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CANADIAN CLUB LUNCHEON TODAY

W. P. Archibald, Dominion Parole Officer, Delivered an Excellent Address Before the Members of the Canadian Club at Luncheon This Afternoon.

W. P. Archibald, dominion parole officer, addressed the Canadian Club at luncheon at White's today at 1 o'clock.

Mr. Archibald spoke of the good work being done by Canadian Clubs in various portions of Canada to mould public opinion especially of the younger men in the right way.

LAW UPHOLD IN BRITISH COUNTRIES

Turning from accounts of negroes lynched or threatened with lynching, North as well as South in this land of alleged equal rights for all, because of slight offenses, such as jostling accidentally white women on the streets, it is refreshing to hear of the manner in which the common law is upheld in England and her colonies.

PRUNE CROP OUTLOOK

Rain Damage and Ravages of Thrip Will Cut the Yield Fifty per cent.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Telegrams received in the trade yesterday reported serious injury to the crop of Italian prunes in Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, May 7.—(Special)—There was little or no change in stocks today and business continues dull.

EXPECTATIONS

Shortlight—"Say, old man, can you lend me \$20? I'm going to be married."

ENGINEER SHOT AND THE TRAIN HELD UP ON NORTHERN PACIFIC

BUTTE, Mont., May 7.—The North Coast Limited, the crack train on the Northern Pacific Railway, has been held up at Welch Spur, about fifteen miles east of here and the engineer killed.

FIRST MEETING OF NEW COUNCIL WAS A HOWL; THE MAYOR TURNED DOWN

Trouble Started When Mayor Sears Found He Was Not Named on the Water and Sewerage Board—He Wanted to Be Chairman, and When He Could Not Get That He Would Not Act at all.

The inaugural meeting of the new council this morning in the council chamber of the court house developed into a lively session.

The mayor spoke of his past connection with the water board. He had familiarized himself with the work of the department and he thought he had earned the confidence of the people.

EXPECT TO HAVE A BUSY SEASON

Cape Breton Collieries Expect to Have Best Season for Many Years.

GLACE BAY, May 6.—With the collieries in Cape Breton the coming season, is expected to be the busiest they have had for some years past, in fact, the busiest ever.

A NEW STEAMER FOR THE DOMINION LINE

MONTREAL, May 7.—(Special)—It is announced that the Dominion Line has placed an order with Messrs. Harland & Wolff, Belfast, for a 14,000 ton twin screw steamer to be employed in the Liverpool and Canadian ports, passenger service.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HIRAM TALKS RIGHT OUT. Mr. Hiram was a Hornbeam w a disposed to reflect somewhat harshly on some phases of city life.

PEACE NOW REIGNS IN WESTERN MINES

Agreement Between Operators and Coal Miners at Fernie Was Signed This Morning by All Parties Concerned—It Will Hold Good for Two Years.

FERNIE, B. C., May 7.—The agreement between the operators and coal miners in this district was signed by the members of the district board of the United Mine Workers here yesterday afternoon.

NEWS OF THE WORLD AS TOLD IN SHORT METRE

A cable from Valparaiso says one hundred and twenty-four deaths from bubonic plague were reported in Antofagasta in the first quarter of this year.

IDENTIFIED BY FATHER

James J. Hickey, of Amherst, Identifies Body of His Son at Fredericton.

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 7.—(Special)—The body of the young man found dead in the police station here yesterday morning was identified this morning by James J. Hickey, of Amherst, as that of his only son, James J. Hickey, Jr.

CASE OF MEASLES IN SPAIN'S ROYAL PALACE

MADRID, May 4.—Measles, under ordinary circumstances a comparatively harmless affliction of childhood, made its appearance in the palace and has caused much uneasiness.

FREDERICTON NEWS

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 7.—(Special)—At the annual meeting of the Fredericton Civilian Rifle Club last evening the following officers were elected: Captain, T. G. League; vice-captain, James Pringle; secretary-treasurer, H. H. Hagerman; managing committee, J. W. McFarlane, P. A. Good.

WALL STREET

Fleebie fluctuations and the small opening in stocks marked the languid speculative interest in the market. Changes were evenly divided between gains and losses and none of them exceeded the half. The market opened irregular.

MADE AN \$80,000 BET ON LIFE OF H. G. KEATING OF CA

SANTA MONICA, Cal., May 7.—A stake of \$80,000 played against a fortune of nearly \$1,200,000, with a human life as the final determining factor, are features of an unusual transaction entered into yesterday by Henry C. Keating and a syndicate composed of four local men.

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The Viper of Milan.

A ROMANCE OF LOMBARDY. BY MARJORIE BOWEN.

(Continued.) CHAPTER THIRTY-ONE. The Pride of the d'Estes.

No news! So many days, and still no news! Ippolito d'Este spoke in an anxious voice, leaning in the wide-cut window of the watch-tower that rose above the gates of Novara.

"I would not have sent those last men," said Vincenzo gloomily. He was seated at the table, his head resting in his hands. The chamber was large and dark, built of rough stone for strength and defense, faced with narrow windows, and set with three doors—one into the narrow stairs, standing open, one on either side of it, shut. The walls were bare of arras. Vincenzo's armor lay piled in a corner, and a great crucifix, a red praying hassock beneath, hung near one of the windows.

"How many have we, my father?" asked Vincenzo, rising. "Six hundred trained soldiers," was the brief answer. "And the townsfolk?" "And the townsfolk," replied d'Este— "and uscles."

Novara had been stormed and taken from Visconti some months ago, and the d'Estes, firing their country around as far as the ramparts of Magna, had been repulsed by Visconti's men.

For these fatal ten days, disaster after disaster had reduced the Modenese soldiers to a mere handful; and when Mastino, sending word he was in desperate straits, had called out all the Veronese that manned the town, they were practically defenceless, in the midst of a country where Visconti's arms were everywhere triumphant.

They dared not leave the town; behind its walls was the only chance of safety. They knew not what positions Visconti held, nor what positions Della Scala. Since that last appeal for aid, they had had no message, no sign from him. Scouts returning to Novara with ghastly tales, Visconti's army seemed everywhere victorious. The country was laid waste—and not by their allies.

But the d'Estes' hope was still in Della Scala. Urgent messages were sent to his answer; nor messengers returned, the Duke of Modena grew sick at heart indeed.

He had not mentioned all his fears to his son, though Vincenzo could not but know their strait desperate. "If we hear not today," said d'Este slowly, "I shall think there is treachery; or some misfortune to Della Scala."

"Then are we lost indeed!" cried Vincenzo. "So far from Modena—so near Milan—only what of the army that is with Della Scala—our army, his and ours?"

"What army we had with us," replied Ippolito, still looking with anxious eyes on the level country. "I sent to Della Scala—by way in some need. What men we had outside the town have melted away like snow."

Vincenzo began to pace the room impulsively—a slender figure in a scarlet velvet doublet, his great black eyes bright and angry. "Shall we not make a sortie, my father? Shall we not dash out and fight, seeing for ourselves what has become of Della Scala?"

Ippolito turned and looked at him, with a yearning love lighting his dark face. "I am waiting, Vincenzo. I have sent trusty scouts to Brescia. This silence cannot last long now; either Mastino or Visconti march this way—and in either case we shall be ready to receive them, Vincenzo."

The younger d'Este lapsed into silence. Ippolito, too, was quiet, and the pause was broken by an officer entering. "The Count von Schellenbourg," he began. "Conrad!" cried Vincenzo, springing up. "Has he news?" asked his father, eagerly. "I know not, my lord," replied the officer. "He is riding unattended, and craves a passage through the town."

"He is riding away!" said Vincenzo—"away from Milan!" "I must see him," said d'Este, with a darkening face, "at once." As the soldier left, Vincenzo looked at his father eagerly. "What may this mean, that Count Conrad rides away?" "We lie on the route to the Empire. The German may ride home from a losing cause."

"I never thought such of Conrad," began Vincenzo, when the door opened and the Count himself stepped into the room, brilliant, gay as ever, well armed, the double-headed eagle on his breastplate, and the black and yellow of the Empire floating from his helm. "Now well met, my good lords," he cried, "and fair fortune smile on you! I would ask the favor of a good horse—I am on my way to Germany."

"You leave the fight?" asked d'Este. Conrad nodded. "For better men—I faith, I've tried all I know—no man is asked to break his head against a brick wall for nothing—not while the sun shines, and there is such a place as his own land to see again!"

"You used not to hold such language, Conrad," said Vincenzo, with some reproach. "I have tried everything," cried Conrad, gayly. "I tried to rescue the Lady Valentine, I tried to kill Visconti, I tried to make him kill me—I have failed. My Lady Valentine is married, and is set out for France."

"For France?" interrupted d'Este. "Then must the country indeed be in Visconti's hands if his sister and a wedding train set out for France—what news, Count, surely there is some news?" "Not much I care to repeat," replied Conrad. "Only rumors—all the country I rode through, from here to Milan, seems to swarm with Visconti's men—I saw no sign of Della Scala—there were wild tales abroad, and wild sights."

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"From Mastino, would you say?" asked Conrad, eagerly. "From Mastino? Have you not heard or seen aught of him?" cried Ippolito. Conrad looked at d'Este's intent face, and from him to Vincenzo, waiting expectantly for his answer.

"I cannot say I have," he answered. "But as I tell you, I heard nothing save rumors—only—"

Conrad fingered his yellow sash uncasually. "One said Modena had fallen—"

Ippolito gave a sudden cry. "Modena?" "Ay," said Conrad, regretfully. "And Ferrara and Verona—so I heard."

"Mastino is dead!" cried d'Este, and Vincenzo echoed the cry wildly. "Mastino is dead!" "I know not," said the Count. "I cannot tell—only this, Visconti marches this way—and once more—a good horse. Vincenzo, Saint Hubert has saved me once—I dare not ask him again!"

"Modena fallen," murmured d'Este, unheeding Conrad's words. "And Verona—Modena dead—Visconti marches on Novara!"

"My father, we are lost indeed!" cried Vincenzo, with a white face. "If Mastino be dead—"

"If!" said the elder d'Este, sternly. "There is no if, Vincenzo."

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



THE MODISH ELIZABETHAN RUFF.

The neck ruff appears again this season as the fashionable accessory to the dressy costume. Though white and some delicately colored ruffs, such as pale blue and pink, are seen, black is much the favorite for both day and evening wear. Thick Elizabethan ruffs, which stand up smartly about the neck, are particularly suited to the woman with a long, slender neck, and broad, cape-like effects are added especially for those to whom these fuller ruffles are so unbecoming. The plain, coarse Brussels nets are being used even more than the finer malines which we saw so much of last year. Dotted nets are also used, the dots usually about the size of a pea. These ruffs are about three quarters of a yard in length and are finished with silk or velvet ribbon ends, depending in many instances almost to the hem of the gown. Another charming accessory to the fashionable toilet, and one which is also made of net, is the armlet to be worn with a short-sleeved bodice. The net is shirred on a fine feather, one which is also made of net, is the armlet to be worn with a short-sleeved bodice. The net is shirred on a fine feather, one which is also made of net, is the armlet to be worn with a short-sleeved bodice.

wistful smile. "I almost would I were to be riding gaily across a summer plain, away—away—this castle has grown gloomy of late—there is horror in the air." He shook the feeling off, speaking gaily. "Well, be glad thou art on thy way, Count Conrad, and in exchange for the horse, take, for my sake, with thee the little page 'Vittore. He is very young, and not of Lombardy."

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WESTERN MINE OFFICIALS SIGN TWO YEAR AGREEMENT

Ottawa, May 6.—The Hon. Rodolph Lemieux, minister of labor, received the following despatch this afternoon from W. L. McKenzie King, deputy minister of labor: "Fernie, B. C., May 6, 1907. 'Hon. Rodolph Lemieux, minister of labor, Ottawa: 'Am pleased to inform you that an agreement has been reached between the executive of the United Mine Workers and the operators, as a result of the conciliation proceedings of Tuesday last, and was endorsed upon a referendum vote by a majority of 377 out of a total vote of 1871 in the different mining camps. The result of the voting having been officially announced on Saturday, the operators signed the agreement during the afternoon. All the members of the executive board of the United Mine Workers met in conference this morning, and authorized their officers to sign. They have just come to my room at the hotel and added their signatures to the agreement. 'District President Sherman informs me that the board has issued instructions for the men to return to work immediately. All mines in the district should be operating tomorrow. The conciliation board will meet this afternoon to receive notification from the parties that their differences have been satisfactorily adjusted, and that a contract has been signed covering the conditions for two years. (Sgd.) 'W. L. MACKENZIE KING.'"

The annual meeting of the Loyalist Society will be held tonight in the office of D. R. Jack. Arrangements for the annual service in Trinity church will be made. The service will be in the evening of May 19 and the preacher will be Rev. Samuel F. Watson of Akron, Ohio, a lineal descendant of Dr. Cook, who was the first clergyman to minister to the Loyalists here.

EARL GREY TO ADDRESS HALIFAX CANADIAN CLUB

Halifax, N. S., May 7.—The secretary of the Canadian Club of Halifax has received a letter from the governor general stating that he will visit Halifax about the first week in August when he will deliver an address before the club. The governor general sails for England this week.

The men's Bible class, which has been conducted so successfully by Rev. G. A. Kuhring, in the school house of St. John's church, closed last evening for the summer months. A very hearty vote of thanks proposed by George E. Fairweather and seconded by A. L. Law, was tendered Mr. Kuhring by A. H. Huntington, who had been called to the chair, and was replied to, after which the doxology was sung. Mr. Kuhring announced that he hoped to re-open the class during October next and due notice will be given the members.

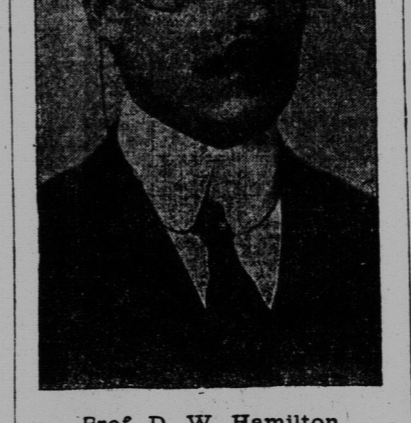
John A. Humble, of Stanley, was re-elected at the Victoria yesterday.

HONOR FOR PRINCIPAL OF KINGSTON SCHOOL

Prof. D. W. Hamilton Will Receive Degree of Ph. D. from the U. N. B.

D. W. Hamilton, principal of the Consolidated school at Kingston, has received the good news that the faculty of the University of New Brunswick has awarded him a Ph. D. (Doctor of Philosophy) degree, which will be conferred on Wednesday, May 20.

Mr. Hamilton's thesis The Weeds of New Brunswick, will probably be published in bulletin form by the department of agriculture.



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Miss Genevieve Holland, of Boston, sister of Rev. W. J. Holland, is visiting in the city.

"IAN MACLAREN" DIED YESTERDAY

Blood Poisoning Caused the Death of Famous Scotch Author.

Burlington, Ia., May 6.—Dr. John Watson (Ian MacLaren) died at 11:15 a. m. today at Mount Pleasant, Iowa. The cause was blood poisoning from tonsillitis. He was taken ill at Mount Pleasant, April 25.

Rev. John Watson, D. D., better known by his nom de plume of Ian MacLaren, was the eldest son of the late John Watson, of H. M. civil service. He was born in Manningsree, Essex, Nov. 5, 1850. He was educated in the Stirling Grammar School and graduated M. A. from Edinburgh University. He also attended the New College and the University of Tubingen, Germany. He was licensed by the Free Church of Scotland in 1874, and his first charge was as assistant to Rev. Dr. Wilson, Barclay church, Edinburgh.

The other pulpits occupied by Rev. Dr. Watson were that of Logiealmock Free church to which he was inducted 1875; Free St. Matthew's, Glasgow, of which he took charge in 1877, and Sefton Park Presbyterian church, Liverpool, where he preached from 1880 to 1886. Besides these pastoral charges, Dr. Watson was appointed Lyman Beecher lecturer at Yale University, 1898, and moderator of Synod in the Presbyterian Church of England in 1900. He was a very prolific writer and it is, perhaps, safe to say that his reputation as a stylist is second only to that of Stevenson. His books have enjoyed a wide circulation on both sides of the Atlantic. A list of his works, with the date of publication is as follows: Beside the Bonny Brier Bush, 1884; The Days of Auld Lang Syne, 1885; Kate Carnegie and Those Ministers, 1886; A Doctor in the Old School, 1887; Afterwards and Other Stories, 1888; Rabbi Sanderson, 1888; Young Barbarians, 1901, and His Majesty Babu, 1902. Besides these, Dr. Watson was the author of a number of religious works as follows: The Upper Room, 1880; The Mind of the Master, 1886; The Cure of Souls (Vale lectures on practical theology) 1886; The Potter's Wheel, 1888; Church Folk; Doctrines of Grace, 1890; The Life of the Master, 1901; The Homely Virtues, 1903, and The Inspiration of Faith, 1905.

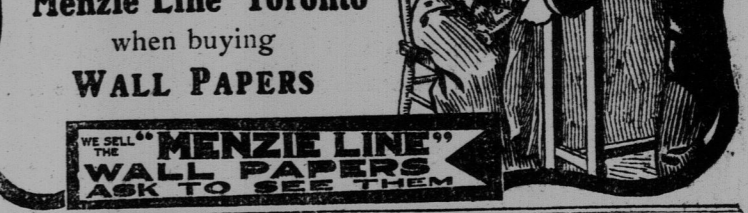
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business at 70-72 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B., and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.

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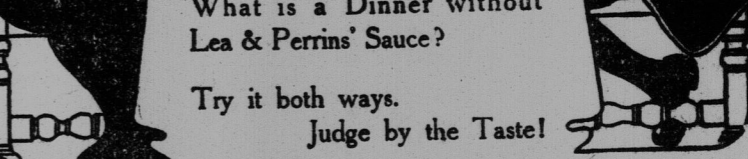
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MR. ARCHIBALD'S ADDRESS

The Times commends to its readers the address of Dominion Parole Officer Archibald, delivered before the Canadian Club today. Mr. Archibald goes to the root of the matter. What he says regarding the treatment of men who have just come out of prison must appeal to the common sense of every thoughtful person. He does not claim that miracles will be performed by the parole or any other system. Out of an experience which is common to all who have earnestly sought to help men to be men, he points out that many whom we may seek to help will regard us with suspicion, while some will simply look us over and mentally figure out how much we may be worth to them—if they play the game. The whole problem of the treatment of criminals is one that must be approached with sympathy and yet without any false impressions regarding human nature in its more unlovely aspects. Mr. Archibald's experience is his warrant for his subject, and his words come with the force of authority. The Times especially commends this sentence:— "Our very despair of helping confirmed criminals emphasizes the need of beginning the work of purifying society further up the stream, at the fountain of youth."

CIVIL SERVANTS

The civil servants who object to a tax on their incomes would doubtless be able to secure some support if they opened a campaign for the abolition of all taxes. There are, doubtless, some persons who would be content to carry water from a well, use corduroy roads, do without fire protection, take their chances in primitive fashion so long as they get along in comfort. But one of the conclusions arrived at after centuries of community life is that it is wise to provide for certain public services at the common expense. If all share the benefit, all should share in the expenditure. No doubt there are inequalities in taxation. No system has yet been devised by which an equitable distribution of the burden may be assured. Even devout persons will sometimes seek to evade their share of taxation. But in theory those who profit should also pay, and the inequality in practice are only such as cannot readily be overcome by human wisdom. These civil servants would perhaps object if they were refused police protection, or if the fire department declined to turn out to save their property, or if the water supply in their homes were cut off. All these services and some others must be paid for, and an income tax is one of the means of meeting the demand. If the civil service men are logical, they must, in protesting against income taxes in their own particular case, protest against them altogether, and suggest a better means of securing the necessary funds for civic purposes. Otherwise they will receive no sympathy, and deserve none.

MONEY AND JUSTICE

Faith in money as a factor in securing a favorable verdict in the United States courts was emphasized by the Thaw case, and is further illustrated by the statement that certain labor organizations are said to be endeavoring to raise a million dollars to defend Moyer and Haywood of the Western Miners' Federation, whose trial on the charge of murdering the former governor of Idaho begins this week. An American exchange, impressed by this aspect of the case, and jealous for the reputation of the courts, makes these pertinent observations on the Moyer-Haywood affair:— "What on earth can be done with so much money in a trial of a case? And why is it deemed necessary to make such an expenditure in the simple process of ascertaining the guilt or innocence of these men? If it ever becomes the practice in this country to utilize money in such prodigality in criminal trials, the integrity of the courts must inevitably be destroyed. The recent trial of Thaw cost hundreds of thousands of dollars and most of it was unnecessary. Men are tried for murder in the south every day, but it is rare that trials are attended by such lavish use of money. What good can it do? The state pays the judges, jurors, prosecutors, officers, clerks and witnesses and it remains to a defendant to retain his own counsel, if he be financially able to do so. The total ordinary outlay of the prosecution is not great except when the same defendant is frequently tried. Of course, where the defendant is wealthy he will retain the ablest lawyers available and lawyers are never backward about charging a wealthy client. But allowing for the almost liberality, within reason, it is difficult to see how a million dollars can be very expensively expended in the trial of two men. Conditions are such in Idaho that Moyer and Haywood cannot secure a fair and impartial trial without such an outpouring of money. The state is in a bad way. Citizens should ascertain what can be done to correct it. They can not expect of a million-dollar budget of a trial anywhere careful and reasonable evidence of the accused in Texas or the court house be possible in

character, and could present both in wonderful delineations in his books. Dr. John Watson (Jan MacLaren), whose death is today announced, had won fame on two continents. Whoever has been gripped by the pathos of stories like Beside the Bonny Brier Bush will have tender memories of Jan MacLaren. Death came all too soon to one who in spoken or written word could so greatly influence his fellows for their good. He was a great preacher as well as an able writer on religious topics, and a gifted novelist. Canadian readers are familiar with his most popular works, and with the rest of the English speaking world will mourn the passing of a friend.

Prolongation of the dispute at the mines of the Crow's Nest Coal Company would be a very serious matter for the western portion of Canada. An exchange emphasizes this statement as follows:—"The property of industries all over Southern British Columbia and in a great number of growing communities in the west which derive their coal supply from these mines; the operation of railways throughout the west; the comfort and well-being of the people—all these things depend to an enormous degree on the uninterrupted operation of these mines and the unbroken production of coal. These are matters of national moment. No part of Canada can be unencumbered, while in another part industry is paralyzed because of labor disputes."

The commission governed city of Houston, Texas, has taken a very practical way to secure good and uniform sidewalks. According to an ordinance adopted last year property owners must construct the sidewalk, and begin within thirty days after receiving notice from the city council. If they fail the city may then construct the sidewalks and the abutting property will be good for it. In addition to this the owners of the property can be arrested and fined in the corporation court. The Houston city council last week adopted a resolution calling for the construction of sidewalk on portions of 102 blocks, at an estimated cost of \$25,000 and the Post predicts that fully \$100,000 will be expended during the year.

Germany's refusal to discuss disarmament at the Hague conference will probably not be modified by the news from the far east. France and Japan are said to be making arrangements for protection of their mutual interests. England and Japan already have an alliance. England and Russia also have an understanding, and there is said to be an agreement between Russia and Japan. England and France are also on very cordial terms. All this leaves Germany out in the cold, and may perhaps impart a degree of bitterness to the tone of the German press.

The conservative peers propose that the British house of lords be made in part elective. This will compel the government to show its hand. Members of the government have hotly denounced the upper house, and are now artfully invited to go a step farther.

A humorist in a rival city hands this one to Chicago:—"A Chicago statistician says the population of that town will double again in twenty-five years. If Chicago will just buy a carload of our cucumbers a day for about two months we are confident its population will double by the Fourth of July."

Dr. Falconer to be Banqueted
Halifax, N. S., May 6.—The executive of the Halifax Canadian Club at a meeting today decided to tender a complimentary banquet to Dr. R. A. Falconer, president-elect of Toronto University, before his departure from Halifax for Toronto. It is expected that many leading educationists will be present at the function, which promises to be one of the most brilliant in the history of the club. His brother, Rev. J. W. Falconer, of Fort Massey church, Halifax, informs your correspondent that Dr. Falconer will probably arrive in Halifax about May 24. He expects definite word from him by next English mail.

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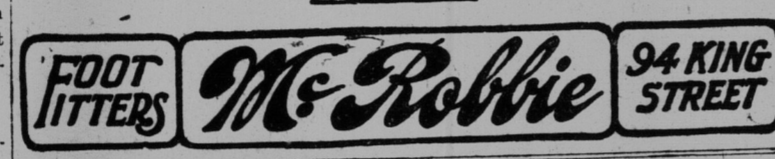
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A Thick-Headed Lover

They sat in the parlor. Also in the gloaming, Parmelia loved him well, but the old man had warned her against running up the gas bill. Any girl who knows how to take advantage of the gloaming can save her dad a quarter per night and not half try. The windows were up and the May breeze swept into the room bearing upon their wings the odors of dandelions and catnip to heighten the romance of the situation. They sat opposite each other—Parmelia and Charles—and he had to stretch his arm to the uttermost to take and hold her hand. After an hour or so she observed him wipe the beads of perspiration from his heated brow, and she softly murmured: "Charles, dear, aren't you afraid your arm will get paralyzed holding it out so long?" He replied that he wasn't, and that he would hold it out thus for a year for her sake. The sunshin never took the hint to move up closer. There was another long period of silence, during which the walls of tired children and sleepless cats came to the lovers from afar. Then the sunshin whispered: "Charles, are you over there?" "Yes, love." "I didn't know but you had gone, you are so far away." "He ought to have been kicked for not taking the hint, but Parmelia was not a good kicker. She simply sighed and settled back in her chair. She was feeling utterly discouraged when she suddenly remembered something and jumped up and lighted the gas and said: "Charles, I am learning to be an artist, and I must show you the picture I drew today." She brought it to him. It was the picture of a bear hugging a good looking girl, and the girl was smiling. And yet—and yet that thick-headed floor-walker at \$15 per gaze at the picture and said it was good for a first attempt and settled back and never thought of imitating the bear. The next night Parmelia was not at home to him. Who can blame her? JOE KERREL.

WOODS IN SPRING

Tang of the cedar, and spruce and pine. Sweeping their boughs where the waters foam; It stirs in the blood like new made wine. Turning the souls of us back towards home. Nooks where the winter-green berries peep. Haunts where the partridge drum and whirr. Darkened glens where the snow lies deep. And rabbits crouch when the night winds stir.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

A PAY STREAK. (Houston Post.) "Getting any money out of your mine yet?" "No, but we're getting a lot out of the public."

WILLIE AND DAD.

Willie rolls a cigarette. Reaches for a light; While he looks about and smokes Dad works day and night.

THEY OUGHT.

The physician wants men's salaries. The matter seems to fret 'em; They really ought to have 'em. For married woman get 'em.

HEADED.

"Here's an article about a pajama sale; how shall we head it?" "Head it, 'What is Going on Tonight?'"

THE GO BETWEEN.

"Did she tell you that love was blind?" "Yes, she said she judged by the intensity of your love for yourself that it was both blind and foolish."

TICKLED.

"I knew a man once who pleased his mother-in-law." "So did I."

SUFFERING.

"You are suffering from the gout," said the physician. "I certainly am. I wonder how it secures so many members—all the men about town are joining."

CATCHY IDEA.

"That church is growing very rapidly." "It certainly is. I wonder how it secures so many members—all the men about town are joining."

IF.

If I had been Adam and you had been Eve I wouldn't have cared, not at all. When the angel came in with his sword of flame. And drove us outside of the wall Of Eden of old; I'd have laughed as we went. Hand in hand o'er the hills and afar. For Eden would still have been shrined in my heart; It is Eden wherever you are.

LOOKING FORWARD TO THE INEVITABLE

British Peers Discuss Bill to Make House of Lords Party Elective.

London, May 6.—The discussion in the house of lords this evening was devoted to Lord Stovell's bill proposing the reconstruction of the house on a party elective basis. He seeks to remove the excessive preponderance of hereditary peers by stipulating qualification through service to the state or previous election, and he provides for a certain number of elected peers and for the nomination by the crown of the peers, these not to exceed 100 in number. The public as well as the galleries of the peeresses were thronged, showing the interest aroused by the Conservative proposal to anticipate government action and the possibility of the debate provoking a statement of the intentions of the government. This, however, did not come to pass.

SACKVILLE

SACKVILLE, May 5.—The closing concert of a series was held at Lingley Hall Friday evening before a large audience. The performers were the violin class of Mr. Allison conservatory, assisted by the members of Mr. Allison Faculty. The orchestra was heard in three numbers to advantage. Miss Kate Hemming, the vocalist of the occasion, rendered three numbers very effectively. A violin trio by the Misses Redden, received hearty applause. Miss Jennie Redden and W. T. Wood each gave a pleasing violin solo. The masquerade ball on Thursday evening under the auspices of the Dancing Club was a successful and pleasant function. A performance of twenty numbers was rendered. The dancing rooms were tastefully decorated with the national colors. The guests were received by Mrs. H. M. Wood and Mrs. F. A. Wilson. There were about 60 guests. Geo. M. Black leaves on Tuesday for Crulman, Saskatchewan, to visit his son, Walter.

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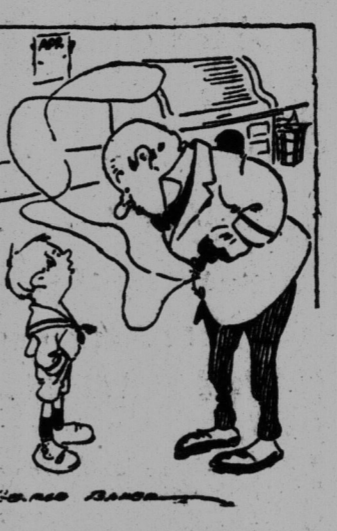
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WHAT SHE DID. Willie—What did your mother do for your cut finger?



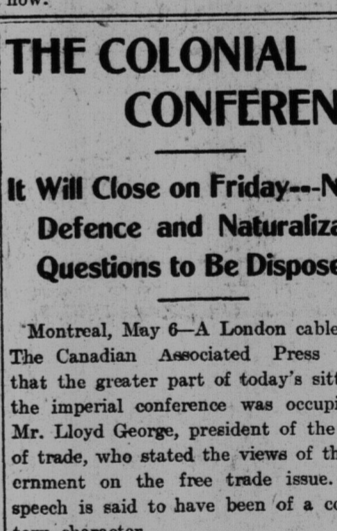
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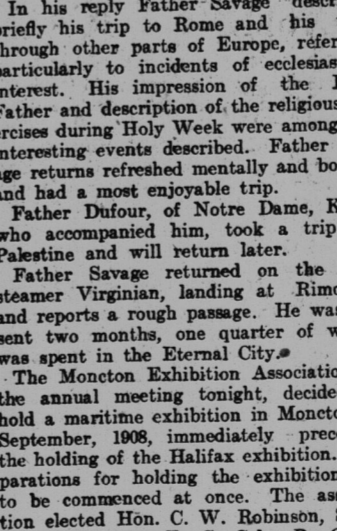
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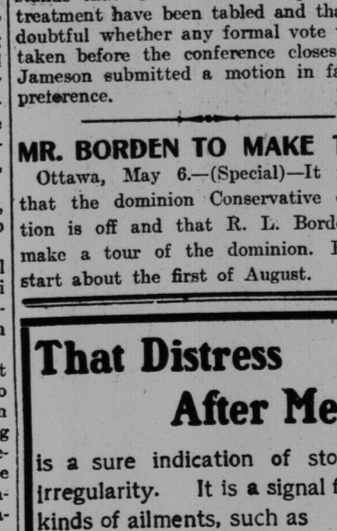
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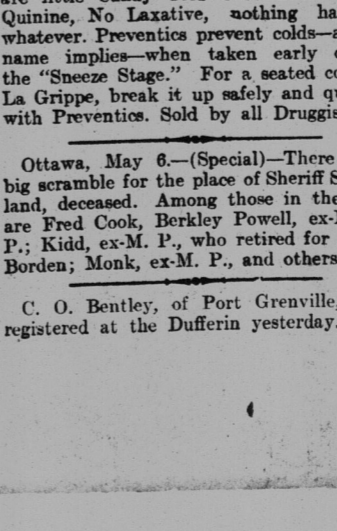
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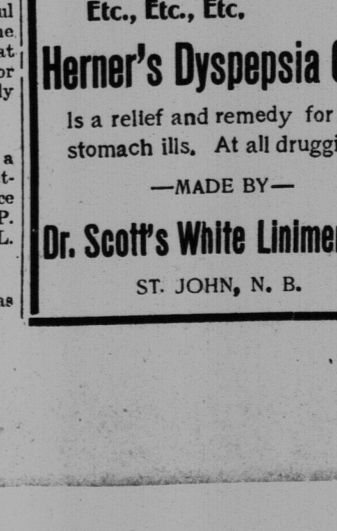
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IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

WILL START WORK ON GROUNDS TOMORROW

Every Day Club Members Will Commence Improvements to Victoria Grounds Tomorrow Evening.

There promises to be a scene of activity on the Victoria grounds tomorrow evening for the active members of the Every Day Club will be there to begin the work of improving the grounds for the summer programme of sport which the club members have in mind.

BASE BALL National League. At New York-New York-Brooklyn, rain. At Pittsburgh-Pittsburg-Chicago, rain.

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DIRECTOR CUSHING AGAIN TURNED DOWN BY COUNCIL

His Request for \$2,400 a Year and Assistant is Refused---Ald. Baxter Says Document Submitted by Director is "Trash"---Board Reports Passed With Little Change.

At the monthly meeting of the council yesterday a spirited debate developed from a section of the report of the board of works dealing with Director Cushing's request that the board should consider his appointment as director and city engineer at \$2,400 a year with an assistant.

The first three sections were as follows: When the matter was under discussion the board of public works Feb. 28, 1907, that the common council and citizens would not consent to paying salaries to upwards of \$1,000 for duties which had been performed for \$2,800; this seems to be a very wrong view of the matter: when the common council does justice and makes a grant to some object or person, they do not intend to recoup by doing injustice to some other object or person.

That no additional duties have been placed on director; from foregoing it is clear that the duties of city engineer have been placed on and performed by director; if not, who has and is performing those duties?

That consulting engineer prepared the plan and specification of the wharf inspection, no one had asked the director to do the work.

That no increase be given director, but that an assistant engineer be appointed. This would not relieve director of responsibility of city engineer unless the common council decided such assistant should report direct to them, and it does not seem possible the common council have any such intention.

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peculiar. There had been, he said, a great deal of backing and filling. The director had got the increase he asked for, and now would not comply with the request of the council. The letter was most ingeniously framed.

His own view was that Mr. Cushing should do any engineering work he was told to do by the council and that they should not be held up. He moved an amendment to add the words "and if he retains the position to be notified to perform such engineering works as the common council may require to be performed from time to time without any addition to his present salary."

He would not discuss whether Mr. Cushing was worth the \$1,800 salary he was receiving, but he proposed that they should require him to do what was asked of him for that amount.

Ald. Baxter referred to a recent application by D. C. Clark to substitute hemlock in part of the wharf construction for the material called for in the specification and to the remark of the director that hemlock was just as good. If that were the case, he said, why had not hemlock been included in the specification? The answer that a change could be made after the specification was drawn, was "fool."

They had too much of that sort of thing. It was trash and not the service the city required.

Ald. Holder seconded the amendment. Ald. Lewis moved an amendment to the amendment, to refer the section back to the board. He thought the director was doing good work and should have some consideration.

Ald. Hamm seconded the amendment to the amendment, and remarked that the council had made a great mistake when they discharged Mr. Peters.

Ald. Tilley favored sending the report back.

Ald. Holder—"Don't let's have any more backing and filling. Settle it today."

Ald. Baxter characterized the communication as "trash," and an insult to the council. He would settle the matter at once.

After some more discussion by various aldermen the section and the report were then adopted.

The report of the safety board was adopted with an amendment by Ald. Willet that the sum paid to St. David's church for the fire alarm bell be \$200 a year instead of \$15.

The report of the water and sewerage board was adopted with the exception of section 1 referring to a sewer for Andrew Myles in Wright street. This was referred back for a statement of cost.

The reports of the ferry and claims committees were adopted.

Ald. Pickett reported for the committee on the gas question that no written report had been prepared. They had a report from Robert Baxter, of Halifax, which he moved be referred to the committee of the whole to be taken up in private.

The alderman also mentioned that the committee had been in communication with Mr. Bemis, of Cleveland, Ohio. The motion was carried.

On motion of Ald. Lantulum the council decided that Marshal Coughlan should receive \$2 for each council meeting held in the council chamber.

At the request of the mayor, the chairman and director of the safety board, will report on the use of a room in the city hall, Carleton, as a gymnasium for the boys of the Temple of Honor.

On motion of Ald. Pickett plans of the Lancaster lane in lots will be provided by the safety board in view of the St. John Railway Company's suggestion to run cars to the Yorkville tavern round by the park factory and back to Barnhill's corner, Fairville.

On motion of Ald. Rowan, the water and sewerage board was asked to look into the question of extending the system in Douglas avenue.

After discussing several unimportant items the council adjourned.

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THE WEATHER

Forecasts--Moderate winds, mostly easterly, fair today; Wednesday, showers. Synopsis--A few scattered showers have occurred since yesterday. The weather generally has been fair. To Banks and American ports, moderate winds, mostly easterly, Sable Island, northeast wind, 6 miles, cloudy. Point Lepreau, south, four miles, thick at 11 a. m. LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON. Tuesday, May 7, 1907. Highest temperature during last 24 hours 48. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours 26. Humidity at noon 75. Barometer readings at noon (sea level) 30.25 (degrees Fuh.), 29.96 inches. Wind at noon--Direction south, velocity ten miles per hour. Same date last year--Highest temperature 54, lowest 42; rain and overcast. D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

LATE LOCALS

Prof. John A. Nichols lectures in the Portland street Methodist church this evening at 8 o'clock. The regular monthly meeting of the Natural History Society will be held this evening at which Mrs. J. M. Lawrence will read a paper on Our Spring Birds. The funeral of Matthew Flood took place this morning from the Mater Misericordiae hospital. Rev. Father O'Keefe officiating. Interment at New Catholic cemetery.

The north end Y. W. C. T. U. will meet on Thursday evening the 9th instant, instead of Tuesday, the seventh, as on the latter date, John Nichols will lecture in the north end.

The last winter port steamer, the Montreal, sailed out of port this morning for London and Antwerp. She has on board a large general cargo including a large cattle shipment.

Fully five hundred tickets have been sold for the dime concert in the Every Day Club hall this evening, at which a score of clever entertainers will appear. The performance begins at 8 o'clock sharp.

The committee in charge of the celebration of the seventeenth anniversary of Branch 134, C. M. B. A., will meet this evening in C. M. B. A. hall to receive the reports of the various sub-committees. The anniversary at home will be two weeks from tonight.

FORESTERS SUEING TO RECOVER A LOAN

Supreme Court I. O. F. Takes Action Against an Ottawa Man for \$11,000 and Interest.

OTTAWA, May 7 (Special)--The Supreme court of the Independent Order of Foresters has taken out a writ against Robert E. Jamieson, of this city. The plaintiff's claim is on a mortgage dated January 10th, 1899, between R. E. Jamieson, baker, city, and the Supreme Court of the Independent order of Foresters, in which the sum of \$11,000 was secured with interest thereon at five per cent. per annum. The plaintiff, besides the main amount, claims also \$78 for insurance, etc., and \$1,671 for interest.

DIPPER HARBOR NOTES

DIPPER HARBOR, May 6--The members of the Roman Catholic church resident here and in the adjoining neighborhoods, have undertaken to erect for themselves a place of worship. Preparations were made for the work last fall, and as soon this spring as the weather would permit, workmen were put on and good progress is being made. Already the frame is boarded in and the roof shingled. Miss Jessie Eldridge, the energetic young lady in charge of the Dipper Harbor school, gave a pie party and social dance in the county line last Friday evening for the purpose of raising funds to assist the school officials in buying furnishings for the school room. The party was a decided success, realizing \$39.65. The members of the district feel very grateful toward Miss Eldridge for her kind and timely help.

CIRCUIT COURT

The circuit court opened this morning at 11 o'clock. Judge Hamington presiding. The non-jury case of Rupert G. Haley vs. Geo. McArthur came up for trial. This case was to have been taken up at the last session, before Judge Gregory, but owing to his honor's illness the case was set aside until the present sitting. The suit is for the recovery of \$853.69, being money which the plaintiff claims is due him as the balance on lumber which he supplied the defendant in 1904, for the detention buildings on Partridge Island and for extras for other buildings located there. A. A. Wilson for the plaintiff, and C. N. Skinner for the defendant.

POLICE COURT

John Kelly figured in the police court this morning on a charge of drunkenness and profanity and was fined \$4 or ten days in jail. James Ferguson was fined \$8 or two months, also for drunkenness. Margaret McNamee pleaded guilty to drunkenness, and was fined \$8 or two months in jail.

AUCTIONS

At Chubb's corner today, Auctioneer Lantlam sold the steam yacht Clymene, owned by Messrs. William Thomson & Co., recently damaged by fire, as she now lies at the Ballast wharf. She was sold to Messrs. Robert Roberts & Sons, contractors, for \$240.

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W. S. FISHER IN WINNIPEG

Interviewed by the Free Press He Talks of St. John and Other Things.

(Winnipeg Free Press, May 3.) After an extensive trip, which touched New Orleans, San Francisco, Victoria and Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. W. Shives Fisher reached Winnipeg last night on their way home to St. John, N. B. Mr. Fisher is a member of the firm of Emerson & Fisher, one of the principal stove-making establishments in the Dominion. A brief conversation sufficed to show that Mr. Fisher has been deeply impressed by what he calls "our western heritage." Three years ago he attended the Dominion exhibition held in Winnipeg, and he finds that in the meantime Winnipeg has settled down into a great metropolitan city. Nor is Mr. Fisher at all perturbed at our western climate; on the contrary, he believes that the bracing cold of Manitoba is the ideal climate to bring out the very best qualities latent in the human race. In striking contrast, he considers, the climate of California. There, he says, all the sand gets taken out of a man, and he has little incentive to physical or mental effort. Speaking of the stove industry in Canada, Mr. Fisher was strongly of the opinion that the Canadian stove manufacturers did not get sufficient protection against their competitors south of the line. As far as the west is concerned he thinks that the American manufacturer has a great advantage in the matter of freight, and the price of labor and the cost of raw materials. Moreover, where the Canadian manufacturer put out one stove his American competitor puts out 100. With Mr. Fisher said he had been looking round, and he thought there was a prospect of doing a largely increased trade in western Canada, a territory into which so far only old shipments had been sent. Speaking of the acute fuel famine prevailing in Winnipeg and the west, Mr. Fisher thought that increasing quantities of coal would inevitably have to be used. Nearly all stoves turned out nowadays were adaptable for either coal or wood. Questioned about St. John, Mr. Fisher said that the population was increasing slowly, and that all manufacturing plants were making satisfactory progress. For the past few years the main hopes of the city had centered on winter port developments, and in this connection the growth had been very satisfactory. The exports of the port for the year 1902-1906, the largest for which figures were available, were in the neighborhood of \$23,000,000, a record for the year. For six months the commercial terminus of the C. P. R., and during these six months steamship lines ran from St. John direct to London, Liverpool, Glasgow, Manchester, Bristol, Dublin, Antwerp and other trans-Atlantic ports, whilst all the year round the port had important European connections. The large coasting trade with American ports was steadily expanding. Asked to express an opinion on the colonial conference, Mr. Fisher said that he had only seen occasional newspaper reports, but he was glad to note that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was, as usual, playing a prominent and dignified role. He thought Sir Wilfrid a man of great ability, and it was remarkable how he had developed all his talents to the very full. Mr. Fisher recalled a pleasing incident which took place at the conference of chambers of commerce held in Paris in 1897. He was present, and he remembers the large Sir Wilfrid being called upon to speak. The speech was made in French, and the picturesque personality of Sir Wilfrid, added to his charming manner, quite captivated the hearts of his French hearers. Hon. George Reid, formerly premier of New South Wales, was called upon to follow Sir Wilfrid. Mr. Reid admitted that he had not understood a word of the French, but he had such confidence in Sir Wilfrid that he felt himself able to confirm heartily all that Sir Wilfrid had said.

ABUSED HER BABIES

Some North End Residents Indignant Over the Action of a Mother.

A sight that awakened the pity of many passersby on Main street, near the old bell tower, yesterday morning, was two little children, a boy and a girl, about three or four years old, scantily clad, with several bruises on their body and crying bitterly. The little ones were shivering in the cold and were almost too young to tell what the matter was, but some of the neighbors, in indignation, told of seeing the mother of the little ones beating them unmercifully. Some said it was a common occurrence to see the mother ill-treat them, and they expressed the opinion that she should be made to care for them with a more motherly feeling. It was stated by one nearby resident that the children had been playing with matches yesterday morning and had nearly set fire to the house, but this was not considered sufficient excuse for the ill-treatment they received, as they were scarcely old enough to appreciate that they were doing wrong. The little boy had an ugly scar on his forehead and the little girl had a very badly bruised hand, but whether these marks were caused by the mother or not, was not known. The neighbors think, however, that such scenes as yesterday should not be permitted to continue.

PERSONALS

C. B. Chester, Eastport; W. J. Dean, Musquash; Thos. Reenan, Yarmouth; Charles Benns, Portland, are at the New Victoria.

The Rt. Rev. John A. Richardson, bishop coadjutor of Fredericton, N. B., and a former rector of St. Luke's church, Fort Rouge, will visit the city this month to attend the convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew which opens here on the 22nd of the month.--Winnipeg Free Press.

Mrs. M. Vaughan

The Halifax Chronicle dated May 6, 1892--The death occurred at 38 Macana street, Halifax, of Mrs. M. Vaughan, widow of Charles Vaughan. Her death was unexpected, and a great shock to her family, who leaves two daughters, Edythe, of this city; Mrs. W. Shanahan, of Sydney, C. B., and two sons, Thomas, of Clayton & Sons; Martin, of River Herbert, N. S. Great sympathy is extended to the family in the loss of a kind mother.

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