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MUST HAVE GATES.

The accident which befell young Mr. Harry Massey yesterday, will surely be the means of stirring up the authorities sufficiently to secure the long needed gates at the railroad crossings throughout our city.

Repeatedly these unprotected crossings have proved the scene of fatality and injury. Repeatedly the immediate putting in of gates has been discussed. Repeatedly has nothing been done.

It is time for action in this matter. There is no necessity for more talking about it. There has been plenty of that already. And the City Council should take the initiative.

Let us secure proper protection at once—ere other, and, perhaps, far more serious, accidents are chronicled.

CARRY IT THROUGH.

Yesterday the local cricket club sustained their first defeat, and at the hands of a team they had previously easily vanquished this season.

The defeat should in no way prevent the proposed tour. It will be only an incentive to more diligent practice and preparation. It will do good.

The meeting last evening was very encouraging, and plans assumed definite shape. There should be no hanging back. There will be none. The cricketers have earned their right to tour. Give it to them enthusiastically and liberally.

And to the team it must be a case of earnest and systematic practice. Success can only be attained by faithful preparatory effort.

Our team can do it. And they will.

THE TELEPHONE A CIVILIZER.

By a strange paradox the great civilizing agency of the early ages was war, remarks the St. Thomas Times. This was because of the opportunities it gave and made for communication with other countries, and the broadening information gained through the incursions of large bodies of men into foreign territory—both giving and receiving much needed knowledge. This was especially true of the crusades, which were a long series of the most tragic and disastrous calamities that ever befell the world, and yet from them dates the advancement of the civilization of the western world.

When war has broken the bonds of barbarism, travel and commerce begin, human relationships are established and humanity commences its beneficent influence breaking the hardened soil that the seeds of Christianity may be sown. In the wake of armies by land and sea come the caravan, the pack train, the stage coach, and the merchant ship, then follow the railroad, the mail service, the telegraph, and the telephone. Each is a factor of increasing value and importance.

Civilization's latest acquired territory will be the home of its most rapid conquests. China is already possessed of a dominant civilization, peculiar to itself, which has stamped upon the ruling classes a remarkable and powerful intellectuality, and now when the latest development of the world-propelling forces, the telephone, the telegraph and the railroad are placed in its hands it will advance by a stride in a year, to the height toward which the world has crept for a hundred years.

The Chinese voice and speech is said to be wonderfully adapted to the telephone. Chinatown in San Francisco has its own telephone system with two hundred and seventy subscribers and the prospect of doubling its list soon. In fact the telephone has become popular with John Chinaman of San Francisco, and, as soon as peace is assured in China, he will himself introduce it at home. There is nothing so potent to compel attention as the human voice, and when Wu Ting Fang and his fellows can let their voices be heard from city to city and province to province,

from the sea to the Great Wall, China will have yielded to modern civilization and the telephone will have been the conqueror.

DAN SPEAKS OUT.

Under the heading "How the Reform party is Queered," the Goderich Signal, Liberal, says:—"How in the name of common sense is the rank and file of the Liberal party in Ontario to keep its feet if alleged leaders of the party will insist upon doing foolish things which are bound to act to its detriment. It is difficult enough for the rural constituencies to keep the party in power without having Cabinet Ministers furnishing powder and ball to the enemy; and yet it would seem that some of our Cabinet Ministers think they can do as they please, and that none of their doings should be questioned. And right here we may inform these gentlemen that if they expect support from the Reform party they will need to be a little more circumspect in their doings. There are any number of Reform newspapers and thousands of Liberals who are not prepared to swallow the words and actions of some of the Ontario Cabinet Ministers and the sooner these gentlemen realize this fact and quit acting as if they were in a bed of roses the better. It will require all the grit and gumption of the Provincial Liberals to hold their own at the next election, and this is no time for Hon. John Dryden to go into Dakota ranching speculations, or for any of his associates in the cabinet to engage in other deals that may come up in judgment against the party at election time. The Signal wants the party to win at the next election, and there is no possibility of winning if the men who are looked upon as leaders are going to queer the party by actions which cannot be defended in the press or on the platform."

AMERICAN "PIPE" YARNS.

A week or so ago a sensational despatch appeared in the newspapers, stating that Great Britain was about to be confronted by a new peril, compared to which the South African war was but child's play, comments the Toronto News. To the experienced journalist the delightful vagueness of the report simply indicated that some correspondent was short of matter and had fallen back on a theme which has been worn threadbare in American journals, but which never seems to lose freshness for their readers. Many loyal Canadians, however, no doubt cast anxious glances round the political horizon to endeavor to see where the clouds of danger were gathering, and some of them have perhaps been nervously waiting for the danger to show itself. The sequel to the despatch appears, however, in this morning's papers, and effectually disposes of any cause for uneasiness.

The correspondent's gloomy foreboding rested altogether on the rumor that 70,000 troops were to be withdrawn from South Africa, and although this rumor had been denied by Mr. Brodie in the House of Commons, the ingenious newspaper man insisted on taking it for authentic news, and proceeded to weave about it one of those indefinite forecasts of disaster to England which are so eagerly swallowed by the public of New York. In his sequel the correspondent has no more to say than that there is danger of an attack by the Afghan monarch. We are surprised that he did not say by Russia.

The Indian peril is a periodical topic of the newspapers, but to make Afghanistan the aggressor is something new, and in the face of the statement of those who know the Asiatic situation, that the Afghans are aware that England only saves them from being overrun by Russia, is most absurd. It is useless, we suppose, to hope that American correspondents will ever cease to send these imaginary reports.

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about England's difficulties and dangers, but the large New York dailies ought, at least, to employ men able to throw a glow of probability over these make-up yarns.

The Planet's new serial story, "The Undoing of a Double," is well worth reading. Begin with the opening chapters on Saturday.

August 20, the day of the Scotchmen's picnic, has been chosen as the day for the Rond Eau regatta. It should be a splendid one.

Mr. Dryden's Dakota enterprise is filling the Government papers with alarm. But none of these journals were at all startled when the ballot-stuffing frauds were revealed.—Mail and Empire.

The mystery which apparently surrounds the death of the unfortunate McLean should be carefully investigated by the authorities. If there is any ground for the theory of foul play a thorough examination should follow. If not, the suspicions should be definitely set at rest.

MELANCHOLIA.

Hamilton Spectator.

The man who, these days, bothers himself about the price of coal, is looking for trouble.

JUST FOR NOVELTY.

Hamilton Spectator.

Why don't the ladies insist upon a separate reception for the Duchess?

THE PLACE FOR HAREE.

Bobsaygon Independent.

A lady of the Sultan's harem, Princess Haree Hanum, is in the States, and is going to say things about Abdul Hamid. The dear girl should locate at the Buffalo midway.

THE POOR PRINCE.

Montreal Herald.

Ottawa people propose to have Prince George shoot the chute. Perhaps he would just as soon take it as read. They go in for a lot of rough sport at Ottawa, but the Prince is not used to backwoods ways.

SENSIBLE SMIFF.

Bobsaygon Independent.

While a few places in Canada are talking of squandering a lot of money over York receptions, the general expression of the press is fairly sensible, and all poppycock tinsel trimmings are being discouraged. If York and his wife want to see a town let the mayor meet them with his carriage, and quietly show them the town. That is all there need be to it. If they like to take pot luck with the mayor for two or three days, all well and good, but there is no necessity for the citizens being put to 10 cents' expense.

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