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THE CRYSTAL STREAM

The public interest demands a most rigid investigation into the cause of the fire which destroyed the river steamer Crystal Stream. That such an appalling disaster could occur under such circumstances is as amazing as it is shocking to the public mind. The first thought is of sympathy for the families so terribly bereaved, and the natural sequence is a desire to know how such a catastrophe could be permitted to occur. With the information at hand judgment cannot be passed upon the conduct of any person, but surely this accident should not have occurred. It is one of the most serious accidents in the history of the river and lake steamers.

NOT VERY EDIFYING

There was an interesting discussion in the Toronto Methodist conference the other day over the question whether a minister on leaving the ministry without superannuation, and engaging in secular pursuits, should forfeit his right to the use of the title "Reverend." We quote from a report of the debate:

"'It has become a sort of obnoxious thing to men in business,' said W. P. Page, 'to have men call upon us with mining and other stocks, and other slippery things, and try to force them on us by the force of the prestige their title gives them.'

"Strong objections to this statement were raised. Rev. Dr. Campbell said it was unjust for the laymen to take such a stand, as it was through their pressure that clergymen 60 years of age were edged out of the church, after living thirty years on about $300 a year. Then if a man sought some secular occupation, why should he be asked to give up the title of reverend? He himself hoped to end his days in some honorable work.

"S. C. Philp thought that special cases where ministers had disgraced their right to the title should be dealt with by the proper church authorities, but did not consider that the humiliation should be made general.

"Dr. Hough felt that the request for the withdrawal of the word applied to ministers who ask to be left without a station in order that they may accept secular work, and yet want to parade the title of reverend.

"Rev. Mr. Bartlett said that clergymen often used the word reverend in order to persuade people to buy things which otherwise they would not touch.

"Order was for a few moments impossible at this juncture, as a dozen or more had the floor."

The discussion finally went over, to be taken up at a later session. It was surely a somewhat humiliating debate, from whatever standpoint it may be viewed. One would like to think that there are very few men in the ministry who would deserve the criticism of Mr. Page and Rev. Mr. Bartlett, while there is but two much truth in the remark of Rev. Dr. Campbell that because of the small salaries paid ministers are frequently compelled in old age to engage in some secular work.

TEMPERANCE IN QUEBEC

The growth of the temperance movement in Quebec province has been referred to in former issues of this paper, and is one of the notable movements of the time in Canada. Some persons in other provinces have been in the habit of cynically remarking that Quebec would be the last stronghold of the liquor traffic in the dominion. We read with interest, therefore, the following statement from the Montreal Witness:

"Before separating for the summer holidays, the members of the Anti-Alcohol League of Quebec held an important meeting last week, under the presidency of Judge Langlier. In submitting a report of the work done during the year, the chairman made special mention of the good results obtained through the Saturday early closing of bar rooms. A delegation was named to meet Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Rimouski, upon his return, and submit to him the request already sent to Ottawa asking government aid for the distribution of temperance literature among the working classes. It was decided to request the provincial secretary to furnish every school teacher in the province a copy of the book 'Alcohol and Alcoholism.' It was also decided to hold a grand temperance demonstration in September when all the bishops of the province will be in Quebec. The question of reducing the numbers of licenses by twenty-five in the provincial capital was brought up and placed on the programme for discussion at the next meeting."

THE WALL STREET WOMAN

The mere man who writes Wall Street news for the New York Journal of Commerce is somewhat severe upon the woman speculator. It is a well known fact that a great many women dabble in stocks, but apparently not always with the shrewdness of the skilful male speculator. The Journal man writes:

"Great is the faith of women operators. A glance at the order books of commission houses affords entertainment and starts a train of thought. The frenzied speculation of last fall, with its sensational rises, captivated not only the Newport 'set' but others whose trading did not run to thousand-share but to odd lots. It is almost pitiful to see the number of standing orders to sell at figures 10, 20, 30 and even 40 points above the current level. When the stocks were bought—for a sure profit—the order was given to sell at a certain price, a price that in many cases was not reached. Determined not to lose many holders still adhere to the instructions then given. By this process women customers argue themselves into believing—or at least they so persuade their friends—that they have not 'really' lost anything in the stock market; they are simply holding on until they can pocket a substantial profit. These ridiculous orders give brokers no end of trouble, for they require attention week after week and month after month."

BRITISH POLITICS

The troubles of the Campbell-Bannerman government are not all connected with affairs in Ireland. The Nonconformists demand an education policy more satisfactory to them, and their press is very vigorous in its denunciation of the government's course. "Although the house of lords was responsible for the defeat of the Birrell education bill, the measure proposed by his successor, Mr. McKenna, was," an exchange points out, "advanced only languidly in the commons and finally dropped for the session. As it was, two of its clauses were attacked by all the Nonconformist journals, who remind Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman that when Gladstone's Nonconformist supporters failed him, he went out of office. Today, they mutter ominously about again disrupting the liberal party. The leading Methodist organ says, for example: 'The fact remains that the injustice wrought by the late government remains entirely unremedied.' Baptists and Congregationalists made the threat that if 'the government are not going to do something, they must give way to men who will.' The British Weekly remarked of the McKenna bill: 'Of all solutions conceivable, this is the most detestable.' Finally, the Christian World says that the Nonconormists 'will not put up with' the present policy."

AN OTTAWA INSTANCE

(From the Telegraph)

Another striking evidence of the value of the probation system in dealing with youthful delinquents has come to hand. It comes from the city of Ottawa, and is thus stated in the Toronto Mail and Empire:

"Mr. W. L. Scott, Master-in-Chancery at Ottawa and president of the Children's Aid Society, who is in Toronto, strongly favors the extension of the probation system of dealing with youthful offenders. The movement has proved successful in Ottawa since its adoption. In nine months only one boy has been committed to a reformatory. Two ladies have been acting as probation officers. They are Madame Bruchesi, sister-in-law of the Archbishop of Montreal, and Miss Cassady, of the city mission. These ladies give all their time to the work and enlist the interest of business men in the reclamation of young offenders. Mr. Scott states that there have been some remarkable instances in Ottawa of boys, believed incorrigible, becoming law abiding and ambitious, because of the faith shown in them by good people."

The secret of the success noted is made clear in the last two sentences. The personal influence and interest of good men and women turns the current of the lives of these boys into new and helpful channels. The relatively small number of persons willing to interest themselves in the work accounts for the very large number of cases of delinquency on the part of children. That there are some incorrigibles does not lessen the responsibility of society, but society is unwilling to accept the responsibility and the personal effort is invaluable. That community is the most fortunate, the most orderly and the most progressive, in which the altruistic spirit is most manifest.

NINE YEARS OLD AND A FIREBUG

Belleville Child Confesses to Setting Many Incendiary Fires

Beleville, Ont., June 20.—Dorland Foote, nine and one half years old incendiary, has admitted since being taken in custody, to having set fire to several places within the past three months, including the fire station yesterday. Sergeant Hayes, who suspected the boy, took him over the scene of the different fires, and he showed exactly how he did his work. He went to the rear of a stable, struck a match and threw it blazing into the hay in the rear of horses. As soon as he did this he ran to city hall and was there when the alarm was sent in.

A young girl named Amy Stewart, alias Brown, sixteen years old, was taken in custody as an accomplice. The boy said the Stewart girl incited him to do the deed. A few days before May 24 the girl Stewart proposed to him that they burn all the barns and frame buildings along the east side of the river between the lower bridges, a distance of 200 yards. Both of them, he said, set fire to Jenkins' livery stable twice, but each time the fire was extinguished. The case was enlarged till Monday and the boy and girl were left in charge of their mothers.

GIRL'S HAIR VALUED AT $5,000 BY SUPREME COURT

NEW YORK, June 20—Matilda Civetti fifteen years old, has recovered a verdict of $5,000 in the supreme court from the American Hatters' and Furriers' Corporation of Danbury, Conn. for the loss of her hair.

The girl testified that in April, 1906, while she was hanging skins in the drying room of the works at Danbury, her hair caught on a revolving shaft and she was completely scalped.

Harold W. Rising returned from Boston yesterday.

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Yesterday's presentation of the new views was greatly enjoyed by large numbers. The Parisian story of A Wayward Son took particularly well, the home scenes, business scenes, at the race track, in the toils of an adventuress, the discovery of theft, banishment and heroic finale make a most dramatic and realistic sequence of events. The other scenes, Pals, A Terrible Experience and Wet Paint caused great merriment.

Major H. E. Taylor

Halifax, June 19.—Henry A. Taylor, one of the oldest pharmacists in Canada, died this morning, aged 87 years. Mr. Taylor was a native of Scotland, coming to Halifax in his youth and carrying on a drug business for over fifty years. He was a prominent Oddfellow and a member of the Sons of Temperance. George H. Taylor, manager of the Royal Bank here, is a son of deceased. Another son, John, carries on a drug business in Halifax in succession to his father.



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THE DEAD HAND

Life in Whose life all life began,
Thou great All-Wise, Who has decreed
Within the babe shall be the man,
The larger life within the seed.

Who sowed the aching void of space
With dust of systems yet to be,
The swiftness of whose thunderous race
Cintres Omnipotent in Thee.

Since life is thus from less to more,
Why should we speak with sobbing breath
Of those not lost but gone before
Into that larger life called death!
—George Benson Hewetson, in the Independent.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

FOR FISHING

A certain John Simmons had been a twenty years' abstainer, but fell from the ways of grace and worshipped the vinous god with all the fervor of a pervert.

Feeling the need of recuperation, he sent his boy to an adjacent hostelery for a bottle of whiskey.

"But," cried the hotel proprietor, "who's it for?"

"For my father," said the boy.

"Nonsense! Your father is a total abstainer, and has been, to my knowledge, for longer years than you've lived."

"Well, at all events, he sent me for it."

"What does he want it for?"

"To let you into a secret," said the boy, ashamed to tell the truth, "he's going fishing, and he wants the cork to use for a float."—Illustrated Bits.

RELIGION AND SHORT WEIGHT

In Manchester are two brothers, who are engaged in the retail coal business. An evangelist visited the city and converted the elder brother of the firm. For weeks after his conversion the brother who had lately "got religion" endeavored to persuade the other to join the church. One day when the elder brother was making another effort, he asked:

"Why can't you, Richard, join the church as I did?"

"Its all right for you to be a member of the church," replied Richard, "but if I join who's going to weigh the coal?"—London Telegraph.

BUSINESS PERSISTENCY.

Mr. Crump—Now, barber, I only want to be shaved. I don't want my hair cut, singed or shampooed, or my moustache waxed. I don't want hair invigorator, dandruff remover or a facial massage.

Barber—Are you troubled with corns or ingrowing nails, sir?"—Tit-Bits.

IN COURT

Magistrate (to vagrant)—Well, sir, what do you do all this week?

Vagrant—Nothing.

Magistrate—And on Sundays?

Vagrant—I take a day off.—London Telegraph.

"You look downcast, old man."

"Yes, I feel that way. I asked Miss Hoamley to marry me and she fixed the day in the last week of June."

"Well, the time will pass quickly."

"Yes, that's what's worrying me."—Philadelphia Press

THE FISHERY BULLETIN

Halifax, N. S., June 20, 1907.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Digby—Cod, haddock and lobsters fair.

Yarmouth—Traps taking few mackerel past two days.

Clark's Harbor—Mackerel reported plentiful.

Cape Sable—Cod plenty, schooling off this harbor.

Port La Tour—Cod and haddock fair, mackerel in trap at Baccaro.

Sandpoint—Cod fair.

Lockeport—Cod plentiful.

Lunenburg—Cod plentiful.

sters fair,

Musquodoboit—Cod, had and mackerel fair, lobsters scarce.

Spry Bay—Cod fair, lobsters scarce, 300 mackerel per boat, few herring reported.

Salmon River — Cod, lobsters, salmon and trout fair, herring scarce.

White Head—Haddock fair.

Queensport—Mackerel fair, cod, hake, haddock, herring and lobsters scarce.

West Arichat—Two to four barrels mackerel per boat reported.

herring and mackerel fair.

Arichat — Haddock very plentiful, cod, Descusse—Mackerel fair, cod scarce.

Petit de Grat—Cod, haddock and lobsters plenty, mackerel fair.

Mainadieu—Lobsters plenty, cod, haddock and salmon fair.

Cheticamp—Cod plenty, lobsters and salmon fair, herring scarce, haddock plenty.

Mabou—Haddock plenty, cod and lobsters fair.

Port Hood—Haddock plenty, cod and lobsters fair.

Hawkesbury—Lobsters fair, no mackerel.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Malpeque—Cod and lobsters plenty, no herring.

Alberton—Lobsters fair, cod, herring and hake scarce.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Grand Manan—Cod very plenty on Bulkhead.

Grand Manan—Hake fair in North Channel.

Escuminac Point—Cod, lobsters and salmon fair.

QUEBEC.

Port Daniel—Cod and salmon fair, herring scarce.

Newport Point—Cod plenty in shore, herring plenty, salmon scarce.

Canso—Lobsters fair, cod and haddock scarce; one trap at White Point 14,000 mackerel; netters report fair catches.

Louisburg — Mackerel and haddock plenty, cod and lobsters fair.

All branches dull at Paspebiac, Port Malcolm, St. Peters and Anticosti Island.

Bait at Queensport, Half Island Cove, Half Way Cove, Bras d'or Lakes, Marble Mountain District, Magdalen Islands, St. Mary's Bay, East Jordan Bay, Ingonish and Whale Cove, Grand Manan.

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