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AN EVENT IN JOURNALISM.

The disappearing of the Montreal Witness will cause a pang of regret among thinking Canadians. Founded as a Weekly in the 1840's and becoming a Daily in 1861, the paper has a long and honorable tradition of certain principles maintained at great sacrifice. The name of Dougall, from father to sons, stands for high convictions on social, moral and religious questions.

The only fault that might be hinted in the management of the Witness was a neglect to keep up with modern progress in news-getting and a tendency to rely over much on the excellence of the editorial pages, upon past success and upon the loyalty of the paper's friends. Excluding always any news or advertisements out of keeping with its principles, the Witness was not quite so keen on the positive as on the negative side of news-purveying. A great improvement has been made in the news department during the last year or two, but the spurt was a little belated, it seems. Though the accompanying appeal to the readers to boost the circulation, brought a loyal response, it has not been sufficient to save the Daily Witness.

At one time a very profitable business, the paper had declined in recent years from that standpoint and it is understood that Mr. J. R. Dougall paid many an annual loss out of his own pocket, recouping himself from other concerns.

Its heir is to be the Daily Telegraph. It is to be hoped that the new journal will inherit all the good qualities of the Witness. This, in fact, may seem assured by Mr. Dougall's valedictory to his readers in the last number of the Daily Witness. He says that Mr. Gordonsmith, managing editor of the new journal, who has "for many years been in a managing and confidential position on the Witness' staff," purposes to publish the Telegraph "as nearly as is found practicable on the lines that have governed the Daily Witness in the past." The Telegraph has a great field, as now the only Liberal English Daily in Montreal. Its constituency is ready made. All that is necessary is to add to the good qualities of the Witness an up-to-date news service on the metropolitan plane. It will then be able to keep the Witness' very valuable following and add to it. Every lover of clean journalism will wish the new enterprise success.

A POLITICAL LABORER.

The Hon. T. W. Crothers, the St. Thomas lawyer, who for his efficiency in political work, or for some other reason not yet disclosed, was made Minister of Labor by Mr. Borden, has been up in the Northwest telling the people what great things he has done for the workingman. At Winnipeg he addressed a meeting of union men, whereat he told his audience some things; and some things he did not tell. And the things which he told were not all as true as the things he did not tell.

For instance, he told about three Porcupine miners who were arrested for going on strike, and subsequently released. The Conservative organ reports him as saying that as soon as he saw the arrest of these men mentioned in a newspaper he wrote off to the magistrate for a copy of the proceedings; then he went to the Minister of Justice and asked him to release the men, which was done at once without their being put to the trouble and expense of having a lawyer to defend them. Possibly so; but he seems to have kept the facts very carefully hidden while Parliament was in session, and allowed the Labor member, Mr. Verveille, to get the credit for bringing the matter to the attention of the Government, or, at all events, for getting the Government to move. No one would have thought Mr. Crothers so modest that he would have failed to magnify his office if he got a chance.

This was one thing he told at Winnipeg, but here was something he did not tell. He did not tell his audience that when there was a strike of the freight clerks on the Canadian Pacific he refused the strikers' request for a conciliation board to investigate the case; and that he kept on refusing until somebody got after him with a big stick, and made him get busy; that when the board appointed against his will had decided in favor of the clerks, he took no steps to make the decision operative; that it was not until the Liberal members in the House became very urgent, and some of the allied unions began to talk sharply to the Government, that he could be persuaded to make any move. That would not have been an agreeable subject to discuss before an audience of workingmen; so Mr. Crothers said nothing; which was wise.

In another matter brought up at Winnipeg, Mr. Crothers undertook to say something, but practically said nothing. Some of the representatives of the workingmen protested against the Government encouraging mechanics to come to Canada, and thus producing an over supply of people who could not get employment, and became a charge on the public. All Mr. Crothers could say, was in effect that the Government preferred agricultural laborers rathers than mechanics for emigrants; but that if more of the latter came than could be provided for, and idleness and poverty resulted, they should remember the words of a high authority that "the poor ye have always with you." All of which might have been intended for consolation; but would not be likely to have that effect. There is not much doubt that the Government is lax in its immigration regulations; that numbers are assisted to come to Canada who have no means, and who cannot find employment—men who are not fit for farm work, and have no intention of going on farms and who can only crowd into the cities and, especially in winter, become a burden on private as well as public charity. To excuse such a condition of affairs by telling us that we will always have poverty in our midst, without doing anything to prevent it, scarcely justifies Mr. Crother's claim that "the present Government have the interest of the Canadian workingmen at heart."

Yes, we should think Mr. Crothers a good man to be Minister of Labor. He knows how to labor for himself and his party. He is doubtless a good political workingman. And we are sure he will try to work the laborer and the mechanic to the best advantage for himself and the Government. Though it is possible the aforesaid may not be worked as easily as the Minister of Labor thinks.

AN HISTORICAL LANDMARK.

Many of the facts of history appear curiously distorted when seen through the mists of time and tradition. An instance is the figure of King William the Third, as it emerges annually on the Twelfth of July. By Orangemen the Battle of the Boyne is commemorated especially as a triumph over the Papacy. To many Catholics, King William is anathema; they regard him as the dragon of anti-Catholicism.

These views find no warrant in history. King William spent most of his later life fighting Louis the Fourteenth, at a time when Louis was at strife with the Papacy. James the Second, when driven from the throne of England, threw himself into the arms of Louis. The Pope, who viewed with apprehension the spread of the French power, had no sympathy with James the Second when the latter invaded Ireland with a French army as the protege of the French King. At Rome the news of the Battle of the Boyne was received with undisguised satisfaction. William's triumph was a check to the Pope's arch-enemy.

The revolution of 1688 is a great historical landmark, a glorious stage in the evolution of British freedom. It established that principle that the people and Parliament are above the sovereign, and put an end to absolutism, incarnated in the Stuart line. William's victory at the Boyne was a victory for British political liberties. As such it should appeal to all British subjects, irrespective of creed, though sometimes the real significance of the event is missed or obscured by sectarian zeal or prejudice.

Paul we know, and Cephas we know, but who is Warfield?

The cherry crop this year is another reason for staying in Ontario.

These hydro-electric pulmotors will be needed to resuscitate the electrification project.

Nero's dining-room has been uncarthed. The high cost of living never interfered with Nero's dietary.

It is never too late to learn something new. One hears from "Expert" Warfield that operating expenses are "fixed charges."

The west is promised a big crop this year. Now if the west only had a bigger market, its cup of prosperity would soon fill up again.

A parcel of old London real estate has been sold at $1,500,000 per acre. Western Canada will hear this with mingled sadness and envy.

A suffragette male sympathizer fired a toy pistol in the gallery of the House of Commons. The dispatches say that a panic was caused among the big guns on the floor beneath.

A Detroit automobile manufacturer will build a $2,000,000 home. Thus do things move in a circle. Some men mortgage their houses to buy automobiles, and the automobile maker straightway builds another house with their money.

THE OTHER MAN'S JOB.

[Baltimore American.]

"Do I take this train to Boston?"

"No, all you have to do is to get in. The engineer will attend to taking it there."

STOOD BY HIS WIFE.

[Manchester Guardian.]

The reference in our London correspondence to the ignoring of Mme. Poincare in the official invitation of the French President reminds one how the elder Grossmith used to reply to such one-sided invitations. When he was asked as a guest to the houses of the rich and his wife was not included in the invitation he used a form of acknowledgment which ran something like this: "Mr. Grossmith is much obliged by Mrs. So-and-So's kind invitation. But Mr. Grossmith is married, and it is not his habit to leave Mrs. Grossmith at home when he visits his friends. When Mr. Grossmith goes out to entertain other people his charge is twenty-five guineas."

A SAD REFLECTION.

[Philadelphia Record.]

"I am always dull and stupid when I have a cold," remarked Softleigh.

"You have my sympathy," answered Cynicus. "A chronic cold must be a dreadful affliction."

AFFINITIES.

[Boston Record.]

"Shakespeare says there are sermons in stones."

"And object lessons," added the militant suffragette, "in windows."

A FINANCIAL DILEMMA.

[Puck.]

Clerk (marriage license bureau) — Two dollars, please.

Pete 'Possum—Lordy, man! Ho' yo' s'pose Ah's gwine hab two dollars, when Ah ain't even married yit?"

FINED HIM BY TELEPHONE.

[Burlington Hawkeye.]

A practical sort of a person is Squire Stanley, of Corning. A young man was to be tried for disturbing a worshipping congregation. He was busy in a cornfield when the constable arrived to summon him into court. He was willing to plead guilty, and his employer was anxious that he keep busy, and so the trial was held by telephone. The young fellow paid his $10 and costs and kept at work, having lost less than half an hour.

MAD AS A HATTER.

[Toronto News.]

The Senate is awful, that's true,
Its very appearance is punk,
If somebody only would do to it now
What a baggageman does to a trunk!.

AS OFTEN HAPPENS.

[Puck.]

"I wonder why Bob doesn't marry?"

"He hasn't met the wrong girl yet probably.

NEW TO HIM.

[New York Globe.]

Two new arrivals were at the Battery viewing the sights. At sundown a report from a cannon on Governor's Island can be heard.

Schmidt—Vat's dotz?

Schiltz—It's sundown.

Schmidt — I heard it go down in Germany, but it never made a noise like dot.

WEARS IT EASILY.

[Hamilton Herald.]

Truth to tell, the censures of the Conservative majority in the Ontario Legislature seems to rest but lightly on William Proudfoot, M. L. A.

CAUTION.

[Detroit Free Press.]

"Making a garden?"

"Don't talk so loud. You'll attract the hens. They think I'm merely digging bait.

HARRY LAUDER'S GOSPEL.

[London Daily News.]

Harry Lauder addressed an audience of about 1,200 people at Castle Green Congregational Church, Bristol, yesterday afternoon, and he took as his subject the power of sociability.

He spoke of the sociability of the home circle. "I want to tell you, as a man of vast experience," he said, "that there is no social life to be compared for effectiveness and beauty to a bonny home circle." Speaking with great eloquence, he said he had no patience with boys who "cheeked" their mother and father. "I am proud to say I have a son who never spoke back to his mother or his father. To begin with, if he had"—then Mr. Lauder shook his head grimly, but when the audience began to laugh he joined in heartily.

"I have always lived on the sunny side of the street," he declared. "All the pictures I have shown you I have experienced—from mill to mine, from mine to stage, from stage to drawing-room, from drawing-room to castle—all the way up."

The comedian sang during the afternoon "The Children's Home" and "There Is a Green Hill."

PRIZE WINNER.

[New York Tribune.]

Another one has started, and promises to become a worthy successor to "How much wood would a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood?" Many heretical versions of the new teaser are at large, but the true form is as follows, and must be strictly adhered to by the faithful:

Bill had a bill-board and Bill had a board bill, and Bill's board bill bored Bill till Bill sold Bill's bill-board to pay Bill's board bill, and then Bill board bill no longer bored Bill.

SUCH A STUPID MAN.

[Boston Transcript.]

Fair Customer—I tell you that I wear a No. 2.

Clerk—But, madam, this shoe that you just took off is a No. 4.

Fair Customer—Yes, I know, but it has stretched horribly.

UNTANGLE IT YOURSELF.

[Houston Post.]

"This article says oleomargarine is made of beef fat."

"Yes, and the person who eats lots of it will be fat."

"Well, if beef fat makes a person be fat that is nothing to beef at."

WINGS OF A DOVE.

[Henry Van Dyke.]

I.

At sunset when the rosy light was dying
Far down the pathway of the west,
I saw a lonely dove in silence flying,
To be at rest.

Pilgrim of air, I cried, could I but borrow
Thy wandering wings, thy freedom blest,
I'd fly away from every careful sorrow,
And find my rest.

II.

But when the dusk a filmy veil was weaving,
Back came the dove to seek her nest.
Deep in the forest where her mate was grieving—
There was true rest.

Peace, heart of mine! no longer sigh to wander:
Lose not thy life in fruitless quest.
There are no happy islands over yonder;
Come home and rest.

THE WASTE OF IT.

[Montreal Witness.]

To replace the damage done by a fire on a single acre of ground would take days of work in planting trees, with thirty or forty years of waiting for their growth, and this would not replace the mold by centuries of accumulation of decaying leaves and roots that is swept away by a fire.

Why don't they just call him the gloom, and let it go at that?

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The trolley car is fickle,
With its merry little gong,
When you want to ride a Normal
A Richmond comes along.

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Try This On Your Sizzler.

[From Our Favorite Monthly Thriller.]

He fairly sizzled. "One day," he burned, "you shall declare your perfidy before a higher power."

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Sing a song of Hiderow!
Juice is coming fine!
We're always boosters if we get
A shilling a line!

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Interesting Scientific Note.

[St. Thomas Journal.]

"Lunches hear," says a sign on the board walk at Port Stanley.

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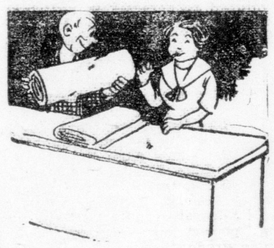
IT WILL BE FOR JACK TO WORRY.



He—What are you going to give Kitty and Jack for a wedding present?

She—Oh, I guess I'll send Kitty the bunch of letters Jack wrote me when we were engaged.

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Zero in Editorships.

[Editor and Publisher.]

Moncure Hope, who has just completed the course in journalism at New York University, is now managing editor of the "Oysterman and Fisherman."

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The most uncompromising opponents of the automobile are always those who haven't the bank balance.

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A semi-pro ball team in Illinois is offering big money for an all-round strikeout pitcher. But there ain't no such animal.

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If the Greeks were looking for a group of desperate men to fight the Bulgarians they might sign up the conducting staff of the London Street Railway.

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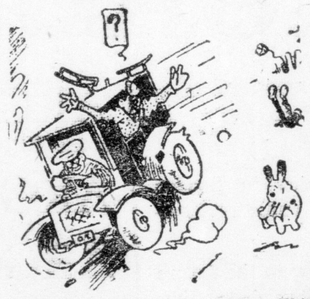
CHEERFUL OUTLOOK.



Fair Fare: "Please be careful. This is the first time I ever rode in a taxi."

Chauffeur: "That's all right, ma'am. This is the first time I ever drove one!"

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Wider skirts are coming in for women. Freedom!

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Are you worrying about the report on electrification by Mr. Warfield, the former hydro-electric solicitor? Neither are we.

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Shattered.

Two souls with but a single thought,
Two hearts that beat as one,
This romance ends right here, because
He found she had no mon.

SEASHORE MORE POPULAR THAN EVER.

New London, Narragansett Pier, Block Island, Watch Hill, Fisher's Island.

Best on Atlantic Coast—Always ocean breezes, temperature rarely rises above 75 degrees. Some of the attractions are warm sea bathing, fishing, sailing, golf, tennis, driving and tramping. All of the above resorts are noted for their summer colony of charming people. Splendid hotel and boarding-house accommodations at prices to suit all.

The Seashore Express for New London leaves Bonaventure Station, Montreal, every night at 8:30 p.m., with electric-lighted buffet sleeping cars, reaching all seashore resorts on Long Island Sound before noon the following day. The day train leaves Bonaventure Station, Montreal, week days only, at 8:30 a.m., carrying parlor cars and dining cars. Get the Seashore Booklet, which is handsomely illustrated and contains full information, free for the asking. Apply to any Grand Trunk ticket agent. b

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W. G. M. SHEPHERD, MONTREAL, SOLE AGENT FOR CANADA.

Western Crops Will Be Late This Year

Recent Storms Did Damage to Crops on the Famous Portage Plains.

Winnipeg, July 12.—On the famous Portage Plains the heaviest damage by recent storms was to the heads just shooting, as the dented head in every case will not fill beyond that point. A number of heads were cut off entirely. The undamaged crop in this section made a very fair showing. The straw is short, but there is a moderately good stand, and it is fully headed.

North of Carberry, Man., the famous plains are a grand sight. Here there was sufficient moisture early to stool the crop well. The land is heavier, and though the straw is shorter on account of dry weather the rains came soon enough to give an excellent length of head.

Good Farming.

Not a little of the excellence of the crop is due to good farming. The Carberry farmers do not waste any of the moisture in their land on growing weeds. Mile after mile there are crops where scarcely a weed is to be seen. The crop has only one drawback—it is a week to ten days late. That is it will not be fully headed until July 15.

Even with the best of weather, cutting cannot be general on Carberry and Portage Plains before Aug. 20 to 28. Cutting is usually general on these plains about Aug. 15. This district, however, seldom suffers from early frosts.

Intensive Farming.

As an example of what intensive cultivation and fertilization will do, the best field of wheat seen was a quarter-section owned by John G. Barron. This field is in full head, and will be ready for cutting ten days ahead of any wheat field seen. This wheat is on fallow, and has more than once seen a good dressing of manure. The field matured as it now stands will go over 30 bushels to the acre. With favorable weather from now till harvest, Carberry Plains will have an average of from 20 to 23 bushels, including both north and south, and the quality will be superior.

Oats and barley are as well advanced relatively as wheat.

DIVORCE GRANTED

Eighty-Two-Year-Old Duke Married Pretty Chorus Girl.

[Canadian Press.]

Munich, July 12.—A decree of divorce was granted here today to the 82-year-old Duke Ludwig of Bavaria, against his second morganatic wife, who when she was a ballet girl at the Bavarian court opera was known as Antonie Barth.

The court threw the entire blame for the quarrel on the wife, who admitted her fault. She is forty years younger than Duke Ludwig, to whom she had been married since 1892, after the death of his first morganatic wife, who also was an actress of the name of Henrietta Mendel.

COL. MUNRO'S WILL

Former Embro Banker Left His Wife $17,830.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Embro, July 12.—The estate of the late Col. James Munro, president of the defunct Farmers' Bank, amounting to $17,830, has been filed for probate. The sole beneficiary is the widow, Mrs. Agnes Orr Munro.

The deceased held 101 shares of Farmers' Bank stock, par value $100, value nil, $3,000 in life insurance, $9,000 equity in a farm at West Zorra, $3,700 in farm stock, and $1,500 equity in three lots in Embro, Ont.

SEVENTY PER CENT. PASSED.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, July 12. — From the Toronto public schools, 2,029 boys and girls wrote on their junior high school entrance examinations in June, and reports just issued show that 1,500 of the number have secured their certificates, or 70 per cent.

ALL LONDON ORANGEMEN HAVE DESERTED CITY

Big Delegations Left Today For Celebrations at Guelph and Sarnia.

Nearly all the Orangemen of London are at Guelph or Sarnia today to celebrate the "Twelfth." The few who did not go are the ones who cannot, owing to their business ties. This morning nearly a thousand left at 7:30 on the C. P. R. for Guelph, where, it is expected that about 10,00 Orangemen will take part in the celebration of the Battle of the Boyne. Early this morning the local lodges met and paraded to the stations, headed by the bands playing the old familiar Orange tunes. Several hundred went to Guelph and as many went to Sarnia for the day's celebration. At Guelph, the Orangemen had a monster parade, and competitions in the afternoon in which many tok part. The gathering in Guelph was one of the largest that ever turned out to an Orange celebration in that city. At Sarnia the Orangemen had a big procession in the afternoon, which was followed by competitions and a ball game between Sarnia and Wallaceburg. Speeches were delivered by prominent Orangemen from different parts of the Province at both places.

Splendid Start for New Liberal Paper

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Montreal, July 12.—The first issue of the new Liberal paper in Montreal, the Daily Telegraph, out today, was an immense success. The presses were completely overtaxed, and the management was obliged to ask its contemporaries to aid in printing the editions. The opening was the greatest initial success in Canadian journalism, and congratulations are pouring in from all quarters.

American Experts Visiting in Ireland

[Canadian Press.]

Dublin, Ireland, July 12.—The tour of Ireland of the American commission on agricultural organization, co-operation and rural credits, was inaugurated today by an official reception at the Royal College of Science, which was attended by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, the Earl of Aberdeen, in full state. He was accompanied by the Countess of Aberdeen.

The Right Hon. Thomas Wallace Russell, vice-president of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, welcomed the visitors with a speech.

THREATENED OUTRAGE.

[Canadian Press.]

Mexico City, July 12. — An anonymous letter, containing threats to blow up the United States embassy was received by Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson today and immediately referred to the Mexican foreign office for investigation.

London Advertiser Subscribers Take Notice

In sending us change of address from one postoffice to another, or to a rural route, be sure to give your old as well as your new address.

FARMER IS CHARGED WITH CRUELTY TO LITTLE ONES

Neighbors Say That He Whips and Ill Treats His Offsprings.

Complaints have been made to Inspector Joseph Sanders, of the Children's Aid Society, by residents of Lambeth, alleging that a farmer living on the outskirts of that village, is accustomed to cruelly whip and ill-treat his children, two small boys and a girl of 12 or 13 years. He at one time lived in East London. A Lambeth resident this morning gave Mr. Sanders the names of numerous Lambeth people whom he claimed have witnessed the farmer inflicting undue punishment upon his offspring.

Inspector Sanders promised to investigate the reports, and, if he believes it is warranted, court charges will be laid against the farmer.

VICE-ADMIRAL RETIRES.

[Canadian Press.]

Valparaiso, Chile, July 11. — Vice-Admiral Don Jorge Montt, director-general of the Chilean navy, and former president of the republic, has retired from the public service after 48 years of activity. Admiral Goni has been appointed his successor.

YALE

Look for the Name Yale on Locks and Hardware

The landlord who is wise enough to make his houses safe and desirable to live in by using Yale Locks and Hardware can throw away his "To Let" signs—he holds his tenants.

Any good hardware dealer can show you Yale Products. Yale Locks and Hardware sold in Canada are made in Canada.

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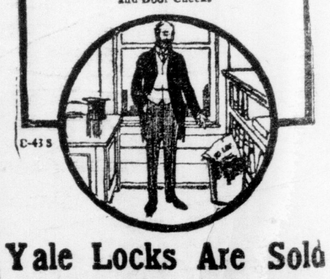

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