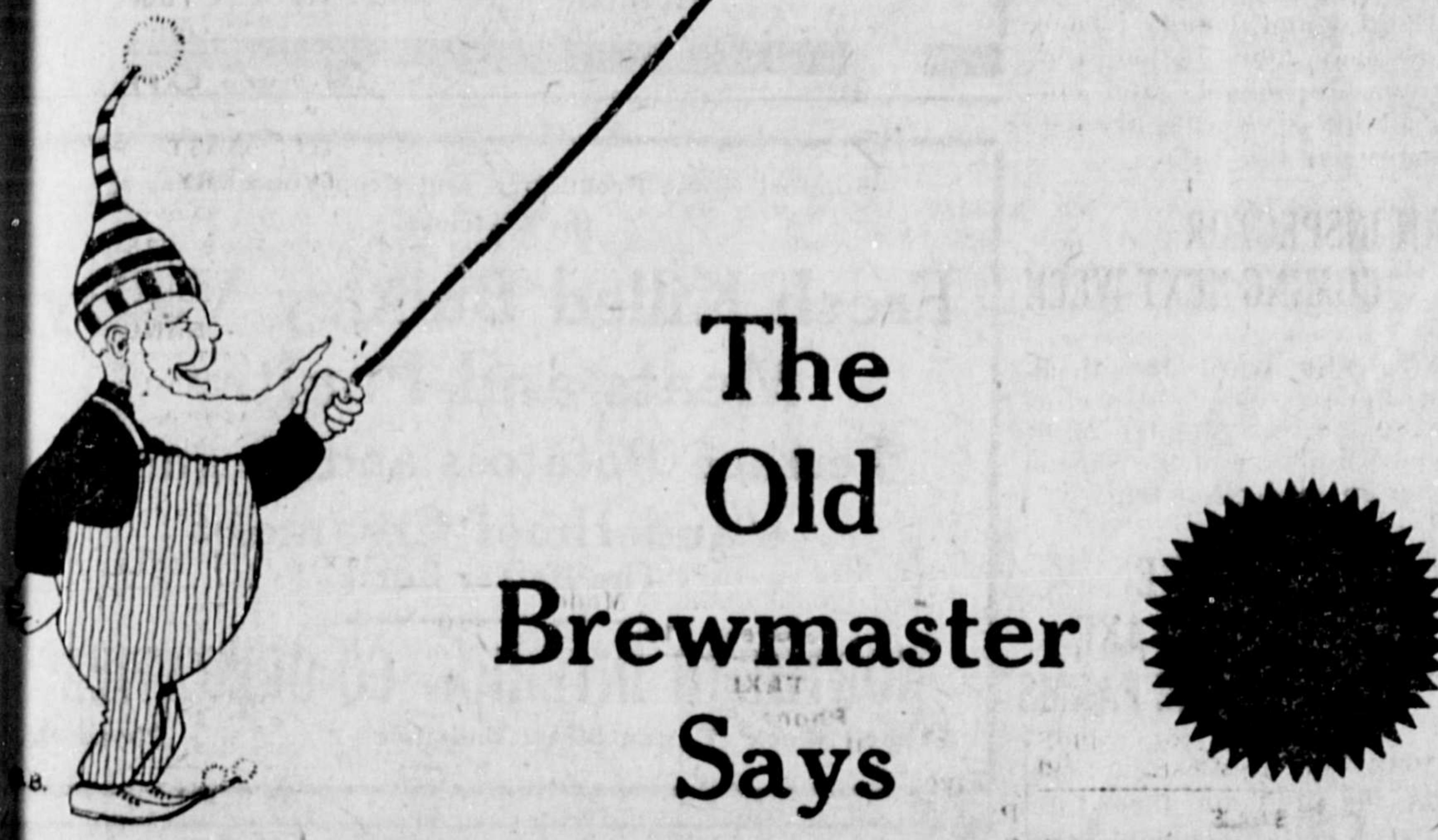


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In the Letter Box

REV. JAMES EVANS.

In the departure of the Rev. Evans from our midst after three years service as pastor of the Union Church, the community suffers a loss it can ill afford. At the same time, it is with considerable pride that we record his entry into wider spheres of service, feeling assured that his subsequent career will reflect credit on the town which has been the scene of his probationary labors. Progress and success have marked his work in connection with the Church, and the recent addition of a well-equipped social hall to the church buildings is a material evidence of this fact.

A finer token however, may be found in the splendid esprit de corps prevailing amongst the members and adherents of the church, who, having been sizably favored in leadership, take full response with devoted loyalty.

Vivid Individuality.

It is however, as a man rather than a minister, that many prefer to think of Mr. Evans or neither the theology of a church or the restrictions of conventionality have been able to confine his vivid individuality. Powered by nature with splendid mental gifts, enriched and ripened by assiduous study and research, he was equipped with exceptional facilities to go forth and give battle to all forces operating against the general weal, whether in connection with Community, Province or Dominion.

Force and Passion.

With a courage equal to his unique equipment, he was ever the force in matters of public interest, and the force and passion of his utterances on more than one occasion, turned the tide of public opinion into lines with his own ideals, and snatched victory from apparent defeat. Absolutely fearless, he claimed the truth as he appre-

commands respect even from his keenest critics and ~~harm~~ ~~harm~~ well said of him as of another that he:

"Should he rise to station of command
Will rise by open means and
there will stand
On honorable terms or else retire,
And in himself possess his own desire."

Who comprehends his trust, and
to the same
Keeps faithful with a singleness
of aim

And therefore does not stoop
nor lie in wait
For wealth or honors or for
worldly state;
Whom they must follow, on
whose head must fall
Like showers of manna, if they
come at all."

SMITHERS HONORS
REV. JAMES EVANS

Esteemed Minister Presented
With Gold Watch and Chain
on Eve of His Departure

SMITHERS, April 28.—A very interesting gathering was held in the Union Church on Saturday evening last when a number of friends and supporters assembled to bid farewell to Rev. James Evans, who is leaving the district after three years service.

J. Roberts, in presenting Mr. Evans with a gold watch and chain on behalf of the Church Board, Ladies' Aid Society, and other friends spoke of the splendid services rendered by the Pastor during his ministry in Smithers, and assured him that whilst his people parted with him with regret, they were proud of the work accomplished and confident that his future would be one of distinction and success.

Rev. Evans Replies

In replying, Rev. Evans stated that it was indeed gratifying to know that his efforts had been appreciated, and in the future, as in the past, he would pro-

Sport Chat

The Acropolis Hill grounds have been reserved one night a week during the coming summer for lacrosse playing. Just how these nights are going to be employed has not yet been definitely decided upon but it is understood that there will be some game played in the course of the season. The Sons of Canada, it is stated, do not intend putting a hockey team into the field but it is believed that the Elks may present two teams for a series. Lacrosse has been taking quite a hold so far this year and many athletes are taking an interest in it. Fred Gilhuly brought in quite a bunch of lacrosse playing equipment about a fortnight ago and much of it has already been disposed of.

Frank Barrieau, who boxes Johnny Klesch of Cleveland ten rounds at the Army and Navy Veteran's show, at the Civic Arena in Toronto tonight, holds three championships, claims another and could, if he wished, claim one more. He is the recognized Canadian welterweight champion, the Pacific Coast welterweight champion and the Pacific Coast middleweight champion. He also claims the Canadian middleweight championship. Barrieau, when a youngster in his teens won the Canadian welterweight championship from Hilliard Lang, and has defended it ever since. The Pacific Coast welterweight title was earned on March 17 of this year by beating Heinie Schumann. When he won from "Battling" Ortega in 1919 at Frisco, he established himself as the Pacific Coast middleweight champion. Ortega weighed 165 pounds ringside for this bout, and Barrieau 152.

The blame lies with a sluggish liver, as it holds back the bile which is so necessary to promote the movement of the bowels, and when the bile gets into the blood a badly disordered condition of the stomach, liver and bowels will surely follow. Keep your liver active and you will always enjoy good health.

Mrs. Agnes Galt, Reserve Mines, N. S., writes: "I had been a great sufferer for eight years, from catarrh of the stomach. I tried several so-called catarrh remedies without relief until a friend advised me to try Milburn's Lax-Liver Pills, which I did, and four vials completely relieved me. That was six years ago and I have had no return of my old trouble."

CATARRH
of the Stomach
FOR EIGHT YEARS

The cause of this trouble is the fermentation of food in the stomach which generates a gas that is very frequently belched up. There is also a rumbling of the bowels and a discharge of gas therefrom, there is constant retching, and the meals are frequently vomited. There is a burning pain in the stomach, the appetite is feeble, the tongue coated, the breath bad, constipation is generally present and the sufferer becomes weak, nervous, depressed and exceedingly miserable.

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Because he trimmed Billy Weeks in 1917 when Weeks was middleweight champion, Barrieau also claims that title. He has not pressed his claim to it very strongly. Brousseau later

claimed the title, and then lost it to Mike McTigue. Barrieau is ready to defend his claim to the title against McTigue at the middleweight limit at any time. Barrieau has good grounds for claiming the middleweight championship of Australia. Mickey King held the title and lost to Less D'Arcy, but the latter died before he had a chance to defend it. Barrieau later knocked out King in ten rounds and again in five.

According to a story printed in The Denver Times, Mary Garden, director of the Chicago Grand Opera Association, sat in a ringside box at Stockyards Stadium at Denver last week and saw Capt. Bob Roper of Chicago, knocked out by Fred Fulton of Rochester, Minn. And while Roper lay on the ground beside the ring, the singer, according to The Times, mounted on a chair and applauded with the rest of the spectators. The party was arranged with secrecy, according to The Times. Miss Garden was accompanied by Hector Dufanne, George Baklanoff and Clark A. Shaw, business manager of her company. Scores of persons in the boxes recognized the singer, according to The Times' account.

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