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—(BROWNING.)

Never bear more than one kind of trouble at a time. Some people bear three kinds—all they have had, all they have now, and all they expect to have.

—(EDWARD EVERETT HALE.)

London, Wednesday March 14.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER, with its morning and evening editions, covers the ground. With one exception, it is the ONLY EARLY MORNING DAILY IN ONTARIO, outside of Toronto.

—Only those communications to which the writers are willing to have their names appended in print will be published in these columns. Neither the writing nor the publication of anonymous letters can be justified.

—Toronto school trustees decline to abolish kindergartens. They show good sense. The kindergarten affords an excellent groundwork for the education of the young.

—The Ontario Government is very properly about to issue a handy pamphlet containing all the enactments regarding labor matters, the Factory Acts and the Workmen's Co-operation Act. Labor organizations will find the compendium especially useful.

—Prof. Robertson, of Ottawa, says there is no cure for tuberculosis in cattle. The only means of exterminating the disease is to kill animals affected. What about the prospects of human beings afflicted with the disease? Are they equally gloomy?

—Hereditary legislators have received timely warning from the representatives of the people. The passage of Mr. Labouchere's motion in the House of Commons last night is an indication that the mission of the Lords—to thwart and delay legislation decreed by the popular chamber—must soon end, either with or without the consent of the privileged ones.

—Now that Gladstone is out of harness, could he not be prevailed upon to take a trip across the Atlantic for the benefit of his health? He would have a reception in Canada and the United States such as has never been given to any man. No British statesman can be said to have rounded off his career without seeing this great land for himself. Rosebery, the new Premier, took time by the forelock. He had visited the United States, Canada, Australia, Africa and India before he attained his 25th year. "Will he no' come back again?"

—Since the discovery several weeks ago of the presence of petroleum in a well of drinking water in Somerset, England, experiments have been made in the region, and the results show the existence of oil in many places in the district. Boring is still proceeding, and the experts think oil will be found there in abundance. If this is so, it will be a boon to the poor. British oil, now made from shale, cannot be produced as cheaply as oil made from liquid petroleum, hence a large proportion of Great Britain's burning-oil supply comes from the United States. Canada has not exported much coal oil in recent years.

HE CANNOT SERVE TWO MASTERS.

A great many men live in the world who are pre-eminently useful, but the man has yet to be discovered whose presence on this sphere is absolutely essential. Gladstone is the greatest man of the century, and many have been the fears expressed that the Liberal party would go to smash the moment he placed his mantle on the shoulders of another. But, as with the Conservative party when they lost Disraeli, their idol, the great historic Liberal party is joggling along without the active leadership of its great chief. One time it was thought that the Canadian Liberal party could not hold its own without George Brown, or the Conservative party keep together when Sir John A. Macdonald died. There have been changes, but they have not been nearly so marked as many expected. Indeed, one of the uses of the uncertainty attending everything here below is the teaching of the lesson that no man, be he ever so great, is absolutely indispensable to a nation or to a constituency. How quickly the majority of the people of London have come to recognize the ease with which necessary evolution can be brought about is seen in the sentiment entertained with regard to our former fellow-townsmen, Mr. W. R. Meredith, of Toronto, the retiring M. P. for this city, who recently accepted a \$13,500 a year job from the city of Toronto. Citizens cannot regard a man placed in such a position as the best possible representative in the Legislature. They reason that a city of over 30,000 inhabitants, the center of Western commerce and industrial pursuits,

a hive of railway development, and an educational headquarters, situated in the heart of the garden of Canada cannot be in straits so dire that it has to borrow the paid servant of a rival corporation to represent it in the Legislature. The time has come to make a change. Toronto will have four members in the next Legislature; London will have no objection to Mr. W. R. Meredith being one of them. He cannot serve two masters.

ELECTRIC LIGHT PRICES.

We recently published a variety of statistics regarding electric lighting at a number of points in Canada and the United States. Mr. John M. Parsons now calls attention to the marked difference in the prices charged in a number of cities. We are not in a position to account for the variation, the details not having been supplied to us. We strongly suspect, however, that the difference in price in Hamilton and London can be traced to the fact that the contract with the city in the former case was entered into at a much earlier stage in the development of electric lighting than that arranged between the electric light company and this city. Everybody knows that the cost of electric lighting has become cheaper the longer the illuminant has been in use.

IN A BAD WAY.

(Toronto Telegram.)

The Conservative party is not giving Ontario a fair chance to trust it; for where there is no strength for opposition there can be no fitness for government.

GAGGING A MISTAKE.

A Patron lodge in Victoria county has already protested against the action of the supreme body in declaring that no member of the order shall be permitted to assist in the election of an old party candidate even where a Patron is not in the field. More protests will no doubt come in later on. The Grand Lodge of Patrons will soon find that their non-intercourse resolution was quite as great a mistake as was the gag law adopted by the Orange Grand Lodge at the Sault.

EAST MIDDLESEX PATRONS

Hold a Meeting at Arva—Parliamentary Candidates Speak.

An interesting meeting of Patrons of Industry was held on Monday evening in Arva. Mr. George Wrigley, managing editor of the Canada Farmers' Sun, presided. He invited anyone to speak on behalf of either political party, but no one came forward.

Mr. Joseph T. Marks, the London labor representative, spoke. He said that owing to the combines of the classes, the masses, which were the workmen and farmers, were becoming more and more impoverished. He scored the political parties and said a good word for the objects and platform of the Patrons.

Mr. Wm. Shore, the Patron candidate for East Middlesex, said he had thrown up party and espoused this new movement. What had their representative in Parliament, though a farmer, done for them? Farmers were seven-tenths of the voting population, yet their interests were overlooked and their condition retrograding. He promised to do his best to represent them faithfully.

Mr. W. Barter had never cast a political vote because he saw no good results from them. He joined hands with the Patrons because their platform was the best yet put forward, though it might yet be improved. Mr. W. McCreadie, the candidate for the Commons, said he had voted against both Governments. Questioned about the tariff, he said he had always thought that it was designed to militate against the workingmen and farmers; against the great mass of consumers, and in favor of the monopolists and the rich manufacturers. He held that opinion more firmly than ever now.

Mr. T. O. Currie regretted that Joseph Marshall, M.P., was not present to discuss the public questions with his constituents. He denied vigorously the accusation that the Patrons were working a political dodge, and he arraigned the Dominion and Provincial Governments. He advocated strongly the abolition of the Senate.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

ERANT.

A sad mishap occurred in Brantford on Monday to the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. C. Morgan. The child, while playing with matches, set fire to its clothing and rushed outside. Mrs. Morgan ran after the youngster, and it was only after a long chase that the mother caught the child, whom she carried to a tub of rain water and submerged. The child was badly burned, but it is thought may recover.

ELGIN.

St. Thomas will shortly have a new opera house. R. H. Hemstreet had his leg broken at the Mulholland fair last year by a collision in the ring. The jury at the Elgin Assizes awarded him \$250.

ESSEX.

The chattel mortgage sale of the Dominion Typograph Works, Windsor, took place on Monday. The purchaser was John A. Russell, of Detroit, who represents the holders of the \$25,000 note given some time ago.

Hanna & Cowan, on behalf of John Sherman, of Windsor, have settled his suit for damages against the Grand Trunk Railway. The latter pays the \$1,500 and costs.

Daniel Bartley, charged with a criminal assault upon his 18-year-old niece, is safely locked up in Sandwich. He stoutly denies the assault.

Wm. J. McKee, Wm. G. Nutson and Israel Belleperche have been appointed license commissioners for North Essex.

KENT.

Rev. Robert McCosh, acting rector, has been nominated for the rectory of Christ Church, Chatham, vacated by the death of the late Archdeacon Sandys.

LAMETON.

Ezra Wees, aged 23, Sarnia, Elizabeth Richardson, aged 23, Orangeville, took place on Monday. The purchaser was John A. Russell, of Detroit, who represents the holders of the \$25,000 note given some time ago.

MIDDLESEX.

Burglars entered Sandy Smith's general store at Belmont on Sunday night and ransacked the safe, but were evidently scared away. They took hardly anything.

The Wardsville Royal Templars of Temperance held an open lodge Monday night in their hall, which was well attended. The programme consisted of an evening with Lennyson. Interesting readings and essays were rendered by Miss Thea Archer, Rev. W. Johnson, W. B. Jackson, also John McRae, of Clachan, whose essay on "Enoch Arden" won merited praise; instrumental music by Miss Eva Yorke, Mr. Snyder, D. Ferguson and Mrs. D. A. Simpson was well received. Mrs. P. A. Wilson delighted the audience by "The Song of the Brook," and "Break, Break, Break."

A home for invalid servants is to be built near Berwyn, Pa.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

Marie Wainwright in "An Unequal Match"—George Grossmith Coming—Last Night's Performance at the Grand.

MARIE WAINWRIGHT.

Delightful and worthy entertainments will be offered at the Opera House, matinee and evening, March 17, by Miss Marie Wainwright and her splendid company, headed by Barton Hill, Louise Muldener and Nathaniel Hartwig. They will present Miss Wainwright's latest success, "An Unequal Match," at the matinee. This is the famous English Haymarket comedy-drama by Tom Taylor, author of "The Ticket-of-Leave Man." At night the bill will be Wilkie Collins' wonderful story, "Man and Wife," as dramatized by the well-known manager and playwright, Augustin Daly. A celebrated New York critic recently wrote: "There is a peculiar refinement and distinction about Marie Wainwright's methods. She seems to me a woman of intensely nervous and richly sympathetic temperament. Never for one moment does she lapse into monotony; every gesture and every incident in her illimitable play adds flavor to the delicious aroma—I know no better term—which pervades her acting."

GROSSMITH, MARCH 19.

Subscribers will please take notice that the plan for the "George Grossmith" entertainment opens for them at the box office to-morrow (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock. This is the last day that the list will remain open at Nordheimer's music store, and only those whose names are on the list will be permitted to book their seats in advance. Positively no exception will be made in this matter.

W. J. BIRKS' TESTIMONIAL CONCERT. The committee who have in hand the management of the citizens' testimonial concert to Mr. W. J. Birks have definitely arranged for April 13, on which occasion all the very superior talent previously announced will appear, and in addition thereto the queen of Canadian elocutionists, Miss Jessie Alexander.

"THE ALGERIAN" AT THE GRAND.

The much-heralded comic opera of "The Algerian" was presented at the Grand last evening to a large and fashionable audience, which showed its appreciation of the play by the hearty applause accorded the entire performance. "The Algerian" was a complete surprise to many, its author, De Koven, having given the public an entirely new style of comic opera, one characteristic being that thoroughly competent and accomplished people are a necessity for the entire cast. The music throughout is of a high order, solos and choruses all eliciting marked approbation. The dialogue is vivacious and liberally sprinkled with wit, the humorous lines being distributed among several of the characters, and the interest is sustained through the play. The leading roles were sung by Adele Ritchie and Hubert Wilke. The former has a rich soprano voice and was several times encoored. The latter's baritone voice is a strong and powerful one. He has also a graceful but natural style, which makes him an acquisition to the American stage. J. W. Herbert, who will be remembered as Ko-Ko in "The Mikado," was twice recalled in the act. The entire company is one of the most evenly balanced and clever that has appeared here this season. The stage setting and costumes were eminently suited to the play and very handsome.

The Scotchman Abroad.

An Englishman went out to the east as an interpreter, whose ruling passion was a hatred of everything Scotch. Strolling through the camp with a Turkish officer, and abusing the Scotch to his heart's content, to his astonishment Hassan Bey, the Turk, broke out, "I'll tell you what, my man, give you some yer ill-scrappit tongue on my country like that I'll gie ye a clout on the lug that's mak' it tingle frae this to Halloween!" The thunderstruck Englishman stammered out, "Why my good man, I thought you were a Turk!" "And sae I am a Turk the noo," said the angry Glasgow Musselman, "yet when I gang home—as I'll dae ere lang, if it be God's will—I'll just be Wully Forbes, son o' a' and Daddy Forbes, o' the Gorbals, for a' that's come an' gane!" Presently a splendidly-dressed Hungarian came up and said to the Turk, "Wully, man, there's a true the noo for two hours; just come wi' me and we'll have a glass o' whisky together." "Bless my heart," the Englishman exclaimed, "is everybody on earth a Scotchman?" But when the Russian General, Tatassoff, said, "Eh, Donald Camwell, are you here?" and Ibrahim Pasha burst forth simultaneously, "What, Sandy Robinson! can this be you?" the Englishman ejaculated, "It's all over. The Turk, Russians, Hungarians, English—all Scotchmen! It's more than I can bear. I shall go home; if all the nations of Europe talk nothing but Scotch, what use can I be?" This seems very droll, but it is not more droll than true.



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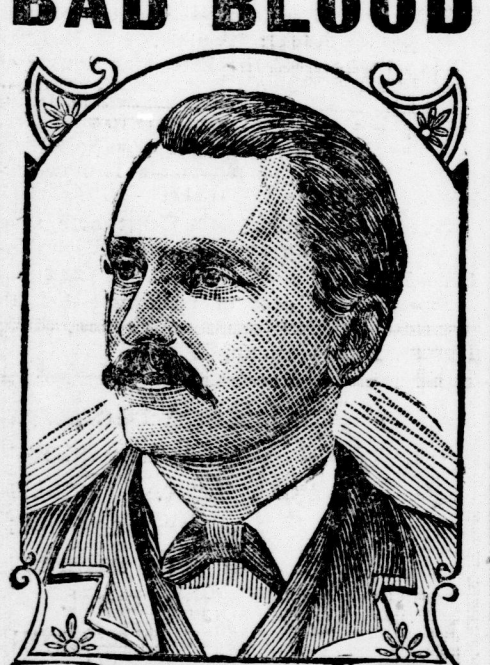
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