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Laura—I am afraid you love another Jack.
John—How can you talk that way, Laura? I love you.
Laura—But if you really loved me, you wouldn't keep count of my sins.
—Tit-Bits.

A CHICUS JOKE.
(Columbus, O., State Journal.)
Mrs. Newtrey—I never will be satisfied until you buy me at least three rings.
Mr. Newtrey—Say, love, you remind me of an up-to-date circus.
—Editor—This story of yours won't do.
Author—Why not?
Editor—You don't have the heroine dressed in a gown of some soft clinging stuff.—Harper's Bazar.

A FATAL DEFECT.
Editor—This story of yours won't do.
Author—Why not?
Editor—You don't have the heroine dressed in a gown of some soft clinging stuff.—Harper's Bazar.

IN CHINA.

Von Walders Estimates Garrison Strength That Should be Left.

PEKING, April 30.—Field Marshal Von Walders, in the letter which he sent to the ministers today as the reply of the general to the views of the ministers regarding the military questions discussed yesterday by the general in conference, says a garrison of 5,000 men should be left at Tien Tsin and the adjoining district, Great Britain, France, Germany and Japan to contribute four hundred men each, and Italy to contribute four hundred men. To Garrison Shan-Kwan, France, Russia, Great Britain and Germany are to contribute three hundred men each, and Italy one company until the forts are read.

So long as any forces occupy Chinese territory the foreign military commanders must exercise the full authority of a civil administration, according to the principle established at the Hague in 1900. The Chinese may remain in office as in the case of Pao Ting Pu and partly Tien Tsin. Besides the six thousand men in the Tien Tsin district, warships, which must always be in the Pei Ho, will preserve communication with the international fleet at Taku. To allow this administration to depend in any respect on the mandarins would be an utter impossibility, frictions would arise immediately, which would lead to difficult conflicts, which will be better avoided.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Hon. Armline Wodehouse, son of the Earl of Kimberley, is dead. He was born in 1860. He sat in the house of commons in the liberal interest for the Saffron Walden division of Essex.

An attempt will be made to prove that James Callaghan, an alleged kidnapper of Edward Oudahy, lied on the witness stand during his recent trial. A complaint charging him, and the jury will be held by the county attorney.

Forest fires have been raging in Baraboo, Wis., for several days. High winds are fanning the flames and much damage is being done to standing timber and cornwood. Hundreds of men are fighting the fire.

M. Max Regis, the anti-Semitic mayor of Algiers, and his brother received wounds in a battle at Algiers in a restaurant with the editor of La Revanche Du Peuple and some of his friends. They entered the cafe and renewed the disorders, wrecking the place. The police proceeded through the street, shooting at the rioters. The rioters last night order was restored. The authorities have taken severe measures to prevent a repetition of the disorders.

EXCURSION TRAIN WRECKED.

EMIGRANT GAP, Calif., May 1.—In the darkness of the smoke of the snow sheds a Raymond excursion train ran into the rear end of the limited train No. 2 four miles east of here last night. The private car of Domilles was on the rear of the limited and was badly damaged. Fireman Jones Saunders of the Dalles, Oregon, was instantly killed and many passengers on both trains and men of the train crew were injured. Domilles and his wife, daughter and Whitelaw Reid and wife had just seated themselves at the dining table in the rear car when the crash came. All were more or less bruised and scratched, but none was seriously injured. Whitelaw Reid received an ugly cut in the face. The limited had struck a rock in the sheds and was delayed until the second excursion caught up. Saunders was crushed between the tender and engine. The tender of the second engine was also driven into the car. The baggage car climbed over the rear tender and shot up against the roof of the snow shed, knocking down a section of the shed.

STOVE COMPANIES CONSOLIDATE.

DETROIT, Mich., May 1.—The Tribune says: Reports received that a consolidation of all of the principal stove companies of this country was about to take place. At a conference yesterday when Charles B. Warren, a well known Detroit attorney, acknowledged that plans for the consolidation are under way.

"These plans contemplated," said Mr. Warren, "the amalgamation of all of the principal stove manufacturing plants of the country upon lines somewhat similar to the United States Steel corporation. All of the details have not been settled upon yet, but I can state that Detroit will probably be the centre of the stove manufacturing industry of the country."

ALL MINERS TO QUIT WORK.

LONDON, May 1.—At a meeting of the Miners' Federation, held in London this morning and attended by delegates from all parts of the United Kingdom, it was recommended that all miners quit work unless the coal tax should be withdrawn. Another meeting was proposed for the purpose of deciding the matter and to set a date for the stoppage of work should that step be decided upon.

RATHER HARD ON HER.

(Chicago Record.)
Indignant the—Did you know your bit lady, Wot ya said to do about it?
Housewife—Oh, I don't do anything for him but just let him sit. We were going to poison him, anyway.

AN ELOPEMENT.
Mrs. Johnstone I just met Mrs. Yal-terby. As she told me her daughter done eloped with a gentleman in de room business.

Mrs. Jackson—Wot? Such a girl? Wot am de gentleman?
He's de Chinese laundryman 'round de corner.—Philadelphia Record.

N HALIFAX.

The Tourist Association is Doing Good Work.

Systematic Plans—An Effort to Get Tourist Parties from Toronto.

I. C. Stewart, publisher of the Maritime Herald, is in the city for a few days. Mr. Stewart is the president of the Halifax Tourist Association, and in reply to the enquiries of the Star last evening gave some facts that will be of special interest to the people of St. John and the members of our own association.

The Halifax association, Mr. Stewart explains, derives its revenue solely from the contributions of the people of Halifax. The association holds a meeting in every Thursday afternoon, having at each meeting a different subject in charge. On April first this year, and in charge of a stenographer and typewriter who has been busy sending out literature on the lines of a well defined plan. The association had last year a book where visitors registered their names and addresses. To each of these is being sent a booklet, accompanied by a personal letter. The association also sent out to citizens of Halifax for a list of names and addresses of likely people and booklets and letters are sent to them also. The members believe that the recipient of the booklet will be more likely to be impressed if a personal letter is sent at the same time. These have been going out at the rate of about one hundred a day since April 1st. Of course literature will also be distributed through the ordinary channels as well. The association ordered 10,000 copies of a new booklet last fall, and will have 20,000 more printed.

Practically all the citizens realize that although every one may not benefit directly, yet the expenditure of so large an amount of money as tourists do spend must have a good general effect on business, and therefore they support the association.

A special effort is being made this year to attract tourists from western Canada. There has already been some correspondence as to tourist parties, and on his way home Mr. Stewart will call at Montreal and interview Mr. Lybett & Co., to learn what the L. C. R. is disposed to do to bring tourist parties from Toronto to Halifax. Possibly, Mr. Stewart suggests, the St. John association would co-operate in this matter.

The Halifax association last year published a pamphlet telling tourists of pleasant drives and places to visit around the city. They were also instrumental in organizing the harbor excursion conducted by P. D. Corbett & Co., whose steamer goes out on the harbor from 2.30 to 5.30 every afternoon.

Within four or five weeks the association will issue a booklet about fishing excursions within easy reach of Halifax. They have a lodgings bureau, telling what people have rooms to let and the price, etc., and also a record of such houses throughout the province, the distance, the cost of journey, the attractions, etc., so that though supported solely by Halifax funds they are really doing a great deal for outside places.

Asked with reference to the proposed syndicate cottages at Cow Bay, Mr. Stewart said he had the matter discussed, and the promoters thought they would have no trouble in putting it through. The place is a very beautiful one, nine miles from Halifax, and there was talk of an automobile service from the city. The idea is to have one very large house around which would be built a group of cottages. It is figured out that the place could be successfully utilized as a resort for three months in the summer.

THE PAN-AMERICAN.

Gates Thrown Open, but Much Work Yet to be Done.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 1.—The gates of the Pan-American exposition were thrown open this morning, and notwithstanding it rained all night and the weather was threatening, large crowds were gathered at each of the gates, and as the morning brightened the various routes to the grounds were well patronized by those who desired to be at the opening. At 8.30 o'clock the gates were opened, and the first of the many millions of people who will visit the beautiful rainbow city during the six months of its existence passed into the grounds to view and study the products of American ingenuity and scientific research, and the resources of the two continents of the western hemisphere, which fill the magnificent surrounding buildings, beautiful in their architectural designs, harmonious in their coloring and interior decoration. No ceremonies marked the opening of the gates, it having been decided by the management of the exposition to combine the opening day ceremonies within those of dedication day, on May 20th. The change in the date, however, did not cause a moment's relaxation of the strenuous efforts being put forth by every one connected with the exposition to have everything as nearly ready as possible for today's opening. The appearance of the buildings this morning bore ample evidence of their efforts. Storm and the inevitable delays incident to any undertaking of this magnitude made impossible the realization of the hope that this might be the first of the great expositions to be complete on its opening day. But so much more already has been wrought than was deemed possible at the inception of the project that all are satisfied with the extent and beauty of the fair as it appeared this morning, carried through from the beginning by the citizens of Buffalo without state aid.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, May 1.—Light to moderate, variable winds, fair and mild; a few scattered showers during the night and on Thursday.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Eastern states and northern New York—Rain tonight, Thursday, partly cloudy, with showers along the coast. Fresh to brisk northerly winds tonight, becoming northwesterly Thursday. Western States tonight and probably Thursday; warmer Thursday; fresh northerly to northwesterly winds, becoming westerly Thursday.

POEM BY EDWARD FITZ GERALD.

In a recent publication of mine, "The Wanderings of Omar Khayyam," appears the following poem, written in the autumn of 1893. It is rather seriously written, like much of Fitz Gerald's verse, but it is full of feeling and runs as follows:

The wind blew keenly from the western sea,
And drove the dead leaves, slanting from the tree.
Vanity of vanities, the Preacher saith—
Threading them up before his Father's door,
Where I saw him whom I shall see no more.
We cannot bid thee, Death.

She went abroad the falling leaves among,
She saw the merry season fade, and sung
Vanity of vanities, the Preacher saith—
Where I saw him whom I shall see no more.
And now that all was fresh, and fair, and good,
She knew thee not, O Death!

She bound her shining hair across her brow,
She went into the garden feeling now
Vanity of vanities, the Preacher saith—
And if one sighed to think that it was here,
She smiled to think that it would bloom next year.

She feared thee not, O Death.

Blooming she came back to the cheerful room,
With the faded flowers yet in bloom:
Vanity of vanities, the Preacher saith—
A fragrant knot for each of us she tied,
And placed the fairest at her Father's side.
We cannot charm thee, Death!

Her pleasant smile shed sunshine upon all;
We heard her sweet, clear laughter in the hall.
Vanity of vanities, the Preacher saith—
We heard her sometimes after evening prayer,
As she went singing softly up the stair—
No voice can charm thee, Death.

Where is the pleasant smile, the laughter kind,
That made sweet music of the winter wind?
Vanity of vanities, the Preacher saith—
Ily they gaze upon her empty place,
Her kins both faded from her Father's face—
She is with thee, O Death.

DR. BRIDGES WANTED.

(Fredericton Herald.)

The following is a list of those whose services Mr. Sargent has especially requested shall be loaned him for assistance in his effort to establish an adequate school system in the Transvaal and Orange River colonies. Mr. Sargent in a communication to the chief superintendent of education requests that Dr. H. S. Bridges of St. John, Principal Mullin, Miss Lillian Nicholson and Miss Clara Bridges of this city be permitted to go. Already all the application blanks which were sent to Dr. Inch by Mr. Sargent have been exhausted, so that it will be useless for other teachers to apply until the chief superintendent has further communication from Mr. Sargent.

SEA TURTLES.

More than \$5,000 worth of sea turtles were shipped from Florida last year. They average about 300 lbs. in weight and are generally caught with seines while feeding seaward on the high tide from the streams where they go for turtle grass.

AN UNFINISHED POSTER.

(Youth's Companion.)

An artist, called last night, was standing in front of a huge poster which represented a well-known actor in the character of Henry V. Two men strolled by and stopped to look at it. Finally one of the men turned to his companion with a look of disgust and asked impatiently: "Henry V.—what?"

MONTREAL, April 30.—The customs collections for the port of Montreal decreased \$86,000 last month, as compared with the same month last year.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

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Dated at Hampton, N. B., April 30th, 1901.

J. NEWTON SMITH.

HAD BEEN INVESTIGATING.

(Yonkers Statesman.)

Mrs. Church—Do you ever find any old change in your husband's trousers?

Mrs. Gotham—Yes; the last pair he had made has no pockets in them.

CONSOLING REFLECTIONS.

Mrs. Boreome—Out? It's rather annoying. We had an appointment with her.

The Maid—Yes, ma'am; but that may not be why she went out.—Puck.