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THE AUTOMOBILE EXHIBITION.

Attention will be directed during the course of the automobile exhibition in Toronto this week to the great strides made by this industry during the last few years, and to the increasing popularity of the horseless vehicle over the old methods of transportation. A great many people profess to discern in the coming of the automobile the departure of the horse from urban localities. Not only is the vehicle propelled by gasoline or electricity, used by men and women for pleasure, but there is an increasing demand for mercantile houses for cars to be used for the delivery of merchandise. The day is probably not far distant when this method of distribution of stored goods will force the horse delivery vehicle out of business, to a large extent at least. But the passing of the horse is not yet. There will continue to be large demands for his services. The employment of the horse may be a matter of sentiment with some, but there is the other question of expense which will serve to delay indefinitely the general use of the automobile as a vehicle of practical utility. It will continue to be the special privilege of the well-to-do to possess a motor car while his less fortunate neighbor has to be content with a horse because the horse is cheaper and is more dependable.

The horse has still many advantages over the mechanical device which has lately sprung into popularity. He is not so liable to break down on the road and if well broken in will keep a straighter course than an automobile, which has the unhappy faculty of bumping into obstructions and plunging over embankments. The unreliability of the automobile brings to the sport an element of risk which popularizes it with some, but there is a larger section of the community who prefer to take their outings without incurring this liability to danger.

Still there are indications that the automobile industry will grow to considerable dimensions. The demand for this class of vehicle is steadily growing and new factories are being established to meet the demand.

CHAMBERLAIN IS LOYAL.

Lord Beaconsfield was the author of the oft-quoted phrase that it is always the unexpected which happens. But as Mr. Gully, the Speaker of the British House of Commons, pointed out the other day, where you have two parties expecting diametrically opposite things, and where, as usually happens, in each case the wish is father to the thought to one of them, the apocryphal will be true, and to the other untrue. The opposition party in Britain are of the latter category. Before parliament resumed they were as certain that an early dissolution was inevitable as they were that Mr. Chamberlain was going to throw off the mask and let himself be overmastered by his eloquent ambition to become the acknowledged leader of a new party standing for imperial preference. The expectation has not been realized, and there seems to be no immediate reason why Premier Balfour should not allow this parliament to cover its allotted span.

There never was any real reason to doubt the loyalty of Mr. Chamberlain to his late chief, except the gratuitous assumption that his fiscal policy was not really inspired by a high imperial ideal, but was only an expedient to forward his own pursuit of personal ambition. There was only one foundation for this charge he has already had ample opportunity to carry out his design. Mr. Chamberlain is known to favor an early dissolution, and his own immediate supporters, many of whom are strongly protectionists in sentiment, would readily follow him should he resolve to force the fiscal issue upon the country. But he has been conspicuously loyal to Premier Balfour, has acquiesced in the latter's resolution to sit tight and has openly declared that he will not become a party to the patient scheme of the opposition to force the hand of the government and to complete the disruption of the Unionist party. Mr. Chamberlain is too old a parliamentary hand to walk into traps of this kind, and it may be taken for granted that he will adhere consistently to the course upon which he has entered.

Nevertheless the position of the government cannot at the present moment be pronounced absolutely safe. The dangers, however, are not so much external as internal. So far as can be gathered from the information which reaches this side of the Atlantic, the cabinet is by no means a unit in its policy in home affairs, and the division extends to the ministerial party itself. More particularly is this the case with regard to Ireland. It seems to be admitted on all sides that the Irish administrative system must either be ended or mended. A strong section of the Irish Unionists favor an extension of local government, and even the formation of a representative body which will consider

and advise upon all questions of purely local concern. This proposal, however, is not at all to the taste of the Ulster section of the party, who will never consent willingly to place themselves in the hands of a council in which their interests can only have a minority representation. Unless the government is prepared to act on the lines of reform of Dublin Castle, the raising of the question in this way and the benevolent action of a part of the cabinet towards Sir Antony Macdonnell's suggestions can only result mischievously on its stability and must embitter the attitude of the Irish Nationalists as well as rouse discontent among the Ulster Unionists.

RECENT MANCHURIAN MOVEMENTS.

To all appearance the long interregnum in the Manchurian campaign, only broken by a number of unimportant skirmishes and General Gripenberg's abortive flank demonstration, is now closed in earnest. In the end of last week various movements occurred on both flanks, but the more serious encounter took place at Tsinchichien, about 50 miles to the south and east of Mukden, and a position which outflanked the Russian left. So far as can be judged the Japanese suddenly returned to their outflanking tactics and skillfully brought up an entirely new force, which came into evidence unexpectedly at Tsinchichien.

Advancing from that place and no doubt supplied by General Kuraki, who commands the Japanese right, the flanking force drove in the right wing of the Russian army and compelled it to fall back to its entrenchments on the Shaho River. The latest news reports stated that Japanese shells are falling on Mukden, Hsiao and other Kuraki is keeping far north and threatening to crumple the Russians back on the railroad. Still another Japanese special force is said to be moving further north, with the intention of cutting the Russian line of communication.

These considerable turning movements are really in progress, it may be taken as an indication that the Japanese commander is satisfied he has such a numerical superiority as suffices to insure success. This is not in the least unlikely, and may have arisen quite as much from a diminution in General Kuraki's strength as from any new additions to the Japanese colors. Omnipotent reports have been current regarding the breakdown of the permanent way of the Siberian Railway under the excessive traffic. Food is stated to be scarce and bad, and reinforcements to have been sent from the rear, owing to the disturbed internal situation of Russia. A more buoyant confidence in the ultimate issue evidently prevails in Tokio, while expressions of doubt and mistrust multiply on the Russian side. Meantime Admiral Rozhdestvensky has been left severely wounded, the troubled condition of Russia having occupied the whole attention of the government. Out of all this chaos, only a miracle, or some fatal mistake on the part of the Japanese, could save the position. Yet Russia will die hard, and it is too soon to bury her hope of resurrection.

DANGERS OF BAD WIRING.

Editor World: I notice an account of the destruction of the Bathurst Hotel at Regina by fire, caused, as reported, by the fusing of an electric wire. There are some interesting points in connection with electric fires that the general public are in the dark about. The architects who are entrusted with the building of nice buildings are very largely to blame for electric fires. They are obliged to use the specifications that are put out for them, and it is just tantamount to this that a good building is often, almost invariably, put up and the wiring is left to the last, and then the very cheapest job is accepted. There are in our trade, like many other trades, cheap job firms of contractors who are obliged to do the work. The firms or the members of such firms are not practical electricians, but they are obliged to do the work. Their figuring and execution of work is left to paid help. Now a good building is to be built, and the architect gets out his specifications for the work and good and bad figure on it alike. The result is that the wiring is too often, the cheap job gets the work and the man who has laid out to do a good job gets the work. There is no excuse for people wiring modern buildings in such a way that the next time they are installed will prevent electric fires from occurring. It is not one cannot see why insurance companies do not give premiums.

Editor World: In your report in today's paper of a person lately arrested against separate schools, in Cecil Street Church last evening, you place the name "Scientist" as the name of the church "Church of Christ." This is wrong. Cecil Street Church is a plain Church of Christ, and the name of any kind. The word "Scientist" would indicate that it is a Christian Science church, which it is not. Please make this correction. B. Kirk, Feb. 27.

Welland's Industrial Boom.
There seems to be a general boom at Welland. Our last volume of the census and several new houses and business blocks are to be built during the coming season.
This boom is undoubtedly due to the fact that Welland possesses exceptional advantages as a location for industries. The greatest centre of electrical power development in the world is at Welland, and the city is the nearest place to Niagara Falls, with the best rail and water shipping facilities, and an extensive manufacturing base. The factories, which will be necessary to supply the needs of Canada's present and increasing population, will use the cheap electrical energy developed at Niagara Falls. This must follow since the electric power is to be developed at Welland at the required voltage, doing away with expensive transformers which would be a large source of places at a greater distance.

Accumulation Assisted.
Every cent a man puts into life insurance is paid toward the formation of an estate which will be an estate which would never have been formed but for the life insurance. That life insurance saves for them the money they would otherwise have spent in non-essential luxuries and the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co., Toronto, on their accumulation plans.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP.
Laxative Bronchial Remedy, which is cold and Grip remedy, removes the cause of the full name and look for a sign of E. W. Groves, 253.

MESSRS. PALMER & MORDEN

Will sell by public auction, without reserve, at the Arlington Hotel, in the TOWN OF WELLAND
Over 100 Building Lots, 50x140 Feet,
Situated in WELLAND'S best residential section
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Sale commencing at 1 p. m. sharp.
Each lot will be sold separately.
Whether these lots go at \$1.00 or \$1000 they are going to be sold to the highest bidder.
Deeds to the land are included in the purchase price.
Free houses will be run from hotel to give intending purchasers a chance to see the land, which is right in the residential part of the present town and coming city.
Eight months' credit on approved joint notes.
Lunch will be served.
Private bids may be sent to the auctioneers before the sale.
Plan of the property may be seen at the offices of Geo. Ross, C. E., P. L. S., or Palmer & Morden's, Welland, Canada.
Write to Mayor Suburban and he will give you particulars of the advantages of real estate at Welland.
A very wealthy stock company has over 1000 acres of land surrounding Welland and it is only reasonable to think this company will locate its extensive plant at this place.
Come to this great sale. Welland has ample accommodation for strangers.

PALMER & MORDEN, Auctioneers.
ferential rate for iron conduit work. There are a lot of new buildings being erected by the kind of construction of the boss, the plumber, and all others who happen to have a graft or are cheap have often been asked to estimate on work in leading architects' offices involving the safety of a business existing right around this town. The lowest was most likely to get the work. I know that there are architects who are not of this kind. Let the architects get out a specification for the electric work that will put contractors on a fair basis and when one firm is paying men living wages from 30 to 40 cents per hour let them receive double the rate. Let the contractors who are not of this kind be paid for their work by the hour. There are also the tramp contractors who carry their whole warehouse and then set out, and when they are wanted they come back with a big are. In getting out electric specifications let the architects either hire some one to get out a proper specification or ask some good contractor to do so. Let every bit of material be given in detail. Let the specifications be made of main be drawn out, and all sizes of wires given. It is almost unknown for an architect to give a specification more than "wire to gas outlets as per underwriters' rules." This is the sum of the specifications. Let the architect admit that architects are held down by proprietors in getting enough money for an architect's fee. Let the architect work it is their duty to see that electric work is done properly.
Conscientious Contractor.
Feb. 27.

UNCOVERED STREET TRAFFIC.
Editor World: The police service in Toronto is very much to be commended for this can't be given to the excellent system under which the force is governed and managed. The chief of police and his officers are responsible, and little, if any, fault can be found with their administration. There is, however, one thing that is in their duty to see that electric work is done properly.
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NEW CURATE AT PETERBORO.
Rev. W. R. Tandy Chosen to Assist Rector of St. John's.
Peterboro, Feb. 27.—(Special).—Rev. W. R. Tandy, incumbent of St. John's Church, Peterboro, has been chosen as assistant to Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector of St. John's Church here. As curate he will also have charge of the musical services presented him with a challenge. The Young Conservative Club, which was organized prior to the provincial election, and has now a membership of over 400, will be holding an interesting evening on the evening of Friday, March 3, on the occasion of the formal opening of the new room. It is expected that Hon. J. W. St. John, speaker of the legislature, and other prominent members of the party will be present at the gathering.
His Lordship Bishop Scollard of the Diocese of Sudbury, Ontario, arrived Sunday in his native township of Eglar, where his old friends and associates were waiting to greet him. The bishop, who is a well-known figure in the diocese, was accompanied by his wife and a number of his children. He was met by a large number of his friends and was warmly welcomed. The bishop will be in the city for a few days, and will be seen by many of his friends.

THE EMBARGO AGAIN.
London, Feb. 27.—In the house of commons today Cathcart Watson of Orkney asked the representative of the board of agriculture whether the expression of opinion of teachers who are in favour of the removal of the restrictions upon the importation of Canadian goods would be taken into account. The opinion of the board of agriculture, of course, accepted the assurances of the government that the board would not associate themselves with the ship-building industry.
MUST GIVE REAL AGE.
Des Moines, Feb. 27.—State School Superintendent Riggs has informed county superintendents that they may apply for certificates of teachers who falsify in giving their ages in making application for them. The opinion is given that the board of education should deduct from their proper salaries because some school directors are so careless in the matter of age, so that they are generally careless.

Clerks Manipulate Bills.
Boston, Mass., Feb. 27.—Upon warrants charging them with the larceny of \$100,000, a number of clerks of the Metropolitan Police Department, who were employed at the time of the larceny, were arrested. The clerks were charged with the larceny of a large sum of money, which was used for the purpose of the larceny. The clerks were charged with the larceny of a large sum of money, which was used for the purpose of the larceny. The clerks were charged with the larceny of a large sum of money, which was used for the purpose of the larceny.

Invited by President Schurman.
Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 27.—At the invitation of President Schurman of Cornell University, Commander Miss Booth of the Salvation Army will conduct a special "Red Crusade" day here next Sunday, when nine series will be held. The last in the evening in one of the large university buildings.
Cabinet Meeting To-Day.
All the members of the cabinet will be in the city for today's cabinet meeting. It is expected that some important matters of policy will be discussed by the ministers.
Land Surveyors' Meeting.
The annual meeting of the Association of Ontario Land Surveyors opens at the parliament buildings today at 10 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the lecture hall of the South Sea, by Otto J. Klotz, in the members' reception room.

Pass Naval Appropriation.
Washington, D.C., Feb. 27.—The senate today passed a bill for the appropriation of \$100,000,000 for the naval service. The bill was passed by a vote of 77 to 19.
Castoria.
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

TAX RATE SET AT 20 MILLS

WHAT HAMILTON MUST PAY
Contract to the Cayuga Lake Company Sent Back for Consideration to Board of Works.
Hamilton, Feb. 27.—(Special).—At this evening's session of the city council the treasurer presented a statement showing what all civic officials, who get more than \$400 a year, receive from all sources. These are some of the largest salaries paid: City Clerk Beasley \$2164; Assistant Clerk Kent \$1825; City Treasurer Stuart \$2400; City Solicitor MacKellan \$4320; City Messenger Smith \$1017. Aid, Dickson, who caused the statement to be prepared, is thinking of moving for a readjustment of all salaries.

Best Cement Contract Back.
The council did not award the contract to the Cayuga Lake Company, Ithaca, N.Y., but sent the matter back for further consideration by the board of works in order to give the manufacturers' association a chance to present views on the subject.
The tax rate was fixed at 20 mills on the dollar. Aid, Dickson said the assessors, whose pay was raised illegally, according to his own statement, to give back to the city all the additional pay they had received since Mayor Gordon boosted their salaries. A bylaw placing the regulation of the salaries under the control of the council was given one reading.

For Only One Year.
The proposal to give the Hamilton and Toronto Sewer Pipe Company a three years contract was knocked out, and the contract will be adopted without change.
This evening Rev. Robert Martin and his wife, who will leave this week for Stratford, took formal leave of the Erskine Church congregation. A gold watch was presented to Mr. Martin and a cabinet of silverware to the wife. The Christian Endeavor Society gave Mr. Martin a gold chain.

Maple Minstrels Give.
The Maple Minstrels gave their first performance this evening in the Grand House before an audience that crowded the building. Two more performances will be given to-morrow. The troupe will be used to furnish music for the Hamilton Fair, which will be held at the Hamilton Pavilion of the Gravenhurst sanatorium. The performances are being held under the auspices of the Hamilton Municipal chapter, Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire. The officers of the chapter are Mrs. F. D. Cramer, regent; Mrs. Leggett, and Mrs. Morgan, vice-presidents; Mrs. VanAllen, treasurer; Mrs. J. T. Rogers, secretary; Mrs. J. Rose, and Mrs. J. C. Cramer, members.

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T. EATON CO. LIMITED

STORE CLOSING AT 5 P. M.
CLEARANCE OF MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS
These are some odds and ends of Men's Winter Clothing that we have decided to part company with on Wednesday. The overcoats, suits and trousers were good value at our regular prices. At our special prices they are big money-savers.

We have just 50 MEN'S HEAVY WINTER OVERCOATS left from our winter stock, they consist of blue and black beavers, in box style, with velvet collar, dark grey chevrons, in long length, and tweed effect in the traveler style, all well made and trimmed, in sizes 34 to 44, regular prices from \$10.00 to \$12.50, Wednesday 5.00.
MEN'S SUITS, in all-wool domestic tweeds, dark brown and grey mixtures, in single-breasted style, with good Italian cloth linings and serviceable trimmings, sizes 34 to 44, regular \$7.00 and \$7.50. 4.99.
MEN'S SOLID WORSTED TROUSERS, made from imported goods, in a large variety of patterns, in material, sizes 34 to 44, regular \$3.50, Wednesday 1.98.

CHANCES IN MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS
30 dozen Men's and Boys' Imported 4-ply Linen Collars, in straight band, turn point and low turn down styles, these are broken lines from our regular stock, not all sizes in each line, but every size from 12 to 18 in the lot, regular prices range from 12 to 18c, Wednesday, to clear 5.
23 dozen Men's Heavy All-Wool Sweaters, in plain navy, cardinal, black and white, also some imported, with small turn over collars, regular prices \$1.25 and \$1.50, Wednesday to clear .89.
230 only, Men's Heavy Army Flannel and Kersy Over Shirts, collar attached, yoke, double-stitched seams, dark bodies, dark grey and solid blue, sizes 15 to 18 inches, regular prices 85c and .47.
34 dozen Boys' Merino and Wool Underwear Shirts and Drawers, spring and fall weight, double-breasted, saten trimmings, close-ribbed cuffs and ankles, sizes 22 to 30 inches, regular prices 45c and .25, Wednesday 1.00, Wednesday .25.

CLOTHING FOR THE BOY.
Some of the essentials of boys' clothing are fit, durability and style. They are all found in marked degree in the EATON makes. Our prices, too, are right. On Wednesday we afford an opportunity of testing our claims:
Boys' Fancy Suits, made in Brown and Brown Nor. folk styles, coats with large collar and separate front, trimmed to match, knee pants, sizes to fit from 3 to 7 years of age, regular \$3.00, Wednesday 2.19.
Boys' 3-piece Suits, in neat medium and dark patterns of all-wool imported tweeds, coats have box pleats back and front and belt, Italian cloth linings, knee pants, sizes 23 to 28, regular \$5.50 to \$4.50, Wednesday 2.88.
Boys' 3-piece Suits, made in single and double-breasted styles, from dark grey mixtures of English tweed, Italian lined, knee pants, medium weight goods, for early spring wear, sizes 27 to 32, regular \$4.50, Wednesday 2.89.

T. EATON CO. LIMITED
190 YONGE ST., TORONTO
PRESENTATION AT ST. ALBAN'S.
Life Size Portrait of Bishop Sweatman as Gift of Congregation.
Some few months ago St. Alban's Cathedral celebrated its founding a quarter of a century before. Last night in the crypt the event was given further commemoration in the unveiling of a large portrait of Bishop Sweatman, founder of the cathedral church.
Canon MacNab presided over the ceremony with happy words regarding the future of the cathedral project, which a few years ago had appeared doomed to failure. Financial affairs were more satisfactory since the debt is being repaid by year. If every communicant in the diocese would consent to contribute one dollar annually for three years the debt in entirety could be wiped off.
The portrait, as executed by Wylis Grier, was then unveiled by Warden W. H. Cross. It is an almost life-sized presentation of Bishop Sweatman in his episcopal robes, and will be hung in the cathedral chapel house when the latter is completed.
Canon Welch, as subdean, made for the occasion a most interesting address, offering on behalf of his lordship. The latter supplemented the subdean's remarks, expressing the pleasure it afforded him to receive the evidence of the respect and loyalty and his gratification that his memory should be so perpetuated.
Chancellor Worrell and E. M. Chadwick, church treasurer, also spoke. The choir rendered several selections.
ENDED PROMISING CAREER.
A second or so after a runaway horse belonging to Mr. Moyer, Spadina-avenue, turned into that thoroughfare from Oxford-street, it slipped and fell. In the twinkling of an eye (so observers say) P. C. Young (56) had hurled the snowbanks and in the nick of time plumped himself on the horse's head. And the equine's giddy whir was over, with nobody hurt and no damage done.

LIVES LOST IN BRITISH GALE.
London, Feb. 27.—A heavy gale prevailed off the British coasts Saturday and to-day, resulting in several casualties. A boat put off from Holyhead in response to signals of distress, but was capsized and five of her crew were drowned. A French ketch was wrecked off the Lizard and two members of her crew were drowned, the others swimming ashore.
Want Higher Wages.
The suburban steam railroads have struck and the city firemen announce that they will strike on Saturday unless given higher wages. The grave dangers of Jewish cemeteries have made similar demands for higher wages.

Arrested in Montreal.
Montreal, Feb. 27.—J. Harold Cummings, an employee of the Wampole Medicine Co. of Toronto, was arrested here to-day, charged with stealing a formula. Detective Black will come down for him.
Blue Light An Anesthetic.
Exposure of the retina to blue light for three minutes is claimed by two Swiss dentists to have given insensibility so complete that a tooth was extracted without pain.

Not So Many in Mongolia.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—A correspondent who has investigated personally the reports that large forces of Japanese are in Mongolia says they do not exceed 600 Japanese and 3000 Chinese.

Piles
To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is the best and most reliable for each and every form of Piles, we have prepared a small pamphlet, which you can have free by sending us a few lines. It is a small pamphlet, which you can have free by sending us a few lines. It is a small pamphlet, which you can have free by sending us a few lines.