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A SOLOMON AND A DANIEL

The emancipation of husbands has become a topic of increasing concern in recent years. Every dog, it is argued, has his day. The subject of the sanctity of a husband's trousers pocket has vexed the world, if not since the day trousers were invented, at least since the first day man had anything to keep in the pockets of them. Usage somehow had strengthened the wife in the belief that violation of that sanctuary of private means was warranted and even meritorious and, paralleling the history of trousers and pockets, is the story of man's grief and anger when he discovered, as he so frequently did, the spoliation that had disturbed the reposeful calm of night.

Well, it is all changed. There is it appears, balm in Gilead. Justice, residing in the breast of a New York magistrate named O'Neill; potential martyrdom exalting a hero named Tony Alessio; these have combined to settle this issue, source of so much poignant suffering and humiliation.

The case is simple. Serafina, his wife, explored Tony's pockets while he slumbered, and gleaned his change. Tony later snatched it back again. Serafino sued Tony. Brave magistrate O'Neill decided that Tony's recovery of his cash was not larceny since Serafino had come into possession of it by the route of the midnight search. To rebuke fo rill time such privy exploitation of an unconscious husband, Tony is set free without a stain on his character and with his money in his pocket once more.

Husbands, take heart! And give honor to Tony Alessio, apostle of the inviolability of the trousers pocket, and to Magistrate O'Neill. A Solomon and a Daniel rolled into one.

WHEN MEN LOSE

"I can't make it." That is what the self-styled "Human Spider" is quoted as saying as he scaled the wall of the Hotel Martinique, in New York. At the tenth story he fell to his death, before the eyes of twenty thousand people. He didn't make it, though the feat was not more difficult than many others he had accomplished.

It can never be known what strange weird freak of fear took possession of the man's mind and threw confidence out of gear. Whatever it was it reversed his positive mind and negatively the possibility of success.

Probably most of the failures in life can be attributed to the mental state articulated in the phrase, "I can't make it." When we think we can't do a thing effort loses its most valuable stimulant.

The City Council last evening by a vote of seven to three decided to support the proposal for a new High School building provided there is no extension of vocational education. Those who voted in the minority took the ground that too great an expenditure was involved and in this they are right. There is no particular need of incurring the great expense at the present time and the matter should be left in abeyance. If the City Council is unable to interpret public opinion, the citizens should take the matter in their own hands and fight the bill when it comes before the Legislature.

That to those resigned to death there is great and fervent appeal in the wonderful hymn, "Nearer, My God to Thee," has on many occasions, some of them notable, been proved beyond peradventure. It was on the lips of President McKinley as he prepared to cross the dark river. The band on the ice-riven Titanic played the noble tune till the ship was engulfed by the chilly waters. And today the story is told of two Iowans boating to certain death on a cake of ice in the Missouri River with the trusting melody on their lips. Truly a solace in the hour of trouble!

All will be glad to know that a School for Short Courses in Agriculture is shortly to be established at the Fredericton Experimental Station. Hon. D. W. Messerreau and Mr. C. F. Bailey the superintendent of the Experimental Station, have been working on the project for some time and have secured the consent of the Federal

Department of Agriculture. The Provincial Department of Agriculture will of course cooperate in the undertaking.

The Canadian Parliament this week by an overwhelming majority rejected the motion of J. S. Woodsworth of Winnipeg, to confine the Northwest Mounted Police to the unorganized districts of the Northwest. Mr. Woodsworth was one of the leaders of the Winnipeg strike of 1919 and has no particular love for the "Mounties."

The School Board's bill to authorize a bond issue of \$200,000 for a new High School building is likely to be introduced in the Legislature next week. It should be opposed and strenuously opposed when it comes before the Committee on Municipalities.

For several hours after having been rescued from a bank vault in which he became locked, a man was deaf. Just possibly from listening to that amount of money talk.

Another matter the ordinary citizen never will understand is how the world can keep on from year to year consuming 500,000 more tons of sugar than it produces.

Seven hundred persons were arrested in a Los Angeles lottery scheme, the chief prize in which was probably a railroad ticket back east.

Hair restorers being sold now really restore hair, according to a beauty adviser. Seeming to prove that some of them are being used externally.

It perhaps is necessary to explain in chronicling the death of the woman who invented the porter-house steak that it once was an article of food.

It's funny, but some strong temperance advocates are intemperate in their talk.

The City Council should be hard boiled in the matter of a New High School Building.

Will any one say that a new High School is needed with the small number of graduates each year.

Hurrah for St. Patrick. He brought the first spring-like day.

Bring on those robins.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Spring is so coy. Maybe she thinks we ought to run after her.

Matrimony is the unrelenting foe of the young ladies' clubs.

Wets lost another argument when the searchers failed to find a jug of whiskey in King Tut's tomb.

Christians are supposed to be for peace but it takes a lot of common sense to keep them from starting church wars.

Calendar Springs doesn't come until March 21. But gosh how the people revel in the preliminary touches.

It's a shame to try to spoil the Adam and Eve story when there are so many Adams and an equal number of Eves in the world today.

When a man says he was never sick a day in his life it is evident he never read a patent medicine advertisement.

Adam's apples are scheduled for fashionable men's wear during the coming season. For further particulars see the turn-down collars.

March snowstorms can never bring the joy that accompanies the first snow of the Fall. After we have had our fill there is no thrill.

Day by day year by year. Fredericton is getting more high toned. Once upon a time aldermanic tickets were selected in a livery stable, now they are chosen at the City Club.

"If you make \$10,000 a year its bronchitis, if you make \$5,000 a year its the flu and if you make \$18 a week it's a bad cold."—Ohio State Journal.—And in these high cost of living days no man can afford to go to bed on eighteen dollars a week.

Bishop for New York

Members of the Church of England in this province will be pleased to know that Bishop Richardson of Fredericton has been invited to give his time, energy and eloquence during the approaching Holy Week in historic Trinity church, New York. He will preach there on Palm Sunday, conduct the noon-day services for the business people of Wall street and vicinity on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and take the three hours service on Good Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Clark have returned from a trip to Florida.

SECOND FEMALE BLUEBEARD IS TO GO ON TRIAL.

Chicago, March 17—Mrs. Nellie Koulik, second of the alleged "female bluebeards," will go on trial March 24, on charges of murdering her first husband, John Sturmer.

Sturmer was one of the victims of an alleged wholesale poison plot, planned and carried out by Mrs. Koulik and Mrs. Stillie Klimek, the State charges. Mrs. Klimek was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of her third husband, Frank Kupczyk by a jury last night after a days trial. She was the first woman in the history of Chicago to be given a life sentence for murder.

Mrs. Klimek was apparently indifferent to the verdict. Hearing on a motion for a new trial will be held Saturday.

BOOKKEEPER IS ARRESTED

Rochester, N. Y., March 17—Noting leagages in the catch balance and also aware of the fact that a bookkeeper's salary hardly permits the staging of lavish parties, Newman Brothers, large grain dealers here, began an investigation which has resulted in the arrest of Miss Frances Heidelberg 30-year-old book keeper in their employ. Police say she has confessed to stealing money from her firm which will total up to \$18,400. Another thing that made the concern suspicious of their book keeper was the fact that she drove to and from work in a handsome automobile. Otherwise she is described as being efficient and valuable the last person in the world to be suspected of such a thing.

March Weather Dangerous to Baby

Our Canadian March weather—one day bright, but sloppy, the next blustery and cold—is extremely hard on children. Conditions make it necessary for the mothers to keep the little ones indoors. They are often confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms and catch colds which rack their whole system. To guard against these colds and to keep baby well till the better, brighter days come along, a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose given the baby to keep his stomach and bowels working regularly. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which never fail to regulate the stomach and bowels and thus they relieve colds and simple fevers and keep the baby fit. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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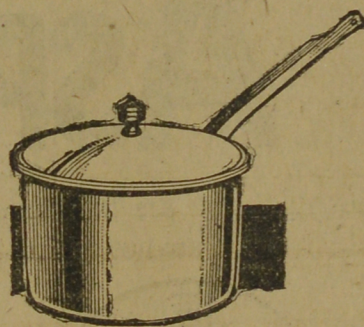
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