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THE PRICKLY THORN.

We read in a translation of Ovid, Latin poet, that "the prickly thorn often bears soft roses." And so it seems to be the way of the world that we are bound to pay a price for all the sweetest and best things. The easiest way sometimes seems to lead most quickly to the goal—or what we fancy to be the goal. But the quick reward, easily, thoughtlessly won, must usually prove to be not what we thought it was. It was not the thing we wanted, not the thing we thought we were going to get. But the reward that costs a great price, the price of waiting, the price of thorns—as thorns surround roses—is the reward that has substance, that lasts, and that is real.

In the life of the common man, which is a strange mixture of the prickly thorns and flowers, there is one quality which fits him above all others for the struggle. It fits for the rough places in the road and brings him, in the right spirit, to the inn where he may one day dwell in peace. That quality is patience and faith. For the two make one—and they are invincible.

BODY AND SPIRIT.

For two years a San Francisco man by the name of Lunney went about with a leather harness, braced with steel, girded about his neck. He thought his neck was broken. He put it on after an accident. The other day Lunney took off the harness. He found his neck wasn't broken at all. He could twist his head in all directions.

So with the body, so with the spirit. There are a lot of useful and even fine things we think we cannot do because we have grown into the habit of thinking we cannot do them. We have gradually accumulated a harness, braced with steel. It cramps our style. We can do many things—things that we want to do, things that will bring happiness—if we will but break loose.

Among the "Twenty years ago" paragraphs from the New York Herald-Tribune appears the following: "A girl who brought an unusually short skirt not long ago," said a man the other day, "confessed that she was not able to wear it. On going out, she was compelled to turn back, not by jeering looks, for there were none, but simply by some unaccountable shrinking that rose up within her. However, American women show signs of getting away from this feeling, and so do the French."

Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, was tendered a popular demonstration on his arrival at Halifax on Monday evening. Naval and military units participated in the affairs, which was non-political. Addresses were presented by Hon. J. Fred Fraser, acting Premier of the Province and by D. R. Turnbull, president of the Board of Trade.

Fact that a Pennsylvania woman had her hair done up in lead clamps when her husband shot her saved her life, but what we would like to know is whether it was because she had her hair done up in lead clamps that he shot her?

Premier King seems to have exercised much better judgment in the selection of cabinet ministers for the Maritime Provinces after the election of 1926 than he did after his victory of 1921.

Study of the portrait of Queen Elizabeth, proud and austere, causes a suspicion in our mind that even her most intimate associates never ventured to call her Lizzie.

Somebody has said there is only one brand of greatness—and that is the ability to do good. That is not definition enough. There is plenty of ability to do good. Functioning by inconvenient effort is something else.

The psychologist's idea of a young man "at the receptive point in the realization of his individuality" is merely another way of saying he is beginning to feel his oats.

Under a new law the French women may be called on to fight in time of war, but French husbands probably entertain no hope they'll wait for the call.

Women, we read, have taken off a fifth of their clothes every two years for eight years past. Figure out 1929 for yourself; it's much too embarrassing for us.

A new establishment shortly to open on York street will do a cash and carry business and it will not need to advertise for customers.

April is a queer-looking lady with her gossamer raiment, garlands in her hair, gashos, wool stockings and ear muffs.

Another way to get even with an indifferent telephone operator would be to give her the wrong number in the first place.

Gabriele d'Annunzio says that in his artistic moments he finds himself beyond control, and that seems to be the experience of most poets.

Judging from the array of lawyers representing him in his case, Henry Ford took no chances with anything but an eight-cylinder defense.

Look for the silver lining. If it wasn't for the vagaries of the weather the brilliant conversationalist wouldn't have a thing to talk about.

African explorer finds "race of pygmies who neither lie nor steal. Carry civilization to them at once."

One swallow doesn't make a spring, but in these days it is likely to make a funeral.

The last ton of coal didn't last and now the problem is, will this last ton last long enough to be the last.

London's new silk hats bulge at the top, but the heads that wear them are not always responsible.

The socks oftentimes speaks so loud one cannot hear the necktie.

HON. C.D. RICHARDS TALKS ON FOREST PROTECTION

(Continued from page five.) I greatly appreciate the help given by so many of our people in promoting the Canadian Forest Week Campaign, and I ask again that every citizen of New Brunswick makes it his particular business to do everything possible to prevent forest fires from starting this coming summer.

Mr. A. M. Gibson has returned from a trip to Boston.

Graduating Exercises

Victoria Public Hospital TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES Will be Held in Cathedral Memorial Hall at 3 o'clock THURSDAY Afternoon, APRIL 28TH Public Cordially Invited TEA SERVED BY HOSPITAL AID

Public Auction

There will be sold at Public Auction in front of the City Hall at eleven o'clock on Thursday morning, April 28, 1927, the tolls and fees arising from the public wharves and anchorages, and also the tolls and fees arising from the Phoenix Square weigh scales, from May 1, 1927 to April 30, 1928. Terms and conditions made known at the time of sale. The highest or any bid not necessarily accepted. C. FRED CHESTNUT, City Clerk. City Hall, April 21, 1927.

PROVINCIAL CHAPTER I. O. D. E. OPENED MEETING

(Continued from page eight.) Bursaries.

For the bursaries of the Order 350 children of soldiers, ranging in age from 7 to 18 years, are eligible. Saint John Municipal Chapter paid the board of a Mauderville boy attending Grade VIII at Saint John. Carleton Soldiers' Memorial Chapter paid tuition fees and Fundy Chapter provided food and clothing for the daughter of a soldier while attending school. In all parts of the Province school libraries were aided by the fund. Pictures, prize books and other prizes were presented. Expenses of students at both Mt. Allison and University of New Brunswick were paid. School children were provided with milk and other food and were entertained at other times. At Minto special efforts were made in the schools to promote a feeling of patriotism. Much other work of educational nature was done also.

Out of Town Delegates. Out-of-town delegates registered as follows:—

Miss Addy, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Mrs. John Sayre, Mrs. G. M. Blizard, Mrs. G. K. McLeod, Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. S. H. Mayes, Mrs. W. C. S. Paynter, Mrs. K. J. Campbell, Mrs. F. L. Harding, Mrs. E. Hunt, Mrs. M. Hamilton, Miss Edna G. Simm, Mrs. T. H. Carter, Mrs. C. E. Colwell, Miss Sibella A. Barrington, Mrs. W. L. Gregg of Saint John; Mrs. C. L. Purdy, Mrs. E. Gussie, C. Mahoney of Moncton; Mrs. M. G. Siddall of Port Elgin; Mrs. H. B. McDonald of Chatham, Mrs. C. G. Bailey, Mrs. W. D. Rankin of Woodstock; Miss L. M. Reed, Miss H. Raymond of Hartland.

SOCIAL NOTES.

The annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire is being held today and tomorrow in the Brunswick Street Baptist Church and a large number of delegates are here from all parts of the Province. Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley is here a guest at Queen Hotel. Mrs. T. H. Carter and Mrs. Edwin Colwell of Saint John arrived this morning. Mrs. W. W. White of St. John, Mrs. George K. McLeod and Mrs. Fred Harding of Saint John are here.

Mrs. Siddall of Sackville is among the delegates who arrived this morning.

Miss Maude Addy, Mrs. Paynter and Mrs. H. Mayes of Saint John are here.

Miss Olivia Gregory of St. John spent the week-end with friends here returning home on Monday.

"Strikes me" remarked the Man on the Car "the masculine fad of going around with uncovered heads was adopted to avoid the absurdity of tipping hats o bare knees."

Don't know how it is now but there was a time when the brother who taught a Sunday school class in the little home town went to a big city now and then to play wild man.


DIAMOND JUBILEE OF CONFEDERATION
A public meeting to form a GENERAL PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE and to otherwise prepare for New Brunswick's part in the Celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation will be held at the ASSEMBLY CHAMBER PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS FREDERICTON on TUESDAY, MAY 3 at 2.30 P. M. All cities, towns and other municipalities, all patriotic, military, fraternal, service, religious and other organizations are invited to send representatives. All citizens are invited to attend. WILLIAM F. TODD, Honorary Chairman. Fredericton, N. B., April 23rd, 1927.

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