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DIME NOVELS.

A few days ago, in an endeavor to ascertain if possible, something of the extent of interest manifested by young boys in dime novels, a member of the Star staff walked to Indiantown. On the streets traversed, were more than a dozen shops in which this class of literature was exposed for scale. With one exception every window in which the novels were displayed, had its group of young lads, reading with some intentness the titles of the books and commenting among themselves as to the probable nature of the stories. The walk was a revelation, for although considerable had been heard as to the prevalence of the dime novel habit, all the printed statements in existence could not have brought home the truth with such compelling force as did that half hour of personal experience. Not only were boys found deeply interested in discussions of the dime novels, but even girls employed as clerks in stores were observed sitting behind the counter reading those stories. This condition would scarcely be noticed by one who did not look for it, but any person seeking the true state of affairs will certainly find much to surprise him in certain sections of the city.

In conversation with a member of the police department who has had considerable to do with juvenile crime, the officer stated that in his opinion dime novels and cigarettes created by for the majority of youthful criminals, and that the novels were much worse in this respect than the cigarettes. He referred to he Pluck and Luck Library, the Nick Carter stories, the Magnet series, the Young American, and several others, all of which are no doubt known to the boys, and observed that it would be a great blessing if the importation of such trash could be absolutely prohibited.

TEACHING THE YOUNG IDEA.

It is to be hoped that Lord Strathcona, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and members of Canada's parliament, will not be too deeply grieved over the announcement that the Superintendent of Education in St. John does not agree with the plan recently proposed, whereby elementary drill may be taught in the schools. Possibly the objection raised here that the teaching of young men to shoot their fellow beings is not in line with the principles of Christianity may fail to carry that weight which is apparently attached to it by the head of our local educational system. Yet it is pleasing to note that in Dr. Bridges we have a man who does not shrink from expressing his ideas. If he doesn't like a thing he says so, and that's all there is about it. Dr. Bridges is not one who takes up with all the fads and fancies of modern times; he is more conservative in his tendencies and is inclined to devote careful consideration to everything affecting his profession which may be proposed. In accordance with this attitude, Dr. Bridges has from time to time mildly expressed his disapproval of certain features which, strangely enough, have found favor elsewhere. Possibly this is because men and women of the world today are whimsical. It will be remembered that Dr. Bridges did not receive with extreme enthusiasm the suggestion that manual training should be introduced into our school system It took a considerable time for him to realize the advantages of technical education. He could scarcely be regarded as an energetic exponent of the benefits of domestic science. The kindergarten system which has been adopted in many cities, even including some which may possibly rank as high as St. John, did not appeal and still does not appeal to Dr. Bridges. He believes rather, in training the mind, in giving to the brain that exercise which makes it an active agency for the acquirement of knowledge in later years. But as regards a present understanding of anything useful Dr. Bridges has his doubts. What a glorious thing it was for Gladstone to stand up in parliament and spout Greek verse while the British column was being slaughtered at Majuba Hill! How magnificent it would have been for Wolfe to recite poetry if he had declined to capture Quebec, on the ground that such conduct would not be in accordance with the principles of Christianity! Certainly Dr. Bridges is right. If Canada is attacked at any time how truly good we shall feel in seeing our young men waving Latin grammars over their heads and expounding trigonometry, while they stand up to be shot. Down with all this business of military drill and discipline! Teach the boys and girls botany, philosophy and a fair share of Latin. Don't let them use their hands; don't let them know this is a real live world. Develop their thinking powers, that is all that is necessary.

AN UNWORTHY ATTITUDE.

If it is true that those whom the gods would destroy they first make mad, we may expect very shortly to see the finish of quite a large number of members of the Common Council. The majority of those who compose the Treasury Board deliberately went out of their way on Thursday evening to insult a delegation which appeared before them for the purpose of presenting a matter of interest to a very large number of citizens. This delegation was composed of Hon. A. T. Dunn, Collector of Customs; Mr. T. H. Belyea, Collector of Inland Revenue; Dr. N. R. Colter, Post Office Inspector; Mr. A. J. Gross, head of the railway mail service; Mr. L. R. Ross, Terminal Agent for the I. C. R.; P. C. Sharkey, wharfinger and prominent labor leader, and Mr. M. Kelley, also influential in labor circles Surely these gentlemen, aside from all deference due them because of the body they represented, were entitled to ordinary decent treatment by reason of their own standing in the community. Yet the members of the Treasury Board, practically without exception, saw fit to snub these delegates, to openly sneer at the request they made and in fact to treat them as though they were scarcely worthy of attention. This is hardly what might be looked for from a body of representatives chosen to act in the interests of citizens. This is hardly what might have been expected from aldermen who in a few weeks will seek re-election. Aside altogether from the object for which the delegates appeared, the attitude adopted by the members of the Treasury Board was a direct insult not only to the six hundred civil servants of St. John, but to the thousands of other citizens who are supporting the movement for reduction of taxes on incomes, which the delegation advocated.

THE SCOUTS OF SPRING.

The child at the window turned away
With a parting glance at the leaden skies,
And the look in the depths of his wistful eyes
Was hopeless and dull as they;
So came the night down, cold and gray,
When the unseen sun had set. * * *
Cold as the ashes of yesterday
The morning breaks, and yet—
The scouts of spring were abroad in the night!
I heard them riding the rain.
I knew the touch of their fingers light
As they swerved aside, in their airy flight
And tapped at the window pane.
They swarmed like bees in the outer gloom;
I heard them whispering there
And I sensed them momently in the room
When their breathing tinged with faint perfume
The slumber heavy air.
So hither and yon they danced and leapt;
And over one pillow they softly crept
And called to the wild
Young heart of the child
Till the little limbs stirred and the thin lips smiled
And he laughed aloud as he slept,
But there came a change at the wane of the night
And down from the hill
Where they'd long lain still
The winds of winter rode forth in their might.
The spring's outriders broke in flight,
And up from the east rose the morning gray,
Cold as the ashes of yesterday.

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"Wake!" cried the child beside my bed,
"Come to the beechwood, Sleepyhead!
Wonders await you there. See here,
Snowdrops! sweetest and first of the year.
Wake, for the spring is come," he said.
Gray is the morning, gray and cold;
Ah! but the depths of his shining eyes,
Blue as the heart of the violet, hold
Joy and the glory of summer skies,
And their secrets manifold.

A LOVE IN SNOW.

Upon a quiet bourn
I took of virgin snow,
Nor wind nor rain had worn,
And made an image—so.
And thus I wrought because
Best beauty here below
Is doomed by her own laws
To be the first to go.

Her making was from far
Of crystals manifold;
Each one had been a star
From the gray cope outrolled.
Falling through regions hushed;
With touch devout and cold
So many stars I crushed,
To make her perfect mould!

She stood a day, a day,
In beauty strange and lone.
Low at my feet she lay
Ere thrice the moon had shone.
No Galatea spake,
Saying, "I am thy own,"
Yet had she ways to make
Her living love be known!

For since her loveliness
Descendeth realms unseen
She groweth more (not less)
A thing divine, I ween;
Beneath the earth she fled
And there dissolved hath been,
That flowers may life the head,
It spear the grassblade green.

She feeds the urn of streams
That comfort as they go
And she fulfils the dreams
That men have as they sow.
The spring is from her hand—
I but begin to know,
With all the mute, glad land,
What love there is in snow!

ELLICOTT CITY, Md., March 26. — A marriage license has been issued here to the following:

HOOD—WINK—James E. Hood, 24; Rosie May Wink, 23, both of Baltimore.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE

LEANERS.

I stopped to speak to a man for a moment the other day and he moved a step or two to lean against a post or wall while we talked.

If I had been a well known bore who would buttonhole a man and talk him to death I would not have wondered at his wanting to lean against something for support. Or if he had been a consumptive or a convalescent out for an airing and wanted to rest while he talked, I would have excused him. But he was a young, strong man, and did not need support as much as I did. And then I knew that he belonged to the great army of leaners. Men and women who are always looking for something to lean against physically, mentally and morally.

The physical leaning habit is an acquired one, and when men and women are in normal health, they only need the good strong backbone God has given them for their support.

The easy chair with its high, well cushioned back, was originally made for invalids, tired females, and feeble old men. But it came into general use when a lazy man's sick wife got a little better and she got out of her chair for a few minutes and he sat down in it and found it so comfortable that when she came back he only made feeble pretence of giving it back to her. When she died he was sorry, but he leaned back into her easy chair and cried, and said that he supposed his dear wife was sitting on a throne now, and her chair would be a great comfort to him in his loneliness.

When I see a young man or a healthy, strong young woman looking in the morning hours for physical support before gold, base ball and piano playing have tired them out, I think of brains on strike, as well as backbones, for experience and observation have taught me that the man who is looking for the lines of least resistance physically is the man who knows nothing of brain weariness from overworking it.

Looking for something to lean against that is the reason why he broke down at school and college leaning on other students, and since he could not have their help he failed, leaning on "cribs" and helps, he went away with the diploma he had not earned. If he had not acquired a fitting out for life's work he had acquired and cultivated the leaning habit until he could not stand alone.

Sermonette—No. 2.

I have known students who have leaned for financial help on friends until they have lost the use of their own back bone, and if they had ever had a proper feeling of independence and self-reliance they have lost it.

We call ourselves philanthropists and yet we are building walls and planting posts for people to lean against and we are enervating instead of strengthening.

Parents are spending their lives in building up fortunes for their children to lean against.

I have known ministerial students to lean on "Pulpit Helps" until they couldn't prepare a sermon to save their lives.

I have known others to lean on their fatal fluency of speech until they had nothing but words. Their people asked for the bread of thought and they gave them words, nothing but words.

We call ourselves good kind fathers and mothers and yet how unkind we often are to our children. We tell them to lean on us instead of teaching them to think and act for themselves.

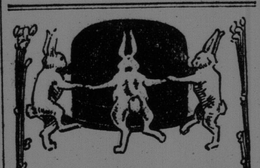
A father dies and leaves his grown up children to manage farm or business. But they lose the farm and scatter the business to the winds, for they were never taught how to manage farm or business, and when the prop on which they leaned so long was taken away they fall.

A too kind mother never teaches her children housekeeping, she don't want to be "bothered with the children." When the children marry they don't know how to keep house, they have leaned on mother so long for bread and biscuit and all the work of the home. It is no wonder—after the honeymoon has gone down—he says "the cooking is not like his mother's," and she cries and goes home to lean for sympathy on her mother.

And then I have known newspapers —. But then what is the use of writing this last paragraph, for it will look as if it had been to Russia and the censor had put his blue pencil through it, when it leaves the editorial room.

Well, I have heard of newspapers who have leaned so hard on their subsidies and government printing contracts that it kept them from always telling the truth.

Thaddeus



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EVERY BONE IN HIS BODY BROKEN BY MACHINERY

Suicide During Insanity—Schooner Ashore —Alleged Conspirator Acquitted— School Teacher's Suicide.

OMERVILLE, Mass., March 26.—Elmer E. Jackson, an engineer's helper, was caught on a shafting he was repairing late today at the plant of the New England Dressed Meat and Wool Company, and his body was whirled around until practicaly every bone was broken. Jackson was 49 years old, single, and came from China, Maine. He had been employed at the plant for twelve years.

BANGOR, Me., March 26.—In what is supposed to have been a temporary fit of insanity, Fred Palmer, a travelling vendor of spectacles, who hails from Beverly, Mass., cut his throat with a small pocket knife about three o'clock this afternoon at the home of his father-in-law, John Mulligan, 801 Main street. Death resulted a few minutes later.

Palmer, who was about 35 years of age, is survived by his wife and by a few relatics who reside in Beverly.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., March 26. —Word was received here tonight that the Boston schooner Newell B. Hawes of Boston, which had been taking on a cargo of sand in Ipswich Bay, went ashore on the southerly end of Plum Island early today during the heavy storm. Captain Thomas Hasson and crew of two men are safe. The vessel is fast in the sand, but it is believed that she can be pulled off when the weather moderates.

NEW YORK, March 26.—After five minutes' deliberation late today the jury in the trial of George R. Scrugham of Cincinnati and Chas. Stirrup, charged with conspiracy in connection with the election of trustees of the New York Life Insurance Company in 1906, found the defendants not guilty.

BOSTON, March 26.—The body of Josiah M. Kagan, junior master of the German Roxbury High School for many years, and a graduate of Harvard College in the class of 1894, was found dead in a room at the American House late today. The man had committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a revolver and had been dead several days.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 26.—It was stated here today that the wages of employes of the Republic Iron and Steel Company would be reduced beginning April 1st, but the amount of the reduction has not been made public.

It is also said the reduction will affect about 4,000 employes at the Youngstown mills.

WHY ECZEMA PATIENTS SUFFER

No Wonder They Despair—But Cure Has Now Been Found.

It is a strange thing about eczema. After wasting money on nostrums, dosing the stomach or smearing on greasy salves for years, many a skin sufferer gives up in despair. He says: "What is the use, some may be cured, but my case is hopeless."

But a trial of the simplest remedy—just a little oil of wintergreen properly compounded (as in D.D.D. Prescription) will wash away that itch. In fact, it will take away the itch IMMEDIATELY, the instant D.D.D. is applied.

Read this letter from Mrs. G. J. Hutton, of Renfrew, Ont.:

"Jan. 15, 1909.

"Since I was a child nine years old (and I am today thirty years old) I have suffered with Eczema in my hands. I have spent money on all kinds of medicines and ointments, but I find nothing equal to D.D.D. I have used five bottles and today my hands are perfectly healed. I shall never be without it in my house and will always recommend it to my many friends and neighbors who suffer from this awful torture, Eczema."

Now, if there is anyone in your town suffering with eczema, ringworm, tetter psoriasis or poison ivy, tell this sufferer not to sit back and say, "I have tried everything, there is no sure for me." Tell him to write for free sample bottle of D.D.D. Prescription to The D.D.D. Laboratory, Department S. E., 23 Jordan St., Toronto.

For sale by all druggists.

TENNESSEE TESS

Was given it's first presentation on any stage last night at the Opera House by the Myrkle-Harder Company. The show went a-humming from first to last. There are some splendid scenes in it and an abundance of comedy. Commencing Monday this company will change their plays each night with two added vaudeville features between the acts. Monday, The Bowery Queen; Tuesday, A Fighting Chance.

ON THE WAY.

Winter, old Winter's trying mighty hard to stay,
But the Springtime's on its way;
Shadows shut the sun out and the skies are lookin' gray
But the winds are callin' May;
And underneath the snows
Comes a whisper from the rose,
And the violets are lookin' to the light—
And we'll soon be down the lane
In a drift of April rain
Anklé-deep in apple blossoms, pink and white.

Winter, old Winter, is a-puttin' up a fight,
But we're driftin' to the light;
The starlight's shinin' misty and the moon ain't overbright,
But the storms are off in flight;
And underneath the ground
Comin' upward with a bound
Every little bud is growin' into gleam—
And we'll soon be lyin' lazy
Where our pillow is a daisy
Hazy driftin' through the blossoms in a dream.

Sir Thomas Lipton is worth $50,000,000 and has 420 stores all over the world. He employs 10,000 people, and is constantly pushing business.—Advertising World.

SPORTING MATTERS.

LIVERPOOL, March 27.—The Grand National Steeplechase of 3,000 sovereigns for five year olds and upwards, distance about four miles and 856 yards, was won yestedray by James Hennessy's Lutteur Third. B. W. Farrs Judas was second, and F. Bibby's Caubeen was third. There were 32 runners, the largest field on record. The victory of the French horse was not a surprise, as Lutteur Third was always prominent in the betting. The starting prices were as follows:

On Lutteur Third, 100 to 9 against; on Judas, 33 to 1 against, and Caubeen 20 to 1 against.

OMAHA, Neb., March 27. — Frank Gotch, the world's champion wrestler, defeated John Perrelli, introduced as the champion of Italy, in a one sided match last night, Gotch winning both falls in 12 and 9 minutes respectively.

CHICAGO, March 27.—A new world's amateur indoor record for the Marathon distance of 26 miles 385 yards was set last night by Sidney Hatch of Chicago who won in 2.44.00 1-5 from a field of seventy starters. The former record was 2.54.45 2-5 and was held by Matt Maloney, the Eastern amateur

BUFFALO, March 27.—Edward Payson Weston left here at 6.05 this morning on his walk to the Pacific coast. drenching rain was falling at the time and still continues mixed with snow. The roads are very heavy. Weston hopes to reach Olean tonight and to spend Sunday there.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Rumors of a purse of $25,000 for a meeting between Frank Gotch and Geo. Hackenschmidt in Australia for the heavyweight wrestling championship of the world have taken shape. Mr. Sanderson of the Sanderson Vincent syndicate, which is promoting the meting, is here and has received a cable from his partner making an offer of $25,000 for the contest to take place at Melbourne next November during the Melbourne cup race week. Hackenschmidt already has consented to the terms and Gotch's signature is all that is needed.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 27.—C. M. Daniels of New York in a 220 yard swim at the East Liberty Aquatic Club last night in a national championship event clipped three seconds off the world's record held for the last three years by Kiernan of Australia, and made the distance in seven seconds less than it has ever been made before in America. His time was 2.253-5.

LIME BURNING AS AN ART.

KENNEBECASIS, Mar. 27, 1909.

To the Star:—

Whereas it is the claim of men in the business that wood that has died in the tree standing, or been blown down and lain for some time and cured or dried by the elements, or further yet that wood that has been cut in the green state though piled so it is protected from the elements for two or three years, will not produce an equal amount of lime with wood that has been cut under the same conditions and burned while green or before it is fully cured, or dry:— (Remember we refer to perfectly sound wood in all cases.)

And whereas it is further claimed that some ranks of wood cut and cured to the limit desired will turn out from one-quarter to one-third more lime than other ranks treated in like manner,

And whereas it is a fact that not only logic but facts also are often misleading, it being true that a man in possession of part of the facts and ignorant of one or more points bearing upon the question is sure to be sadly deceived in his conclusions,

And whereas one nut or bolt overlooked in the construction of a machine will confound the operator,

Therefore resolved, that two ranks of wood of the same length, height, width, interstice, size of sticks, species, number of knots, size of knots, depth of sap-ring, cut in the same time of the moon, and the same season of the year, and fed to a facsimile kiln on the same day by the same man with same rapidity will make the same amount of lime provided they are both perfectly sound and equally dry; no odds whether one is fourteen years old and the other five months, or whether one is cured by the act of man and the other cured by the elements, or "deadwood," as it is called.

Now let us call attention to a few scientific facts. A lime-burner is a chemist of the highest order without any knowledge of the laws or rules of chemistry. When he produces lime he does not change the characteristic nature of anything, he does not destroy anything, he does not create anything. He simply takes a piece of rock and by a process takes certain elements out of it and adds other elements to it. It is then no more rock but a compound with certain characteristics desired in the economy of man. Now the elements in that compound were contained in the rock in the wood and part of them were obtained from a source that the unsophisticated lime-burner has overlooked, provided he knows anything about it; and that source is the atmosphere. The atmosphere plays a part in all chemical affinity. Here on the shores of the Bay of Fundy, where there are forty-seven kinds of weather in forty-seven minutes, lime-burners should go slow in making assertions if they would not appear ridiculous.

A CITIZEN.

SCHOOL MEETINGS

Dear Mr. Editor:—

In reference to the change of the date of holding the annual school meeting as suggested by Mr. Carter in his report to the Chief Superintendent of Education, would, generally speaking, it made, prove unsatisfactory.

Who believes that Saturday more than any other day of the week is held to be market day throughout the province; or that there is any reason in saying that school meetings come to naught because of the mistaken idea, that seven rate payers are required to hold an annual meeting instead of three? The question might be asked in view of such a statement: where has the Inspector been these years, particularly, when he would be relieved of a great burden, that rate payers are not educated on these points and who will believe that the instruction is proper, when he says, three may hold the annual meeting?

If there are many school Boards objecting to the present date on account of not being able to complete their account for the year, the teacher no doubt would accommodate them by accepting his salary for June in time for them to prepare if they wished it a complete account, which is the only one of any great magnitude particularly in country districts.

Then again the fisherman, if he is home Monday morning, would hardly stay for the annual meeting, more than he would come home if he were away, and if the newly elected trustee has in his mind to make radical changes in the policy of the old board, surely the other two trustees might be relied upon to restrict him in his desire, also there would not likely be any change in the trusteeship if the annual meeting were only attended by three rate payers.

RATE PAYER.

THE LOEBGOAT IN AFRICA.

A lioness missed her precious cub
On t'other side the globe;
"Who shot me child?" she roared in rage,
The hunter stammered "Loeb!"

A hippopotamus observed
A bullet scratch his robe;
"S'death," bellowed he, "who did this job?"
The hunter answered: "Loeb!"

An elephant some proof sheets found
Which tried its life to probe;
"Who wrote this rot?" it trumpeted,
The author whispered: "Loeb!"

A rhino found a photograph
And did not act like Job;
"Who made me look like this?" he snarled,
The hunter stuttered: "Loeb!"

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D. BOYANER.

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HAM LEE.

CANADIAN ORDER FORESTERS
Assessment System, Fraternal Insurance.
NIGHT OF MEETINGS CITY COURTS
COURT ST. JOHN, No. 470—Orange Hall, Germain street, 1st Friday in month.
COURT UNION JACK, No. 549—Orange Hall, Germain Street, 4th Wednesday.
COURT NORTH END, No. 567—Union Hall, Main street, last Tuesday each month.
COURT YUKON, No. 733—Orange Hall, Simonds street, Third Wednesday.
COURT HIAWATHA, No. 753—Temperance Hall, Market Building, 1st Wednesday.
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D. R. KENNEDY.
District Organizer.

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DEATHS

PROFITT.—In this city, on Friday, March 26, Anthony Hudson Profitt, infant son of Anthony and Maggie Profitt, aged three months.
Funeral on Saturday, at 2.30, from his father's residence, 72 Hilyard St.

McLEOD.—In this city, on March 25th, John T. McLeod, aged 74 years, leaving a wife, three sons and four daughters to mourn their loss.
Funeral Saturday at 2.30 p. m. to Cedar Hill cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

PRICE.—At 154 King street, West End, George Price of His Majesty's Customs, in the 70th year of his age, leaving a wife, four sons and four daughters.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

PENNY DINNERS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The canteen committee at Stratton, St. Margaret, near Swindon, who are administering the meals act, have evidently discovered the secret of true economy. Through their energies it has been possible to provide the school children there with 220 hot dinners at a total cost of 14s. 4d., or a little over a penny apiece. Breakfasts have also been furnished at a correspondingly cheap rate.