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A PIONEER HUMORIST.

The Minneapolis Journal, in a recent issue, pays the following tribute to the late Judge Haliburton, a distinguished Nova Scotian, who won immortal fame as a humorist, under the name of Sam Slick:

The pioneer humorist on this continent was Judge Haliburton of Nova Scotia, who wrote under the name of Sam Slick. Long before Nasby, Artemus Word, Josh Billings and Bill Nye came upon the stage, Sam Slick had kept the people holding their sides with laughter over his dry wit and humor. He wrote "Natur and Human Natur," "Sam Slick, the Clock Maker," "Sam Slick in Search of a Wife" and many other funny books. His accounts of numerous horse trades have more fun in them than those even of David Harum.

He was the author of the phrase "soft sawder." In selling wooden clocks in Nova Scotia, he always depended upon "soft sawder" to get a clock into a house, and upon "human natur" to keep it in. He would flatter the housewife about her home, her cooking and her children, and so gain permission to leave the clock on trial, knowing that after she had become accustomed to seeing it on her mantel and after her friends had seen and admired it, it would be "agin' human natur" for her to part with it.

He was a master at sarcasm, and none of his successors have equalled him in ability to poke fun at national characteristics. Take this as an illustration:

"There are two kinds of boastin', active and passive. The former belongs exclusively to my countrymen, the Yankees, and the latter to the British. A Yankee is noisy about his superiority. He openly asserts it and loudly proclaims it, whenever the opportunity offers. John Bull just feels it and looks it. He don't give utterance to this conviction, for he takes it for granted that all the world knows it and admits it. His vanity, therefore, has a sublimity about it that ours lacks. His boastin' is passive. He just shows it and acts it, but does not proclaim it. Ours is active. We shout our superiority aloud."

All honor to the men who have helped us to laugh over our burdens and disappointments, and to make our daily life sweeter and brighter! Mark Twain and Sam Slick are a better tonic than Fox's "Book of Martyrs" or Hervey's "Meditations Among the Tombs."

A TORY PRAYER.

Brantford Recorder: There is hope for the Toronto News. It concludes a Confederation editorial with the prayer, "God give us wisdom and sanity." The latter is sorely needed just now by a number of other Conservative editors in Ontario, who, deploring French-Canadian disaffection, are driving the wedge of distrust deeper and deeper between the two races by their bitter partisan attacks on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and French-Canadians. The Ontario Tories have long followed flag waving in attempts to inflame the mind of this Province against not so much Quebec as against Laurier. They

MAGIC BAKING POWDER



Thought Child Was Dying

CHOLERA
INFANTUM

DR. FOWLER'S

Extract of Wild Strawberry

Cured Her.

Mothers should look well after their children during the hot summer months, as this is the time of the year this trouble is most prevalent. It begins with a profuse diarrhoea, the stomach becomes irritated, vomiting and purging set in, and the child rapidly loses flesh, and becomes weak, prostrated and languid.

Mrs. B. A. Cirwell, Rossway, N. S., writes: "I can recommend, most highly Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. A friend of mine whose little daughter was ill with cholera infantum was given up by the doctors. The little one's mother asked me to come in and see the child. I told her I had a bottle of 'Dr. Fowler's' and asked her if she would try it. When the bottle was half used the child was well. This cure was a miraculous one, for I thought the child was dying at the time."

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made a compact with the Nationalists whereby the latter carried on an infamous campaign in the Lower Provinces against the Liberal chieftain. In Quebec he was represented as a traitor to his race and religion and held up to ridicule. In Ontario he was and is vilified in tissues of falsehoods by the partners and pals of Bourassa and his ilk. There is no man in Canada who has taken a stronger Imperial stand than has Laurier. Should the Borden government appeal to the people the verdict will be overwhelmingly for auriar, the true Imperialist.

Mr. J. Kidd Flemming, when he sat in opposition in the Legislature, used to say that a live agricultural department should make some effort to seek out markets for the farmers of the province. He forgot all about the matter, however, when he and his friends got into power, and nothing was done. The province, as the result of the recent change of administration, now has a live agricultural department, and it has been endeavoring to find markets for our surplus crop of strawberries. An official of the department has visited Montreal and Boston, and it is hoped that as a result of his efforts extensive shipments of New Brunswick grown strawberries will be forwarded to those cities during the next fortnight. It is not an easy matter to force trade into new channels, but the Agricultural Department is certainly deserving of every credit for making the trial. The missionary work will probably be continued with other lines of farm produce as the season advances.

The United States is setting the pace for Canada in the matter of the food supply. The directors of the Chicago Board of Trade have been compelled to fix a maximum price of \$1.28 for December and May corn. They were given to understand that unless they took this step more drastic action—possibly the closing of the board—would be the outcome. The government at Ottawa, having allowed three years of war to pass without taking any action against the food barons, has at last been compelled to appoint a food controller. Following the initiative of the United States, it will probably, as time goes on, take further action with a view to giving the people of the country something like a square deal. The entry of the United States into the war has been a most fortunate thing for this country in more ways than one.

The county of Aroostook, Me., is probably the greatest potato growing district on the American continent. Some 90,000 tons of fertilizer were imported by the farmers of that county this year, and the potato acreage is estimated at 60,000, while last year it was only about 40,000. Potato shipments from northern Maine last year totalled 17,317,000 bushels, valued at \$28,000,000.

Bangor News: The way the history of the American revolution has been taught in this country is not so pleasant a thing to contemplate. Our children for generations have been brought up to regard Englishmen as their natural enemies. Most of our text books and many of our school teachers are still fighting the "redcoats." If there ever was any merit in such anti-British instruction, there is none now.

SERIOUS FIRE
AT STRATHROY

Strathroy, Ont., July 14.—Fire, entailing an estimated loss of \$175,000, and which throws 150 employees out of work, totally destroyed the three-story building and its contents of the Strathroy Canning Co., of Hamilton, Ont.

OF SOCIAL INTEREST

Miss Gerrtude Hunt of Concord, N. H., is visiting her sister, Miss Ella Hunt of Brunswick street.

At the Tennis Tea today Misses Mary Chestnut, Helen Morrison, Grace Thompson and Lucy Morrison will be hostesses for the day. Mrs. J. Harold McMurray and Mrs. W. G. Montgomery will preside over the tea-cups.

Mrs. W. P. Keenan and her daughter left this morning for the Cedars to spend three weeks.

At the Golf Tea today Mrs. A. A. Shute and Mrs. W. S. Thomas will be the hostesses.

Mrs. R. H. McGrath gave a musicale recently in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Gallagher of Winnipeg. Those taking part were Mrs. VanWart, Dr. Dakin and Mrs. Montgomery. Mrs. Gallagher also took part.

Mr. C. B. Steel and Mrs. Steel arrived today at noon from Montreal where Mr. Steel had been spending his vacation.

Through Our Sieve

Russian arms show signs of coming back by going ahead.

It it hadn't been for the gossips there would be no history.

Hot weather ought to help the red-cross movement.

PPotatoes may be coming down in price, but they have not been over-subscribed yet.

Well, as summer is actually here, the girls can take their furs out of storage.

For the first time, perhaps city gardeners realize the loveliness of potato and bean blossoms.

The greater production movement ought to revive the old fashioned man who wears his first potato blossom as a buttonhole bouquet.

Men who have them should send their Palm Beach suits south to get the benefit of a suitable climate.

An old timer wants to know how, if kilts are to be generally adopted, a man is going to strike a match.

SUNDAY SERVICES

St. Paul's Presbyterian.

Rev. J. H. Anderson, B. D., preacher. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. All welcome.

Methodist Church.

Rev. Geo. M. Young, pastor. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30. A cordial welcome to all.

Brunswick Street Baptist.

Rev. Gordon C. Warren, B. A., B. D., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible school at 2.30 p. m. A cordial invitation to these services.

Reformed Baptist Church.

Rev. H. C. Archer, pastor. Preaching on Sunday by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer and social service at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

[The Daily Mail makes no charge for publishing church notices, but it requests that they be written out and sent to the office before 10 o'clock on

HOW IS YOUR APPETITE ?

Loss of appetite during the summer months is a common trouble, and indicates that the digestive system is out of order. Lacking a healthy appetite many people—especially women—go to long without food, or eat sparingly because food seems to distress them, and it is no wonder that they complain that they are constantly tired and unable to stand the hot weather. This simply means that the digestive system is not doing its proper work, and that the nutriment that should come from the food is not being distributed to the various organs of the body. In other words the blood is growing thin and watery.

You need a summer tonic, and in all the realm of medicine there is no tonic can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Take a short treatment with these pills now and notice how promptly your appetite returns and your power to digest food improves. Your food will then do you good, your strength will return and you will no longer complain that the hot weather tires you out.

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