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NOTHING IN IT.

The big ocean greyhound had left her pier and was steaming down New York Bay.

"What is that you're reading, my

friend?" asked a jovial passenger.

"To Have and to Hold," replied the man addressed.

"Ah, yes; a treatise on how to prevent seasickness. Nothing in it, my boy! Nothing in it!"—Yonkers Statesman.

PARLIAMENT TODAY.

Mr. Borden Scores the Government for its Extravagance.

OTTAWA, May 22.—On going into supply Kambech called attention to the destruction which threatened the fishery industries of the maritime provinces if the Bond-Blaine treaty was allowed to go through. He urged upon the government the necessity of prompt action if this and other industries of Canada were to be preserved. He quoted from twenty conditions to show the seriousness of the situation. Fishing rights in Newfoundland waters must be preserved at any cost or the United States will simply rob us of well recognized rights.

R. L. Borden, Halifax, rose to move an amendment to the resolution to provide for such great expenditure as the government has sought to force on the people of Canada. What was formerly outrageous expenditure is now generous allowance. Taxation and expenditure have been jumped up by men who previous to 1894 described existing conditions as that limit in language that brought tears to the eyes of those good liberals who believed them. While \$20,000,000 was claimed as surplus the debt of the country had increased by \$2,000,000 since the liberal party came into power. The extravagance was due to pre-election pledges.

He wanted to warn the country that when a high standard in expenditures had been established by the government it would be a hard task to curtail expenses in the hour of need. With regard to public works and railway subsidies they were living from hand to mouth, from session to session. He then moved that the house desires to place on record its opinion that the expenditure for the year ending June 30, 1902, is unwise and extravagant, and that the house desires to place on record its regret that such extravagance should govern the policy of the government.

In answer to Bell, Mr. Tassie stated that the steamer Tyrian had been chartered for cable service for one or more months at \$1,000 per month. The bill to provide for increased land-line passed. Borden of Halifax suggested that the law should also be changed so as to increase the penalty for non-attendance.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

The Liverpool grain exchange will be closed on May 23 and 24. A Perin cable says that the German steamer Ascaris, from Higo for Hamburg, is ashore on Asale reef. She has eight feet of water in her fore-hold.

Mrs. McKinnley's condition has improved so rapidly that official announcement has been made that the president and party are to start from San Francisco for Washington on Saturday.

Mrs. Charles F. Gurnett, wife of a plumber at Tacoma, shot and killed her 13-year-old son, and then committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. The tragedy occurred in the woods west of Lake Park station, and was evidently premeditated.

The locomotive shop men of the Lehigh Valley railway at Buffalo are out, a total of 354 out of 354 being on strike. Their places are being filled with new men. The work is being done today, 148 men, and everything is moving smoothly. There is nothing in the report of the strike of the switchmen.

NOT A VERY GOODMAN.

NEW YORK, May 22.—When the passengers from the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse landed the customs officials became suspicious that a cabin passenger named Goodman had not declared all the goods he brought with him. After questioning him they took him on board and searched him. They report that they found wound about his waist a long, thin gold chain and in a pocket a small chain of gold. The chains were confiscated and sent to the appraisers' stores. The officials describe the chain as "very thin, and almost a mile long."

LOUBET MEETS MORGAN.

NEW YORK, May 22.—President Loubet has just received J. Pierpont Morgan, the financier, says a World despatch from Paris. General Horace Porter, the United States ambassador, presented Mr. Morgan at the Elisee hotel, and the banker thanked the president of the French republic for the decoration of the Legion of Honor which was presented as one of the honors conferred upon foreigners in connection with the international exposition of 1889. Nothing was said about the Pan-American canal.

NEWS FROM YUKON.

SEATTLE, Wn., May 22.—Advices from Lynn canal ports are to the effect that the upper Yukon is now open to navigation. On May 15 the Upper Labarge lake was still covered with ice, but was expected to become open in a few days. Small-pox among the southeastern native Alaskans is reported as being out. The disease is alleged by many physicians not to be small-pox at all, but to be caused by excessive use of fish and general filthiness.

THE PAN-AMERICAN.

HUFFALO, N. Y., May 22.—The superintendent of admissions announces the attendance yesterday was 29,950. Heavy rain has been falling all the morning, and as a consequence but few people visited the grounds. It is also interfering with outside work, but indoors everybody was busy. Photographs of the New York fruit exhibit have been taken. On the tables were 2,500 plates of fruit, showing apples, grapes and pears. The fruit was taken from cold storage, and the exhibit will be renewed as fast as it shows signs of decay.

THE KING!

Had a Narrow Escape from Death Today.

He Was on the Shamrock II When Her Mast Went By the Board.

LONDON, May 22, 2.28 p. m.—A despatch to the Evening News says a sudden squall struck the Shamrock II, in the Solent today and her rigging went by the board. No hurt was done. The despatch also says the mast and sails of the cup challenger were carried away and that she appeared to be a wreck. The Shamrock I. lost her top-sail in the squall.

LONDON, May 22, 4.12 p. m.—King Edward went out on board the challenger after all prior to the start and had a miraculous escape from being killed. SOUTHAMPTON, May 22.—The Shamrock II, with King Edward and a party on board, was totally dismasted today by a squall off Cowes, Isle of Wight. The king, who was on deck, had a miraculous escape. Topmast, mainmast and bowsprit of the yacht were broken short off.

THE ST. STEPHEN SPORTS.

The sports at the St. Stephen driving park on Victoria day, promise to be the finest held there for many years. Most of the bicycle events have been cut from the programme, and in their places have been substituted two horse races, a 2.35 and a green race. Prizes in each will be held under the auspices of the St. Stephen Athletic Association. The sports at the St. Stephen driving park on Victoria day, promise to be the finest held there for many years. Most of the bicycle events have been cut from the programme, and in their places have been substituted two horse races, a 2.35 and a green race. Prizes in each will be held under the auspices of the St. Stephen Athletic Association.

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Among the well known horses entered in the races are Jannet, owned by Geo. Leavitt, Boston; Black Eagle, by Ross Sederquest, St. Stephen; Maud C., by Frank Culliton, Calais; Acetylene K., by C. H. Berry, Houlton; Leanna, by J. M. Johnston, Calais; and also many others are expected to enter before the 22nd, on which date entries close. This part of the programme is sure to draw a crowd, as many of the animals are new ones to the border and the sporting element will wish to place them before the real racing season begins.

CONSTANT'S PORTRAIT OF QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

Of Queen Alexandra's last portrait, done by Benjamin Constant, while she was still the Princess of Wales, and which is exhibited at the Champs Elysees Salon, Paris, London Truth has this to say:

Perhaps the shadow of the great coming event that has since made her queen was on her when she sat. She is in the portrait a much more official personage than she used to be. All that was practically fugitive has disappeared. The eyes are blue and beautifully set, but have the drawing-room look. They have seen so many ladies passing before the throne that they have lost, one might imagine, power to recognize the mouth of Queen Alexandra is much as usual, and slightly and prettily curled at the corner. M. Constant did not hide from himself the fact that her majesty has grandchildren. She is shown buttoning one of her white gloves, but not looking at the buttons.

The queen's culture is as usual, though not quite so compact. She wears a dog collar of pearls and a very high and full white feather boa brought down in a point. The mauve dress, embroidered in white or silver, resembles the one her majesty wore at the diamond jubilee. Mauve being hard to manage, the dress is not much shown. It has a V corsage. The V is narrow and ends in a large emerald brooch. We are accustomed to see the queen's shoulders low. M. Constant makes them high. This startles one. He could not, of course, enter into such a feeling. Tender reminiscences did not guide his pencil. He saw the royal sitter just as she appeared to him when she sat. It is a work that the queen's grandchildren will prize as a good likeness more than her children.

BRITAIN AND THE BOERS.

Lord James Hersford, speaking at Salisbury, England, recently, said the government took full responsibility for the war, and the verdict of the country last autumn showed that the people of this country thought no wrong had been done, and that war could not have been avoided. The government were condemned because they did not give the Boers the rebels independence, but nothing would be more disastrous to the stability of the empire than to use our colonies to fight for us, and then tell them we had meanly deserted the object for which they had fought.

HORRIBLE IF TRUE.

The Treatment of Political Prisoners in Colombian Dungeons.

NEW YORK, May 22.—General Rafael Uribe, the Colombia revolutionary leader, now in this city, issued a statement last night regarding the treatment of political and military prisoners by the present Colombian government. He said:

"The penitentiary at Bogota is a small one, and in it has been crowded more than two thousand political prisoners besides five hundred ordinary criminals. In order to get sleep, the prisoners have to take turns at lying down, as there is not enough room for all to lie down at once. Their beds are the damp, cold and filthy pavement of the prison. There being neither water nor sanitary facilities, the wretches breathe only poisoned air, and small-pox, dysentery and typhoid fever have been playing havoc among them. These statements are confirmed in the records published by the official board of health. Well known and prominent men have been loaded with heavy chains. Among the prisoners are a large number of boys from 10 to 14 years old. The methods followed for sending people to the dungeons have been copied after those of the Inquisition; that is the anonymous denunciations. General Marcelliano Velez, the commander in chief, on being appealed to by the prisoners and finding himself powerless to put a stop to the horrors, resigned.

The government promised to release the prisoners if I would issue a manifesto advising the liberals to stop fighting. In spite of the fact that the government has not kept its word the fighting will cease for a time. When, however, the liberals have succeeded in obtaining sufficient money and ammunition the fighting will be resumed. When it begins again I shall return to Colombia to lead the liberal army."

THE ARMY CANTEN.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The Times says: General Brooke has sent out an order to all commandants of posts in the department of the east to send him on September 1 a complete report of the results which have ensued upon the abolition of the army canteen. Officers say that these reports will show beyond cavil that intemperance has largely increased under the new regime, and it is predicted that the next congress will give serious consideration to the real situation as it has developed.

Seven privates absent without leave from Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, have just been locked up in the military prison at Governor's Island, which is the headquarters of the department. They disappeared from their post immediately after pay day of this month, and their troubles are attributed by officers to abolition of canteens. A reporter interviewed a number of the officers at Governor's Island, and every one of them was saying: "I told you so," when the cases of Fort Sheridan, Fort Shelling and Fort Ethan Allen were called to mind. The officers there stated that, but as a matter of a short time when the public sentiment of the nation will demand the re-establishment of the canteen.

AN IMAGINATIVE CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, May 22.—An ominous statement of the question of conscription was made by Lord Raglan, the under secretary for war, last night, says the Tribune's London correspondent. Speaking at the United Service club, he said that Englishmen must not be frightened at the idea of conscription. There were only two ways of getting men for the army; they could pay them and make their lot comfortable, or they could press them and pay them had already been declared impracticable. In this connection it is interesting to note that the militia ballots have just been put into operation in Guernsey to strengthen the local militia. Guernsey is the only portion of the British empire where the conscription is in force.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Eastern states and northern New York: Rain tonight and Thursday, brisk southerly winds.

THE WONDER OF LONDON.

A population of 6,578,784, which the current census enumeration has located within the limits of Greater London, is a fact so huge as to baffle any effort really to comprehend it. England's great metropolis, the metropolitan city has increased within the decade more than 50 per cent, the returns of 1891 showing a population of 4,311,056. It has nearly double the population of this city and it has been growing fast. Despite all the fabulous stories about the size of ancient cities, it is more than probable that never elsewhere in the history of the world have so many persons—or even half so many persons—dwelt together in one community. Modern London is larger than ancient Rome, Jerusalem, Athens and Babylon combined. More than that, it has more inhabitants than the Holy Land in the days of Solomon, or the Grecian states in the days of Pericles, or, probably, than the Italian peninsula in the days of Marins and Sulla. It has as many people as England itself, at the time of the French and Indian war, or as Germany after the thirty years' war. Comparing it with modern states, it is seen to be more populous than Belgium or Morocco, or Bavaria, or Portugal or Rumania, Turkey, or the associated kingdoms of Norway and Sweden, or Australia, or Canada, or any political division of the Western Hemisphere save the United States, Mexico and Brazil. Such a city lays tribute upon the whole earth.

MONTREAL, May 22.—Judge Taschereau held this morning in judgment a suit to recover one thousand dollars from an accident insurance company, that death from stroke was not accidental death.



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