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THE PUBLIC HEALTH

The following editorial from the Montreal Star commending the stand taken by the Premier of Quebec in regard to public health and urging the hearty cooperation of the people of the province applies with equal force to New Brunswick:

"In making war against disease, no government can accomplish very much without the backing of public sentiment. Premier Taschereau of Quebec is entitled to the earnest cooperation of every citizen in his declared intention to combat, with all available means the ravages of tuberculosis, infant mortality and blood-poisoning, made in a speech at Quebec last night.

"The people of Quebec have never had so good an opportunity as this to raise the standard of public health throughout the province. All those who have had a part in worthy but spasmodic humanitarian efforts in the past will realize that backed by the full authority of the Government, they may now start to work and overcome problems which had appeared insurmountable before.

"Good must result from this health crusade whether or not the immediate results be capable of tabulation. Ignorance regarding simple preventive measures is the great ally of Disease. A campaign against the three scourges named by Premier Taschereau has direct educational value. It enlists for the fight an ever-increasing number of volunteers, armed with a new understanding of dangers.

"Quebec's standing in Canada as a progressive province is assured by her enlightened attitude towards disease. Every community in Canada gravely needs the kind of human service this Quebec campaign assures. The whole population should arise with quick enthusiasm to back up the health plans of the Government united in common sympathy for those who suffer on sick-beds and in attendance upon loved ones stricken by disease. The opportunity is above the concerns of factions or parties, and comes as a test of the worth of our manhood and womanhood."

The government of New Brunswick was one of the first in Canada to grapple earnestly with the public health problem. It created a department of Public Health which is presided over by Hon. Dr. Roberts an energetic and clever physician who is keenly interested in the work. In the face of considerable opposition and prejudice the Minister has gone steadily ahead and has built up an organization for combating disease as efficient as any to be found on this continent.

The child-welfare exhibit prepared by the Minister and his staff for the St. John exhibition was an eye-opener for the public and astonished and delighted thousands of people. In the steps which it has taken to protect the health of the people the government is on the right track and it must be most encouraging to Hon. Dr. Roberts to see other provincial administrations displaying a keen and practical interest in this noble work on behalf of humanity.

La Presse: Several people are asking if the official intervention of the Mayor of Montreal "on his own personal account and in the name of the people of the metropolis of Canada" to Lloyd George, on behalf of Terence MacSwiney, Lord Mayor of Cork, who persists in seeking death by hunger in the Brixton prison where he is confined for a political crime, will have any influence on the Prime Minister of Great Britain especially at a time in which the latter asserts that Mac-

Swiney has set himself to commit suicide deliberately in a manner that it is impossible to prevent.

The London correspondent of the Yorkshire Post hears that Lord Beaverbrook is out for the job of Canadian High Commissioner to the Court of St. James. His Lordship is now on a visit to Canada and is now in this province. It is scarcely likely that he would refuse the high commissionership were it offered to him. During the early part of the war His Lordship worked in close cooperation with Major General Sir Sam Hughes.

Sydney Record: It is probably that the Liberal candidate in St. John-Albert will be defeated for the bulk of the vote in the constituency is in St. John city, which no government has ever had difficulty in buying with promises of public works. But the Liberals of the constituency are to be congratulated upon their courage in giving battle to the enemy for the sake of principle.

Sir Henry Drayton, Finance Minister in speaking of the proposed tariff enquiry says that the government is out for first-hand information and wants to hear what is to be said about the tariff from every angle. The defeat of the two ministers now seeking reelection would no doubt be quite a factor in influencing the government's fiscal policy.

Montreal Gazette: The war, which was the apotheosis of brutality, has throttled every beautiful sanction that made for gracious human relations; but the bullet or the dagger of the assassin always fails—because the fundamental principle of the universe is righteousness.

Major General Thomas Benson, who commanded the Nova Scotia military district during the early days of the war, died recently at his home in Victoria, B. C.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

The secret of success is hidden in the sweat glands.

The whisky the bootlegger sells is near bier.

Townward the plowman plods his weary way.

In these flush times, Paris evening gowns are listed among the bare necessities.

All right; let's have paper suits. something is needed to make the world stationary.

The full dinner pail doesn't interest the honest working man so much as a full gas tank.

Paul urged women to obey their husbands. Paul was wise in many ways, but he wasn't married.

The discouragement in mending one's ways is that there is always some one present to call attention to the patches.

ATTRACTIONS AT THEATRES

The Monday play at the Opera House is A Woman Who Understood with Bessie Barriscale the featured player. There is also a good comedy.

At 10.15 will be shown The Dempsey-Willard fight. The Monday-Tuesday bill at the Gaiety is Girl of the Sea. This is something out of the usual in Moving Pictures. A comedy completes the bill.

LIGHTNING DESTROYED BARN.

Alfred Nichols of Zionville Met With Heavy Loss Sunday Morning—All Contents Lost.

Ired Nichols of Zionville met with a heavy loss early Sunday morning when his barn and its contents were totally destroyed by fire which was caused by lightning. At about 6.15 lightning struck the barn. Splinters flew far enough to break a pane of glass in the dwelling some thirty yards distant and to crack another pane. At once the barn burst into flames. Mr. Nichols rushed to the burning structure to attempt to remove some of the contents and his wife did the same. He took hold of a heavy wagon and pulled on it until the flames blistered his hands, compelling him to stop.

In the barn were one hundred and fifty bushels of oats and their straw, thirteen tons of hay, heavy wagon, pitching machine, three sets of harness and other things. All were burned. A light breeze was blowing away from the house and it did not catch.

Mr. Nichols is in Fredericton today. He carried only two hundred dollars insurance on the barn. People of the locality in which he lives are doing what they can to help him.

Rev. John J. Ryan and Rev. Charles P. Carleton of St. John are guests at St. Dunstan's rectory.

Y. M. C. A. LOST TWO GAMES TO ST. PETER'S

St. John North End Team Too Much for Fredericton—Paynter and Wheeler Batted Hard.

St. John, Sept. 13—St. Peter's took two falls out of Fredericton on Saturday, the Saints winning the afternoon contest by five runs to one and the evening game of six innings 12 to 5. Paynter was hit hard in the afternoon by Doherty, O'Regan, Gibbons, Mooney and Callaghan, hits and errors counting for three runs in the fourth. The home team was guilty of four errors but the visitors were able to score only a solitary tally, which was made in the same inning. The boys from the Celestial city found Hansen a hard nut to crack and the best they could send out was three hits.

In the evening game Fredericton touched up the Saints' stabman for eight singles, and counted for 5-4 in the third. The North End boys fell on Wheeler in the second for four runs and in the fifth for seven, which put the game on ice. The batting of Doherty and O'Regan and a home run by Mooney were the features.

BABES IN THE WOOD PRETTY PANTOMIME

Mr. F. Stuart Whyte's new \$30,000 pantomime, "Babes in the Wood," will be presented at the Opera House on Friday and Saturday of this week, with Saturday matinee. The company consists of forty people and carries a most lavish scenic display.

All other efforts of Mr. Whyte to present this popular form of entertainment have been excelled in the present production of the great English pantomime. There are twelve scenes of remarkable splendor, and the costumes are a marvel of beauty in mediaeval effect. The company contains the names of many persons prominent in musical productions in England, and the dancing will be a big feature in the performance. Besides the two little child stars, Dorothy Macay and May Strachan are Charles Cardel and Harriet Fawn, who have become popular with their Cockney delineations, and Victor Dyer and Thos. Ellis. Reginald Hincks and Frank Gillions, also clever English actors, have been engaged, and the Canadian comedian, Geo. H. Summers, will play the most laughable part of "Captain Kidd" the bold, bad buccaneer, who quit the Spanish Main to go into the real estate business. The principal boy this year will be Miss Mona Warren, who is a stately beauty with a magnificent voice, whom Mr. Whyte expects will charm Canadians by her splendid vocal abilities, and winsome stage presence. The dancing will be supervised by Mme. Jean Van Vliissingen, who brings her talented troupe of dancing stars to interpret the terpsichorean interpolations.

This glorious galaxy of beauty and talent is the master effort of this well known producer to entertain his patrons. No one can afford to miss the pantomime this year, for it is an epoch making presentation in the theatre.

MARYSVILLE HAPPENINGS

Marysville, Sept. 13—A large delegation of members of Marshall Company, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythians, went to Fredericton yesterday to take part in the memorial day ceremonies. At 10.30 they assembled at Castle Hall, Queen street, and about one hundred strong, headed by the Knights of Pythias band, marched to the Methodist Church, where the pastor, Rev. Geo. M. Young, reached a very able and instructive sermon, after which the grave of the departed brothers were decorated. The turn-out was a good one. Next Sunday, at 3 o'clock, Marysville Lodge No. 18 will attend service, after which they will decorate the graves of their departed members. Fredericton Knights will assist in the service.

There was a very heavy rain here early Sunday morning and again yesterday afternoon and last night.

Mr. Geo. A. Tapley is improving daily and his many friends will be glad to know that he will soon be to work again.

There will be a special meeting of Marysville Lodge No. 18, K. of P., on Thursday night, on which occasion Grand Chancellor Cochrane, of Sydney, N. E., will visit the lodge.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mary E. B. Simmons daughter of Mr. C. J. B. Simmons, left for Sackville on Saturday to resume her studies at the Ladies College.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hughes of Somerville, Mass., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Capen at Burton, have returned home.

UNITED FARMERS' PICNIC

The Keswick Branch of the United Farmers will hold their Annual Picnic on WEDNESDAY, September 15th, at Mouth of Keswick.

All friends are cordially invited to take part. Speeches will be delivered by prominent members of the organization. Also amusements of various kinds will be provided.

Band will be in attendance. Everybody come and enjoy a pleasant afternoon. Should day prove unfavorable, will be held first fine day following.

JOHN INCH, Secretary.

TIME FOR FALL SEWING

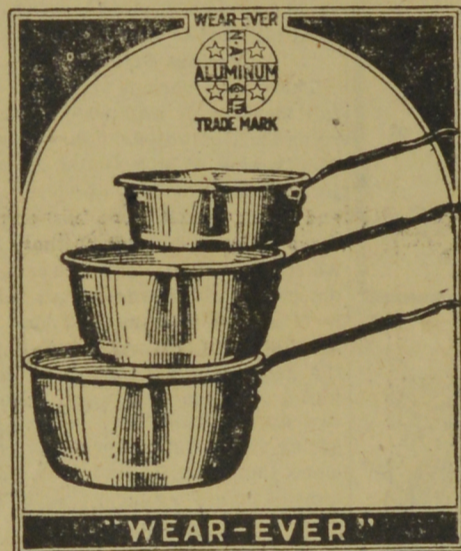
Most important of all is the fact the children must be all "sewed up" for the coming school year.

Workers in the home who do this know the advisability of an early start. Underwear, frocks, suits and coats are on the lists of many a home seamstress. This store is well supplied with new fall fabrics in silk, wool and cotton that are suitable for the rough and tumble youngster and the junior Miss of more dignified mien.

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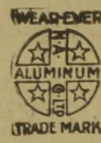
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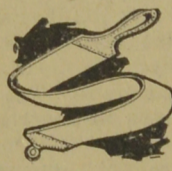
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