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## THE BEST SHORT STORY

The Hamilton, Ontario, Times says:

On reading a report of the Christian Workers' Conference, held at Knowlton, Que., where one of the speakers stated that the story of Joseph was once mentioned to a group of literary critics as the best short story in existence, it occurred to The Times that if those Bible stories were published separately in a popular form and sold at popular prices, and if they were found in our public libraries, the young of both sexes would read them with avidity, whereas, hidden away between the covers of the sacred volume, they are seldom seen by the boys and girls. The writer remembers when the story of Joseph and his coat of many colors has as great a fascination for many as had Gulliver's Travels or any other of those books which are so attractive to the young. Then there are Daniel in the lion's den, Moses in the bulrushes, the sacrifice of Isaac and other biblical stories sufficient to fire the imagination of the young. For the older lads and lassies there are the Proverbs. Done up in attractive form, many a young man and maiden would be captivated, enlightened and warned by the words of wisdom contained therein, or where could the girls, for instance, find a more exciting or attractive story than that of Ruth or Naomi? And Ruth said, "Treat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee, for whither thou goest I will go, and where thou lodgest I will lodge; thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God. Where thou diest will I die and there will I be buried; the Lord do so to me and more also if aught but death do part thee and me."

All those stories have a moral of their own and their perusal would unconsciously perhaps give the young a knowledge of biblical things that they would not otherwise possess.

Governor Wilson's speech of acceptance will be delivered through phonographic records at moving picture shows to millions of Americans during the next few weeks, a new departure in politics.

Clarence Bragdon of Old Orchard, Me., lassoed off shore there Monday, a sunfish that weighed between 700 and 800 pounds. It took Bragdon five hours to land the fish. This species of fish belongs in southern waters and is rarely captured so far north.

For several years past motor boats and canoes have experienced some difficulty in landing at the B. and B. Club house on account of low water. The government dredge New Brunswick No. 1 has been putting in the time in that vicinity during the past week and owners of small craft who use the club house boats will have nothing to fear in future.

Two New Jersey farmers, walking by a tree that had been struck by lightning two days before found in the shattered trunk a gold band wedding ring. The ring bore this inscription: "To Julia Henderson from John May 17, 1879." It is supposed that the ring was lost when the tree was a sapling.

For each midshipman graduated at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis the United States pays \$18,186.14. The average number of graduates from the academy is 150 a year.

The Dundee Advertiser, an influential Liberal newspaper hints that Mr. Bonar Law and Sir Edward Carson if they continue to incite the people of Ulster to revolt against Home Rule may be prosecuted for treason.

A Tennessee doctor has patented a bed bath which permits a sick person to be bathed without removal

## THE COST OF LIVING

The high cost of living was attacked from opposite sides the other day. Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston, who knows a popular issue when he sees it, has started a meat strike, the fact that his Sunday dinner table had no meat, although it was loaded with fresh fish and vegetables, being given to an eager world. The Mayor urges abstention from meat and says that if the average American family will surtail its meat purchases 25 per cent. prices will soon come tumbling down in spite of the short supply. Governor Foss who is also an expert in popular campaigning, indorses the Mayor's plan.

In New York they have a report from the legislative committee which has been investigating the situation. It urges State and municipal action as a remedy for the high prices of food of all sorts. The committee figured out that it costs in the City of New York \$150,000,000 a year to distribute \$350,000,000 worth of food, the annual supply of the city. That is because our market and distribution facilities are wretched and antiquated. For this condition the committee recommends their establishment into the big department stores, to replace the corner groceries and butcher shops and that each city should have an official department of Markets to supervise the provisions of these big food stores. The idea is that the big stores would buy directly from the producers, thus eliminating a string of middlemen whose profits come out of the ultimate consumers. There would also be the savings in operation which have made the present department stores profitable. The committee holds that the railroads and steamship lines should be encouraged or, if necessary, compelled, to provide facilities for the prompt delivery of food and to provide space in which public auctions for wholesalers could be held when food arrived.

Moncton Transcript:—How sweet is revenge! Those good fanatical English speaking people who voted the Liberals out of power, because Sir Wilfrid was a French Canadian and put in power Mr. R. L. Borden, because he was English speaking, are being treated just as they deserve for their bigotry. Under Mr. Borden's government familiar English names for post offices are being wiped out of existence as rapidly as possible. Everybody remembers the Blind River incident; and now up in Rimouski the old familiar name of Cedar Hall, which has appeared on the I.C.R. time-table for a quarter of a century or more is to disappear and that of "Val-brilliant" substituted; Park Laval will be called "Laval Des Rapides," Rorny in the County of Prince is changed to "Caessie" and in the County of Joliette, Radstock becomes "Petit Moulin."

## CHURCH SERVICES

## REFORMED BAPTIST

Rev. S. A. Baker pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Adult Bible class at 2.30 p. m. Evangelistic Service after preaching in the evening. All welcome.

## CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Holy Communion, 8 a. m. Morning service and sermon 11 a. m. Evening service and sermon, 7 p. m. Dean Schofield will preach at both morning and evening services.

## GIBSON BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at the close of the morning service. In the evening a prelude the pastor will call attention to the enforcement of our Temperance laws.

## COUNTRY MARKET.

There was a fair sized country market this morning. Prices ruled as follows: new potatoes, \$2 to \$2.80 per barrel; butter, 25 cents per lb.; eggs, 20 cents per dozen; lamb, 75 cents to \$1.25 per quarter; veal, 8 to 11 cents per lb.; mutton, 9 and 10 cents per lb.; beef, 8 to 10 cents per lb.; fowl, \$1 to \$1.50; turnips, 90 cents per half barrel; raspberries, 75 cents per half pail.

## PERSONALS

Miss Sarah Haines of this city is visiting friends at Temperance Vale. Mr. J. Ferris of St. Mary's, has been taken to Victoria Hospital suffering from typhoid.

Messrs William and Louis Long of Toronto are here visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. William Long of this city.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC STOCK OFF FOUR POINTS TODAY

New York, Aug. 17.—The market opening was moderately active and strong with some covering of shorts put on Friday when traders tried hard to cause a downward movement. Technical position seemed strong but there was an absence of aggressive bullishness. First sale of Union Pacific was an overnight gain of 4, was immediately followed by one of 100 shares at 174. Sole traders tried to make a bull argument on the stock out of Mr. Schiff's endorsement of Democratic candidate for presidency, the gist of their contentions being that there was no reason for apprehension in the evidence of that candidate's strength.

U. S. Steel was helped by the senate's action in sustaining the president's veto on the Steel tariff bill. Amal. Copper opened at an advance of 1 and sentiment on copper trade was optimistic.

Amal. Copper.....	85 1/2	85
Am. Smelt.....	85 1/2	85 1/2
Atchison.....	110	109 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.....	93 1/2	92 1/2
C. P. R.....	278 1/2	276 1/2
Gr. North. Pfd.....	11 1/2	14 1/2
Illinois Central.....	131	131 1/2
Louisville & Nashville.....	168	167 1/2
North. Pacific.....	130	129 1/2
Penn.....	124 1/2	124 1/2
Reading.....	171 1/2	170 1/2
Southern Pac.....	113 1/2	112 1/2
Union Pac.....	173 1/2	172 1/2

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

AUGUST 16

1777—Americans defeated the British at battle of Bennington.  
1780—British defeated the Americans at battle of Garden, S.C.  
1784—The province of New Brunswick formed.  
1809—Flushing taken by the English.  
1811—George Jones one of the founders of the New York Times born in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Died at South Pole, Me., Aug. 12, 1891.  
1812—General Hull surrendered Detroit to the British.  
1825—The Northern Sea was discovered by Captain Franklin.  
1861—President Lincoln by proclamation forbade commercial intercourse with seceding States.  
1861—Baton Rouge evacuated by the Federal troops.  
1894—Execution of Santo Cesaro the assassin of President Carnot of France.  
1911—Gen. Cincinnatus Leconte inaugurated as President of Haiti.

AUGUST 17

1585—Antwerp taken after fourteen months siege by the Duke of Parma.  
1780—Americans defeated British and Tories at battle of Musgrove Mills.  
1786—David Crockett, the hero of Alamo, born in Limestone, Tenn. Died in Texas, March 6, 1836.  
1846—Commodore Stockton proclaimed governor of California.  
1896—Gold discovered in the Klondyke.  
1911—Railway strike tied up communication throughout England.

AUGUST 18

1713—Louisburg founded by French settlers from Newfoundland.  
1743—Signing of the Peace of Abo

U. S. Steel..... 73 1/2

## MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

Cement, com., 10 @ 30 1/2.	
Cement, pfd., 12 @ 95, 102 @ 94 1/2.	
C. P. R., 400 @ 278 1/2, 65 @ 278, 10 @ 277 1/2, 50 @ 277 1/2, 50 @ 277 1/2, 50 @ 277, 300 @ 276 1/2.	
Crown Reserve, 100 @ 328, 1300 @ 327, 600 @ 326.	
Detroit, 5 @ 71 1/2, 10 @ 71 1/2.	
Dominion Steel, 20 @ 63 1/2.	
Montreal Power, 35 @ 237 1/2, 50 @ 237 1/2, 100 @ 237.	
Scotia Coal, com., 135 @ 91, 3 @ 91 1/2.	
Ogilvie Flour, com., 4 @ 129.	
Ottawa Oower, 100 @ 163, 25 @ 162, 180 @ 162 1/2.	
Penman's, pfd., 100 @ 88 1/2.	
Quebec Railway, 360 @ 29.	
R. & O., 65 @ 118, 50 @ 117 1/2, 15 @ 117 1/2.	
Can. Col. Cotton, pfd., 40 @ 75.	
Textile, com., 200 @ 70.	
Illinois, pfd., 5 @ 93.	
Spanish River, pfd., 5 @ 93.	
Sherwin Williams, com. 20 @ 52 1/2.	
Go, pfd., 10 @ 87 1/2.	
Coal, pfd., 5 @ 108 1/2.	
Steel of Canada, com., 9 @ 29.	
Dominion Steel Cor., pfd., 50 @ 108.	
Bank of N. S., 4 @ 265.	
Bank of Montreal, 5 @ 249.	
Merchants Bank, 2 @ 193 1/2.	
Bank of Commerce, 1 @ 232.	
Union Bank of Canada, 16 @ 155 1/2.	
Tramway Power, 100 @ 52 1/2, 25 @ 52 1/2.	

## CATHOLIC SOCIETIES TO MEET

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 17.—Thousands of delegates and visitors, representing the clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic church, throughout the country, are pouring into Louisville to attend the eleventh annual convention of the American Federation of Catholic Society. The gathering will be formally opened tomorrow morning with a solemn pontifical mass at the Cathedral. The Most Rev. John Bonzano, the papal delegate at Washington, will be the celebrant. The sermon will be preached by Bishop McPaul of Trenton, N. J. Other features of the convention program will include an address of welcome by Governor McCreary, a response by Edward Feeney of Brooklyn, the president of the organization, and an address by Archbishop Kessmer of Milwaukee, on "The Principle of Catholic Federation."

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 17.—A special from Lexington to the Herald this morning says:  
At the Blue Grass Fair yesterday the brown colt Petrovolo, owned, trained and driven by Ed Willis, colored, of Patchen Wilkes farm, trotted a world's record for yearlings of 2.19 flat displacing the time made by his relative Miss Stokes of 2.19 1/2.

by which Sweden ceded a part of Finland to Russia.

1838—United States exploring expedition to the Antarctic and Pacific oceans under command of Lieut. Wilkes, sailed from Hampton Roads.  
1850—Honore de Balzac famous French novelist, died. Born, May 16, 1799.

8862—Sioux Indians, under Little Crow massacred the whites at Yellowstone Medicine agency in Minnesota.

1877—Tercentenary of Rubens' birth celebrated at Antwerp.

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LOCAL AGENTS

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The Hardware People  
WHOLESALE and RETAIL

## FIGHT FOR HONOR OF ENTERTAINING PARTY

Vancouver, August 15.—Behind the recent announcement of the appointment of Mr. A. D. MacRae as Honorary Colonel of the Duke of Connaught's Own Regiment of Vancouver, is an interesting story of rivalry between the civic and military leaders of Vancouver for the honor of entertaining the Governor-General.

For two weeks past the officers of the regiment who are prominent on the entertainment committee, have been making arrangements along the line of having the regal party the guests of Mr. MacRae, in his magnificent mansion at Shaughnessy Heights.

Mayor Findlay is strenuously opposed to the plans of the military men and wishes to have the arrangements administered more particularly by the Mayor and Aldermen. To this end, Mayor Findlay has selected the Nelson street residence of Ald. Rogers, a capitalist. The house is a fine one, though not competing with Mr. MacRae's.

To the latter the Mayor takes the technical objection that it is not within the city of Vancouver. Curiously enough, the city boundary runs through Mr. MacRae's lawn and even cuts off a corner of his house.

It is often asserted that an arrangement might be made whereby the Duke could sleep in a bedroom that is mostly within the city limits if that would satisfy the Mayor.

In any case, the controversy is making the whole city interested.

## NOTICE

## THE OLD HOME BREW

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## BOSTON VISITORS

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Clapp and daughter, Miss Clapp of Boston, arrived in the city by boat yesterday and registered at the Queen. They returned to St. John by boat this morning and will leave today for Quebec. This was their first visit to Fredericton and like other strangers

they were greatly impressed with the beauty of the city. They were rather surprised to learn while here that it was possible for them to proceed to Quebec by the I.C.R. without returning to St. John. The information, they declared, was not on the time table given out to them in Boston, and had not been given them by transportation officials with whom they had come into contact.