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HON. DR. PUGSLEY PRAISED

Hon. Dr. Pugsley was not only well received, but made a splendid impression upon the people of both political parties on the Pacific Coast. The Times quotes today from the Victoria Colonist of July 27th, its report of some of the meetings at which he spoke.

The Colonist is a Conservative newspaper, and for the benefit of those persons nearer home who would like to belittle the minister of public works, we quote what the Conservative Colonist says in its editorial columns:—

"Dr. Pugsley's speech at the Canadian Club luncheon was notable chiefly for its optimistic spirit and the encouraging tone in which he spoke of the various questions with which he dealt. He is a cautious speaker. His legal and political training have combined to endow him with the faculty of touching a subject intelligently, sympathetically and forcibly, yet diplomatically. He made no pledges except that he would give every matter submitted to him his best consideration. He promised nothing except that the government would meet the reasonable wishes of the people. More than this no one had a right to expect. But we think we can say without placing too favorable a construction upon the minister's words, that he wishes to be informed as to the needs of the city and Island, and that he is favorably disposed towards anything that will tend to development and progress. But perhaps the most useful thing he said was when he urged us, if we thought our demands were reasonable, to keep urging them until we succeeded in getting them granted. If his visit does no more than impress those who heard him with the necessity of well directed and persistent action, it will have done a good deal of good. It is true, although the confession may not be wholly welcome, that we are a faint-hearted lot of people here when it comes to urging our wishes upon those in authority. We grow discouraged very easily. We take it for granted that other people know all we have to say before we have said it. We are apt to forget that ministers are public servants, and that they are in office, among other reasons, to hear what the people have to say. If we have matters that we think are right, it is their duty to hear us present them, and the minister of public works has told us to make ourselves heard, and to persist in our demands. This advice was better than any promise that he could have made. Before referring to the special matters upon which Dr. Pugsley touched, we may congratulate him upon a very excellent address and upon the thoroughly Canadian sentiment that inspired it, as well as upon the great faith in the country which he manifested."

Taking up the various matters of interest to Victorians which Dr. Pugsley touched upon, the Colonist urged the people to take his advice, and prepare their strongest case for presentation to the government, feeling confident that their just claims would have an intelligent advocate in the minister of public works.

THE COUNCIL MEETING

The present city council appears to be a talking council—or a portion of it is—to an even greater degree than is usual. There were two sessions yesterday, and most of the talk related to matters of little weight. It is perhaps well, if the aldermen can spare the time, that they should have a hot weather talk on the ethics of slugging matches, but it is not necessary in the public interest. The fire department matter was another on which time was wasted. In both cases the decision was a proper one. The discussion on street paving was longer than it should have been, but in the end the reference to a special committee was the best course that could have been adopted, of the three alternatives offered. The council is still unable to decide what it should do with the consulting engineer, and therefore it talks and does nothing. It either has no convictions or fears to express them. It will be noted that the mayor's inaugural address has at last cropped up again, and has been referred to boards and committees. Whether it will be heard from again before the next mayor is elected is perhaps doubtful.

A NICE LITTLE TRIP

The Carleton Sentinel suggests that Hon. Mr. Flemming's eagerness to do something about trade with Cuba is due to his anxiety to have the people forget the course he pursued relative to the Valley Railway. It also intimates that there is a burning desire on the part of Carleton county Conservatives to have Mr. B. F. Smith named as the provincial commissioner to Cuba, although the Produce Shippers' Association may desire someone else. The government may be counted on to make all the party capital possible out of this matter. The Sentinel urges that the members of the association "make it a point to eliminate politics and to carry their projects through irrespective of what the local government say they will do."

The Sentinel charges that at the meeting in St. John on Thursday it is intended by the government to have enough of its own supporters present "to carry things all its own way."

The Standard this morning announces that if the meeting on Thursday "endorses the idea of extending trade to southern ports the provincial government will send a representative to open up the markets and assist the project as much as possible."

Commissioner Kirkpatrick, who is now in Cuba as the representative of the federal government, says that if the Produce Shippers' Association unite in securing a reliable broker living and doing business in Cuba to look after their interests—one who knows the peculiar conditions of the markets and who has the confidence of the dealers—especially one who knows the language of the country, they will be selling their potatoes while the representative of the provincial government is learning his first lesson in Spanish business methods. There is food for thought in this observation, but some good Conservative will nevertheless enjoy a trip to Cuba and perhaps to the West Indies.

THE SILVER DART

The wreck of the Silver Dart at Petawawa yesterday was not due to any defect in the machine, which successfully made four aerial yourneys, and only came to grief because the aviators, with the sun in their eyes, miscalculated the distance to the surface of the hill on which they alighted. The machine struck ground too soon, and was broken. Before this happened they had sailed over the field four times, and attained a speed of forty miles per hour. Not only so, but they proved the value of the new engine, and for the first time there were two passengers. The Silver Dart was the first airship ever built in Canada, and that before this accident it accomplished so much is the best guarantee that future experiments will achieve great success. The public will now await with keener interest the flight of Baddeck No. 1. A feature of yesterday's experiment was the coolness and bravery of Messrs. McCurdy and Baldwin, and their perfect confidence in their machine.

The persistence of the Canadian Club will have its reward. For a long time it has been on the trail of Ambassador Bryce, and at last he has consented to visit St. John. So distinguished a visitor should receive a very cordial welcome. And Mr. Bryce should really know something about this gateway of the empire.

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The fulminations of Keir Hardie and the Socialists in general did not prevent the British government from extending a hearty welcome to the Czar of Russia yesterday at Cowes. The Czar represents the Russian people, so long as he is the Czar, and the rulers of a friendly nation could do no less than honor his visit.

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The weather is very warm and the Standard appears to be somewhat affected. It refers to the Sun as "the unclean thing." Surely this is unkind after all the Sun tried to do for the Conservatives in the by-election campaign. But the weather is warm.

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The militant members of the city council will pe pleased to learn that though boxing bouts are not favored by their colleagues, there is a prospect that Mr. Johnson and Mr. Jeffries will come together, and that Mr. Jeffries' manager says Mr. Johnson will get a beating.

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Woodstock believes in assisting an industry, especially a long established one that was threatened with extinction. Only one elector voted yesterday against the proposal to loan the tannery firm a sum not to exceed $10,000.

LOCALS IN BRIEF

The glass in Fire alarm bix No. 48, Sheffield street, is reported broken.

Friends of the children are asked to send flowers for the playgrounds on Thursday morning to the I. C. R. baggage room or to McLean & Holt's, Union street.

The weekly business meeting of the Every Day Club will be held in the hall this evening at 8.30 o'clock.

The monthly business meeting of the Kings Daughters' Guild will be held in their rooms, on Friday, the 6th inst., at 3.30 p.m. A full attendance is requested for business of importance.

Between 10 and 11 o'clock last evening Policemen Hughes and Marshall were called into Sperdake's pool room on North Market street to eject two men named Kennedy and Saunders, who, it was said, were creating a disturbance.

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LURE OF THE DESERT

Have you slept in a tent alone—a tent
Out under the desert sky—
Where a thousand thousand desert miles
All silent 'round you lie?
The dust of aeons of ages dead,
And the peoples that trampled by!

Have you looked in the desert's pearled cup,
Have you smelled at dawn the wild sage musk,
Have you seen the lightning flashing up
From the ground, in the desert dusk?

Have you heard the song in the desert rain
(Like the undertone of a wordless rhyme),
Have you watched the glory of colors flame
In its marvel of blossom time?

Have you lain with your face in your hands, afraid,
Face downward—flat down on your face—and prayed,
While the terrible sand-storm whirled and swirled
In its soundless fury, and hid the world
And quenched the sun in its yellow glare—
Just you and your soul, and nothing there?

If you have, then you know, for you've felt its spell,
The lure of the desert land,
And if you have not, then I could not tell—
For you could not understand.
—Madge Morris, in Lippincott's.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

AT THE OPERA.

Twinkle, twinkle, little star;
Of course I know just who you are,
I saw you with a burlesque show—
'Twas more than fifty years ago.

ODD.

"She's very homely, but doesn't seem to realize it."
"Hasn't she any woman friends?"—Puck.

ATROCIOUS.

The Husband—"Well, say what you will, my dear, you'll find worse than me in the world."
The Wife—"Oh, Tom, how can you be so bitter?"—Pittsburg Observer.

A NEVER-FAILING SUPPLY.

The fond husband was seeing his wife off with the children for their vacation in the country. As she got into the train, he said: "But, my dear, won't you take some fiction to read?"

"Oh, no!" she responded, sweetly, "I shall depend upon your letters from home."—London Tatler.

SIT UP!

Much rot has recently been writ, and wags have rent their brains asunder, in trying to make food for wit this dreadnought lid the girls hide under. What need have men to knock it so? They do not have to sweat behind it. Is it because the fellows know the landscape has been robbed to wreathe it? We are no judge of ladies' lids, and care not what your choice or vote is; it's not what's on but in girls' heads that makes us sit up and take notice.—Bard of Benzie.

OH, JOY!

To-day when I got out of bed,
I nearly jumped with joy,
And looking in the glass, I said,
"Shake hands with me, old boy!"
You ask why did I thus behave?
The reason's very slight,
It was—I hadn't got to shave,
I'd shaved myself last night!
—La Touche Hancock in N. Y. Star.

A STUDY IN CONTORTIONS.

Teachers are supposed to be as exact in practice as in precept, yet sometimes they become careless. A Brooklyn teacher recently brought a smile from her scholars by her utter disregard of diction.

One of the girls of her class was busily chewing gum, in defiance of school law. To make her crime the more heinous she was sitting with her feet sprawled out in the aisle.

The teacher, entering the room suddenly, was quick to call attention to the misbehavior.

"Jennie Jones," she said sharply; "take that gum out of your mouth and put your feet in?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

NOT GUILTY.

Martin Gosford's hens received so much blame to which they were justly entitled that when their owner could prove them guiltless of depredations he hastened to their defence, says the Youth's Companion. "My flower beds are in a terrible condition, Mr. Gosford," said one of his summer neighbors one day.

"I know they be, I know they be groaned Martin, "but my hens didn't do it this time, Mis' Gage!"

"Are you sure!" asked the lady in a tone of chill doubt.

"Yes, ma'am, I am" said Martin, with emphasis. "There was only one chicken Mis' Gage, and it hadn't but jist went into the front bed when I sot my dog after it and he chased the chicken through every last one o' them flower beds till he got it headed for home, an' there wa'nt nary another chicken nor hen dast go nigh 'em."

PROVINCIAL NEWS

New Brunswick

Mrs. Harley Knox of St. John, and Mrs. Northrup of Boston, are visiting Mrs. Murray Rowan, of Fredericton.

C. E. Dalton, boiler inspector, is in Fredericton conducting an inspection of the tugs of the St. John River Log Driving Company's fleet.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Coulthard of Fredericton and Dr. Bruce Miles, of Cranbrook, son of A. R. Miles, of Maugerville, will take place this autumn.

The engagement of Miss Emma Crookshank, of Fredericton, and Ralph Fowler, a wealthy resident of New York, who has often visited the province in his magnificent yacht is announced.

Kenneth Allen, son of T. C. Allen of Fredericton, recently gave up his position with the LeRoy Mine Co. at Rossland, B. C., and is now with the C. P. R., at Winnipeg. He is taking a prominent place in rowing at regattas at Winnipeg and will prabably in the near future accept a position with a grain concern.

The Hassam Company will send a plant to Fredericton to put down the pavement in that city. The plant will consist of a tandem 10 ton steam roller and also a Hassem cement granite mixer. Mr. Winslow will be in charge of the work.

The Bank of Nova Scotia will move into its new offices at Moncton today. The premises now occupied by the bank have been leased by the Canadian Express Company, which will move there as soon as the offices can be made ready. The Provincial Bank of Canada, which is coming to Moncton, will temporarily occupy the office to be vacated by the Express Company, until the new bank building is ready.

Fred Graham formerly connected with the Bank of New Brunswick in Moncton, but lately of St. John, has severed his connection with that bank and has accepted a position with the Royal Bank of Canada in Montreal.

F. O. Richards, physical instructor of the Y. M. C. A., left on Saturday for his home in Newburyport, Mass. He was accompanied by L. G. Teed, who will spend several days in Newburyport and will visit Boston before returning home.—Moncton Times.

Nova Scotia

W. B. Calhoun, who has been conducting the Terrace Hotel in Amherst for years has withdrawn from the management of that property.

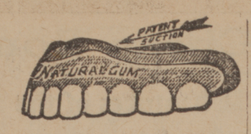
P.E. Island

H. H. Brown, accountant of the department of marine, St. John, arrived in Charlottetown on Friday to spend some days of his vacation. He left yesterday for Murray River on a holiday trip.

J. Howard Ferguson, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, at Peterborough, Ont., who has been visiting his father, Senator Ferguson at Marshfield, left on his return to Peterborough yesterday.

In Falconwood Hospital, Charlottetown, on Thursday, Miss Arthur, who recently resigned her position as superintendent of nurses, received a gold watch chain as a token of esteem and affection felt for her by the nurses. Miss Arthur, after a few weeks' stay in this province, will leave for the west where a position awaits her. A very complimentary address accompanied the present.

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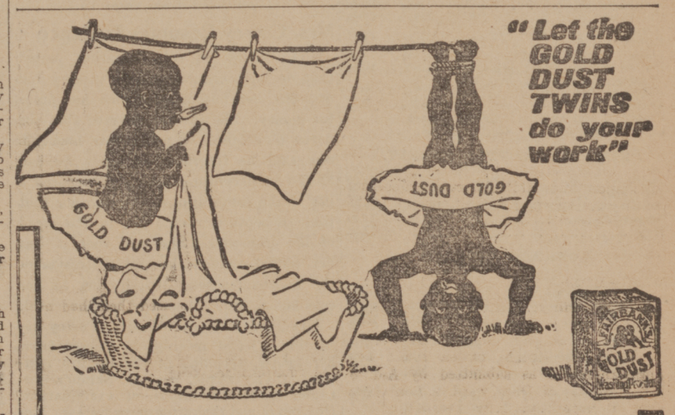
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ELOQUENT SERMON BY FATHER WOODS

The services in connection with the jubilee of the Redemptorist Fathers at St. Peter's church were continued last evening. A very large congregation attended the service and listened with marked attention to a most eloquent sermon delivered by the Rev. J. Woods, C. SS. R.

Father Woods took for his subject the "Faith of St. Peter," the patron saint of the parish, and after whom the church is named. The character of St. Peter, he said, stands out the most vividly in the many incidents related in the gospels. On this account perhaps we have a more intimate knowledge of him and can more easily understand why he should be chosen as Christ's representative and vicar.

The work of Jesus Christ on earth, he said, was the sanctification and salvation of the human race. This great work St. Peter entered in on with great earnestness and zeal. This certainly would readily show his great faith. It is for us, he said, to compare the faith of such a man with the faith of the present day and notice the growing coldness to faith in the world today.

The mind of the world today, he stated, does not take kindly to the commandments and would turn away from them. The mind of the world, he said, looks to the church with admiration but not with faith. It is claimed that the church stands in the way of modern progress.

Father Woods appealed to the memory of the oldest among the congregation to testify to the greater living faith of their day. They could tell of a faith and love that bound them to their priests. They could tell of a religion not found among the young people today. They could tell of a respectful and devout posture in the hours of prayer too noticeably absent today. True, these faults seem but ripples on the surface, but still, he said, they told of the undercurrent beneath.

In conclusion Father Woods appealed to his hearers to cling to the faith purchased for them by the sufferings of Jesus Christ and preserved through centuries of persecution. Let them cling to the faith with the tenacity of Peter.

After the sermon the benediction was given. The priests officiating were Father Schauer, C. SS. R., celebrant; Father Woods, C. SS. R., deacon; and Father McLaughlin, C. SS. R., sub-deacon.

Several outside clergymen arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of attending the jubilee. Those who came yesterday were Father Doyle, Milltown; Father McCormack, Boston; Father Mullaney, Boston; Father Horan, Calais (Me.); and Father Broughall, Memramcook.

THE SODA DRINKER

"Can you study human nature at the soda fountain?" echoed the druggist, when asked the question. "Well, I guess yes. I am interested and entertained every day. According to my estimate there is only one class of men who really enjoy their soda water or reap the full benefits of it."

"And what may that class be?" was asked.

"The lawyer. I doubt if you ever saw a lawyer in a hurry on the street. He dosn't come rushing into the store and gasp out what syrup he'll take in his, but he saunters in to ask:

"'Well, Doc., have you any soda water?'

"'I think so.'

"'Then I guess I'll taste it. Give me lemon in mine.'"

"No hurry at all you know, and no kicking about the weather. I hand him a glass and he sips and stands back. Then he finds some one to talk politics to. While he talks he sips, and he is a quarter of an hour finishing his drink. Sometimes he leaves a little in the glass. I have seen perspiring men look at him as if they thirsted for his blood. Collar just as stiff as when first ironed, and his mind at peace with all the world. I belive he gets as much benefit from the one glass as some men do from three, and everything goes off so calmly that I hate to take his money. Go to the ant, thou sluggard. In other words take a pointer from the lawyers as to how to get 25 cents worth of good out of a 5 cent glass of soda water. The man who swigs it down don't know what a good thing is."