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The Daily Times.

Our Needs.

How little pity, how little sympathy some of us give to our fellow-men in the battle of life! How seldom do we make excuses for them when they fail. When we see a man down on his luck, every thing going against him, we have a silent joy over him and his failure, and very often instead of lending a helping hand so as to raise him, we add to his mortification and agony and we do all that is in our power to make his life worse wretched and unhappy; and we culminate all by such uncharitable expressions "I expect it was his own fault." It may probably have been his fault, and the man of whom such things are said may have been foolish or even wicked; but how much more wicked and terrible would it be, if in this world there were no words of pity and expressions of sympathy uttered at all by any one; it is impossible to conceive that we can have more than we actually deserve in the way of sympathy. Never endeavour to take offence too easily and quickly, persons possessed of such temperament, their onward path to progress is retarded; and their peace of mind is disturbed by thinking unkindly of their neighbours; and what is much worse we allow ourselves to retail scandals too easily, which if we were to know the circumstances surrounding the case we would be more apt and ready to give the supposed sinner the benefit of the doubt. It would be well for us to remember that while we grumble and complain at others, our own aim in life is apt to be spoilt, and one of our

own talents—the talent of Love—wasted away unused. There is too much joy to be had from the trust and love of friendship, that it seems a thousand spirits to let a caring, critical spirit spoil it as is the case with many people. After all, the criticisms that some of us give forth so freely often amount to very little. We commit a great mistake in thinking we can judge any one fairly, because we can not know all the circumstances which govern their cases. Therefore it is a suicidal policy to adopt in judicial policy to our fellow-men for the wrongs which they commit, a temperament which might be due to the fact that it is a half-habit, or, the way we have in saying sarcastic things, or to be cynical, and thus refuse to put much trust in human nature. It is well then to get out of a sarcastic habit, as soon as possible; as the unkind things said may never be meant to be taken literally, but the credulous listener is almost sure to hear and repeat them as the truth. Thus dislike and suspicion are dangerous things to play with. The cynical air may at first be assumed, but presently instead of pretending to dislike and mistrust mankind, it is found that after a time it becomes a reality. All mankind have many good points, and though there are times when we may be dull and do not full up to the mark; times when we are not always generous, yet claims are always made on us for pity and sympathy in proportion to our incomes, that we can really make excuses for one another and so remember

"Be pitiful, for every man is fighting a hard battle."

Canada will built Her own Navy.

From the Picayune it is learnt that the Government of the Dominion of Canada triumphed over the opposition in the House of Commons on the Naval policy that before the creation of the Canadian Navy there should be an appeal to the people for the reason that contracts for the construction of four cruisers of the improved British class and six torpedo boat destroyers of the improved river class should be awarded. They are all to be built in Canada and as there are no yards at present in the Dominion capable of doing the work, negotiations are in progress with several firms of British shipbuilders for the establishment of the new ship-building industry in two ways. It is preparing to allow the British firm which gets the contract for the construction of the first ten vessels a considerably higher price

than is paid in British yards. It will also subsidize the plant and docks under a statute providing for dry dock.

It is calculated that it will be three years before the first vessel is completed. The last of them will be in water at the end of six years. Both the cruisers and destroyers it is understood, will use oil exclusively. It is estimated that the completion of the present naval programme will involve an expenditure of \$10,000,000. A naval College to train young Canadians for Service as officers on the flat vessels will be opened at Halifax early in January, with a class of thirty. Men are now being enlisted for training as naval seamen and are being placed on the cruiser "Niote" at Halifax, and the "Rainbow" at Victoria, British Columbia. The estimates which to-day were tabled in Parliament contain an item of \$8,000,000 for the first year's operations in the developments of the Navy.

History of Cleopatra's Needle.

The two Obelisks known as Cleopatra's Needles were set up at the entrance of the Temple by the Sun, in Heliopolis, Egypt, by Thothmes III, about 1831 B. C. We have no means of knowing when they were built, or by whom, except from the inscriptions on which, which indicate the above time. The material of which they were cut is granite brought from Syene, near the first cataract of the Nile.

Two centuries after their erection, Rameses II had the stones nearly covered with carvings setting out his own greatness and achievements. Twenty-three years before Christ, Augustus Caesar moved the obelisks from Heliopolis to Alexandria and set them up in the Caesarium a palace which now stands a mere mass of ruins, near the Station of the railroad to Cairo. In 1819 one of those obelisks were presented by the Egyptian Government to England, but as no one know how to move them, it was not taken to London until 1878. Subsequently the other obelisk was presented to the United States.

Loan to China.

Mr. W. D. Straight resumed negotiations with the Chinese Government over the proposed loan of \$50,000,000 by an American financial Syndicate of which he is the Agent. He returned to Peking in the early part of the month after a visit to New York, where he conferred with representatives of the loaning houses of J. P. Morgan & Co., Kuhn Soth & Co., the National Bank and the First National Bank of New York City. Mr. Straight also propos-

ed some new terms, suggesting the participation in the loan of European financiers. This was not the part of the first informal agreement, but representative of the Americans agreed—London to an arrangement through which certain English, German and French Banks would have a share not only in the present, but in future loans to the Chinese Government, which might be jointly arranged. In asking the consent of the Government in making the loan an international and not a distinctly American enterprise, Mr. Straight emphasized the advantages to China which he thought might occur. He said that Americans were ready to conclude the agreement on the original terms, but he pointed out the political importance to China of permitting other nations to participate.

Shipping News.

The Hamburg American Line steamship "Prinz Joachim", captain Von Leiner, arrived from Jamaica, via Colon, on the 15th with 22 cabin passengers. She sails on Monday the 19th for Jamaica, via Colon.

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Programme.

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- 4 The slave's love. Drama.
- 5 The death of Mozart. The famous German compose.
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TO THE PUBLIC

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F. N. MONTY

Floods in Paris.

The floods continues serious along the valleys of the Loire, Rhone, and Garonne, and there is slight improvement elsewhere says the Picayune. All the country to the North east of Nantes, to the extent of about ten miles in length and five in breadth is a sheet of water.

Reports from Nantes said that during the night of the 8rd a dike collapsed and five villages to the Southwest of the city were overwhelmed in a few minutes. Several thousand families by this disaster were added to the already large number of sufferers, although no casualties are reported.

The First Blizzard Felt.

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