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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11.

## GOD SAVE THE KING.

On Sunday His Majesty King Edward VII. completed sixty-two years of life, and his loyal subjects in every quarter of the globe prayed that he and his excellent consort may be rewarded yet many years to reign in righteousness over the greatest empire the world has ever known.

The King and Queen are loved because of their uprightness, and their evident desire to be one with their subjects. The trials they have undergone during the past year have further endeared them to their people; and not their own subjects alone, but to all the civilized nations.

King Edward was born Nov. 9, 1841, succeeded to the throne January 23, 1901, and received his crown exactly three months ago.

Long live the King and Queen!

## HOW THE PROTESTS STAND.

A great many of the election protests have been wiped off the slate during the past few weeks. The following is the position of affairs up to date:

Seats vacant:—  
North Renfrew—Munro, Lib., deceased.  
North Perth—Monteith, Con., unseated.  
North Norfolk—Smiley, Con., unseated.  
Protests Yet To Be Heard:—  
North Ontario—Hoyle, Con.  
North York—Davis, Lib.  
East St. Mary—Mills, Con.  
Centre Bruce—Clark, Con.  
North West—Thompson, Lib.  
North Grey—McKay, Lib.  
Frontenac—Gallagher, Con.  
Lennox—Casselman, Con.  
Kingston—Pence, Lib.  
Now Being Heard:—  
South Oxford—Sutherland, Con.  
East Middlesex—Routledge, Lib.  
Will Probably Be Saved:—  
East Wellington—Gibson, Lib.  
Halton—Barber, Lib.  
North Waterloo—Lockyer, Con.  
Glengarry—McLeod, Con.

## AN OLD DISEASE.

Kendall County News.  
Judge Brown was confined to the house all of last week from the effects of a serious attack of rheumatism.

## SOMETHING DOING.

Millersville Free Press.  
H. L. Finzel sold two watches Saturday evening. Mr. Finzel has enjoyed a fine watch trade the past six months and has sold some very fine watches.

## NOT EVEN A MORAL VICTORY.

Toronto Telegram.  
With all the agitation against trusts and the ill-feeling aroused by the coal strike, the Democrats, except in New York City, did little better in the congressional elections of 1902 than in the congressional elections of 1900.

## A TRUTH.

Toronto Telegram.  
The failure of the colonial conference may do something to acquaint Canadians with the mighty truth that imperialism begins at home. In time of war Canadians must direct their energy to the point of danger to the empire. In time of peace their energy is needed at home, and in such times Canada will be her share of work for the empire if she settles on right lines the great problems raised by her own development.

## WON'T HAVE THE DOORS.

New Denver, B.C., Ledger.  
The Doukhobors are desirous of moving into British Columbia, but the Provincial Government has notified them to stay away. They desire to settle in a country where they will not have to obey any laws except those made by God. This province is not hard to please, but it wants no Doukhobors of this kind within its borders. Bitter and his gang of coal bribees might get in, but these Russian chaps will have to go to Sifton or climb up in the clouds somewhere and lie down. PERPETUOUS ALIBION IN DANGER.

## ST. THOMAS TIMES.

The Marquis of Castellane has cabled to the New York Journal from Paris that France would thrash England now if she wanted to. This will cause a painful sensation on both sides of the Atlantic, and it is to be hoped that France will not "want to" begin the thrashing at once. It is more than likely that John Bull, with customary obstinacy, would make a good deal of trouble for the Frenchmen before he could be convinced that he was being "licked."

## If You

Have not visited Meynell's Clothing Store, it's about time you did. He is doing the clothing business of Chatham, you can be sure of getting your money's worth every time. For the best range of

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for men, young men, boys and children, he beats them all. When buying give him a call, his goods will do the rest.

## Remember the place

## Meynell's

Three Doors West From Market, King St., Chatham.

## OPEN COUNTEANANCE AND CLOSE FISTED.

Toronto Star.  
In business, in all the relations of life, frankness is a quality of the highest value to its possessor. Yet there are many who seem to overcome any tendency they have that way as if by so doing they improved themselves. Our readers can easily, each for himself, make a list of the successful men in Toronto, who may be described as being frank, courteous and open-countenance.

## THE TOLLGATE.

Simcoe Reformer.  
The farmers of Wentworth have set an example well worthy of general imitation. Over \$50,000 will be spent in purchasing toll roads in the county. The toll gates which have long disappeared from this county, still confronts the resident and traveller in many places in this country. Private ownership of highways and many other utilities are the remnants of a past barbaric age, and a singular anachronism in the light and intelligence of the twentieth century.

## ACCIDENT TO A MINER

Strained His Back and Was Sent Home in Agony.

Laid up all Winter, but Dodd's Kidney Pills Put Him on His Feet Again and Now He Is Completely Cured.

Indian Brook, Victoria Co., N. S., Nov. 16.—(Special).—Angus D. McDonald, son of the postmaster here, is prominent among those in this district who swear by Dodd's Kidney Pills as a sure cure for those terrible pains in the back that are one of the surest symptoms of Kidney Disease. Mr. McDonald has good reason for the stand he takes. While at work in the coal pits he strained his back and was sent home in an agony of pain. The nearest doctor, twenty-five miles away, was sent for, but he could do little to relieve his suffering. This was in October, 1901, and he couldn't do a single turn of work till the spring of 1902.

Then a hotelkeeper advised him to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. That hotelkeeper didn't see him again till last August and then his first question was "Angus, how's your back?" "As well as ever it was," answered Angus. "What cured it?" "Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me completely."

And the Postmaster at Indian Brook is always ready to testify to the truth of his son's statement. Pains in the Back, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Dropsy and Heart Disease are caused by diseased Kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure them.

Not every minister has discovered that the shortest sermons may have the longest reach.

## Got Lame Back?

No need of that now. That sort of pain can be knocked out in short order. For Polson's Nervine, which is five times stronger than any other, penetrates at once through the tissues, reaches the source of suffering, drives it out and thus gives relief almost instantly. Not magic, but strength that gives Polson's Nervine this power, you will think it magic, however, if you try it. Pain goes so quickly. Sold by dealers everywhere in large 25 cent bottles.

You at least may learn something by trying to teach an old dog new tricks.

Skill is employed in bottling the carbonated MAGGI Oalestonia Waters; no others are so beneficial to drink. Sold everywhere, J.J. McLaughlin, Sole Agent, Toronto.

## THE DAWSON WOMEN

RIGHT ARTICLE ON THEIR EVOLUTION BY ALICE RAWLINS CRANE.

Ladies Now Frequent the Streets of the Yukon Capital and Are Not Insulted—Means of Recreation for Ladies—How They Spend Their Time in Social Affairs—No Hardships Now.

Much has been said and written about the average women of Dawson, and it is just about these same women that I am going to write a little more, and as it is my fortune to be among the first arrivals in this newly settled town and to have resided here during the past four years of its growth from a few wretched cabins and tents erected on a fever-stricken stretch of undrained swamp to a well-drained, well-built town of handsome buildings, containing most of the comforts to be met with on the "outside," it will be my endeavor to write what observation has taught me concerning the changes which have gradually been brought about in a most things pertaining to my sex.

In the days of 1896 and 1897 there were, of course, no female population in Dawson to speak of, for only prospectors were here in those early days and a few who had managed to beat the extraordinary richness of Eldorado and Bonanza, and who had rushed headlong to the Klondike, hardly daring to believe a half of what they heard of the great wealth of bringing wives or other female relatives with them on that hard and hazardous journey, and Dawson was essentially at that time a bachelor camp.

But towards the end of '97 all the civilized world was thrilled with news of the Klondike's richness, and then it was that women as well as men were enthralled with a burning desire to struggle into the Klondike over the Chilcot and White passes, and to risk the terrors of dangerous rapids in home-made boats, in order to obtain a share of the precious metal which would, perchance, drive from a man's hand the great wolf which had long threatened it.

In that wild rush in the spring of '98 there were probably two women to a thousand men, and while many of the latter behaved gallantly and obligingly, there were thousands who acted like selfish brutes, and were totally indifferent to the trials, troubles, and dangers which befell others.

Among the heterogeneous mass of perhaps 60,000 men of all nationalities, and many of the lowest grades of desperadoes, the women who came to Dawson in '97 had to live. The state of the so-called roads and trails, even in Dawson, necessitated the wearing of short skirts and masculine looking boots; consequently the women who came to Dawson to earn an outdoor living or whose occupation took them abroad on the occupation took them abroad on the streets or creeks were not dressed in a manner which added any outside charm to female attire. Labor was excessively hard, and women had to either pay extravagant prices to carpenters, paperhangers, and dressmakers, or be content to live in a very rough cabin, rudely furnished, with no more pretence to "show" than the plain, useful dresses they donned.

The few lady clerks, typewriters, and cashiers required were small in number compared with cooks and housekeepers. All were well paid, but could save, owing to the high price of living.

The means of recreation were limited. The theatres were quite unfit for women to attend, both on account of the low standard of vulgar plays put on the stage, and of the almost universal custom of drinking and smoking indulged in by the spectators. The actors appeared to look upon a Dawson audience as devoid of taste or education, and consequently gave a performance which would disgrace a third-rate dime museum.

Social gatherings were rare, as few possessed the means of entertaining their friends; the roads were in such a deplorable condition that driving was out of the question even if there had been conveyances and hacks in the town—but the dog then held supreme sway, and was sold at a price which one would hesitate to pay for a good horse elsewhere.

There were few women to be seen, the streets were choked with men sitting along on the sidewalks, smoking and lounging about, so that women were almost compelled to either stay indoors or walk in the middle of the muddy roads.

The "lords of creation" did not appreciate a good woman, but lavished their time and money on the most lawless and vacillating of type-writer sex; many good and virtuous girls who came to Dawson to seek honest work in order to improve their impoverished condition from the "slavish position they held elsewhere, braved to little purpose the heart-rending dangers which they nobly conquered along the trails, for, unable to obtain employment, they drifted into one of the two numerous dance halls, and thence to ruin and disgrace.

longer the trusting place of ionefers and other pests, but are flanked with up-to-date stores, filled with goods from which it is easy to choose any article of food, dress or furniture needed.

In passing up and down the new well-ordered sidewalks—thanks to the deservedly popular Northwest Mounted Police—one will not see a poorly or peculiarly dressed woman; in fact, women in Dawson dress with as much style and richness as the women of any "outside" town.

If there has been a revolution in woman's dress, how much more has her presence been the means of modifying the dress of the male sex! The man who would now appear at a party dressed in a yellow Mackinaw suit or other equally ugly costume would be a rare sight, and the woman who in '98 could be seen laboriously plodding over the heavy trails on her way to the creeks, looking like a dilapidated rag doll, would be a much rarer sight. Neither does one see women shoveling into the sluice boxes alongside of men, nor working rockers in order to add to their scanty earnings.

Women are seen in evidence at our many churches, libraries, social gatherings, concerts, and balls, and can also venture to a theatre at times. Dawson is well provided with literary, scientific, and musical libraries, and women are often seen comfortably riding to and from the weeks in well-appointed stages, which travel with ease and comparative comfort over the newly-made Government roads.

It is said that experience is the most effective teacher of the race, and it has played no unimportant part in the history of Dawson and the evolution of its women.

I claim that the women have been greatly instrumental in helping to purify the immoral atmosphere which for a time hung over the town; by their influence they have elevated the tone of the men, and are gradually winning for the place a name which will no longer be synonymous with everything which a woman should detest, but one which shall be on a par with that of any city in Canada.

The critical years of hardships, trials, and stormy scenes which tended to cripple the morals and dwarf the aspirations are happily past, and Dawson women can now step out and take their places without a blush. They can look back on their checkered days as one remembers a bad dream, and they can appreciate themselves, no doubt, more than others can appreciate them, knowing that they have borne their share of many these bitter experiences have brought out in their lives all that is best and noblest in women; let us hope that the same may be said of our men in Dawson.

## CANADA AT EXHIBITIONS.

Government Will Have Exhibits in Japan.  
Exhibition Commissioner Hutchings has sent out a communication from Ottawa giving information regarding foreign exhibitions. No decisions have been reached as yet as to whether the Dominion will take official part in the two South African exhibitions to be held next year and in 1904, but Lord Strathcona has been communicated with and asked to send information.

The Government will be represented at Osaka, Japan, exhibition in 1903, and will have its own building. Suggestions are asked as to exhibits which will be most useful in helping trade with that country.

At the St. Louis exhibition the Government will make exhibits in agriculture, horticulture, forestry and mineralogy. Manufacturers and others will show separately.

First Wheat Sent Out of Manitoba.  
C. J. Brown the Winnipeg city clerk, has in his office in the City Hall hanging on the wall in a frame a certified copy of the invoice which accompanied the first wheat ever exported from Manitoba.

It is dated Oct. 12, 1876, or over 26 years ago. The invoice is from Higgins & Young to Steele Bros., the seedmen of Toronto, of 70 bushels of wheat. The consignment was 857 1-6 bushels, at 85c. per bushel, and 26c. for each of the sacks. The wheat was purchased for seed.

The export of grain have gradually increased since the date mentioned. Ten years later they totalled 4,000,000 bushels, and the year following the crop was a remarkable one, and 10,500,000 bushels of grain was exported. In 1888 the crop was a poor one, and only 4,000,000 was exported. There was a similar quantity sent out in 1889, and in 1890 the figures rose to 11,500,000 bushels, and then the increase was gradual, with one or two exceptions, until last year, when the export was 50,000,000.

## Apples for Sleeplessness.

The apple is such a common fruit that very few persons are familiar with its remarkably efficacious medicinal properties. Everybody ought to know that the best thing he can do is to eat apples just before retiring for the night. Persons uninitiated in the mysteries of the fruit are liable to throw up their hands in horror at the visions of dyspepsia, which such a suggestion may summon up, but no harm can come even to a delicate system by the eating of ripe and juicy apples before going to bed. The Canadian apple is excellent brain food, because it has more phosphoric acid in easily digested shape than any other fruit. It excites the action of the liver, promotes sound and healthy sleep and the digestion of the stomach. This is not all—the apple prevents indigestion and throat diseases.—Popular Science News.

## Daylight and Don.

A young lady of Toronto made us puzzle our brains over the following letter she had received from a friend:

"Why are King and Queen streets the day and night?"

Of course we had to give it up; then we were informed that it was "because they come together at both ends and meet at the Don (dawn)."—Toronto Star.

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The Busy Store

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