which are sufficiently regular to prevent cessation of work. This, however, is only when the big mills are on full time. But accidents occur very frequently, and every day lost means that orders fall behind. Such delays have occurred during the past few months, and the resultant scarcity of stock has necessitated the closing down of different nailmaking plants. Here in St. John this has been experienced. One large mill was caught short several times, but latterly has managed to keep ahead; another had to run on half time for the greater portion of the winter, partly because of railroad delays and partly on account of accidents in the Sydney mills. There would thus appear to be room for another rod mill in Canada, for the nailmaking business is rapidly growing and the demand for supplies will steadily increase. Canada is using annually, and

is manufacturing, twenty pounds of nails for every resident, so it will thus be seen that the industry is a very important one.

HEARTH-YEARNS.

A melancholy little man
Was seated on the ground;
He showed supreme indifference
To everything around.
"Why do not you run home?" I cried,
"And tumble into bed?"
He looked at me,
Expressively,
And presently he said:
"One rubber plant can never make a home.
Not even when combined with brush
and comb,
And spoon, and fork, and knife,
And graphophone and wife.
No! Something more is needed for a home."
I cried: "What does your dwelling lack?"
The pretty hearthside tone?
The note of domesticity?
He gave a fearful groan.
"Ains!" he sighed, while from his seat
He slowly upward bobbed,
And donned his hat.
"A flat's a flat!"
Together then we sobbed:
"One rubber plant can never make a home.
One day did not suffice for building
Rome.
One gas-lamp and a cat
Can't civilize a flat!
No! Something more is needed for a home."
—New York Times.

Lady (hearing Scotchman grunt with disgust on passing advertisement board)—Ah, I see you agree with me that those vandals should not be allowed to spoil this lovely scenery by putting up such hideous things.
Sandy—Nay, it wasna that. But she's no a guid whiskey!

His Wife (writing)—Which is proper, "disillusioned" or "disillusionized"?
Her Husband—Oh, just say "married" and let it go at that.

Aunt Jerusha Ann had just returned from a trip to Egypt, where she had gone as the chaperon of a pair of wealthy nieces. "Did you see the sphinx, auntie?" asked her neighbors.
"Land, yes!" she said, "and between you and me I was dretful disappointed. It's the ugliest, orneriest-looking thing I ever set eyes on. It hadn't got no nose, and its ears is great, three-cornered slabs stickin' out from the sides of its head. I used to think old Phil Van Awdall, near the lunatic critter the Lord ever made, but he's an Apollo Bullvidere 'longside of that. If the ugly thing was on my land I'd sell out and move away jist to get shut of it."

Friend—Got a cold, I see.
Jinks—Yes, a little one.
"You ought to be mighty careful. That cough needs attention."
"Think so?"
"It has a regular graveyard sound."
"Awful dangerous time for people with colds, grippe, pneumonia and quick consumption everywhere."
"Eh?"
"Yes. A friend of mine took a cold, not half as bad as yours, last week, and in three days he was dead."
"My stars!"
"Fact. The doctor said my friend might have pulled through if he hadn't worried so much. Take my advice and try not to think about it."

"Miss Pechis," said Mr. Timmid, at the other end of the sofa, "if I were to throw you a kiss I wonder what you'd say."
"Well," replied Miss Pechis, "I'd say you were the laziest man I ever saw."

Motor Owner—What proof have I that you managed your late employer's car successfully?
Chauffeur—Why, I'm alive, ain't I?

Redd—I see Edwin Anthony, in an article published in The Chess Players Chronicle, computed approximately that the number of ways of playing only the first ten moves on each side is 193,328,435,349,000,000,000,000.
Green—That's a surprise to me. I've never tried more than 123,517,283,414, 96,000 of them.
Trotter—Is your friend, Dr. Cubebs, still in the bachelor class?
Homer—Oh, no. He married a lady physician three weeks ago.
Trotter—I'm sorry to hear that.
Homer—Because why?
Trotter—Because doctors always disagree, you know.

CURES HORSE OF COLIC
BY WALKING BACKWARD

BRADNER, N. Y., May 23.—Dr. Thomas Hex has cured another horse of colic and added to his reputation as a veterinarian who eschews the use of drugs.
While not exactly a govtow doctor, Dr. Hex uses methods which in any other country might be considered amusing, but so long as he gets results and fees and the farmers have faith in him he can well afford to ignore the jeers of his professional brothers.
Here is the process by which he cured the sorrel horse of James Jupe. Convinced that the animal was suffering from colic, Dr. Hex announced that he would commence his treatment at midnight.
He went to the house of Jupe, and learning that the animal was still suffering, the doctor seated himself on a bushel basket and placed on the floor in front of him, arranged in the form of a triangle, a bunch of hair, cut from the tail of the horse, a copper cent and a plug of tobacco. Bending over these he mumbled a few words. Then, taking the arm of Jupe, the doctor walked backward to the stable. Here the doctor made a few passes over the sorrel and the two men, backing out of the stable returned to the house without uttering a word.
Next morning the horse was well.

Mrs. W. H. Dickson of Salt Lake City and Mrs. F. B. Schlotbeck of St. Louis are registered at the Clifton.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE

DONT.

Don't marry a man your mother would not marry if she were in your place.
Don't marry a girl your father would not marry if he were in your place.
Don't always go courting in the evening; go in the morning sometimes when "Birdie" is not expecting you and see how she looks without her fine feathers.
Don't will your wife your money on the condition that she remain your widow. If you do, you publish to the world your meanness. And why should not your wife have a chance to get a man since she never had one? Post-humous meanness and selfishness, can there be greater meanness than that? Don't marry a man to reform him unless you are sure he will die as soon as you are pronounced husband and wife.
Don't get married the second time until you have paid your first wife's funeral expenses. If you think no man ever did that, ask the undertaker and the minister who buried his first.
Don't put more kind words on your wife's tombstone than she ever heard you speak.
Don't spend all your love during the honeymoon. Love is needed during the dark of the moon.
Don't marry for money unless you get cash down.
Don't wait for dead men's shoes or you may go barefoot.
Don't talk so precisely that people will get the impression that you parse your sentences before you speak them. Better blunder sometimes than do that.
Don't say "what a fool I was." Use the present tense.

Thaddew

SPIDER WEB CURE FOR CUTS HAS FAILED.

MOUNT ZION, May 24.—Spider webs are still used by many persons to cure cuts. How this idea started is not known, but there are hundreds of families in this and adjoining counties that believe in the cure implicitly.

It is the impression that no matter how serious a fresh cut is, the application of a web of spider webs will quickly check the flow of blood and materially aid in healing the wound.
A common sight in farmhouses when one of the help gets a slash with the corn knife is the housewife gathering a bunch of cobwebs on the end of a broom and slipping them against the wound.
This primitive treatment, which has been condemned by physicians, got a black eye last summer when lockjaw developed in the case of one patient who tried the web treatment, and he died agony.
Since then the dust-covered webs have been permitted to remain on the ceilings.

LEG BETTER THAN EYE
WHILE COP IS AROUND.

Cripple Who Furnished Sight to Break Jail Loses at Finish.

BALTIMORE, May 24.—John Souneleiter, a legless white man, and Thomas H. Bluff, a negro who could not "see," were both serving sentences at Bayview. They formed a partnership last week, the negro furnishing the legs and the white man the eyes, and escaped on Saturday.
A look-out the men were kept by the police all over the city and today Officer Command split the pair. But while he was far off the "bug" man was looking toward him, ran away, leaving the legless man in the lurch.
Officer Command started in pursuit of the "man who could not see," but when he realized that his legless man might suddenly grow legs, as the other one had recovered his sight, he returned to the "legless" one, who was trying to get into a cellarway. Souneleiter was returning to Bayview this afternoon.

WANT ADS BOOST
SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS.

Handbills and Newspaper Advertisements Fought by Iowa Young Men.

FORT DODGE, N. D., May 23.—In answer to want ads and handbills a large crowd of men and boys, ranging between the ages of 40 and 16 years gathered at the Christian church at noon yesterday. They came in response to a novel scheme evolved by the young men of the Barco class for increasing its membership. It is desired that the class boost its membership to 200, and in order to do so, the young men have been inserting want ads and passing handbills requesting men and boys to join the class. There was a large accession to the class as a result of the energetic advertising and it is expected that the requisite membership soon will be obtained.

"See here," indignantly cried the transient guest, "there's a collar button in this beef stew."
"Oh, that's a mistake, sir," said the bright waiter.
"A mistake? Well, I should say—"
"Yes, sir; we never give extras except to our regular customers."

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To be Rigged as Three Master—Will be Driven by Three Sets of Parsons Turbines

LONDON, May 24.—A. and J. Inglis of Glasgow have issued invitations for the launching on May 30th of the turbine yacht Alexandra, built for the King. The craft, which will be launched by the Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, is a steel vessel about 200 tons displacement. It has 4,500 indicated horsepower and will have a speed of seventeen knots. It is 300 feet in length, 40 feet in breadth and 23 feet in depth. It is built with a top gallant, forecastle and bridge deck 197 feet long, extending to the side of the ship and carried on stanchions from the main rail. On this are the pavilion room, dining-room and pantry, while abreast of them are two small tea houses, which have a clear view ahead and astern and over each side. The King's smoking room is under the bridge, also rooms for the commander of the vessel, the officers and surgeon and the ship's hospital. An elegant stairway gives access to the bridge deck. On the main deck are the royal apartments, the rooms of his Majesty's secretary, equerries and other. The cabin servants are berthed aft on the main deck and the warrant officers abreast the funnel hatch. The royal kitchen is a three-masted schooner. It has two funnels and will be propelled by three sets of Parsons turbines, driving three separate shafts, and supplied with steam from three Yarrow boilers.

ANOTHER POSITION

Miss G. Nellie Daley, of North End, has been placed as assistant bookkeeper with D. Magee's Sons, by the Employment Bureau of the Currie Business University.

MRS. ELIZA EVANSON.

Mrs. Eliza Evanson, widow of Allan Evanson, died on Thursday at her home on Sewell street. She was 83 years of age. Mrs. Evanson was a daughter of the late Henry A. Schofield. The body was taken to Trinity field, Kings Co., on the early train this morning.

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Babbitt's Potash, 12c tin.
Gillett's Bug Poison, 25c bt
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Office hours from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.
Phone 123.

"Oh I want TIGER Brand TEA."

"We cannot use any of those common teas now. We use only the TIGER."

BIRTHS.

POOLE—On May 24th to the wife of Fred P. Poole, a daughter.

DEATHS.

RICHMOND—Amanda Ross Richmond, wife of Walter Richmond, in Washington, D. C., U. S. A., suddenly from heart failure, on May 2nd. Burial in Providence, R. I., May 4th.

STEWART—Died on Thursday, May 23rd, at East Kingston, New Hampshire, Edwin M., eldest child of the Rev. Charles Stewart, D. D., of Sackville, N. B.

FUNERAL at Sackville, on Monday, May 27th, at 2 p. m. (By special request no flowers.)

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Buy Your Coal From The GARSON COAL CO.

Best quality, good weight, and satisfactory delivery, lowest prices. We have a five hundred ton schooner on the way from mines with guaranteed best quality Honeybrook Lehigh American hard coal. "Phone 1603."

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City Fuel Co.,
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Bread!

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Baker to Eater.

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10-POUND KEY CURES "FATTY" OF NOSEBLEED.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., May 23.—"Did you ever know that the best treatment for nosebleed is a cold key dropped down the back?" enquired Everett Holcomb, who was talking of unusual cures.

"Some folks have an impression that only a brass key will do, but I know lots of instances in which an iron key acted as effectually. But you must be sure to use a cold key."

"For children you can get results with a small key, but with adults larger keys must be used. I once knew a man who weighed 310 pounds, and he had a nosebleed that wouldn't stop. They tried everything but couldn't help him. I suggested the key and they got the largest we could find and dropped it down the man's back. That didn't help