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AN HISTORIC INCIDENT.

The neighboring republic is now in the throes of a presidential election campaign which will terminate on the night of November 6th. The Republican candidate, Mr. Herbert Hoover, is being picked to win and at this distance seems to have far the best chance, but elections are always uncertain and something might develop at the eleventh hour which may turn the tide in favor of Governor Al Smith, the Democratic candidate. Old timers will recall that it was an ill timed and bombastic speech by a Presbyterian clergyman which lost the late Mr. James G. Blaine his election to the presidency in 1884, and it is within the range of possibility that some such situation may develop between now and November 6th and land Smith in the presidential chair.

The late Mr. Blaine, a statesman of great ability, was a native of the adjoining State of Maine, and was looked upon as a sure winner when chosen by a great Republican convention during the summer of 1884. It was the late Col. R. G. Ingersoll who submitted his name to the convention and in an eloquent speech he referred to the man from Maine as "The Plumed Knight," an appellation which stuck to him during the remainder of the campaign. Mr. Blaine's Democratic opponent was Mr. Grover Cleveland, who because of a split in the Republican party landed the governorship of the State of New York, and eventually the Democratic nomination for the presidency. The campaign was one of vilification; there were low insinuations against Mr. Blaine's honesty, and base use was made of undeniable conventionalities in the private life of Mr. Cleveland. It became evident as the campaign neared the end that the election would be won or lost by the vote of New York State. Less than a week before polling day Mr. Blaine reached New York and put up at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, shortly afterwards, he received a delegation of six hundred Protestant clergymen. Rev. Dr. Samuel D. Burchard, militant pastor of the 13th Street Presbyterian Church of New York, was selected chairman of the delegation, and appointed a committee which sought out Mr. Blaine and escorted him to the ball room steps. Taking a place alongside of the Republican candidate Dr. Burchard gave utterance to the following:

"You see here a representation of all denominations of this city. We are your friends, Mr. Blaine, and notwithstanding all the calumnies in the papers that have been used against you, we stand by your side. We expect to vote for you next Tuesday. We are Republicans and don't propose to identify ourselves with the party whose antecedents have been Rum, Romanism and Rebellion."

At these words the Plumed Knight is said to have started perceptibly and a look of pained surprise flashed over his noble features. The clergyman who uttered them was what we today would call an extremist. Unskilled in the game of politics he no doubt thought that he was helping Mr. Blaine's cause but he was doing the very opposite. His remarks were wildly applauded by the assemblage. Mr. Blaine looked about for a rejoinder, but there was a lot of bombast from other preachers before he had a chance to reply, and he apparently forgot the incident, for in his reply he side stepped a pro-Protestant declaration and allowed Dr. Burchard's impertinent alliteration to pass unnoticed. This oversight lost Mr. Blaine the election. The phrase, Rum, Romanism and Rebellion, stuck like pitch and turned many a friendly Catholic vote in New York to Cleveland. The result was that Mr. Cleveland carried the empire state by the narrow majority of 1149 votes and won the election. Mr. Blaine never again offered for the Presidency but

he was offered and accepted the post of Secretary of State in the cabinet of President Harrison who succeeded Cleveland at the next election.

Out in Idaho there is a moving picture house where you pay as you leave. It is further advertised that no one has to kick in if he hasn't enjoyed the performance, but we take it that doesn't include the handicaps a patron may suffer from someone back of him reading the titles or one of those audibly enthusiastic gum-chewers on either side of him.

Clarence Darrow says murderers never see the shadow of the noose until they have committed the crime, but they might see it if it were dangled before them more convincingly.

You may know that a boy has reached the adolescent stage when he shows decided evidences of getting his back up when anyone calls him "Bub."

We don't believe woman of today really have more personality than those of former generations; they are just more frank in displaying it.

The child is still in the infant class if its legs rise automatically just as the bedclothes are neatly tucked into place.

The typewriter for composing music, which has just been invented, is said to be much quicker than lifting the classics with a pencil.

An aviator says the airplane is designed less like a bird than like a lobster. This is especially true of the lines of his fuselage.

Baltimore man recovered his wife by habeas corpus proceedings, but it would take a writ of replevin to get some of them back.

Russian geologist claims to have invented a fireproof coal. Huh! We have it here. It's made up of slate and black rock.

When the photographs of the present are brought out for inspection in the future a lot of family trees are going to show very bare limbs.

"What's hokum?" asks an exchange. Hokum, brother, is the best part of the play.

Professor Burt of Chicago University says science is developing a new type of human. Uh, huh; bold face.

Back home, Grandma always referred to any undersized, active person as "a busy little cup of tea."

Farm Relief Suggestion No. 241: Figure out some way to cultivate calves' liver without raising calves.

We are getting along to the time of year when the dawn's early light isn't so early.

Perhaps hearing ourselves as others hear us would be worse than just seeing.

THE MEN-FOLK REGISTER A BARE LEGGED PROTEST

Tojunga, Calif., Oct. 12—A new sort of bare-leg epidemic has hit these parts and is likely to "go over" if sufficient adherents can be found.

As if in sarcastic protest against the present feminine display of rounded calves, certain men here have been seen galivanting around in knee pants with their socks rolled down over their shoe tops. In their hope to create a new vogue they have the appearance of a cross between a Scotch gillie minus his bag-pipes and a high-school boy in his gym togs.

If they "get away" with it, and the fad spreads, Tojunga can add to its fame by posing as one of the style centres of the country.

Down To Work

A cable received this week by Dr. W. C. Kierstead from his son Mr. Burton S. Kierstead, Rhodes Scholar from the U. N. B., announced his safe arrival at Oxford University.

Simile: As romantic as a member of the Rumanian royal family.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

There'll be no left turns in Utopia. Lima Beane says the answer to "No Parking" is "I'll take a chance."

Of course, you like to have friends make themselves at home in your house, but without moving in.

Men can understand how Eve got by without clothes, but how Adam got along without pockets is a mystery.

It is probable that Grover Cleveland Alexander would rather be the pitcher that goes to the well once too often than the old oaken bucket.

To loaf is delightful and is good for folks who have been busy; but they are so conscientious that they think it is necessary to pretend to be fishing.

One way to get rid of the effect of a bad dream is to crawl out of bed and spend half a minute looking at the stars. You'll find the heavens unshaken by what you ate for dinner.

Minister Arrives

Hon. William Phillips, Minister of the United States to Canada arrived in the city this morning and registered at the Queen hotel. He was accompanied by his secretary Major H. D. Newson. After paying an unofficial visit to the office of the Lieutenant Governor, Mr. Phillips left for Edmundston, the next stop on his Maritime Province tour. He was welcomed here by Frederick C. Johnson, United States Vice Consul.

IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICES BETWEEN NEW ENGLAND & MARITIME PROVINCES

Effective with the general change of time, September 30th, service between Halifax, Saint John and Boston will be considerably improved.

Boston train will operate daily instead of six days a week as formerly. Eastbound, train will leave Boston at 10.40 p. m. instead of 7.40 p. m. as at present, thus giving passengers a considerably longer evening in Boston; and will arrive in Saint John at 12.00 noon, or practically the same time as last year.

This train will make daily connections with Canadian National train No. 14, for Moncton, Halifax and points East.

Westbound, train will leave Saint John at 7.00 p. m. daily, Atlantic, as at present arriving in Boston 7.05 a. m., which is earlier than last year.

An added feature will be the operation of a Dining Car between Saint John and Mattawamkeag which will serve breakfast Eastbound and the evening meal Westbound.

As a further improvement Buffet Club Compartment Observation Car will be operated between Boston and Moncton, both East and Westbound.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

By an oversight on the part of the proof reader, Table C of Sub-section (2) of Section 102 of The Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1927, was left incomplete, insofar as it relates to Section 56 of the Act. The above named Sub-section insofar as it relates to Section 56 should read as follows:

Table A Table B Table C
56 (1) Did expose liquor 80 (1) for sale or exposed liquor for sale

Did keep liquor for sale or kept liquor for sale
Did sell liquor or sold liquor
Did offer to sell liquor or offered to sell liquor
Did buy liquor or bought liquor
Did offer to buy liquor or offered to buy liquor
Did give liquor for a consideration or gave liquor for a consideration

56 (2) Did without per- 80 (1) mission have or keep liquor not according to law

For authority see Chapter 3 "An Act to Amend The Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1927, Being Chapter 28 of The Revised Statutes of New Brunswick, 1927". The Royal Gazette, April 4th, 1928, Vol. 86.

The New Brunswick Liquor Control Board
R. G. FULTON,
Chief Commissioner.

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