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"It's Just Because I Love You So."
"For Old Time's Sake."
"Sing Again That Sweet Refrain."
"By Your Side."

Instrumental.

"Salome."
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CANADA AND THE BOUNDARY QUESTION.

Hon. Mr. Mills contends that Great Britain has certain rights under the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, which rights she should not hand over to the United States, except for a consideration. He suggests as such consideration the settlement of the Alaska boundary dispute by granting Canada a port on the Pacific. Such a proposition, says The Buffalo Express, would never be entertained for a moment by the United States. Each of these two questions, says The Express, should stand on its own merits. We can agree with our contemporary up to this point. But when it goes further and says that the United States will never surrender settled territory in Alaska, we beg leave to file an objection. Canada does not want any territory which lawfully belongs to the United States. All she wants is a judicial interpretation of the title deeds under which the boundary line between the two countries was established. To this The Buffalo Express and the United States press generally says "No, we shall not arbitrate as to territory already occupied by the United States." Such a position is directly antagonistic to the spirit and letter of international law. It is directly antagonistic to the principle laid down by the United States in the celebrated Venezuela boundary dispute. It is antagonistic to the principle of international arbitration, which the United States is so anxious to have ratified by the Pan-American Congress now in session at Mexico. The position taken by Hon. Mr. Mills and by the people of Canada is that a treaty is unviolable and that if Great Britain does not see fit to consent to the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, she is perfectly justified in her action. She would also be justified in asking for a Pacific port in consideration of her abandoning the treaty. The United States is not compelled to accept the proposition, but we do not see that Senator Mills has committed a crime in making the suggestion of an exchange of interests.

As far as we are concerned we are content to let each case stand on its own merits. Great Britain is principally concerned with the Isthmian Canal project, while Canada is more closely identified with the Alaskan boundary question. Canada is satisfied to leave the settlement of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty to the Mother Country, but she will insist on having a voice in the boundary dispute. All that Canada asks of the United States is that this question will be left for settlement to a disinterested tribunal. We don't accept the theory that territory once settled by the United States becomes the property of that country. There is such a thing as "squatting" in international as well as in civil law. When the United States takes the ground that a squatter's title is valid, it goes back on the principle it laid down in the settlement of the Venezuela boundary trouble. Canada can afford to view this controversy dispassionately. We prefer to keep within the law, and would sooner lose a dozen ports than earn a reputation as an international bully and outlaw. It is not extent of territory that creates national greatness, but rather the principles of justice, national honor and righteousness. The nation whose foundation rests upon these bedrock principles will survive the one that assumes the role of the bully and swashbuckler.

AVENUE-ROAD EXTENSION.

The Board of Works is to consider this afternoon the proposed extension of the street car system from the present terminal on Avenue-road to the boundary line between the city and township. The distance is only a few hundred feet. For some reason or other certain of the aldermen have fought continuously against this extension, the argument advanced by them being to the effect that it was not in the city's interest to bring township property into competition with that of the city, as would be the case, it is argued, if the township were provided with street car facilities. In other words, these worthy gentlemen lay down the principle that the construction of a radial railway system is injurious to the best interests of the city. This is truly a surprising position to take when the whole city has been clamoring for years for the extension of existing lines further out into the country and for the construction of new lines along unoccupied thorofares. We will be surprised if any of the aldermen who have hitherto burked the Avenue-road extension will have the hardihood to oppose it to-day, in view of the nearness of the municipal elections. The people are almost a unit in favor of the extension of suburban railways in all directions. The aldermen who opposes this policy will most certainly be given ample time next year to reflect on his action.

THE DEADLY SELF-FEEDER.

The first victim of the deadly coal stove this season met his fate at Alexandria yesterday. A self-feeder was left burning in the hall with no pipes attached to it. The result was the asphyxiation of Mr. Alex. J. Macdonald and the narrow escape of his wife. It is just possible that in this case the pipes may have been disconnected with suicidal intention, altho this fact is not clear. The circumstance, however, calls to mind the deadly nature of anthracite coal gas. Every winter scores of people are killed by reason of imperfect connections with coal stoves. Everyone who is responsible for the management of a household should bear in mind that a coal stove, especially a self-feeder, is a generator of poison, and that proper precautions should be taken to see that the deadly gases have a satisfactory and reliable outlet from the house. Before any stove is started for the season the pipes, fittings and chimney should be inspected and the air chambers and flues in the stove itself should be thoroly cleaned. Those who value their health will see to it that no gas whatever is allowed to escape into the house, because while a certain limited amount of coal gas may not prove fatal it, nevertheless, tends to impair the health of the inmates and to make them susceptible to disease. Not a few of the so-called colds that people contract in winter have their origin in the exhalations from air-tight coal stoves and furnaces, operating in connection with storm windows and double doors. It is cheaper to add ten or fifteen dollars to our coal bill than pay two or three times that amount in doctor's bills, and, perhaps, give the undertaker a job as well.

WOMEN AGAINST WOMAN.

We often hear about man's inhumanity to man, but woman's inhumanity to woman discounts it. "Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned," is trite, and may be true, but the cruelty of the female sex toward each other, sometimes without cause, is often exemplified. A case in point happened recently in a silk mill at Paterson, N.J., when 60 girls left their looms because a young married woman, who was not in their "set," was given employment. The 60 girls marched to the superintendent's office in a body and declared they would not work with the new comer because they did not consider her "eligible to good society." She was a married woman and had figured in a flirtation, they said, therefore they would not work with her. The superintendent said he knew of no wrong-doing on the part of the woman, and pointed out that to dismiss her would be a great injustice, unless something could be found against her. It would appear to proclaim to the world that she was guilty. The unfortunate was sent for, and, with tears in her eyes, protested that she was innocent of any wrong conduct, whereat the superintendent sent her back to work. But the girls quit, and the mill managers, having hurry orders on hand, yielded and discharged the new comer. However, a committee of investigation was chosen, and the most diligent search failed to find the source or the rumor as to the alleged flirtation. No one in the mill knew anything about it. Yet the woman had to remain out because the exigencies of business prevented justice being done. A suit is to be entered demanding an apology and damages.

This appears to be a case in which a malicious whisper caused great hardship. Many a good woman has been driven to despair by gossips and scandal-mongers, and has become an outcast without any reason. Men will often help a fellow-man up, even after he has sinned, but a woman, once under suspicion, is without friends so far as her own sex is concerned, and without hope, no matter how guiltless, or how earnest in her desire to be good.

MR. WRIGHT EXPLAINS.

The World saw A. W. Wright, Conservative organizer, on his return to the city yesterday, and asked him what he knew about the Mabee pamphlet. Mr. Wright said:

"I first saw Mabee last spring, when he represented that he was desirous of getting out a political campaign book in the interest of the Conservative party, as a private venture and without cost to the party. He showed a sample of a book which he said he had published for the Democratic party during the last Presidential contest. The book shown by him did not commend itself to us, being coarse and brutal, but he said the one he proposed would be free from anything objectionable. After consultation with Dr. Nesbitt and others, I told Mabee that if he would submit his manuscript for revision it was possible the organization might be willing to consent to his publishing a book.

"Mabee finally came to us with his proposition, in the shape of a private speculation between himself and his publisher. Their idea was to issue a campaign pamphlet and recoup themselves by the sales of the book and the advertising patronage. Knowing the publishing firm to be reliable and reputable, we were not unwilling to get some literature without cost, provided we were certain that nothing injurious or discreditable to the party should appear in it. It was understood that all copy should first be revised by me. To assist Mabee when interviewing candidates and others for the purpose of getting orders for the book, Dr. Nesbitt gave him a letter, of which this is a copy:

Ontario Liberal-Conservative Association, Organizers' Office, No. 5 King-street west.

Toronto, April 14, 1901.

Dear Sir,—The bearer, Dr. C. R. Mabee, is preparing a book for campaign purposes. There is no doubt it will be of great value, and has the advantage of being prepared early and not dumped out at the last minute, as has too often occurred with election literature.

Yours,
Beattie Nesbitt.

P.S.—Mr. Wright will revise contents before publication.

"This copy has been in my possession, which explains why Dr. Nesbitt has not given it to the press sooner.

"Mabee brought some manuscript, but I could not approve of it. It was too extravagant and coarse. I did not see him for some time, and when he came again he brought a bundle of proof sheets, having apparently taken his copy to the printer without its being revised by me. The proofs shown me were practically his whole book. On reading the stuff I rejected it. Mr. Whitney, on being shown it, emphatically refused to allow the party to be connected with the publication, his principal objection being to certain coarse references to the Premier, and Dr. Nesbitt and I at once notified the publishers to this effect.

"Mr. Leavitt and myself then commenced preparing a book of our own, or rather the manuscript for one. Of this Mabee was told nothing and knew nothing. To be ready for the publication of this book—the matter for which is now all written—Mr. Leavitt and I prepared a large number of circulars, which were signed by Dr. Nesbitt, as chairman of our Committee on Organization. The so-called letter published in an evening paper is one of these circulars. As can be seen at a glance, it contains no reference to Mabee or his book, directly or indirectly. It was prepared, not on his account, but because we had determined to have nothing whatever to do with him."

ONTARIO DISAPPOINTED.

The Buffalo Express prints the following: Toronto, Ont., Oct. 30.—Canadian grain exporters were much disappointed because the British government orders for 2,000,000 bushels of oats for South Africa were placed with two New York firms, instead of in Canada.

About half of the total quantity of oats required has been sent to New York from Ontario, where the oats are cheaper than in New York.

To-day a government agent passed thru here on the way to Manitoba, where he will buy 500,000 bushels of oats more for the British government to send to South Africa. He would not buy the oats here because the Western oats are cheaper.

DANIEL COME TO JUDGMENT.

The Goderich Signal (Liberal) devotes a column to the Mabee pamphlet. After reviewing the contents of the document The Signal says: Now, that's the story of the make-up of the pamphlet, and if it were not that a provincial election is on the carpet no one would pay any more attention to the blooming thing than they would to a last year's almanac. It isn't well written; there is nothing bright about it; and why any one should imagine it would have any influence with the electors is what beats the band. If we were a candidate in a constituency and Mr. Mabee wanted to sell a thousand copies or two thousand, we should try to bargain with him to keep them away from the constituency. What is in the book that is new is not of any value. True, Mr. Mabee's name is signed to it, but then the reader may ask, "Who on earth is Mr. Mabee?" The value of a man's name signed to anything is in proportion to the prominence of the man. John D. Rockefeller may sign a cheque for one million dollars and it goes, but another man's cheque for a million might be returned with the legend attached, "No funds." And so with C. R. Mabee. We are free to confess that we never heard of him until we saw his pamphlet, and we have known every man prominent in Canadian politics on either side during the past twenty-five years. When Mabee's book came our way we read it to see what new thing it contained that would help our party, and when we could find nothing that would make votes we threw it down, remarking only, as Artemus Ward would say, "It is an amoosin' little cuss."

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COMPASS ON THE MAST.

London, Oct. 31.—(Telegram cable.)—Chick Bombay, an official of the Allan Steamship line, has been interviewed by The Daily Express in regard to the St. Lawrence route. He stated that the Allan Line had to adopt a masthead compass on entering the St. Lawrence. A man climbs up to the instrument and signals the course with a whistle. It was James A. Allen who had insisted on the adoption of the wooden mizzenmast and elevated compass, and since its adoption not a single accident had occurred to any of the Allan boats navigating the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Mackenzie and Mann and the Manitoba government have had a falling out, it appears, all because two sets of lawyers have different ideas about the meaning of words. The right of the government to fix freight rates is disputed, and now it seems other lawyers are to be employed to find out what the lawyers of the first part meant. And here starts a long tussle which means fees for lawyers and costs on the people.

The great lecturer on beasts and birds has performed a flip-flap with his name. Hereafter we must speak and write "Ernest Thompson-Seton" instead of the familiar "Ernest Seton-Thompson." Now we can say "Ernest Seton" and convey our meaning. The labor of using the lips in pronouncing is avoided, and a man with a hare-lip can speak the name like the rest of us.

That Woodbridge man who got 450 bags of potatoes from 2½ acres has proved that "Maggie Murphy" is the best kind of "Murphy" to cultivate.

France threatens to seize the Island of Mytilene, which commands the entrance to the Dardanelles. Probably Britain will have something to say about that.

Charles M. Schwab has made a great success in iron and steel, but is a failure at golf. He has begun learning sports too late in life. Almost any golfer can do with one caddie, but Mr. Schwab had to have three.

It seems a little harsh for an employer to discharge a man who had nerve enough to go to sleep in a chair swung 100 feet from the ground, but that is what happened to Thomas Eaton at Pittsburg. Eaton would be a drawing card at a dime show.

William Redmond is emulating John Redmond successfully in treasonable talk. His tongue may yet get him into jail.

It costs Uncle Sam $135,885,596 to run his Postal Department for a year. Rural free delivery costs $6,250,000.

Generals Buller and White both want to tell all about that Ladysmith correspondence, but are not allowed to. The newspaper men, however, are allowed to print the alleged text, which Buller contradicts. The truth will have to come out sooner or later.

It is officially stated in The London Lancet that the King is not afflicted with cancer or any other malady, but the rumor-monger is still in business.

Another Canadian street railway system has gone completely under the control of the Everett-Moore syndicate of Cleveland, namely, that of Windsor. No harm can come of it, however, so long as Canadian laws are obeyed. American money will develop this country as well as any other money, and altho the profits earned by the trolley lines may be taken out of the country, the money required in working them remains on this side.

Brockville Recorder: Sir Wilfrid Laurier has a new gold snuff-box, and it looks as if the first thing he intends doing is to give the Governor-General a pinch.

Ottawa Journal: Toronto Young Liberals, in repudiating the Mabee pamphlet, show cleaner ideas than the party organizers and most of the party organs. And so they ought.

Brockton Times: The man who hasn't got his winter supply of coal in is chuckling huge chuckles to himself over the late coming of winter's chills.

Same in Toronto. But the coal man is not chuckling.

A Cleveland man has invented a machine for shuffling cards, which will do away with the possibility of the dealer putting up a hand to suit himself. It is not likely the machine will become popular. Most gamblers will prefer the old way. Half the excitement is in the shuffling, and the success of the gambling business depends largely on expertness in getting cards up the sleeve or down in the boot.

Lives are often lost from escaping gas, due either to defective burners or the use of fixtures in which there is nothing to prevent the gascock from being turned too far in puting out the light. We joke about the visiting countryman who blows out the gas, but how about the city fellow who, failing to see that the gas fixtures are kept in good condition, risks the lives of everybody in the house?

Kingston Times: They are getting quite up to date in Napanee. The postmaster there opens the doors of the office at the noon hour on Sunday in order that the owners of lock boxes may get their mail.

Smith's Falls World: There was a strange similarity in the lives of the late Nicholas Flood Davin and the present Walter Scott of Regina. Davin established The Regina Leader; Scott now owns it. Davin represented Assiniboia in the Dominion Parliament; Scott is now the representative. Davin married Miss Read of Ottawa; Scott married Miss Read of Smith's Falls. The the circumstances of their lives were similar, we hope the circumstances of their death will be vastly different.

The Aylmer Express man is discouraged. He says: We have this week given up all hope of ever becoming a millionaire, owing to a statement we read that at the rate of $20 a day it would take 160 years to make a million dollars. As we do not make much more than $20 a day out of the newspaper business, and it costs us more to live than we make, our chances seem a trifle slim, even if we should live to be 160 years old, which appears a little doubtful just at present.

Aylmer Express: There is room for us all to broaden our views in everyday life, as well as in religious matters, and we all need to watch ourselves or we will become cranks on some subject. The world, either religious or social, has little use for a crank, but as no one will admit that he or she is a crank, we are safe in saying they are no good either to themselves or anyone else.

A HIT

We have made a decided hit with our Cheviot and Vicuna Overcoats, made to your order, with silk velvet collar, plush-lined pockets, for

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JUDGE WILL CHARGE TO-DAY

Evidence in Rice Case All in, and Counsels' Addresses Delivered.

WOMEN SPECTATORS WARNED.

Two Requested Not to be Present at the Trial This Morning.

The Rice murder case will be concluded to-day when Chief Justice Falconbridge delivers his charge to the jury. It was believed by many yesterday that the trial would have been finished early last evening, but His Lordship did not deem it in the interests of justice that he should instruct the jury till the opening of the court this morning. As the case draws to a close, the public interest increases.

Yesterday the authorities showed more anxiety to exclude from the courtroom all who have naught but curious interest in the case. Rice took particular interest in the eloquent addresses of his counsel, T. C. Robinette and Crown Prosecutor Guthrie, and moved around in the dock so that he could hear better. Rice appeared anxious as to the outcome of the trial, and altho pleased with the effort put forth by his counsel on his behalf, he was visibly affected when Mr. Guthrie closed his address.

Women are again figuring and taking a great interest in the case. Two, who had been present in court all afternoon, standing near the grand jury box, watching the movements of Rice, crowded up towards the dock when he was about to be removed to his cell at the hour of adjournment and uttered words of sympathy, both of them sobbing bitterly. Detective Forrest noticed their actions and followed them out of the courtroom, where he called them aside and gave them orders not to be present at the trial this morning.

Evidence in Rebuttal.

When the case was resumed at 10 o'clock the Misses Blanche and Mamie Boyd, daughters of the murdered constable, were called to convince the jury that the constable carried no revolver on the day of the tragedy, and so could not have shot Jones, as contended by the defence. Constable Walter Stewart was re-called and denied positively that either Rutledge or Jones shot Boyd.

Would you have seen either of the two if they had shot him? asked Mr. Guthrie.—"Yes."

Did Boyd draw a pistol in the hack?
He did not.
Did he fire a shot in the hack?
No.
Then, having heard the evidence yesterday, let me ask you, who did it?

"I object," said Mr. Robinette. "This evidence is merely rebuttal, and that question cannot be answered."

"The objection is sustained," said His Lordship, and, with these words, the evidence in the trial ended.

Address of Counsel.

Mr. Robinette spoke for nearly four hours, and went into all the facts of the case at great length. It was an eloquent and forceful address, and one that will be remembered for some time by those who were present in court. In opening he observed that the case was the most important that in this country, in times of peace, twelve men could be called upon to decide. The responsibility upon him who defends, upon the Crown Counsel, who prosecutes, is of the most serious weight. It is the duty of the Crown to present the facts of the case; nothing is to be withheld. He then spoke of the notoriety the case had obtained and repeated the history of it from the date of the arrest in Chicago. "Five men," said Mr. Robinette, "were in the hack on the fatal drive to the jail. Three are in eternity. We are in court, and on the evidence of these two you will be asked to decide this case. If you find that Fred Lee Rice did not fire the shot that killed Boyd, or if there is so much doubt about it, then you should not convict him of murder.

If you find that there was no concert or arrangement among the prisoners to escape, no plan; if some foolish would-be friend thought he was doing a kindness to the three men under the heavy strain of a long trial, two of them Americans, the other a Canadian; if Rice knew nothing of the coming in of these revolvers, if he did not grab them first, but Rutledge did; if he made up his mind to escape only after he left the cab, after Jones and Boyd had been shot, and had no set plan to escape, then he should not be made responsible for the shot of the other two men.

The speaker then reviewed the evidence minutely, and drew from it points favorable to the defence. The hat with a bullet hole in it, worn by Boyd, was held up to the jury, while Mr. Robinette showed how he could have shot according to Rice's story. The bullet found in Boyd's head could have been fired either from the revolver held by Rutledge or the one secured from Jones, found on Rice.

Rice was visibly affected when Mr. Robinette, amid impressive silence, drew a pathetic picture. In part he said: "Fred Lee Rice will not be a free man until long after grey hair has covered his head. He will never cross the threshold of his comfortable home in Champagne, Ill., until years after his father and mother have gone to their long rest. Yesterday a letter came from that aged father and mother saying that every day of this trial they and their friends are on their knees praying for the boy. One Sunday I stood outside the penitentiary at Kingston looking over the white walls—600 persons behind those walls, and yet not a sound came to me. It was as silent as a tomb. I thought of our own Mount Pleasant Cemetery that we call 'The City of the Dead,' and I thought, here, too, is a city of the dead. No one there can feel the touch of a mother's hand or hear the tones of a father's voice. Fred Lee Rice is destined to live there until he is 40 years old." In conclusion Mr. Robinette asked the jurors to find, in the words of the late Sir John Thompson, when the latter announced the result of the Cabinet's consideration of the application for commutation of the life sentence in the case of McWherell, "We have decided to be on the right side."

Mr. Guthrie was brief. In opening, he said the prisoner had been ably defended by counsel, who had made an eloquent appeal for mercy and pity. My learned friend has pictured to you in pathetic language the home of the young man in the box. But did this young man consider his parents in their old age? If there is to be pity and sympathy in the case go up to that little house on Wellesley-street, where there was a happy family. It is blasted by the hand of the man in the box. A more diabolical crime has never been committed in the City of Toronto, one done in the broad light of day. Mr. Guthrie then went on and reviewed the evidence from the Crown's standpoint, closing with an exhortation to the jurors to sway neither to the right nor left, but to do their duty. It was 4.25 o'clock when Chief Justice Falconbridge adjourned the trial till this morning at 10 o'clock.

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VILLA FOR THE KAISER.

Berlin, Oct. 31.—Herr Hilderbrandt of Halle, on the Saale, has presented Emperor William with his villa at Arco, in the Tyrol. His Majesty has accepted it, and it is likely that the building will be turned into a sanitarium for German officers.

IRISH POSTULANTS COMING.

Liverpool, Oct. 31.—The White Star Line steamer Oceanic, which sailed for New York from here to-day, had on board 45 Irish lady postulants, in charge of Mother Barnardine of the Order of St. Joseph, of St. Paul, Minn.

BIG INDEMNITY PAID.

Tangier, Oct. 31.—The Moorish government has paid Spain $30,000 for the parents and $1600 indemnity as a result of the capture by Kabyle tribesmen of the Spanish boy and girl last May at Arzilla, on the Atlantic coast of Morocco.

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BULLISH STORIES.

New York, Oct. 31.—There are many bullish stories concerning the Vanderbilt stocks. The favorite one in Wall-street is that the Dominion Securities Company is going to take over the minority stock of the subsidiary lines on very favorable terms. It is believed that Canada Southern is to figure conspicuously in the deal.

According to this story, New York Central will absorb Canada Southern when the present arrangement is up thru the agency of the Dominion Securities Company, which has already been buying up a number of small railroads in the Canadian provinces.

Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, it is said, is also to be absorbed by the Vanderbilts, altho no verification can be obtained from any reliable source.

WAS KIND TO A BEAR.

Upper Sandusky, O., Oct. 31.—An attempt to do an act of kindness to a tame bear nearly cost William Sheppard his life to-day. The animal had become entangled in its chain and the man tried to unfasten it. The bear, enraged by the struggles, turned on Sheppard and attacked him. The man was beaten to the ground, his right leg fractured, and both limbs were badly mangled. Men, attracted by Sheppard's cries, came to the rescue just in time to save his life.

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BURNS TOBACCO CROP.

Roanoke, Va., Oct. 31.—The Rev. Charles Waggle of Cincinnati has just closed a revival at St. Bartholomew's Church, in Pennsylvania County, in which he had many converts. He was an extremist on the question of prohibition, and declared that use of tobacco was a vile sin, and that the man who raised the weed was equally as vile as the man who uses it.

He advocated that his converts should destroy their crops, and, in compliance, Matthew Scavee, a well-known young farmer, emptied eight barns which were filled with fine tobacco, piled it in one immense heap, invited his neighbors to be present, and then set fire to the whole crop. It was valued at about $8000.