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CALLS OFF THE SHOW.

Roof of Fat Stock Building Comes Down and Hurts Three.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—The new fat stock building in course of construction at the Exhibition grounds collapsed yesterday morning, owing to the heavy accumulation of snow on the roof.

Three men were injured, Contractor Lackey, Joseph Delorme, carpenter, of Hull, and John Hill, carpenter, of Ottawa. Hill is the most seriously hurt. His injuries are internal and it is feared that he may not recover. About \$20,000 had been spent on the building by the city.

The Dominion Live Stock Commissioner states that owing to the accident the fat stock show and sale, the horse show and the convention of live stock men, which were to have been held here in March, will be called off.

Dead Man Identified.

London, Jan. 26.—The identification of the man killed on the C. P.R. at O'Brien's Crossing on Sunday evening was not established until 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the body being identified by a brother-in-law as Charles Temple. The deceased was a farmer, but had been employed at Carling's Brewery. He left here about 5 o'clock Sunday night to go to his home. He was 25 years of age and leaves a widow and two children.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

This preparation is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good works; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough, has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous results. It is especially prized by mothers because it contains nothing injurious and there is not the least danger in giving it even to babies. It always cures and cures quickly. Sold by all druggists.

Endorsed Chamberlain.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 26.—Hon. George E. Foster addressed a large audience in the Academy of Music last night on "Chamberlain and the progress of preferential trade in Great Britain." The meeting passed a resolution endorsing Mr. Chamberlain.

New Lord's Day Act.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—Rev. Dr. Potts, president of the Lord's Day Alliance, waited upon the Minister of Justice yesterday morning and submitted a draft of the Lord's Day Act which the association desires to have enacted.

IF YOU DON'T SLEEP WELL

It's because your nerves are in a weak, irritable condition. Ferrozone will make them strong and correct the trouble causing your insomnia. "I fell into a state of nervous exhaustion last fall," writes Mrs. J. Stroud, of Dexter. "I was run down, couldn't sleep and felt perfectly miserable,—tried Ferrozone and was quickly benefited. I can recommend Ferrozone to anyone suffering from over-wrought nerves and sleeplessness." No tonic is better, try Ferrozone. Price 50c. at druggists.

Industry is cheap. It is laziness that costs. It has cost many a bright man a bright career.

Individuals are virtuous when they sacrifice their personal interest in the interest of all.

Nature has just one pigment on her palette with which she produces all the marvellous tints of beauty, and that one pigment is the blood. The shell-like pink beneath the finger nails, the delicate rose of the cheek, the cherry ripeness of the lips, the iridescent brilliancy of the eyes are all produced by the blood. Just as the permanence of a beautiful painting will depend upon the purity of the colors with which it is painted, so the permanence of beauty depends on the purity of the blood. Paint, powder and cosmetics won't avail to preserve beauty. Beauty begins in the blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a true beautifier, because it provides for nature that pure blood with which alone she can paint. The use of this medicine will cleanse the skin, heighten the complexion, brighten the eyes, and give to face and form that radiance of health which is the greatest charm of beauty. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are very effective in ridding the system of clogging residuum, which accumulates with constipated habit.

Men generally are possessed of the idea that no limit should be placed on their desires.

A man who strives for fame puts aside the money end of the struggle.

TORONTO'S BALLOT FRAUDS.

Assessment Department Seriously Charged By Ald. John Dunn.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—The City Council met yesterday afternoon. The meeting was preceded by a secret session of the Board of Control at which W. R. Riddell, K.C., was recommended as counsel for the civic investigation. At 3 o'clock Mayor Urquhart presented a message to the Council, in which the enormity of the revelations so far made was alluded to and the matter of investigation endorsed. His Worship noted four classes of corruption charged: Fraudulent voting by poll officials, personation by individuals, voting too many times, and "the taking part in the campaign, for corrupt purposes, by corporations or other associations, for the purpose of furthering their private interests." A resolution was passed appointing Mr. Riddell, and giving the county judge wide powers of investigation.

Then came the sensation of the day. Ald. John Dunn publicly charges that the voters' lists for the year 1901, prepared in 1900, were falsified by the addition of the names of voters who neither were tenants or owners, and that such falsification was carried on in the office of the Assessment Commissioner and by him at the instigation of a certain alderman. A resolution was also introduced impounding the rough books of the assessors from 1899 to 1902 inclusive. Mr. Fleming, called, characterized the charges as "sensational resolutions."

THREE BLOCKS BURNED.

Destructive Fire at Carleton Place—Loss Sixty Thousand Dollars.

Carleton Place, Jan. 26.—The worst fire that has occurred here since the big lumber fire about twenty-five years ago took place yesterday afternoon. It originated in the Maguire block. Three blocks were destroyed, causing a loss of at least \$60,000. The principal losers are R. McDiarmid & Company, general merchants, stock and building, \$15,000; A. W. Bell, buildings, \$10,000; Bell Telephone Company, central exchange, \$3,000; Allan Bros., boot and shoe stock and furniture, \$6,000; J. A. Dack, jeweller, stock, \$1,500; Taber & Company, stock removed, \$3,000; T. C. Maguire, building and stock, \$7,500; J. Struthers, damage to building, \$1,500; P. Keays' confectionery, stock, \$1,500; J. H. Tucker, jeweller, stock, \$500; W. H. Hooper, photographer, \$500; Dr. Winters, dentist, \$750; W. B. Smart, druggist, \$250; W. J. Muirhead, hardware, \$2,000; R. E. Box, boots and shoes, \$2,500; W. J. Hammond, photographer, \$200; H. Chapman, \$100; M. Reid, \$100; J. S. Dolan, merchant tailor, \$300; J. O. Foresters, \$500; Chosen Friends, \$300; J. L. Murphy, \$100; R. Carmichael, \$200.

COVETTE HELD FOR TRIAL.

Charged With One of Most Brutal Murders in Annals of Crime.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—The coroner's jury on the Colligan murder at Alfred returned a verdict last night of murder against Clement Coyette. He was then given a preliminary hearing, committed for trial, and taken to the county jail at L'Orignal. The murder was one of the most brutal on record in this district. Coyette and Colligan quarrelled over the manner which the chores were being done. Coyette knocked his employer down, and a fourteen-year-old son, picking up a stick, struck the assailant, who was under the influence of liquor. This infuriated the man, who picked up a broad axe and cleft Colligan's head asunder. He then hacked the boy to death and started for the house to wipe out the rest of the family. He struck at Mrs. Colligan with an axe but the head flew off. He beat the helpless woman with the handle. The frightened children scurried to shelter, and one alarmed the neighbors, who overpowered the brute. Coyette had only been in the neighborhood two weeks, and is supposed to have tramped from Montreal.

NEW REVENUE CUTTER BEGUN.

Will Be 176 Feet Long and of 18-Knots Capacity.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—The work of constructing the new Dominion revenue cutter that is to take the place of the Petrel on the upper lakes, has just been started by the F. B. Poffson Company, and from her dimensions and the provisions of the contract, will be quite capable of performing the duties demanded of her. Speed, as well as stoutness of build—the chief factors for a boat of this kind—will be the principal characteristics of the new vessel. She will be 176 feet long at the load water line, and will be capable of steaming along at the rate of 18 miles an hour. Two sets of triple expansion engines will be installed, with an electrical dynamo to supply light for the sixty lamps she will have. She will be flush decked and schooner rigged.

MORE RESIGNATIONS COMING.

Lansdowne, Londonderry and Gerald Balfour May Get Out.

London, Jan. 26.—The Daily News yesterday morning publishes a rumor that further Cabinet resignations are imminent, saying the officers to resign probably are Lord Lansdowne, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; Lord Londonderry, President of the Board of Education, and Gerald Balfour, President of the Board of Trade.

Lindsay Burgess Dead.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—Lindsay Burgess, son of the late Deputy Minister of Interior, and Commissioner of Dominion Lands, dropped dead at his family residence yesterday afternoon of heart failure.

GIVE YOUR STOMACH A NICE VACATION

Don't Do It By Starving it Either—Let a Substitute Do The Work.

The old adage, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," applies just as well to the stomach, one of the most important organs of the human system, as it does to the man, himself.

If your stomach is worn out and rebels against being further taxed beyond its limit, the only sensible thing you can do is to give it a rest. Employ a substitute for a short time and see if it will not more than repay you in results.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a willing and most efficient substitute. They themselves digest every bit of food in the stomach in just the same way that the stomach itself would, were it well. They contain all the essential elements that the gastric juice and other digestive fluids of the stomach contain and actually act just the same and do just the same work as the natural fluids would do. They, therefore, relieve the stomach, just as one workman relieves another, and permit it to rest and recuperate and regain its normal health and strength.

This "vacation" idea was suggested by the letter of a prominent lawyer in Chicago. Read what he says: "I was engaged in the most momentous undertaking of my life in bringing about the coalition of certain great interests that meant much to me as well as my clients. It was not the work of days, but of months, I was working night and day almost, when at a very critical time my stomach went clear back on me. The undue mental strain brought it about and hurried up what would have happened later on.

"What I ate I had to literally force down and that was a source of misery as I had a sour stomach much of the time. My head ached, I was sluggish and began to lose my ambition to carry out my undertaking. It looked pretty gloomy for me and I confided my plight to one of my clients. He had been cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and at once went down to a drug store and brought a box up to the office.

"I had not taken a quarter of that box before I found that they would do all the work my stomach ever did; and as a rest or vacation was out of the question for me, I determined to give my stomach a vacation. I kept right on taking the tablets and braced up and went ahead with my work with renewed vigor, ate just as much as I ever did and carried out that undertaking to a successful issue. I feel that I have Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to thank for saving me the handsomest fee I ever received as well as my reputation and last but not least my stomach."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box.

London Sparrows.

In London there is a huge army of cats which subsist almost entirely upon sparrows. The London sparrow migrates in the autumn to the cornfields, where it does its level best to destroy our bread supply, but during spring and summer the London cats have been working hard among the inexperienced baby sparrows, for the old birds do not often get captured, and a very large proportion of each year's brood never sees the country. Manchester Guardian.

CURES COLDS IN ONE HOUR.

Many cold cures are dangerous because composed of deadening opiates. But fragrant, healing Catarrhazone cures colds in one hour and is harmless and delightful to use. Even the worst colds, sneezing, sniffeling-colds and running eyes are stopped very quickly when the balsamic vapor of Catarrhazone is inhaled. Catarrhazone acts like a charm on colds, kills them outright, prevents their return a few hours later. For colds, catarrh and throat trouble use only Catarrhazone. Complete outfit \$1.00, trial size 25c. at all druggists.

Changed Times in Lancashire.

A typical Lancashire woman of the lower class, in whose company I traveled the other day from Manchester to Oldham in a third-class carriage, told me, in reply to a question, that trade was very bad in her district, "partly perhaps, on account of t' war, but mostly because t' woman beat a shilling on nearly every race, and they take t' bread out of t' children's mouths to obtain the shillings, and that was a think unknown in Lancashire fifteen years ago, as it was also for women to be seen drinking in the public houses"; and half a dozen fellow-travelers in the same carriage all confirmed her statement.—Mr. J. W. Cross, in The Nineteenth Century.

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MME. TUSSAUD'S.

London's Wax Show One Hundred Years Old—Romance of Founder—Once in Danger of the Guillotine.

The centenary of the foundation of Mme. Tussaud's Waxwork Exhibition in London was celebrated by a dinner at Baker street, on Dec. 17. Like many other of London's "show" places, Tussaud's is even more famous throughout the country than it is in the metropolis. Just as visits to St. Paul's, the Abbey, and the Tower are inseparably associated with our country cousin's sojourn in London, so is a visit to Tussaud's regarded as equally indispensable.

Although the centenary of Tussaud's was celebrated in the last month of 1903, the exhibition was, in reality, started by Mme. Tussaud in 1802. It may seem strange, in view of this fact, to say that many who are no longer in their first youth must have a recollection of the neat little figure of Mme. Tussaud herself, seated near the vestibule of her palace of celebrities in wax; but such is the case, and it is explained by the circumstance that Mme. Tussaud died at the great age of ninety in 1850.

She had a singular and varied life. She was a contemporary of, and lived among, the historic men and women of the French Revolution, and framed their portraits in wax from direct observation.

One day she would model the horrible features of the assassinated Marat, for whom she had no love; and on another day she would imitate the countenance of his beautiful assassin, Charlotte Corday, for whom she had unbounded admiration. Now it was a Princess Lamballe, next Robespierre himself who was the object of her artistic attention.

Mme. Tussaud was for a time the inmate of a prison, and was in danger of the guillotine. She escaped from France and went through a period of adversity, which she faced with a stout heart. Once she was shipwrecked on a voyage to Ireland, and lost the whole of her stock; but she survived that calamity, and after a time was able to set up her models in London.

They had their first home at the Lyceum, Strand. In 1855 the collection was settled in Baker street, and the present great building was erected to contain it in 1884.

From the moment when Mme. Tussaud settled in London fortune smiled upon the plucky and ingenious little lady. She had nearly fifty years of constant prosperity, and she left to her numerous descendants the finest waxworks show in the world and a considerable fortune.

The present director and artist-modeler is Mr. John Theodore Tussaud, great grandson of the founder of the exhibition. Through four generations the popularity of Tussaud's has steadily increased.

Neither time, trouble, nor money is spared to obtain anything that may prove an attraction to the exhibition. Remarkable stories are told of the sleuth-like hunts of the Tussaud directorate for articles rendered famous by their association with notable crimes, criminals, famous personages, and the astonishing prices that have been paid for them.

Not a notable crime of the century has occurred that is not recorded by an exhibit in the Chamber of Horrors, and no world celebrity has escaped commemoration in wax for a hundred years.

The present exhibition numbers 1,000 figures, and its contents are valued at nearly half a million sterling. Over 250,000 people pass through the turnstiles in a year.

There is a regular army of dress-makers constantly employed on the premises, and the greatest attention is given to completeness and accuracy of costume. The most expensive dress ever made for use there is perhaps that for the model of the Empress Eugenie, which cost £650.

The exhibition is now the property of a small limited company, but Mr. J. T. Tussaud has absolute control of the artistic arrangements.—London Express.

Stanley as a Fighter.

A thoroughly good man was Henry M. Stanley, whom I first met in the Ashanti expedition. No noise, no danger ruffled his nerve, and he looked as cool and self-possessed as if he had been at "target practice." Time after time as I turned in his direction I saw him go down to a kneeling position to steady his rifle as he plied the most daring of the enemy with a never-failing aim. It is nearly thirty years ago, and I can still see before me the close-shut lips and determined expression of his manly face, which, when he looked in my direction, told plainly I had near me an Englishman in plain clothes whom no danger could appal. Had I felt inclined to run away, the cool, firm, unflinching manliness of that face would have given me fresh courage. I had been previously somewhat prejudiced by feelings against him, but all such feelings were slain and buried at Amoaful—Lord Wolseley's Recollections.

Unique Relics of Shakespeare.

A small but unique collection of Shakespearean relics was sold at Sotheby's in London recently. A silver seal-topped spoon of the period of James I., with a full-length figure of Shakespeare engraved on the back, with the date of his death, 1616, beneath, fetched £75. A casket made of the wood of a mulberry tree planted by Shakespeare, and fitted as an inkstand, brought £120. A picture described as "An unknown portrait of Shakespeare," which was pronounced to be a picture of the poet taken on his deathbed, sold for £131. Though this was evidently the work of an amateur, authorities say that in looking at it "we are gazing at the features of the immortal bard as he must have appeared when he was approaching death." Among other articles sold, was a fourth folio copy of an issue unknown in this country, though there are two copies in America. It fetched £215.



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Nature's own aperient, is extracted from the pure juices of fresh fruit. It is not a purgative but a gently effectual and insistent laxative. It relieves the system of all impurities and acts upon the most sensitive organism without discomfort. Abbey's cleanses and purifies the blood, regulates the bowels and brings sound refreshing sleep. It cures constipation by removing the cause, and brings the entire system back to healthful vigor. Directions on the bottle. At all druggists 25c. and 60c.

She Corrected Herbert Spencer.

Amongst the stories told of the late Herbert Spencer some time ago was one relating to his boarding-house experiences. His doctor had advised him that solitary meals were not good for him, and he went to a boarding-house, but did not stay. The "pleasant lady" who sat next to him, and who was to engage him in light and cheerful talk, was a sad disappointment. A friend asked her how she liked the boarding-house; could she recommend it? "Oh, yes; I think I can," she replied; "but there is a Mr. Spencer who thinks that he knows about science and philosophy. I have to correct him every night! One of Spencer's peculiarities was to carry about two little plugs in his pocket, and whenever conversation around him became annoying he took them out and put them in his ears."

EVERY PHYSICIAN KNOWS

About the great merit of Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butter-nut, which cleanses the system, cure constipation and piles. Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

Norfolk and John Burns.

A good story is told of His Grace the Duke of Norfolk and that estimable man, John Burns. The Duke who, by the way, is to marry again, is not only the premier peer of England, but is colloquially rich, although he doesn't look it. Not long ago Mr. Burns was seen by a Battersea elevator walking arm in arm with a shabbily dressed man whom the Battersea resident took to be a tramp. Drawing Burns aside, he said to him: "Look 'ere, John, democracy's all very fine, but don't you reckonize what's doo to your position as a member of the 'ouse? Fancy—walkin' about harm-in-harm, in broad daylight, with a workin' man."

"S-sh," whispered Burns, "that's the Duke of Norfolk."

And it was!

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She says: "I wish to add my testimony to the many others who have spoken so highly as to the unfailing virtues of Burdock Blood Bitters. I was all run down, had no appetite, lost all ambition, could not sleep much and had terrible headache and backache, and my food did not digest properly. I saw E.B.B. advertised, so concluded to give it a trial, thinking if it did no good it could do no harm. But after using one bottle I began to feel better, and by the time I had used three bottles I was feeling like a new person. I am so glad there is such a remedy provided for suffering humanity, and cannot praise it enough for I think there is no medicine like it on the market."

The men who always have their own way should get no credit for being good natured.