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MONTREAL, Feb. 9—Dissastisfied with his work, the Montreal Methodist Union Temperance and moral reform has practically decided to demand the resignation of J. Lambkin recently appointed by the Government to deal with vice conditions here.

At a meeting Saturday it was said that Mr. Lambkin was too friendly with the Parisian Cafe proprietors. His evidence before the license commissioners was also critized.

SEVERE STORMS ON ATLANTIC

(Canadian Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.— European steamers arriving today report particularly heavy weather and the presence of much ice at sea. The White Star Liner Megantic from Liverpool passed through great gales which reached their worst force on January 31, when a great wave dashed over the starboard rail awakening 350 passengers, sweeping away a life boat, partly flooding the corridors, entering the funnel and dampening the fires.

The Captain and the crew living on cocoanuts of which the cargo consisted.

When of the Statute of Liberty the vessel dropped anchor and signalled for a tug. Capt. Olsen came ashore and ordered food sent to the men whose food and drink for four days had been Cocoanuts and sale water. Hugh waves swept the vessel, flooded the store room, ruined the food and entered the fresh water casks.

FOR CLEANLINESS

(Canadian Press)

L PASO, Feb. 9 —Five thousand Mexicans who had not had a bath for months and some longer were forced into a bath house in squads of 25 by the United States soldiers and made take a thorough cleansing.

THERE WERE EXCEPTIONS

Local pride is strong in almost every breast. This anecdote shows how it may be satisfied without actually overstepping the bounds of truth.

"You see thim mountains!" the jaunting car driver exclaimed. The tourist admitted that he did see them.

"Thim's the highest mountains in Oirland."

"You don't say so!" the tourist said.

"Oi do, sir, indade! An' you see thim mountains," the driver went on, flicking the whip toward another range, "thim's the highest in the wurruld!"

The turist expressed his incredulity. "Surely not!" he protested.

"Sure, it's true," the driver retorted, bridling, "exceptin', av course, for thim in furrin parts." — Weekly Scotsman.

AN AWKWARD APOLOGY

A kindergarton teacher in Washington, with a pile of books on her arm, was about to start off a street car just as a gentleman whom she thought she recognized as the parent of a pupil in her school got on.

Instantly she saw by the quizzical expression on the face of the man addressed, that she had made a mistake. Intending to correct it, she added quickly:

"Oh, pardon me! I thought you were the father of one of my children."

KEEPING YOUNG.

Somebody's got to keep young,
Somebody's got to keep sweet;
Somebody's got to pluck roses of love
And cast them beneath life's feet.
They talk of the burdens of age,
But the burden of all, in truth
Is keeping—wherever the battles may rage—
The beautiful spirit of youth.

Somebody's got to keep young,
For it never would do if men
Were to find no roses along the lane,
No dew on the roses again.
The greatest need of the world
Is the need of the sunny cheer
Of youth in the glory of song and story
To answer when life calls "Here."

OFFICIAL CHANGES

IN SOUTH AFRICA

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Feb. 9—The Daily News says that Viscount Gladstone, Governor of South Africa is to return home immediately and that Mr. Sydney Burton, President of the Board of Trade will succeed him. Mr. C. F. Masterman to be taken into Cabinet.

PRO-HOCKEY

(Canadian Press.)

AMHERST, Feb. 9.— Amherst defeated Sackville here Saturday in the Interprovincial League 13 to 3.

UNIONIST DEVICE

(Canadian Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 9.— It is reported that the latest Unionist Device to force dissolution of Parliament and thus defeat the measure providing Home Rule for Ireland is for the House of Lords to reject the Annual Army Budget Bill. If this is done the army will cease to exist and the Government will be compelled to appeal to the country. It is believed this extreme course is hardly practical. A milder suggestion is said to be amending the Bill in such a manner as to put the army of existence in Ireland and thus prevent it being employed to Coerce Ulster.

WIFE'S FIGHT VAIN TO SAVE HUSBAND

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 7 — A wife's heroic efforts to save her injured husband from drowning in a well, on their farm, near here, failed today.

While digging the well, Gabriel Dinkel slipped and fell forty feet to the bottom. Mrs. Dinkel heard his cries and ran to the well. He told her she must hurry with aid, as he was fast becoming exhausted. She fastened a rope to a plank, then, hand over hand she went down the rope.

When she reached Mr. Dinkel, the narrowness of the well made it difficult for her to get a firm hold. Bracing herself against the slippery sides, she grasped him by the hand, then began a terrible fight to pull him back by the rope. He was injured severely and could give little assistance.

She began to weaken, her grasp loosened and her husband slipped and disappeared into four feet of water. Then began the fight of the woman to save herself. Realizing that her husband had drowned, and almost exhausted by her efforts to rescue him, she climbed slowly up the forty feet of rope. Time and again she nearly fell backward, only saving herself by bracing against the sides of the well, reaching the top and summoned help. Neighbors brought the body of the husband to to the surface.

WHEN SILK IS FASHIONABLE

Taffeta silk bids fair to be as fashionable as ever it has been in the past. The Paris dressmakers have been using it for several months, secure in the belief, apparently, that we would eventually come around to their belief that it is an deal fabric in which to develop the present styles.

The chief objection to taffeta, in the minds of most economical women has always been that it cracks. The manufacturers, insist that the new taffeta is more durable than taffeta used to be. And it remains with us all to prove them right. Certainly the soft thin taffeta silk of summer before last wore well.

However, it is well to wear a taffeta frock as much as possible, while one has it, and while it is fashionable. Many taffeta clothes, hung carefully away in a closet, have been taken out a few weeks later fairly striped with long worn slits that had cracked while the silk was hanging. It cannot wear out more quickly if it is in constant use than it sometimes wears out while hanging.

A good way to get grease spots from silk is to put a blotter over the grease spot and then put a warm iron on the blotter. Chloroform is used to remove spots from delicate silks. It is applied in the same way as gasoline is used on heavier materials, and requires the same precautions. Also, it should be used in a room to which the air is admitted freely.

A method recommended for cleaning black is this: Mix strong coffee and amonia. Brush the silk thoroughly and then rub the liquid on with a soft cloth. Wind the silk around a board to dry.

French chalk will remove some spots from silk. Rub the chalk thoroughly in the garment and let it stay there for a day or so. Then brush it out with a velvet brush.

Water spots can sometimes be removed by pressing the silk on the wrong side, with a piece of thin muslin between the iron and the silk.

RECORD BROKEN

IN ENDURANCE FLIGHT

(Canadian Press.)

MUNICH, Germany, Feb. 9.— Aviator Ingold today broke the world's record for endurance flight. He remained in the air sixteen hours and twenty minutes and covered a distance of 1050 miles without landing.

CONVENTION AT WINNIPEG

(Canadian Press.)

WINNIPEG, Feb. 9.— A General Convention of Manitoba Liberals will be held on March 26th, and 27th, to consider the situation and declare their platform and prepare for a General Election which is looked for early in mid summer.

DRY DOCK ENLARGED

(Canadian Press)

ST. JOHN, Feb. 9 — The Board of Trade announced this morning that they have plans to have the St. John drydock enlarged to make it 1159 feet long.

A MORAL SELF-INVENTORY BY THE LIQUOR BUSINESS

When an institution that has been the object of reforming efforts takes to reforming itself, or to preaching its own need of reform, its enemies may take comfort. The Antisaloon League and Woman's Christian Temperance Union have withstood the railings of many, points out The Christian Work and Evangelist (New York), but their efforts to amend the Constitution of the United States so that the manufacture, sale and importation of liquor shall be prohibited is taken as no joke by the liquor interests. A liquor dealers' journal is quoted in what The Christian Work calls a "remarkable prophecy of the downfall of the liquor trade." Their "betrayal of fear" is no longer masked, and their leading journal calls upon the liquor dealers to prepare their defense, for their day of trial is frankly at hand. In these words the liquor dealers' journal presents what it avers in "a truthful statement" of how matters stand publicly in this question:

"It is always best for normal people to look at things as they are. Reality may be obscured to the sick or feeble-minded in certain circumstances but deception is a poor evidence of friendship. Partizanship with blinded eyes only leads the way to ruin, and self-deception is worst of all. Let us look at things as they are, and in the face of the enemy dare to consider their strength. Knowing his plan of battle we can better arrange our forces for his defeat; rightly estimating his strength, we can better provide to meet it. The prohibition fight henceforth will be nation-wide and contemplates writing into the National Constitution a prohibition of the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic beverages. To accomplish this result will require the ratification of thirty-six out of the forty-eight States in the Union. Of these nine are already in line through State prohibition— Maine, Kansas, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Georgia, Tennessee, North Carolina, West Virginia. The last five have have been added within a period of six years. In addition to these there are eighteen States in which a major part of the people live in territory made dry by local option, in which we may be assured prohibition sentiment predominates. If the people in these States who are opposed to the liquor traffic demand it, their legislatures will undoubtedly ratify a national amendment.

"The most influential argument against prohibition is that it is not effective; that 'Prohibition don't prohibit.' This is not basic or moral; the fact of failure to enforce is no argument against even the expediency, much less against the moral issue involved. Ultimately all questions must be settled by moral standards; only in this way can mankind be saved from self-effacement. The liquor traffic can not save itself by declaring that government is incapable of coping with the problem it presents; when the people decide that it must go, it will be banished. We are not discussing the benefit or justice of prohibition, but its possibility and its probability in present circumstances. To us there is 'the handwriting on the wall,' and its interpretation spells doom. For this the liquor business is to blame; it seems incapable of learning any lesson of advancement or any motive but profit. To perpetuate itself, it has formed alliance with the slums that repel all conscientious and patriotic citizens. It deliberately aids and backs with all of its resources the most corrupt and recreant officials. It does not aid the purification of municipal, State, or national administration. Why? Because it has to ask immunity for its own lawlessness. That this condition is inherently and inevitably necessary we do not believe, but it has come to be a fact, and the public, which is to pass on the matter in its final analysis, believes anything bad that anybody can tell it of the liquor business. Why? Let the leaders of the trade answer. Other lines of business may be as bad, or even worse, but it is not so plainly in evidence. The case of the liquor traffic is called for adjudication by the American people, and must be ready for trial. Other cases may be called later, but the one before the court cannot be postponed. But, as in the past, the men most concerned are playing for postponement, not for acquittal. Is it because they fear the weakness of their defense that they fear to go to trial? There are billions of property involved, and an industry of great employing and taxpaying ability; but when the people decide that the truth is being told about the alcoholic-liquor trade, the money value will not count, for conscience aroused puts the value of a man above all other things. The writer believes that prohibition is theoretically wrong, but he knows that theories, however well substantiated, may be overthrown by conditions, as has often been done in the world's history. In this country we have recently swept aside one of the fundamental theories of the framers of our Constitution in going from representative to direct government; we are on the verge of universal instead of male suffrage, and there is a spirit abroad which recks little of tradition, of precedent, or of vested rights; and on liberty used licentiously and destructively it will work short shrift. Prepare the defence, friends; make your case ready for court, the trial can not be postponed!"

THOUSAND PERSONS ILL WITH STRANGE MALADY.

GROVE CITY, Pa Feb. 7.—Nearly 1000 residents of Grove City are suffering from a strange malady, which physicians are unable to name. The disease resembles winter cholera and is contagious. Many persons were stricken in church, Sunday, and were removed to their homes. So many men are ill that several industrial plants are crippled severely. Physicians are baffled as to the identity of the disease and its cause.

ROYALTY TO VISIT

GAY PARIS IN APRIL

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Feb. 9 — The King and Queen are to visit Paris in April.

GEORGE ROGERS

HAS BEEN RELEASED

(Canadian Press)

ST. JOHN, Feb. 9 — Geo. Rogers the Grampian passenger held here by the immigration officers has been released on orders from Ottawa.

The matter arose out of the Liverpool murder but it was found he had no connection with it.

PARCELS POST

STARTS AT MIDNIGHT

(From Our Own Reporter)

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 9 — The new parcels post system will be inaugurated sharp at midnight tonight by Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Postmaster General and father of the system.

He will mail the first parcel from Ottawa city post office to H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught at Rideau Hall. The parcel will contain a beautiful leather bag suitably engraved to be used for carrying mail between the Ottawa post office and Government House.

All arrangements have now been completed for launching the new system and it is expected that it will be inaugurated without any confusion.

MILLION DOLLAR SUIT IN TORONTO

(Canadian Press.)

TORONTO, Feb. 9.— Action was taken by the Mexican Northern Power Company of Toronto against S. Pearsall and Son for one million dollars. The defendants were Incorporated under the Laws of Mexico. The Plaintiffs were consulting managing Engineers in a scheme for development of power on Cronchos River. The Plaintiffs allege that the Defendants did not make proper provision against floods and that much damage resulted to them from the delay.

PRINCE OF WALES

BETROTHAL RUMORED

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Feb. 9 — Reports are circulated that the Prince of Wales is to be bethrothed to Princess Edna of Greece and that the Prince and his brother Albert are to tour the Empire this year are denied.

DIVERS EXAMINE MONROE WRECK

(Canadian Press.)

NORFOLK, Feb. 9.— Divers have examined the wreck of the steamer Monroe with which 41 went down to death and say the bodies and cargo can be saved but vessel is a total loss.

The bodies are in the saloon and staterooms.

The collision with the steamer Nantucket so jammed the doors that explosives have been used to open them.

FRUIT VARIETIES

Variety testing is a function of experiment stations that may easily be overdue; as any test of crops in one locality and on one type of soil can, at best, give only an indication of the relative value of the varieties, an index that may be a true one under other conditions. But comparison of varieties at some one place by unprejudiced observers is a necessity if growers are to have any reliable guide in selecting new sorts; for the number of these is legion and each is heralded with unstinted praise by those interested in its introduction. The Station at Geneva has, almost from its first creation, tested varieties in this way, so that there has accumulated in its record books, and in the heads of its horticulturists, a fund of data, observation and experience that should make its judgment of varieties very helpful in selection.

To bring before the growers of the State, in concise form, some of this accumulated knowledge, the Horticulturist of the Station has described, in Bulletin 364, some twenty or more varieties of fruit for orchard, vineyard or garden, that are thought worthy of more attention than they have yet received. These include both old varieties that have been overlooked and new varieties not yet well known; but in each case the fruit has some character or combination of characters that promises to make it valuable for home use or for market.

Among apples are Deacon Jones, a productive, attractive, good shipping market apple for general purposes,—Delicious, one of the best in quality and most attractive in form, size and color of the new dessert apples, —and Opalescent, a most beautiful, early winter variety, well adapted to compete with the showy fruit from the West.

The Lucy Duke, an old variety, called by Thos. Meehan the "finest large pear," is recommended for its rich, juicy, spicy, melting flesh, and beautiful golden russet color, and for its apparent resistance to blight.

The peaches selected are Arp Beauty, the earliest good yellow peach—Frances, the best peach grown on the Station ground to follow Elberta,—and Miss Lola, a little better in quality and a little larger than Carman, with which it must compete.

Of plums, Imperial Epineuse is said to be unsurpassed by any other purple plum, one of the largest in the prune group and one of the most attractive; Middleburg is unexcelled in several respects by any other plum, as in hanging to the tree, in long keepting or in quality, and is less affected than any other Domestica plum by brown rot; Pearl finds a place among the best dessert plums because of rich, golden color, large size, melting flesh and sweet luscious flavor; and Tennant, though not a first rate dessert fruit, is prominent in size, beauty of form and in color, and the three is ideal. In similar fashion the merits are presented of the Schmidt's Bigarreau cherry, Berckmans, Delago, Eclipse and Secretary grapes, June and Plum Farmer raspberries, Perfection and Diploma currants, Poorman gooseberry, and Prolifice and Chesapeake strawberries.

FASHIONS AND FADS

Satins, it is promised, will retain their vogue for spring.

One of the great spring novelties is plaids in pastel shades.

Soft, sheer organdies are being taken up for embroidering.

Baroque pearls ornamented with jeweled wreaths make charming hatpins.

Cashmere shawl designs are coming back, sleeves and front yolk all cut in one.

GOOD SHOWING

IN CITY FINANCE

(Canadian Press)

ST. JOHN, Feb. 9 — The annual report of the city comptroller and city chamberlain for 1913 under commission to the Government show a surplus of something over 100,000 on the year's business. Half was applied to the reduction of assessment. The showing in a year of tight money is better than many cities.

TO IMPROVE SLUMS

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Feb. 9—The King has given orders for improving conditions in the heart of Kensington, one of the worst of the London slums. As the beneficiary of Duchy of Cornwall estate he is landlord.

SUCCESSOR NAMED

(Canadian Press)

ST. JOHN, Feb. 9—Rev. H. R. Boyer of Fairville Baptist Church has been appointed Maritime Secretary of the Bible Society, succeeding Rev. A. F. Newcombe.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Pearl tapioca makes a delicate and excellent thickening for soup.

After scrubbing thoroughly make a few slits in the skins of potatoes that are to be baked.

Rub the ends of the ribs of the umbrella with vaseline where they are fastened. This prevents rust.

Baked apples are delicious with their cores filled with orange marmalade or chopped nuts and sugar.

Irons will heat more quickly and stay hot longer if a cake tin or other cover is turned upside down over them.

Make kitchen aprons with a flat seam stitched on both sides, so that there is no right or wrong, and time will be saved both in washing and in looking for the right side of the apron.

If possible, all market packages should be opened out on the back porch or in the laundry as there are sometimes roaches that find their way into the kitchen by means of the grocer's packages.

The housekeeper who must do her own dishwashing on cold, windy days should remember that a cut lemon kept convenient and rubbed on the hands after each dishwashing will save her from rough hands.

Many housewives have bemoaned the fact that their tarts and pies do not have the delicious brown desired. Always keep in your cupboard a small pastry brush and brush your tarts and pies over with milk just before putting them in the oven.

When ordering sausage, it will be found more economical if you buy a certain number of links instead of by the pound. For example, for the family of six, twelve links will be sufficient, and it will surprise you when it is weighed how small the amount will be.

To make a small portion of mayonnaise dressing go a long way, add it by the spooniul to the beaten white of an egg and continue to beat it until all the dressing has been used. Eight teaspoonfuls and the white of one egg will make enough dressing for chicken salad to serve six persons.

LARGE ARMIES

ARE BEING MOBOLIZED

(Canadian Press.)

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 9.— Huerta has succeeded during the past week, without much fighting, in opening lines of Communication to Tampico and Laredo and between Saltillo and Torreon in the Isthmus of Tehuantepec and Adjoining regions. Extending North numerous rebels are operating but interest in their campaign is growing less in anticipation of an engagement in the country further North where both factions have mobilized large armies. Huerta has at Tobeon 6,600 men and 4000 at Monetev. Military men believe there is much doubt of the ability of the rebels to take Torreon.

LORD STRATHCONA'S PRIVATE BEQUEST

(Canadian Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 8.— Although great reticence is being shown in connection with the late Lord Strathcona's private bequests it is evident that he remembered all who served him faithfully for a long term of years. He also remembered promises he made.

Lord Strathcona had undertaken to put a young man through college. He paid for him during his life and left sufficient for him to complete his course. W. L. Grimths, Official Secretary to the High Commissioner receives a substantial Legacy in recognition of twelve years association with the late Peer and others are also remembered.

COURTESY

Nathing pays a young man in business so much as courtesy and consideration for others. Nothing attracts an employer so much as this element of courtesy, and it is quite important to obtain your employer's attention.

If you are not meeting with the advancement you anticipated in the house you are connected with, don't get discouraged. Some one will be looking for you some time from some other house, and the qualifications that have made you valuable with your first employer will be appreciated by subsequent employers.

Work—hard work—is the basis of all success. The man of only moderate qualifications will surpass the most brilliant competitor, if he is a hard worker, and that is why so many brilliant minds are not successful in business. It is because they are not hard, persistent workers.

CONVERSATION

Keep clear of personalities in conversation. Talk of things, objects, thoughts. The smallest minds occupy themselves with persons. Do not needlessly report ill of others. As far as possible dwell on the good side of human beings. There are family boards where a constant process of depreciating, assigning motives and cutting up character goes forward. They are not pleasant places. One who is healthy does not wish to dine at a disecting table. There is evil enough in man, God knows. But it is not the mission of every young man and woman to detail and report it all. Keep the atmosphere as pure as possible and fragrant with gentleness and charity.

WILL THE LEAGUE BE A THREE CORNERED TIE

Tuesday night in the Arena Rink the Victorias and Crystals meet in hockey for the second time this season. This is a game, the result of which, will be anxiously awaited by the sporting public for it will decide whether or not the Charlottetown Clubs will have a chance, providing they win every scheduled game they play, to make the League a three-cornered tie. If the Crystals win this game and beat the Abegweits in Summerside, the Trophy will rest in the western metropolis during the year of 1914. If the Victorias win the game they will have three games won the same number as the Crystals and Connaughts have to their credit. Then if the Vic's beat the Abbies on the 17th inst., and the Connaughts beat the Crystals in Charlottetown and the Crystals do likewise and beat the Abbies in Summerside, the League will end in a three-cornered tie, necessitating a play-off. No doubt a large crowd will be in attendance at the game as it is bound to be a good one. The teams will line up as follows:—

SENIORS

CRYSTALS		VICTORIAS
Doucette	Goal	Moran
McQuarrie	Point	Cheverie
Grady	J. Point	W. Prowse
Adams	L. Wing	J. Prowse
Tamlyn	R. Wing	C. Burns
Buote	Centre	Callaghan
Gillis	Rover	Rodd

INTERMEDIATES

Graves	Goal	McNair
Hinton	Point	J. Blanchard
Morrison	C. Point	D. Gillis
Wedge	L. Wing	H. Gillis
Beer	R. Wing	V. Gregory
Houghton	Centre	Murley
Ferguson	Rover	Lane

A Home Week for All Islanders

CONFEDERATION CELEBRATION, CHARLOTTETOWN

The Great Event of the Summer