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THE SALVATION ARMY.

Wherever the work of the Salvation Army is known there has been sympathetic interest in the sickness that has laid low its great commander, General William Bramwell Booth and there is rejoicing now that he is reported to be out of danger. So well organized is this army that even if it had to give up its commander it would still go on without him in the fulfillment of its mission of rescuing men and women from their worst selves. Here is an organization that doesn't bother with creeds or ask for credentials. In its relations to the derelicts of life it follows as nearly as humanly possible the example of the Man of Galilee.

General Booth is the commander of a faith, personified in an army whose steadfast purpose is to march forward in the performance of a practical Christian service. The public's reaction to the work of this great army has undergone a complete change in the past quarter of a century. Those who once jeered are silent now. These soldiers who march and sing and pray also perform miracles of regeneration. They have a special talent, or maybe it is a spirit, for lifting up the down and outer and setting him on his feet.

The Salvation Army's forward march will not end when its commander ceases to be. It will go on in its endless work of doing good unto others.

GRATITUDE.

The wise old Dr. Samuel Johnson once said: "Gratitude is a fruit of great cultivation. You do not find it among gross people." Observations will convince you that this is true, at least in some degree. Cheap or coarse people are usually lacking in a sense of gratitude. They are likely to be the sorts who carry chips on their shoulders, brag that the world owes them a living, boast of accomplishments for which they are not responsible. Lacking a sense of appreciation of most good things, they naturally lack a sense of appreciation of what others have done for them.

The pilgrim fathers who landed on New England's rock-bound coast in the year 1620 are given the credit for having started the thanksgiving custom in the United States and it has been rigidly maintained ever since. For many years there was no uniform thanksgiving day but in 1863 President Lincoln, as the result of an agitation carried on by the editress of Godey's Lady Book, appointed the last Thursday in November. What was originally a harvest thanksgiving has in course of time become a day of general thanks for a multitude of blessings.

Now that a plan has been formulated to light the Eskimo igloos of North Russia with electricity, we presume it won't be long before they are also equipped with telephones, television and perhaps Eskimotion pictures.

About the hollowest thing in the line of sensations must have been that experienced by a London pick-pocket who found a pair of hand-cuffs while exploring a stranger.

The Skeptics' Society, at its next meeting, will endeavor to learn whether anybody ever really burned a candle at both ends, and what was the idea.

Charlie Schwab says he was much happier when he didn't have any money. We can't subscribe to that statement, but then it may be that we are prejudiced.

A movement is spreading in California to eliminate profanity. Now if the geology of the state will only co-operate.

In Utopia a share of stock worth \$100 at par never sells for more than that. Of course this obviates a great deal of heart trouble.

Rummage Sale: A manner of raising money for a certain purpose, in which a number of ladies sell one another's hats by mistake.

"The reason some folks never wake up to find themselves rich," says a local philosopher, "is because they never wake up."

If you ask a girl nowadays what her mother would say if she saw her in those clothes, you may be embarrassed. They may be her mother's.

An Italian speeder was recently punished by exile to a barren island. He will have time to reflect on the folly of haste.

Baseball authority asserts that football isn't a game but a spectacle. Sh-h! players don't know this.

Little Willy's latest is wanting to know whether a Plymouth Rock hen lays cornerstones.

The ultimate test is a pose of importance that will survive 20 miles in the rumble.

If he isn't singing "Soony Boy," at this juncture, he isn't really an official tenor.

The thing most commonly taken for a cold is advice.

Odd expression, discovered in an old recipe: "Cooking brandy."

A man has no peace of mind when he's getting a piece of her mind.

PROMISES MADE BY VENIOT WERE NOT CARRIED OUT

Maritime Provinces Got Political Hokum From a Past Master at the Game.

(Financial Post.)

In the issue of January 19, 1928, the Saint John Telegraph Journal featured a statement by the Hon. Dr. P. J. Veniot, postmaster-general, that the federal government's policy with regard to the Valley railway in New Brunswick and the bounty to the Sydney steel plants in Nova Scotia would be divulged in a few weeks in a way that would make every Maritimer proud. At the same time, Dr. Veniot said that all the other recommendations of the Duncan report had been implemented.

The foregoing is typical of the political hokum which the Maritime provinces have had to endure. Although the postmaster-general made this statement early in January, the federal government has not yet announced its policy on the possible acquisition of the Valley railway nor announced a policy on assistance to the Sydney steel plants. Moreover, not all the other recommendations of the Duncan commission have been implemented. It is only fair to say, though, that the government is still considering the handicaps of the great Nova Scotia steel and coal industry.

For instance, to mention but one, Sir Andrew A. Duncan recommended that the Maritimes should be given consideration in lieu of their lack of crown lands. Nothing has as yet been done. There are several other recommendations of the Duncan commission on which nothing has been done and several which the government has implemented only in part.

May Not Make Trip

A telegram received last night by Carl Slipp, manager of the University of New Brunswick football team from the Bermuda officials, stated that terms proposed by the local university for a football trip to the Bermudas for several games, were unsatisfactory. The officials of both teams have been dickering for some time now over the matter of guarantees and so far no definite arrangements have been made. The local team would like to make the trip but there is some uncertainty whether it can be accomplished this year.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Fog—the enemy of flights, physical and mental.

If he is trying to acquire a personality he'll never have one.

Sir Oliver Lodge believes the earth will last forever. Well, it always has.

"A man in Texas got his nose caught in a door." Probably one of those birds who would snoop to conquer.

If the man has a fairly good bass voice, at some time in his life he'll sing "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep."

Consolation is free. You just take it when and where you find it and none has a right to dispute possession with you.

Ananias did pretty well for the opportunity he had. There were not so many things to lie about in his day.

Limma Beane says the end of the football season doesn't necessarily mean that there will be nothing left to go crazy about.

Charles M. Schwab says "money isn't much." An attitude that can't be delegated to the man who is without money.

They tell the story of a professor who has trained an oyster to do tricks. We refuse to get excited until he makes it stand on its hind legs and bork.

AVARICE OF BEST PEOPLE IS ASSAILED

Boston, Nov. 28—Governor Alvan T. Fuller has taken a fling at this state's "best people" in what may have been his "swan song" to his department heads. Warning the departmental chiefs that they must be ever on the alert against the greed of special interests, the Governor, whose term is nearing an end, declared:

"The greatest danger that confronts us in Massachusetts, in my humble opinion, is the result of avarice on the part of our 'best people,' who want something more than they are really entitled to. It is the ammunition which the conservatives pass to the radicals that provides for their growth."

"I have been discouraged to find that those people who prate the loudest about the Stars and Stripes, who throw out their chests and the farthest as our leading citizens, somehow or other in private are not quite as uniformly patriotic and disinterested as one might expect when listening to their Fourth of July."

Florida had tried every other way to guard against hurricanes and finally went Republican.



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