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THURSDAY, MARCH 20.

FIGHTING LIKE BLAZES.

Hon. J. Israel Tarte, stated, in the course of an after dinner speech at Montreal, a short time ago, that the cabinet was "fighting like blazes." Mr. Tarte knew whereof he spoke. On March 4th in the debates on public works estimates, a statement to the effect that an effort was being made to oust Mr. Blair from the cabinet, passed unchallenged. Hon. Mr. Mulock, the Postmaster General, is also in hot water with the minister of Public Works. In view of the scandal arising from the announcement of decided lack of harmony in ministerial circles, Mr. Tarte has promised Parliament to make no more after dinner speeches.

SOME QUESTIONABLE EXPENDITURES.

The public accounts committee will shortly resume its investigation of matters pertaining to the construction of the Yukon telegraph system. As J. B. Charleson, who was in charge of the operations, but who could not be secured to give evidence during the past two sessions, is at hand, some overdue and necessary explanations may be forthcoming. If it is demonstrated that the doubtful charges which appear in a long list made in connection with the work are legitimate public opinion will be set at rest. Here are some of the items charged up to the treasury:

2 ca. Heeney's B. O. brandy.....	\$ 16.75
10 gals. of Rum at \$5.25.....	52.50
3,000 Representative cigars.....	180.00
1,000 Flora Espasa cigars.....	45.00
1,000 El Bondoso cigars.....	37.00
105 lbs. Myrtle Navy tobacco.....	73.50
79 lbs. T. & B. tobacco.....	51.80
86 lbs. Prince of Wales tobacco.....	58.48
1,000 Manuel Garcia cigars.....	75.00

The above items of expense taken from the Auditor General's report seem to have all been rendered necessary in the stringing of telegraph lines. Only choice liquors and good cigars seem to be suitable for such work. Under the present Government's administration, articles not considered essential by private telegraph companies in line construction, are indispensable for running federal wires. And the consumer pays the piper.

CONCERNING GENIUS.

Is genius hereditary? That is a moot question with evolutionists. Henry James might be cited as an instance in the affirmative. His father, who bore the same name, was a man whose exquisite style and niceness of phrase were the result of qualities that have evidently been transmitted to his offspring, for it must be remembered that there is a William, as well as a Henry, in the second generation who has manifested a similar gift of expression.—New York Herald.

It all depends upon what is meant by "genius." Is the way the Hamilton Herald puts it. If it is, as has been said, "an infinite capacity for taking pains," there is little doubt that genius is hereditary, for mental and moral traits are no less transmissible than are physical traits, and a capacity for taking pains means perseverance, continuity, tenacity, conscientiousness—all traits of character.

But the definition is incomplete and unsatisfactory. Genius is something more than an infinite capacity for taking pains. Indeed, in some cases genius has been unaccompanied with that desirable capacity. It is an elusive and mysterious quality, is genius, and has never been adequately defined. Not often does it appear among men, and its appearances are often very difficult to account for. Most of the greatest geniuses have been born of parents not in the least distinguished for mental superiority. On the other hand, few men and women of great genius have had children of like genius. Of course there are exceptions to the rule. The Bachs might be mentioned—father,

son and grandson, all men of musical genius, but only two of them great; the two Pitts, both of them great orators and statesmen (yet essentially different in talents and character); the two Coleridges, Samuel and Hartley; Dumas pere and Dumas fils; the Rosettis; the elder and younger Pliny; Junius Brutus Booth and his son Edwin; Thackeray and his daughter, Mrs. Ritchie—and many other instances of an eminent parent and eminent son or daughter will suggest themselves. But they only prove the rule, for it will be found that when a man or woman of genius has a son or daughter of genius, the genius of the one is radically different from that of the other—different in kind as well as degree. In such cases, it is more than likely that the mind and character of the child take their stamp from the parent who is not distinguished for superior ability.

We think it can be asserted with confidence that there is now a case on record of a man or woman of great genius who was the parent of a man or woman of great and similar genius. If genius were hereditary, surely the son of Robert and Elizabeth Browning—two of the greatest poets of their country—should have more than a spark of the divine flame; but their son is a respectable mediocrity.

A MARTYR TO CIRCUMSTANCES.

Hamilton Spectator.

What's the Marter with that man?

WHEN THE WAR IS OVER.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

When the war is ended the men who have fought desperately over the brown veldt will not accuse each other either of cowardice or savagery. It will be left for the distant non-combatants to do that.

TWOULD BE RATHER INTERESTING.

Woodstock Express.

In Michigan during 1901, 2,396 applications for divorce were granted, and only 45 refused. According to the Detroit Free Press, anything from a cross word to bodily assault has come to be considered extreme cruelty for divorce purposes. It would be interesting to know what claims the 45 applicants who failed put forth.

A GOOD POINT.

Stratford Beacon.

Kruger is credited with saying that the capture of Gen. Methuen was the work of providence. Whose work, then, was the death of Ex-Governor Altgeld, of Illinois, which followed his making a violent pro-Bour speech, and what is the significance? "Providence moves in a mysterious way" truly, but he who attempts to interpret it. His every act to suit a particular side or theory is doomed to confusion.

IRISH MODERATION.

Ottawa Journal.

The moderation of the comments of home rule papers in Ireland upon the decision to abandon, for the present at all events, the projected visit to Ireland of King Edward, is a tolerably good proof that the visit would have been received with a respect creditable to the Irish people. And although the majority of them might not exhibit any enthusiasm, there would seem to have been a fair chance for a little more than respect. Perhaps it is considerable of a pity that the visit is not taking place.

THE FIRST COLORED KNIGHT.

London Daily Telegraph.

The death is recorded of Sir William Conrad Reeves, who was the first gentleman of color to receive the distinction of knighthood and to occupy the position of a British chief justice. He was, according to Whitaker's Peerage, born in 1841, and married, in 1868, Margaret, nee Ruudder. In early life he came from the Barbadoes to England, entered the Middle Temple, was called in 1863, and after returning to the West Indies, practiced for some time at the bar. He became attorney-general in St. Vincent in 1867, was appointed a Q. C. in 1867, 1868, 1869, made chief justice of Barbadoes, and 1869 received the honor of knighthood.

A Cure For Scald Head.

I have heard my grandmother say she had cured many a scald head by taking pure pine tar and enough lead to make an ointment when melted together so the tar won't stick, then keep the head as clean as possible and oil with the ointment. She said she has seen it cure heads when the matter had eaten seams in the neck.

Encouragement.

Tom—I don't think I'll ever get up enough courage to ask you to marry me. You know "faint heart never won fair lady."

Belle (blushing)—But I'm a brunette.

There is a cave on the Jorend fford,

Norway, from which at every change of the weather dashes of lightning issue.



MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, March 17.—Business this morning was exceptionally slow at the East End Abattoir. There was a fair arrival of stock and prices showed no material change, with probably the exception of cattle. Butchers were not anxious to buy, as they are undoubtedly awaiting Easter trade and stock. Many cattle will remain unsold.

Cattle—Arrivals, 325 head; the quality satisfactory; demand slow; quotations \$1.40 to \$1.45, the latter price being paid for a few head of choice; two prime steers were sold at 70¢ per lb.; the poor and lean cattle had little call, being quoted at from 20¢ to 30¢ per lb.

Sheep and lambs—Arrivals, 300 head—Quality fair to good; demand medium; quotations at \$1.20 to \$1.25 per lb.

Calves—Arrivals, 300 head; quality fairly good. Quotations weak, from \$1.50 to \$6 per head were paid, according to size and quality.

Hogs—Arrivals small; demand fairly brisk with quotations at \$6 per 100 lbs for select, weighed off the cars.

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