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BRETHREN AT VARIANCE

Rev. C. W. Hamilton, who has been actively engaged in temperance work in various portions of the province, has pursued the even tenor of his way until, like Mr. Tennyson-Smith, he stirred the ire of the editor of the Chatham World. That doughty champion of the Miramichi is after the amiable minister with the fierce charge that he has slandered Chatham.

"Rev. C. W. Hamilton," says the World, "is circulating the report that 'Chatham is in the grip of the liquor traffic,' the inference being that liquor dealers are governing the town. Such, however, is not the case. The liquor dealers made no attempt whatever to influence the town election, and we have a town council of temperance men. Mr. Hamilton should be called upon to apologize for his slanderous report. Mr. Hamilton failed to find anybody willing to engage in a prohibition splurge. We have had many of them, and seen many of them elsewhere, and have seen little good as the result. They pass over, the sale goes on, and nobody is richer or wiser. Fools continue to waste their earnings in drink as before."

This, and more, the editor hurls at the minister. Press and pulpit are at variance. Fortunately the weather continues cool, and the peace conference is in session at The Hague. The question at issue might very well be arbitrated—let us say—at Moncton.

TECHNICAL TRAINING

Rev. Mr. Dockrill of Moncton advocates a technical course of training in the high school of that city. In connection with technical education and illustrative of its value to a young man, the New York Evening Post says:—

"That there has been so much difficulty in getting a president for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology really illustrates the efficiency and success of scientific training in America. President Eliot remarked the other day that the place had been offered first to a professor of Latin, and, second, to a professor of Greek. The reason is obvious. Graduates of our technical schools are not seeking places; the places are seeking them. From Massachusetts to Michigan, the demand for such men is constant. Successful graduates of technical schools are well paid at the beginning of their career, and can look forward to advancement. It would be hard to find among them one who, if fit to be President of the Institute, could take the position without pecuniary loss."

EX-MAYOR SCHMITZ

Mr. Schmitz is no longer mayor of San Francisco. He has been deposed. Even in San Francisco it is not considered proper to have as mayor a gentleman who is in jail. Perhaps the most caustic comment on the career of this man that has yet been printed is the following from the New York Evening Post:—

"Japanese will take a certain satisfaction in the conviction of Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco. He was the great champion of the higher races on the Pacific Coast, and the man who bore its demands, as against the Japanese, to President Roosevelt. Now it appears, by legal evidence, what was long known with moral certainty, that this man who was received at the White House as a negotiator in affairs of international moment, was all the while nothing but a vulgar grafter. His anti-Japanese heroics were not even a decent mask for his criminal activities. While shouting about saving San Francisco from immoral foreigners, he was prostituting his office, violating the penal code, and pillaging the municipality. Now that he is caught, we can all see that his stealings were as incautious as they were unscrupulous, and that it was the easiest thing in the world for a skilled prosecutor to trap him. His power was built up on race prejudice, labor-union tyranny and corruption, the greed of corporations, and the supineness of the citizens in about equal proportions. He could have been ousted or jailed long ago if San Francisco had really wished to do it. Now that he has been exposed and convicted in court, the city should wake up to the need of having a new deal all round; not simply washing its hands of the shameful Schmitz, but getting rid of his whole crew, and setting up a municipal government fit to cope with the great emergency and to reassure the rest of the country."

WHY THIS DELAY?

(From the Telegraph.)

What is the cause of the delay in connection with the Champlain monument? A large and representative committee has the matter in hand and there does not seem to be any real obstacle in the way. The money has been subscribed and there is nothing in the way of closing the contract with Mr. Hamilton MacCarthy and proceeding with the work. This course would doubtless have been pursued ere this, but for handing over the project to the committee in question.

Complaint is made that all the money subscribed in the city has not been paid in. That is invariably the case with such funds until an authorized collector is sent out to interview the subscribers and get the money.

No further time should be lost in this matter. The citizens look to the committee to act, and not to postpone action when there is no reasonable excuse. The means have been provided for the erection of the monument, which will be a memorial of national character and an ornament to the city of St. John. Public impatience may well find expression in sharp criticism of the committee for its dilatory methods, unless the contract is entered into and the work begun in the immediate future.

Here is a suggestion from Friday's New York Evening Post: "Six hundred thousand pupils of the city schools celebrated Flag Day this morning with appropriate exercises. The story of the Stars and Stripes, and how Betsey Ross, seamstress, put them together in her little Philadelphia home in 1777, was told in each of the schools, all of which had been decorated for the occasion." How many Canadian children know the history of their flag?

The prosecution of a few persons in the old country, who induce emigrants to proceed to Canada with false expectations of immediate employment at good pay, would have a very beneficial effect.

The beginning of work on the Moncton-Chipman section of the G. T. P., in July, will create a great demand for labor, as the work will be begun at both ends of the line.

The annual Bunker Hill celebration cost two or three lives, and injured a hundred persons in Boston yesterday. And July 4th is still to come.

There is good reason to believe that the construction of the St. John Valley Railroad will not long be delayed.

HOW KINGSLEY REACHED THE TOP OF THE LADDER

(Continued from page 3.)

When the insurance investigation became bruited, Mr. Kingsley's scruples became more intense. During the investigation the source of the inside information used by McCall's enemies was a cause of wonderment to many—not to everybody. When the storm engineered by the Hughes investigation broke, the boy, Oh where was he? Darwin Pearl was safely ensconced behind the breastworks.

When John A. McCall died, broken-hearted, disgraced, stripped of his worldly wealth, Mr. Kingsley was very busy working for the best interests of the great institution with which he was connected. When the body of the old chieftain was buried and the friends and family were trying to comfort the grief-stricken widow, Darwin Pearl Kingsley was still very busy in the home office of the New York Life. There were many fences to build or strengthen, or destroy, and time was pressing. As Mr. Kingsley said of himself today in the story of his life sent to the newspapers, he "has a thorough grasp of all phases of the life insurance business." His watchwords are "safety and economy."

The first use made by John McCall's widow of the fund coming to her by the death of her husband through his membership in the office "benefit association" was to send the whole amount to the widow and family of an old employe who died in poverty and upon whom the new "economy" had cut very deeply.

Upon McCall's death the aged Alexander Orr was made president of the New York Life, as a respectable figurehead. He knew nothing of the insurance business, and did not pretend to. Kingsley had the reins, and today they were given to him nominally as well. His route to the fulfilment of his father-in-law's prophecy was a shorter cut than the old man ever dreamed of.

No one questions Kingsley's ability to handle the giant institution to the best interests of the policyholders. There are some folks, though, who, without any regard to the business part of the proposition, are not hoisting any flags upon the occasion of his elevation, and who did not contribute to the floral offering of "magnificent bunches of American beauty roses, carnations and other flowers," which the newspapers said were sent to his offices this afternoon. One of these cynical folk said he would send his beauty roses to John A. McCall's grave.

The new head of the New York Life Insurance Company is a Vermont Yankee. He is just fifty years old. He is not handicapped to any extent by bashfulness. Copies of a beautifully printed pamphlet were circulated at today's meeting of the trustees. They bore upon the Alice-Blue cover this touching inscription:

"Remarks by Mr. Darwin P. Kingsley, on the occasion of his election to the presidency of the New York Life Insurance Company, June 17, 1907."

It was a splendid example of the marvellous celerity of the modern printer.

"The remarks," contained such gems as this:

"My long connection with the New York Life, covering nearly twenty years, my service in about every branch of the company's working organization, gives me, as I believe, a profound appreciation, not merely of the heavy burden that you have placed on my shoulders, but of the standards of efficiency, the standards of faith, the standards of integrity which must be maintained at all times by the man who serves you and the policyholders in this high office."

In the printed slip sent out to the newspapers in order that the public might know what manner of man Mr. Kingsley is, occurs this paragraph:

"Mr. Kingsley is as far removed as a man can well be from a worshipper of mere success. He sees the great future before men of affairs, because they deal directly with the greatest of all problems, the problem of life, and because the material superiority of the American nation is equally big with spiritual promise. He contends that physical decency and comfort do not fight against the soul—that a hut infested with vermin is not so conducive to profitable meditation as a modern home with bathrooms, sunshine and sound rules of hygiene—that the spectacle of 1,000,000 men under arms appeals to the soul less powerfully than that of 1,000,000 men at work, and that the most exalted conceptions of the hereafter will be developed under a programme that stands every man on his own feet, faces him with his own responsibilities, and makes him do justice if he expects to receive it."

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A PARENT'S PLEA

(Peter McArthur.)

My little boy is eight years old
He goes to school each day;
He doesn't mind the tasks they set—
They seem to him but play.
He heads his class at raffia work
And also takes the lead
At making dinky paper boats—
But I wish that he could read.

They teach him physiology,
And, O, it chills our hearts
To hear our prattling innocent
Mix up his inward parts.
He also learns astronomy
And names the stars by night—
Of course he's very up-to-date,
But I wish that he could write.

They teach him things botanical,
They teach him how to draw,
He babbles of mythology
And gravitation's law;
And the discoveries of science
With him are quite a fad.
They tell me he's a clever boy,
But I wish that he could add.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

STRICTLY ACCURATE.

"Did the prisoner strike you in the altercation?"

"No, sir; in the stummick."—Baltimore American.

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NOTHING ELSE TO DO.

Wigg—"Are you going away for the summer?"

Wagg—"I suppose so. We don't seem to stand much chance of getting any at home."—Philadelphia Record.

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NEW THING IN MATRIMONY.

"Gladys says she wishes she had bought the Duke on the instalment plan."

"How so?"

"Why, then all she'd have to do would be to stop payment, and they'd take him away."—Judge.

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A LARGE ORDER.

Newscad—"I want the complete works of that man that's edited so many of the standard authors."

Bookseller—"Who do you mean?"

Newscad—"That feller De Luxy."—Puck.

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WHAT THE MEN SAID.

"Well," growled the first man at the five o'clock tea, "if it were not for my wife, I wouldn't be here."

"No, hang it! And neither would I if it were not for my wife. I'm the hostess's husband."—Philadelphia Press.

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THE POLITE IRISHMAN.

Lady (to Irish gardener, who "obliges" by the day)—"Well, Dan, and what do I owe you for today?"

"Sure, ma'am, I'd sooner be taking the half-crown you'd be offering me than the two shillings I'd be asking of you."—Punch.

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FOLLOWS THE DOCTORS.

First Stranger—"Excuse me, but you are a physician, I believe?"

Second Stranger—"You are mistaken, sir."

First Stranger—"But I overheard you say you followed the medical profession."

Second Stranger—"And so I do. I'm an undertaker."—Chicago Daily News.

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NOT CURIOUS.

"I never saw such a rubberneck," sneered Mrs. Gabble. "Just because the doctar stopped at our house yesterday she immediately wanted to know what was the matter."

"Yes," replied Mrs. Naybor; "I wonder how she'd like the rest of us to be that curious about her. You know the doctor stopped at her house today, too."

"You don't say? I wonder what's the matter there?"

NOTHING DEFINITE HAS BEEN ARRANGED

Canadian-Australian Preference Has Not Yet Been Decided.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 17—(Special)—Information received by the government is to the effect that although Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Premier Deakin had discussed the proposition of Canada for a preferential trade between Canada and Australia, nothing definite was done. Canada made a very liberal offer to Australia last fall. Until Mr. Deakin and his colleagues lay the matter before their government on their return to Australia nothing definite can be accomplished.

CROP PROSPECTS

(Kentville Advertiser.)

The crops throughout the country are looking fairly well considering the season that we have been having. The grass and grain bids fair to be good, and although a little late perhaps, still looks strong and sturdy. Apple trees of early varieties are apparently full of strong buds ready to blossom, and without some unforeseen circumstances takes place, must be an abundant yield. The later kinds are not so certain, probably for the reason that they are later, and of course the buds not so apparent. They may come all right yet, looking not badly. Potatoes, etc., are not in most instances above the ground yet, and may be affected more or less by the cold and backward weather. Strawberries are reported to have the prospect of an abundant crop.

GOOD FOR THE PRINTER.

The "Columbus Penitentiary News," for many years a famous and flourishing daily paper published by convicts, has suspended publication for the very good reason that there is not left in that big penal institution a single man who can handle type.

Bankers are there in plenty. More than twenty, and omre on the way. Several convict banks might be operated, with men to spare.

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Doctors, brokers and other "eminently respectable citizens are not lacking.

Business men, farmers, mechanics and representatives of almost every other department of industrial activity are common there.

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The fact throws new light on a character that has long been commonly misjudged.

The printer does not "pi" his spiritual and moral form.—The Philistine.

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