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TEETH IN OLDEN TIMES.

In the current number of the Medical Journal and Record William Renwick Riddell, LL. D., of Toronto has published the first instalment of a paper entitled "Teeth in Olden Times." Let the timid soul who goes to the dentist's chair (and who does not?) take heart.

A bad tooth in 1925 is a thing to take the joy out of life but in the dawn of medical science none but the most robust could withstand the assault of the ancient dentist. You who shudder at the sight of the dentist's array of instruments laid out so neatly on the swinging tray attached to the chair how would you like to have the offending molar attacked and pried out with the "point of a sword?" How would you like to have gone to Hippocrates, the father of medicine, whose remedy for an aching tooth, provided it was neither carious nor loose, was to "pass a red hot iron lightly and rapidly over the gum?"

Calculus hit upon a quaint method of extracting a hollow tooth by the simple device of pressing pepper corns into the cavity and thereby bursting the offending member.

Then there were endless cures for toothache: oil, pepper, sage, spikenard, poppy, mandrake, hyoscyamus, powder of cantharides, salt, alum, wine, tobacco, camomile mint, rue, camphor, vinegar, boiled red roses, powdered earthworms—so the list goes on.

And yet enough persons lived through it all so that the race was perpetuated. The next time the sufferer hesitates before the dentist's at that zero hour and gathers together his sinking morale against the trial at hand let him reflect that things might be in a much worse case. The white-jacketed operator who awaits him with his buzzers and figners is a prince of gentleness as compared with the practitioner of an earlier time.

ISABELLA'S JEWELS.

Spain, says a despatch to the Times, will send to the Sesquicentennial Exposition in Philadelphia the famous jewel casket which with its contents, Queen Isabella pawned to outfit Columbus for his voyage of discovery of the Western World.

Scoffers there are who say no proof exists that Isabella ever pawned other jewels for anybody. As the Queen of a country just blossoming into its great period a few weeks after the fall of Granada she did not have to do anything of the kind. Spain was strong and rich. The contract with Columbus was signed by both Ferdinand and Isabella; the Pinzons of Palos helped at the last minute. That the Queen was interested in the trip is conceded, but a jewel casket is a jewel casket. The Encyclopaedia Britannica's article on Columbus does not mention it.

Columbus, in the view of some authorities, owed much to his wife the Donna Felipa Moniz de Perestrello who came of a navigating family. As it proved, he might have called her his severest critic, like Merton of the Movies; but Isabella's name is more easily remembered, and even a true fairy story is not complete without a Queen.

And the story must be true; there are the jewels to prove it. All Philadelphia needs now is the arrow with which William Tell shot the apple off young Tell's head and the hatchet with which George Washington hacked down the cherry tree to have a complete and well-rounded exhibition.

AN INDEPENDENT VIEW.

Mr. Henri Bourassa, M. P. elect for Labell, in the course of a signed article in his paper, Le Devoir of Montreal, thus gives his opinion of Lord Atholstan of the Montreal Star:

"As to the charlatan of the press, scorned by his own compatriots, who advertises periodically his pretence of saving the country, and at the same time French language and the Catholic religion, simple,

common sense brought about the rebuff which he sustained. The true Conservatives ought to rejoice as we do. Let them no longer allow themselves to be captured by the allurements of this false Dervish, who is obsessed with the laughable mania of offering kingdoms to whoever will adore him, or who will accept his crowns—which change invariably into dry leaves—and will preach the incoherent evangelism which he peddles daily in his huge basket. If Mr. Patenaude had heard the voice of his true friends, he would have spared his party and himself that humiliating patronage, and the province and the country would not be in the present impasse."

Having given its views at some length with the respect to the case of Mr. R. B. Hanson, M. P. our esteemed contemporary The Globe should now be able to devote some space to the astonishing escapades of two St. John lawyers who lately joined the exodus to the United States.

Of course when Shakespeare is wholly modernized, Richard the Third will complain bitterly about the taxi service.

It takes all sorts of people and a lot of them to keep France in cabinets.

A free people is one that preserves its inalienable right to cuss its institutions.

Sympathy is what one woman offers another in exchange for the details.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

We never realize the convenience of the telephone until we find it out of order.

Gambling leads to many divorces says a judge. Losing is what causes most of the family trouble.

There are degrees of wealth as there are degrees of poverty, so that rich and poor alike have envy to make them unhappy.

"Some things may be best left go by default," remarked the Man on the Car, "but a note at a bank is not one of them."

You may have noticed that this country has enough of one kind of weather to go around. No section need have a shortage.

Probably it was just as well that one man lost all his money on his way to Florida. It was easier to walk back than if he had gone all the way.

Gentlemanly agents, as they say in the circus, are always ready to pass among the people who can't make themselves believe the automobile is a necessity.

It is easy to understand that a woman should ask for a divorce because her husband won't listen to her but when she asks for a divorce because he won't talk to her she is a puzzle.

Whichever side of whatever question a respectable man gets on he always finds some people there that he wishes were on the other side.—Ohio State Journal.—It's the penalty for joining movements.

TRAIN CHANGES ON THE VALLEY RAILWAY

Effective Nov. 23rd, there will be changes in train service on the Valley Railway between Fredericton and Centerville.

Train No. 43, now leaving Fredericton for Centerville on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5.30 P. M., will be cancelled, and also train No. 54, now leaving Centerville at 8.00 a. m., on the same days.

Train No. 243, now leaving Fredericton on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9.40 a. m., will leave at 7.45 a. m., arriving in Centerville at 3.15 p. m.

Passenger trains Nos. 47 and 48, between Fredericton and Centerville, will continue as usual on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hazen of Saskatoon who have been visiting relatives in the city, are leaving for home this evening.

PERSONAL MENTION

A. H. H. Margison of Centerville is a guest at the Queen.

Dr. Shearer of Harrisburg, Pa., who was enroute home from the Miramichi, was at the Barker House last night.

F. W. Roberts of Moncton is a guest at the Queen.

F. E. Lee of Saint John is in the city.

L. A. Putnam of Sussex is registered at the Queen.

MANY GOING TO MONTREAL

Ominous Day and Date No Deterrent  
—U. N. B. Football Squad and Supporters Away.

Friday the 13th had no terrors for the rugby football squad of University of New Brunswick which left by G. P. R. this afternoon for Montreal to play Saturday afternoon for the MacTier Cup against Montreal English. The team went with Eris Fowler as extra man in case of illness of any player before the game Fowler being selected because he can fit in several positions.

A large number of alumni, and undergraduates also took the trip a special sleeper being placed at the disposal of the party. It is possible that this car will come direct to Fredericton by the first train on Monday morning.

An error was made Friday in the statement with regard to the generous aid promised by C. E. Neill of Montreal. Mr. Neill did not offer to make up a deficit of \$400 but made no statement of amount in his offer.

KISSING GRAVE CRIME ON THE GRAND CANAL

Venice, Nov. 13—"Kissing is no sin," says the German song, but a famous Austrian musical critic has found to his cost that the song is unknown in this city. Seen by a policeman to kiss a girl, with her obvious consent, on a steamer that plies the Grand Canal, the critic was arrested and formally charged with indecent behavior in public.

In vain he wired to the Austrian Minister at Rome. The Italian authorities said the law must take its course, and when the unfortunate critic explained that the girl was quite willing to be kissed, the Magistrate replied: "We are in Italy." And he was sentenced to eight days' imprisonment in the picturesque local jail.

Board of Education.

The Board of Education held a brief session Friday afternoon. Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, is in Ottawa attending the annual meeting of the Dominion Educational Association, and R. B. Wallace, of the departmental staff, acted in his place. The board dealt merely with routine.

Benefit Dance Well Attended.

The benefit dance for the U. N. B. rugby football team given last night in the Royal Hall, was largely attended.

Unlucky Day.

Today is Friday the 13th which is supposed to be one of the unlucky days of the year.

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TOWN OF DEVON

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

Your Water and Sewerage Rates are now due and payable at the office of the Town Treasurer. If not paid by Nov. 30th there will be no discount. WM. JAFFREY, Town Treasurer. Devon, Nov. 5th, 1925.

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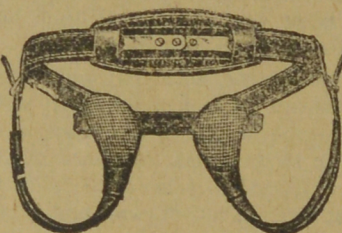
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WHY IS THIS WRONG?

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