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DR. BAYARD

So old in years that he seemed a man of the time long past, but so young in heart that he was a man of today in all that the term rightly-used implies, Dr. William Bayard occupied a unique place in the life of this city and province. On several occasions in recent years he has been near to death, and even his friends almost gave up hope; but such was the vitality of the man, and the resisting power of a constitution never marred by intemperate living that he survived each attack until that of yesterday. Full of years and honors he goes to his rest, honored by all and beloved by many of his fellow citizens. He has seen generations rise and pass, and has been to each a counsellor and friend, strong in his convictions, strong in his sympathies, strong in his desire to make his life-work tell for the good of humanity. No man in his profession held a higher conception of duty and responsibility, or strove more earnestly to elevate the standard of work to be performed, not only in individual cases but in the genedal interest of the health of the community. His work for so long a period of years to arouse public interest in the need of education and of preventive measures to check the spread of tuberculosis, when such a course was far less generally approved than it is at present may serve as an illustration. It is absolutely true that Dr. William Bayard cared less for the honors conferred upon him, and they were many and distinguished, than he did for the advancement of knowledge of sanitary and medical science among the people of New Brunswick. The biography of Dr. Bayard would be to some extent a history of the progress in this province of measures for the alleviation of suffering. Not that he stood alone in any sense of the word, but that he was so associated with forward movements during the seventy years of his active practice that his life history could not be written without a reference to them.

From an earlier time Dr. Bayard brought into the hurry of modern life that grave and stately courtesy which marked his demeanor, and with which there was associated a native kindliness so well remembered by all who came into personal contact with him. The lessons of such a life are obvious. It stands as an example of right living, high thinking, and devoted service.

HOPE DEFERRED

The government party convention in this city has been postponed. The habit grows. Premier Robinson "postponed" the appointment of an attorney-general. He has postponed an announcement whether there is to be a session or the elections. The party has postponed the selection of candidates in several constituencies. There seems to be a general feeling that whatever tomorrow brings it can scarcely be less hopeful than the prospect of today. Had there been no doubt about securing strong candidates in this city the convention would not have been postponed for a day. The party knows very well the advantage of having a ticket in the field when the elections are at hand. One trouble seems to be that Mr. Purdy is not anxious to be sacrificed. He might well argue that if he is to do so he should at least go down with a portfolio. Then there is said to be no great eagerness on the part of Mr. Skinner to go into the fight again. Mayor Sears is known to have other ambitions, and if he is persuaded to run it will be with the understanding that he will shortly retire to more congenial quarters. All this adds to the difficulty, and explains the postponement of the convention. A ticket could be secured but not yet the ticket the party managers desire. It is hoped that Dr. Pugsley may be able to do something when he comes down. He is the Moses to whom eager eyes are turned as the deliverer. What success may attend his efforts it would be presumption to suggest, but in some matters political he has not of late proved himself quite as far-seeing as his friends had anticipated. For the present it may be said that the diligent search for candidates is still in progress.

"Hope deferred," saith an ancient proverb, "maketh the heart sick."

The death of Lord Kelvin removes a scientist who ranks among the great investigators not only of his own day but of all time. The result of his labors in several departments has been a great addition to the sum of human knowledge.

IN THE HOUR OF NEED

The story told in yesterday's Times of the heroic struggle of a deserted wife and mother to keep her little family around her, and the bitterness of that struggle, is not an isolated instance. There are other wives and mothers, not perhaps deserted who, in this inclement season, are in sore straits. The difficulty in many cases is that through a sense of pride, or a horror of being thought subjects of charity, the public are not told of the little ones that sometimes go dinnerless to school or supperless to bed. And yet a neighborly interest should discover most of these cases, and a helping hand could be extended in such a spirit that it would not be declined; for these are the people who deserve assistance. There are others who would be only too glad if a kind-hearted public would relieve them of the responsibility of earning a living. A judicious enquiry will in most cases discover who are worthy and who are not, and there could be no more suitable season for the exercise of that sympathy and benevolence which after all are the finest attributes of human nature. The Times could tell of a warm-hearted citizen who this morning, when a particularly pathetic story was told to him by one who knew the facts, went down into his pocket and produced the wherewithal to provide immediate relief and asked only that his name be withheld. That is the spirit of Christmas, which should rule throughout the year.

In connection with remarks made by the Times relative to the need of providing some means whereby penniless strangers may earn a meal and a night's lodging during the winter, the following despatch from Peterboro, Ont., may be added to similar statements from Ottawa, Toronto and other cities:—"Peterboro is burdened with the problem of the care of a large number of men, principally immigrants, for whom there is no work, and the condition of affairs has become so serious that the Board of Public Works decided to purchase a large quantity of stone to be broken during the winter for road purposes."

The discussion in parliament of the practice of bringing immigrants under false pretences to Canada is timely and important. It is notorious now that men have been induced to come to this country only to find that false representations had been made to them. This, in the interests of Canada as well as of common humanity should be prevented. There are too many stranded immigrants in the country at a time when there is a noticeable slackening of industry.

The patronage committee must be numbered in the next city directory as one of the important and influential bodies in our midst. Whether it should be classed among purely business concerns, fraternal orders or benevolent institutions may be a subject of consideration, but Dr. Pugsley will doubtless suggest the proper classification. Perhaps it should rank next after the Associated Charities, and just before the Ancient Order of the Faithful.

The Sun this morning seeks to convey the impression that Mr. Hazen and Mayor McLeod of Fredericton are not on friendly terms. The Sun should have heard Mr. McLeod's speech at the recent banquet.

The new British torpedo boat destroyer has been breaking more speed records. This marvellous machine has attained a speed of more than 37 knots.

It would be unfortunate if at the time of peace and good will there should be an outbreak of hostilities in ancient Persia.

Apparently the only place in Hampton where liquor can be discovered is in the stomach of a hilarious citizen.

CANADIAN NORTHERN IN NOVA SCOTIA

(Witness.)

C. W. Spencer, manager of the Canadian Northern lines east of Lake Superior, has just returned from a final tour of inspection over the Halifax & Southwestern lines. These lines embrace, with the Caledonia branch and the line to Port Wade or Victoria Beach, 369 miles, so, taking in the 61 miles of the Inverness Railway, the figure reaches 430 miles in all. Mr. Spencer was accompanied by E. V. Johnson, government engineer from the Department of Railways and Canals, and that gentleman found the several lines in good condition, with a superior quality of rolling stock, especially on the fast train which runs daily each way between Halifax and Yarmouth.

The government wharf at Port Wade, the Bay of Fundy terminus of the system, is now completed, and there is no less than thirty feet of water at the end of the quay at low tide. Mr. Spencer also says the place is well sheltered, and that probably this point will play an important part in the near future as regards passenger and freight traffic, to and from New Brunswick and the United States.

Then the Canadian Northern has constructed a very large wharf at Lunenburg, at the mouth of the Lahave River, which is the winter port of that section of the province, and the railway expects to handle some twenty-five millions of lumber this winter, for mills are springing up all along the line.

Elder (discussing the new minister's probation discourse)—In my opinion, he wasn't justified in dividing folk into the sheep and the goats, I wadna just say, Jamie, that I was among the unco' guid, an' I wadna say that you were among the unco' bad. So, whaur do we come in. He'll no do for us, Jamie, We'll no vote for him. —Punch

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But you can't fool Uucle Peter—
You may wear your rubber collar for a crown."

—Alvin M. Mendee, Summer, Iowa.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

THE SMELL SUFFICIENT.

(Puck.)

Mrs. Casey—I don't know what we'll put in little Patsy's stockin', Mike. He writ a letther t' Santy Claus axin' f'r a rale auttymobile, no hss.

Mr. Casey—Shure, we'll drop a few drops iv gassylene in it, and I'll bet he'll be thankful he didn't git th' rist iv th' machine.

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A FEW OF THE BEST.

(Montreal Star.)

"Speaking of horses," said the English tourist, "what particular breed do you consider the best in this country?"

"Oh, we have so many to choose from it would be difficult to name the best," replied the Canadian. "Among others, we have the saw horse, the clothes horse, and the political dark horse."

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HARD TO IDENTIFY.

"What's that thing you've got between the shafts of yer cab?" bawled out a red-faced London cabman to a business rival.

"Why, can't yer see?" answered the one addressed. "That's my 'oss. What d' yer think it is?"

"Oh, I beg yer parding," replied the first speaked. "I thought as 'ow it might be an X-Ray photygraft."

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TIT BITS.

From a German newspaper an observer has culled the following advertisement: "The gentleman who found a purse with money in the Blumenstrasse is requested to forward it to the address of the loser, as he is recognized." The response appeared two days later: "The recognized gentleman who picked up a purse in the Blumenstrasse requests the loser to call at his house at a convenient day."

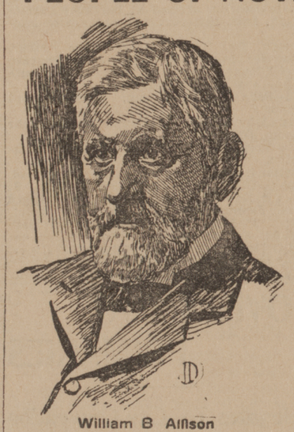
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ON OSCAR.

(New York Tribune.)

This story is told on Oscar Hammerstein. Recently he was going downstairs on a Broadway car, the streetcar conductor, one of the kind who act like stockholders, stood over the opera manager and bawled: "Did I get your fare?" Hammerstein was in deep thought, and, without raising his head, quietly replied: "I guess you did; I didn't see you ring it up for the company." The conductor quickly found business on the rear platform, and the passengers enjoyed a hearty laugh.

PEOPLE OF NOTE



William B Allison

Hon. William Boyd Allison, United States senator from Iowa, was born in Perry, O., on March 2nd, 1829. He spent his boyhood on a farm, and was educated at Allegheny College, Pa. He began the practice of law in Ohio and remained in that state until 1857 when he removed to Dubuque, Iowa, where he soon became noted as an attorney and went into politics with marked success. He was a member of congress from 1863 untl 1871. His home is still in Dubuque.



ACCOUNTED FOR.

Elsie—I thought you said it was a sleighing party?

Ernest—It was.

Elsie—But you went in an automobile.

Ernest—I know we did. Our slaying consisted in running over two dogs and a chicken.

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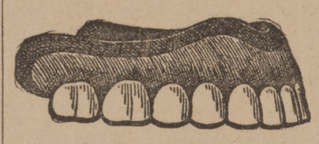
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