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HELPING THE MINISTER

The Standard continues to devote much of its editorial space to attacks upon Hon. Dr. Pugsley. In every issue the effort to discredit the minister is renewed, with the aid of quotations from other Conservative journals. One would think that the Standard, if it believes even a little of what it suggests or implies, would urge Dr. Daniel, or Mr. Crockett, or Mr. Foster, to make a direct charge against Dr. Pugsley, and bring him to the test. But the minister's enemies are careful not to take any such risk. It suits them much better to go on making indefinite statements and artful insinuations, and then to affect great astonishment and indignation that he does not immediately resign office. The net result of this kind of warfare is greater political strength for the minister. The public likes a man who fights in the open, and the enemies of Dr. Pugsley do not pursue that course. Nor do they learn anything from experience. For years they have been pursuing the same tactics, and Dr. Pugsley has gone steadily higher in public estimation and in the ranks of the public men of Canada. Not in a single instance have his political enemies been able to show that he wrongfully diverted to his own use a dollar of public money. If he were the unscrupulous and grasping politician they would have the public believe him to be, it would be impossible for him always to escape detection, and there would be some particular case to which they could point and say, "This is true, because it has been amply proved." But they have proved nothing. The affair of the Mayes affidavit reacted against those who sought by that means to discredit and defeat him. The Central Railway Commission, partisan though it was, would not take the risk of making a direct charge against him. The Standard does not make any direct charges, but seeks by the old, familiar methods to excite prejudice. In the face of such tactics Dr. Pugsley does well to go calmly about his business, refusing to be intimidated or overawed from his course by enemies who shelter themselves behind affidavits and reports of partisan commissions. While Dr. Daniel and Mr. Foster are obstructing public business by grossly unfair attacks upon the minister, he is giving attention to the interests of the port of St. John, for which he has done more in a couple of years than the Conservatives did in their whole term in office. St. John people, with the exception of the bitter Conservative partisan, are made more friendly toward him because of the unfairness and the bitterness of the attacks of which he is made the subject.

MILITARY DRILL

The Ontario Educational Association is sharply criticised by the Toronto Telegram for its recent deliberation on "militarism" in the schools. The Telegram says:—

"Foreigners, west of Lake Superior, are not half as ignorant as certain members of the Ontario Educational Association east of Lake Superior. A Canadian who has studied the foreign population of, say, Regina at close range, cannot be blind or deaf to the sounds of 'abyssal lack of knowledge' that came from an assembly of Ontario school trustees. Foreign fathers and mothers really know what European militarism is. These newcomers to Canada have too much experience and too much sense to imagine that they are being brought again under the yoke of European militarism, when their sons are subjected to military drill in the schools. It is pathetic, the anxiety of the bulk of European newcomers to the west, that their children should grow up just like children of British origin. The sons of European settlers are encouraged to speak the language and share the exercises of British-born children. The European settlers know what 'militarism' really is. They also know that military drill in the schools is not 'militarism.' European-born newcomers to Canada on some points have more common sense and common knowledge than was displayed by British-born school trustees yesterday."

PROTECTING THE CHILDREN

EDIT—Protecting the Children

Of the new law for the protection of children in England a London cable says: "The new children's act, which came into force recently, is one of the most important measures of recent years, inasmuch as it is aimed at preserving the health and life of the children, and regulating their moral conduct. It is a motherly piece of legislation and helps parents who are, through no fault of their own unable to supervise the conduct of their children. The new law provides that any boy under the age of sixteen found smoking shall be stopped by the police, whose duty it will be to search the small boy and confiscate the remainder of his cigarettes. Hereafter no child will be admitted as an enquirer to the morbid cases that are heard in police courts. Another important enactment is that no child shall be left alone in a room with an unguarded fire. Hundreds of poor children have been burned to death annually owing to the carelessness of parents and guardians. In the case of neglect or ill-treatment of an insured child, the person in charge may be sent to penal servitude for five years, or fined £200, whether the child die or not. Under Section 14 of the new act there is a fine or imprisonment for three months for any person who causes a child to beg or to induce the giving of alms, even though there be a pretence of singing, performing, or offering anything for sale. Neither will old iron mongers be allowed to purchase from children. Pawnbrokers also have been forbidden to take pledges from children."

On the subject of Anglo-German and Anglo-American relations, Winston Spencer Churchill, defending the British government's naval policy in a recent letter declared that no more fatal obsession could hound the brain of any statesman than to suppose there was a profound antagonism between Great Britain and Germany which could only be solved by war, because through their commercial interests alone these two countries are necessary to each other. He says:—"We do not believe that there is any reasonable probability—any humanly conceivable—combination against the peace and freedom of the British people which would include the American navy."

The announcement that the St. Lawrence is open for navigation to Montreal reminds us that the winter port season at St. John is near its close. It has been a record season, and as usual not a single mishap has occurred to any steamship during the whole season. The only reason for referring to this fact is that a few years ago St. John was branded by its rivals as a dangerous port for shipping. The danger never existed, but the safety of the port had to be demonstrated in the winter service before its enemies could be induced to hold their peace.

Mr. Hatheway has given notice of motion for Thursday for leave to introduce a bill giving to women the same right of franchise in provincial elections that they now have in civic elections. If such a law had been enacted earlier it would have made a difference in the local option vote in this city today. The women are those who suffer most from the evils of intemperance. Doubtless the ladies who are interested in the bill which Mr. Hatheway will introduce on Thursday will exert a vigorous influence in its behalf.

Two interesting despatches from Halifax appear in the morning papers. One states that the largest item of provincial expenditure is for education. The other states that the legislature, by a vote of 23 to 8 declared itself against provincial prohibition. The expenditure for education should evidently be increased.

A NOTED MARINER

(Victoria Colonist.)

Capt. R. H. McLeod, formerly master of the bark Rufus E. Wood, who is well known in Victoria, he having brought the sealing schooner Otto around the Horn in 170 days to engage in sealing out at Victoria in 1891, is again in this city, having come from San Francisco, where he now has his home, on the British bark Cisie, which is lying in Royal Roads. Capt. McLeod was on the steamer Danube, now the Salvor, when she made her memorable trip to the seal rookeries of the North Pacific ocean with the international commission which included Sir George Baden-Powell and Prof. Macoun, of Ottawa.

A few years ago Capt. McLeod headed a treasure hunting expedition which sailed from Halifax in the schooner Hattie M., owned by him. There were twelve members of the party, who had subscribed to the expenses of the trip. They went to Williston Island to engage in gold mining on the wrecked shores of that section of the coast at the extreme of this continent, in the expedition was not successful. The members of the party claimed that there was no gold there, but Capt. McLeod said the gold was there all right if they had been willing to sluice to work it, but they were not. He took the Hattie M. to Punta Arenas, where he sold her to Mr. Bloom, the British consul. He sent her out sailing in charge of Capt. Poole, who had a crew of Chileans. They mutinied, cut Capt. Poole's throat and threw the body overboard. The schooner was never heard of afterward.

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Do you ne'er think who made them, and who taught?
The distinct they speak, where melodies Alone are the interpreters of thought?
Whose household words are songs in many keys,
Sweeter than instrument of man e'er caught!
Whose habitations in the tree-tops even Are half-way houses on the road to heaven!
Think every morning when the sun peeps through
The dim, leaf-latticed windows of the grove,
How jubilant the happy birds renew Their old, melodious madrigals of love!
And when you think of this, remember, too, They always morning somewhere, and above The awakened chorus, from shore to shore,
Somewhere the birds are singing earnestly—
"Longfellow."

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AT SECOND SIGHT

"A case of love at first sight, eh?"
"No, second sight. The first time he saw her he didn't know she was a heiress."—Boston Transcript.

WILLING TO TAKE A CHANCE

Mother—"And when he proposed, did you tell him to see me?"
Daughter—"Yes, mamma; and he said he'd seen you several times, but he wanted to marry me just the same."—The Sphinx.

A PANIC

Nursemaid—"I'm going to leave, mum."
Mistress—"Why, what's the matter? Don't you like the baby?"
Nursemaid—"Yes, mum, but he is that afraid of a policeman that I can't get near one."—London Teller.

NOT HIS FAULT

Madame—"What do you mean by coming home at three in the morning?"
Daughter—"I assure you, mum, I'm not my fault. The cafe has only just shut up."—Illustrated Bits.

THE PUP

Upon my coat-tails is a hair,
Which doth a story tell,
It proves a head bath rested there
And proves it pretty well.
I'll trump up no excuses fine,
For I must go to bed,
I just can't keep that pup of mine
From climbing up on me."—Kansas City Times.

UNCLE EZRA SAYS:

"The ruster wakes up fast, but it is merely to let the hens know it is time to get out an' scratch."—Boston Herald.

AIN'T THEY FIERCE?

Have you seen the hats this spring?
Ain't they awful, Mabel?
Each one is a "horrid thing!"
Looks like a chopping bowl,
Does that flowered rigmorale,
Really, upon my soul,
Ain't they awful, Mabel?"

SUGGESTION

Now that Luther Burbank has developed a cactus that will produce alcohol, and sugar, all that would seem to be necessary is to create it in lemon trees and lemon plant in some district that has not yet held its option election.—Indianapolis News.

OUTDOOR SPORT

Chasing a derby hat is one outdoor sport that is popular only with the spectators.—Louisville Post.

WHEN MONEY TALKS

In the language of flowers,
If it the truth be told,
The twopls aren't in it
With the marriedly.
—Chicago News.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

New Brunswick

A gift to R. N. Norman, left wing for the Victoria hockey team, recently took the form of a hockey stick gotten up in a most peculiar and very pretty style. It is an ordinary hockey stick but has been arranged with all the photographs of the Moncton team placed on the blade, while the names of the players are burnt on the handle. The stick is very artistically bordered with round pieces of many different color of glass.

What might have been a very bad accident took place at Middle Sackville five evenings ago when Mrs. Enstache Melanson, fell while carrying a lighted lamp. Fortunately, however, Mrs. Melanson's injuries were not serious.

The Sackville Tribune says: A report is going the rounds that there will be three highway superintendents in this parish instead of Messrs. James Smith and Winslow Milner. The rumor which we give for what it is worth, has it that the three will be Messrs. Milner, Arthur and R. H. Ogden. The ratepayers won't be very critical about the appointments so long as the work on the roads is done.

Two Sackville men, Messrs. C. Pickard and C. C. Avar, have been nominated to fill vacancies which will be created among the representatives of the Mount Allison Alumni Society on the board of regents this spring. Four other men, all known in Sackville, have also been nominated. Two are to be elected. In addition to Messrs. Pickard and Avar the nominees are Hon. C. W. Robinson, of Moncton, Rev. A. S. Rogers, of Beauséjour, Messrs. S. D. Scott and W. B. Tennant, of St. John. The elections will be held at the annual meeting of the society during closing week.

M. McDade, the well known newspaper man, was in Woodstock last week. Many friends extended their sympathy to him upon the recent death of his eldest son.

P. E. Island

The death occurred at Kensington, on Monday afternoon, of Miss Jane Dunwoody, aunt of Rev. A. D. Stirling, in the 88th year of her age. The funeral took place on Wednesday, when the remains were taken to Scotsburn, N. S., for interment.

The marriage of Miss Katie Gay, of Pownal, and Dr. A. B. McKenzie, of Kensington, took place in Regina, Sask., on March 12th. Dr. McKenzie left the province three years ago to make his home in the west and has been very successful in his profession. The young couple will make their home in Lashburn, Sask.

"Tagging" in Charlottetown last Saturday in aid of the P. E. I. Hospital resulted in the funds for that worthy object being increased by the handsome sum of \$800.

There have been some very fine trout caught in the Island waters this spring. On Saturday last, Mr. Joseph Perry, Tignish, captured a very fine one. It measured 19 inches long and 13 inches round, and weighed 3 1/4 pounds.

AN IMMIGRANT WOMAN CHARGED WITH MURDER

Philadelphia, Pa., April 19—Betrayed by a fellow-countryman, Felicia Bekier, a Russian woman, was arrested here tonight on the charge of killing a sergeant of the Russian army six months ago in St. Petersburg. She shot to save her husband from arrest during political troubles.

H. A. Powell, K. C., gave a very interesting illustrated lecture on Westminster Abbey, in Trinity schoolhouse last evening.

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PRINCESS LOUISE PUT OUT OF HOTEL FOR DEBT

Another Fashionable Hostelry Takes Her In Only When Humble Broker Agrees to Pay

Berlin, April 19—The feud between Princess Louise of Coburg and her father, King of the Belgians, has apparently not been ended. For the past few months the Princess has been staying at a fashionable hotel in Unter den Linden. When her bill aggregated 22,000 marks the proprietor became anxious. The Princess being unable to pay, the proprietor refused to extend further credit and she had to leave.

Another fashionable hotel in the same street gave the Princess shelter, but not until her credit was guaranteed by a humble, but wealthy broker.

TUBERCULOSIS VICTIMS CAN'T WED IN JERSEY

New York, April 19—Persons afflicted with consumption may no longer marry in New Jersey. Neither may persons having any other transmissible disease. A law forbidding such marriages, which modern health authorities have been urging for years, was passed in the closing hours of the Legislature's session last week and signed late Saturday night by Governor Fort.

There was bitter opposition to the bill on the ground of possible unconstitutionality, but it finally passed by a comfortable majority. Doctors declare that consumption is not hereditary, but that the children of tubercular parents are predisposed to the disease by reason of weakness. Therefore, it is believed, with no such weak children to fall a prey to the White Plague, its ravages will be cut down considerably.

Jersey also passed out of the Grata Green class at the same Legislative session. A law was passed making it necessary for all persons to obtain a license before being married in the state. For years eloping couples, and those desiring quiet marriages, have gone to New Jersey from New York, Pennsylvania and nearby States, and just in Jersey City Hoboken and Camden have reaped harvests. South Carolina is now the only State without a marriage license law.

WHO OWNED THE FISH

(Montreal Witness.)

There is in Wales a creek five miles long connecting two small lakes. About fifty persons own property along the creek, and for years and years the people have disputed as to who owned the fish in it. Not long ago two boys got into a fight over the fish they were catching, and the dispute was at last carried into the courts. The decision of the judge was odd enough. He decreed that anyone claiming to own any of the fish should attach a brass tag to the tails of the fish with the owner's name in plain letters, and in the future he must catch his own fish or none at all. This unique decision put an end to the dispute.

After a day of unsettled weather conditions, a thunder and lightning storm broke over the city about 7:30 o'clock last evening and with it came heavy rain. For half an hour there was a lively downpour and in that time three-tenths of an inch of rain fell.

MISS FARRAR REPAYS BENEFACTRESS \$34,000

Money Was Advanced by Mrs. Bertram Webb, of Salem, Mass., for Singer's Musical Education

Chicago, April 19—It has developed through despatches from Salem, Mass., and admissions made in Chicago, that Miss Geraldine Farrar, of the Metropolitan Opera Company, now in Chicago, recently made the last payment of a loan of \$34,000, advanced for her musical education ten years ago.

The final installment was turned over a few days ago to agents of Mrs. Bertram Webb, of Salem, Mass. Miss Farrar not only paid back all the original loan of \$10,000 and the subsequent loans amounting to \$24,000, but insisted that interest of 5 per cent. be taken.

When the loan was made Miss Farrar was a struggling musical student who was recognized as having a wonderful voice, but that she would ever become an opera star seems to have been the idea of few among critics.

With the first \$10,000 Miss Farrar was enabled to secure the services of some of the greatest masters of music in the world, and gradually rose to a high place among critics.

The remainder of the \$34,000 is said to have been given to the star to tide her over critical periods during her career.

About three years ago Miss Farrar started to recompense the Salem woman. An idea of the size of the income which she received may be gained from this fact, for the payments are said to represent merely a part of the star's wages.

Manager Dippel, of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company, who is here, admitted he had heard of the repayment of the money by his star, but said he could give any of the details.

DEPARTMENT STORE ON OCEAN LINER

New York, April 19—On her maiden voyage the new 18,500 ton steamship Lapland that is to be added to the fleet of the Red Star Line between this port and Antwerp anchored at the bar late last night preparatory to docking this morning.

In type she is more like the Adriatic than any other ship that comes to this port. She has two funnels, four masts and twin screws, driven by reciprocating engines. Wireless telegraph, submarine bell and all the other devices that modern ingenuity has devised are part of the equipment.

Her 700 cabin and 1,700 steerage passengers will have unequalled comforts. Most original of all perhaps is the department store, so complete that passengers can board the vessel with only the clothes on their backs and purchase a complete wardrobe.

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James—De hook.

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