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THURSDAY, MAY 29.

A NOTABLE SPOT.

It is a singular coincidence that Vereeniging, where the Boer delegates met to consider the advisability of peace, was the place where the first act of war on their part took place. Vereeniging is situated on the north bank of the Vaal river, on the main line of railway from Kroonstad to Pretoria. It was here, on October 3, 1899, that the Boers stopped the mail train from the Transvaal to Cape Town, and that week's shipment of gold for England, amounting to about two and a half million dollars, was seized.

It was at Vereeniging, too, that Lord Roberts' army on the march from Bloemfontein to Pretoria, crossed into Transvaal territory on May 27, 1900, the Boers destroying the bridge there before they retired upon Johannesburg.

It is indeed fitting that the spot where the war began should be that where the aggressors considered the advisability of abandoning a fruitless struggle.

LORD PAUNCEFOTE.

With the death of Lord Pauncefote, the British Ambassador at Washington, a conspicuous figure passes from the stage of the world's diplomacy. He was the most distinguished of the long line of diplomatists sent by Great Britain to the United States. Intellectually, as well as physically, Lord Pauncefote was a big man. He was a man of wide travel and varied experience, and one who through familiarity with the foreign and colonial policy of Great Britain was not surpassed by that of any other contemporary in the service of the English Government. The late Marquis of Dufferin alone excepted. "He knew how," as the New York Post says, "to win the regard and friendship of Americans without any arts but those of discretion and transparent good faith. He did not make speeches in public, as is expected of our ambassadors to England. British Ministers in this country have never had that habit. Nor did Lord Pauncefote grace academic occasions, as have the French and the German ambassadors. Yet, by unflinching tact and perfect diplomatic propriety, he succeeded in convincing Americans of his good will for this country."

WHO IS CONTENT?

Andrew Carnegie has made his millions, and is now as busy giving his money away as he was in getting it. He says money is not everything, by any means.

John D. Rockefeller has his millions and, his health being abominably bad, he would probably pay a fabulous sum if he could buy on any market a few years of the robust health that the average man possesses, but does not prize and take care of.

On the stage Modjeska made a name, but she now says that fame as an actress is dead sea fruit, and gives small satisfaction to the few who win it. It is just about the same in all lines of effort. Success is a grand thing to strive for, but it is finer in anticipation than in realization. Men who reach the top of the ladder are envied but, looking down, they see much within easy reach of those beneath them that they would prize more highly than anything they have.

The main thing, therefore, seems to be to extract some comfort from the passing day and the existing situation. The chief pleasure is in finding occupation into which one can throw his enthusiasm; and if a man cannot put his heart into what he finds it necessary to do, he probably deceives himself if he supposes that he could do anything well enough to produce self-content or to attract the attention of others.

ONLY WARM AIR.
Toronto Telegram.
Language is not lava or few Ontario people would survive the eruption that is now in progress.

STAR BALL TOSSERS

London News.
The Canadians are pretty good with lacrosse sticks, but it is with Leo-Melfords that they shine.

WILL CONTROL THE SITUATION.

Hamilton Spectator.
Yes; but the Tories are the people who are going to be in a position to inspect the ballots this time. They will see they are not lost or burned.

AN AUDIT NEEDED.

Stratford Herald.
Startling revelations were made when the finances of Manitoba were looked into after the passing of the Greenway government. Ontario needs an independent audit ten times as badly as Manitoba did.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

Detroit News.
In Michigan there is one divorce to every ten marriages. This shows clearly of course, that marriage is ten per cent. a failure and divorce a complete success.

NOTHING CAN STOP THEM.

Detroit Tribune.
Line up a platoon of politicians before the sulphurous battlements of Hades, and they would scale the walls in a fierce charge if they knew there was a Government job inside the works.

CUTS BOTH WAYS.

Montreal Star.
"A party which has been out of office for thirty years is both hungry and thirsty."—Toronto Globe, 10th May.

Ah, yes! The Globe probably remembers the cruel pangs endured by a party that had been out of office only EIGHTEEN years. But if thirty years is a long time to starve, is it not also a long time to gorge? The province may perhaps be of that opinion.


A TRIBUTE TO WHITNEY.

Barnia Canadian.
No man in public life in Canada has gained so largely in the esteem of the people during the last few years as Mr. J. P. Whitney. Since he was chosen to lead the Liberal-Conservative party in the province his position has been no sinecure, but by his frankness and the fair and manly way in which he has fought his opponents, he has gained the good will of the public, and by his ability, his courage and his strength of character, he has inspired his followers with new life and vigor.

PRINCE JUST GRINNED.

Newcastle Weekly Chronicle.
Prince Leopold of Bavaria is to represent his brother, the regent, at the coronation, an arrangement not very satisfactory to those harmless lunatics known as the Thames Valley Legitimist league, who had hoped that Prince Rupert would have been sent on this errand and given them another opportunity of demonstrating their folly. The last-named prince is the son of Princess Ludwig, who, according to the Legitimist, is "Queen Mary of England and Scotland." When he came to London on the occasion of the diamond jubilee he was met and presented with a bouquet of white roses by the Thames Valley Jacobites, who hailed him as "Prince of Wales." The young prince, who had a fair sense of humor, received the grotesque salutation with a very broad grin, and the folly ended in farce.

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ST. PIERRE.

The City Was Beautiful, But Was Before Been Visited by Earthquakes and Fire—Had Many Rich Men.

Originally St. Pierre was built entirely of stone. After several earthquakes, which resulted in terrible loss of life, the inhabitants built their houses of wood. Then the town was fire swept, and stone was again used as the general building material. After several earthquakes wood once more was used, but the place was destroyed by fire again eight years ago.

According to Charles Von Romondt, late Dutch consul in St. Pierre, at last reports the buildings of St. Pierre were assessed at a valuation of \$10,000,000. Insurance was generally carried, and the loss will amount to about \$6,000,000, which will fall most heavily upon the Northern Fire Insurance Company, the Sun Fire Insurance Company, the Lancashire Fire Insurance Company. The fire insurance companies will suffer a loss of about \$1,000,000, which will fall most heavily upon the Equitable and the New York Life. In the two banks, the Colonial and the Bank de la Martinique, there must be about \$600,000 in gold, specie and bills.

Mont Pelée has been described as a volcano capped. The top of the peak has a slightly slanting surface of perhaps twenty square yards, very irregular in outline; southwardly the slope pitches sheer into a frightful chasm, between the converging of two of those long corrugated ridges already described as buttressing the volcano on all sides. Through a cloud-rift can be seen another crater-like two hundred feet below, said to be five times larger than the Etang; it is also of more irregular outline.

St. Pierre was built to last for centuries. The dwellings were made with walls three feet in thickness. Houses of the well-to-do looked like buttressed fortresses. Before the torrent of lava and the rain of ash fell upon it, it was all stone built and stone paved, with very narrow streets and red-peaked roofs.

Yellow was the dominant tone; it contrasted pleasingly with the burning blue of the tropic sky above. No street was level. They climbed and twisted up the hillsides. Everywhere was the loud murmur of running water—pouring through the deep gorges, contrived between the bayed thoroughfares and the absurd little sidewalks that varied from one foot to three in width.

St. Pierre was a rich city. It dealt chiefly in sugar. Poverty was hardly known. There were many rich men there. The United States, Great Britain and other countries had consuls there. There were 25,000 souls in its population and 15,000 more in the villages that surrounded it. Morne Rouge, 2,000 feet up the treacherous sides of Pelée, held 3,000 souls, who till then, it was the fear of the minister on whose slopes they trusted themselves.

The roadstead was a fine one. Ships were there always, and there was frequent passenger service to the United States and to the other islands of the West Indies. Cables run to all important points. All the great trading firms of America and Europe had agents there.

Making it clear.
An old lady is said to have been asked how to tell good indigo. "Powder the indigo," said she, "sprinkle it upon cold water, and if it is good it will either sink or swim. I have forgotten which."

It was the same with Aunt Charity's eggs.
"Just take a dozen of 'em—no, a half dozen of 'em—no, it's a dozen—well, really I can't say; but it's either a dozen or a half dozen—and you 'em in a pailful—no, a half pailful—no—well, it's either a pailful or a half pailful of water—and the good eggs will swim on top—no, the good eggs will sink to the bottom—no, that's not it—the good eggs will swim—no, no, I declare, I don't really know, but anyway, the good eggs will either sink or swim."

If a man smite thee on the sore cheek, turn the sound one unto him.

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Tenders for the purchase of any number of said shares, for cash, will be received by the undersigned up to the first day of June next, to be then considered as to their acceptance or rejection by him.
CHAS. E. ATKINSON,
Solicitor for the Estate.
May 12, 1902. 12d3w

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