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The Indomitable Rhodes.

Just before the recent elections in South Africa, Cecil Rhodes made a rousing speech in which he elaborated the details of his stupendous imperial policy. Mr. Rhodes was appealing for the election of the two progressive candidates. He was on pretty safe ground as he had done great things for Port Elizabeth. He made it the southern terminus of his railway to the great north country by means of which the port had become the greatest entrepot on the eastern coast of the colony. It was natural that Mr. Rhodes should be enthusiastically welcomed, and that under such inspiring circumstances he should speak his mind freely and fervently. In view of Kitchener's victory since the speech was delivered the following extract is interesting:

"A great deal has been said as to my position, and I can tell you in a few words that I am not going away from the country to which I owe so much. (Loud cheers.) I am going to fight for the principles that your party has adopted, in whatever position I may be. (Loud and prolonged cheering.) I have a lot of work to do yet. If you only would think of it, we are getting on very nicely with our telegraph through the continent. (Loud cheering.) You may say, 'What has that to do with us?' I say everything. (Cheers.) Your cable rate will be reduced by half. (Cheers.) They have already been reduced owing to fear of the new line, and it is drawing on us. (Cheers.) As you know, Sir Herbert Kitchener (loud cheers) only started the other day, and we can fancy we see them marching tonight towards Khartoum. We are coming up from the south (cheers), and we are going to join him as sure as I am standing here. (Prolonged cheering.) That is not in the interests only of an imaginative idea; it is in the interests of this country (cheers), and, as Mr. Lawley very neatly put it at Buluwayo, what was attempted by Alexander, Cambyses and Napoleon, we practical people are going to finish. (Loud cheers.)
That is something better for me to do than to retire to a hermit's cell, the destination devoutly wished for me by the Independents of today. (Laughter.) And I am going to make the railway to Tanganyika, and that is going to benefit you. (Cheers.) You will send the goods and we will bring down the millions of laborers and distribute them among the mines.'

Lake Tanganyika, to which Mr. Rhodes refers, is the present objective point of the Mafeking-Buluwayo Railway. The lake is 480 miles in length, running northward. It is only 200 miles from Lake Tanganyika to Victoria Nyanza, which is the head of the Nile. When this gap is covered "the Cape and Cairo" will be coupled in fact as well as in fancy. In the course of his speech Mr. Rhodes reiterated his determination to have South African federation. He pointed to the great north country which had been opened to the British largely through his efforts. He dilated upon its immeasurable commercial value and the necessity of bringing it into a South African union by electing an Assembly in Cape Colony favorable to the federation project. In conclusion he said:

"Now I have put to you practically why I cannot retire from public life. My telegraph will go to the dogs, and my railway will not go to Tanganyika, and the efforts of my public life for the union of South Africa would be done with. I believe, therefore, in dealing with people whose confidence I think I possess-(loud cheers)-rather than to retire to the position of meditation which my dearest friends suggest for me. (Laughter and cheers.) Apart from chaff I think you can see with these objects before me why I should not retire. It would be paltry on my part, having the opportunity to forward them better perhaps than any other man in South Africa were I to propose to retire. (Cheers.) I hope you are with me in the ideas that I have sketched to you tonight (Loud and enthusiastic cheering), that you will see the whole thing as a picture-a picture that can be worked out; but it can only be worked out if you are thoroughly with me in that idea. (Cheers.) But do not spoil the whole thing, when one looks for co-operation by sending down an Independent. (Loud cries of 'No.') I am not saying this personally, but do not send down to parliament an Independent, whose whole mind is antagonistic to these thoughts. (Cheers.) Send down those who will loyally work with those thoughts. (Cheers, and loud cries of 'We will.') The north is asking from you nothing. It is my thought. Cooperation is my thought—(cheers)— federalism and the union of South

Port Elizabeth responded to this appeal by electing Mr. Rhodes' candidates by overwhelming majorities. We know that the Progressives failed to secure control of the Legislature, but the parties are so evenly balanced that the bye-elections may turn the scale in Cecil's favor.

A Bitter Tongue. "Mire and filth!" "Monumental cheek!" "Colocal impudence!" "Penny whistles!" "Grit conspiracy!" "Wicked falsehood."

"(Hardy) tore his hair!" "Steeped to the lips in corruption!" These are a few of the verbal brick-

bats tossed by Mr. Whitney Tuesday night at his opponents.

As an emitter of sound and fury, Mr. Whitney would carry a Populist convention on the first ballot. But vituperative tornadoes will not carry Canadian assemblies which want reaa great party.

A Question of Matrimony.

The Stratford Beacon, after noting that "The London Advertiser seems to be renewing its youth," quotes liberally from our recent article on the marriage-rate in Canada, and then proceeds to remarks

"It may be quite true, as The Advertiser suggests, that the young woman is partly to blame. There are some who wish to begin housekeeping where their parents left off. It must be remembered that the young woman is no longer taught that marriage is her sole aim in life. She has other avenues open to her now, avenues of employment which in many cases she is filling acceptably. She finds herself better off earning a few hundred dollars salary than married to a 'twodollar' man for whom she might have to work. There is this side of the question also to be considered. She is filling a position which in the former order of things the young man filled, a young man, who, if employed, might be her husband or some other girl's."

But the Beacon is not without its suggestion of remedy. Says our con-

"Again, there are more men and fewer women in the world than there were fifty years ago, so that there are not so many marriageable women. These and other causes may be enumerated, but the chief obstacle is, to our mind, the fact that the young man has not the openings for employment his forefathers had, that where he is employed, his salary at the first is not sufficient to keep him in comfortable circumstances, much less a wife. It is to be remembered we are speaking of the average young man and woman. Perhaps there would be more marriages if it came to be a recognized canon of society that the young wo-man was free to 'pop the question' if she desired. What does The Advertiser think of this as a remedy?"

There may be some who go through the world wifeless because of lack of courage to pop the question. Such might adopt the plan of getting some friend to pop the question by proxy.

Pleasantry apart, The Advertiser adheres to its position that more moderate views as to the worldly style in which a young couple should be expected to start out-more examples of simplicity, also, on the part even of the married seniors who have the money with which to be extravagant if they wish-would do much towards a more frequent ringing of marriage

As to the relative extravagance of young women and young men, we are sure that so far as unnecessary personal expenditures are concerned, the average young man of the present day is much more extravagant than the young woman.

"Yes" or "No"? Tonight will show.

be splendidly isolated.

Mr. Whitney's bitterness scalds nothing but his own tongue.

the pigtail he lost his pull on the peo-

The commissioners of Quebec may as well understand that Canada doesn't want tornadoes on the free list.

The French Minister of the Interior says France will not abandon Marchand. Neither will the British, or the Dervishes would make short work of the brave chap.

Most of the captured Dervishes agreed to enlist in the Egyptian ranks, and Sergeant Whatisname is busy licking a big batch of Fuzzy-Wuzzies into fighting shape.

Major Macdonald's force which is pushing north to meet Kitchener, has arrived at Lado, which is on the White Nile, about 300 miles south of Fashoda. When the major, who is a Scotchman, reaches Fashoda and finds the Highlanders there, it will be a braw day in

Mr. Thomas Martindale, of Philadelphia, our former fellow-citizen, has published a tidy little brochure, containing a racy narrative of the events of last July, as he imagines he would recall them many years hence. Mr. Martindale, though a thorough-going and successful business man, has a fine literary aptitude.

The Ogilvies are building a two-million bushel grain elevator at Montreal. They expect an increase in Montreal's grain export trade, as a result of the deepening of the St. Lawrence canals. The Ogilvies have a reputation for never coming out short in a grain deal, and their confidence in this case seems to be well founded.

Busch's memoirs show that Bismarck often spoke contemptuously of three emperors whom he served. He was sometimes very bitter on the present Kaiser's grandfather, William I. who had little or no political sagacity, the chancellor used to tell Busch. "A faithful servant of William I" are the words Bismarck ordered to be engraven on his own tomb. A faithful servant he undoubtedly was, but hardly an affectionate or admiring one. This is not to be wondered at, as Bismarck could not help realizing his native superiority over his royal master-or rather servant, as William submitted entirely to the man of blood and iron in all great questions of policy.

In the death of Thomas F. Bayard the United States loses one of its most distinguished citizens. He was the best type of an American gentleman. While serving his country as ambassador at the court of St. James he made himself extremely popular by his zealous advocacy of Anglo-Amer'son, not rant, and which look for dig- can fraternity, for which he was nity and temperance in the leader of abused by the jingoes in the United States. Events have since vindicated

Mr. Bayard in a striking manner. In his retirement it must have rejoiced him to see the growing realization of his desires, and to watch his country applauding Col. Hays for the very sentiments which it repudiated in Mr. Bayard's mouth.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

A Safe Position. [Hamilton Herald.] We are in favor of the total prohibition of cyclones.

The Vigilant Society Reporter. [Delta, Miss., Lighthouse.]

We are pleased to note that our mail carrier, John Mosby, seems to mean business with Miss Ellis, just across the railroad. He is sly as an old fox.

Strangers Yet.

[Toronto Telegram.] Whitney and power are now strangers. The cold chill of the decision of the court of appeal has come between them, and they no longer pass as they speak by.

The Hand That Rules.

[New York Herald.] Is woman going to rule the whole wide world in form as she already does in substance? England, Spain, Holland and now China all have women on the

A Suggested Reason.

The London Advertiser suggests that the reason why Sir Charles Tupper dwells so much on the past in his public addresses, is that the past was much brighter for him than the present is or the future is likely to be. There is probably something in the

LIGHT AND SHADE.

A Song of Action. Who carries the gun? A lad from over the Tweed. Then let him go, for well we know

He comes of a soldier breed. So drink together to rock and heather Out where the red deer run, And stand aside for Scotland's pride-The man that carries the gun.

Who carries the gun? A lad from the Emerald Isle, Then let him go, for well we know We've tried him many a while, We tried him east, we tried him west, We've tried him sea and land; But the man to beat old Erin's best Has never yet been planned. -Canon Doyle.

Learning the Points of the Compass. Colonel Smith, of the First Regiment of California volunteers, tells a story of one of the recruits at the Presidio. This is an Irishman and he was doing guard duty. "Do you know your orders, sentry?" asked the colonel. "Yis, sor." "Then if you face Marchand now knows what it is to the rising sun, your left hand would be on the north of you and your right hand to the south of you. What would be behind you?" "Me canteen, sor."

I am of many modes and many shapes, When the Emperor of China attacked I strip the chestnut and I tread the grapes.

> The pulse of life runs high within my My hands and lips are red with berry stail ..

I bid the leaves from all their dances And die a golden death, and I release The spell of summer, so that all re-

member Winter and death at beck of me, September. -Pall Mall Gazette.

At Home. "John, aren't you glad to be at "Glad? My dear, even your angel cake tastes heavenly to me."-Detroit Free Press.

His Last Hope. "I used to fondly hope that some day I would have lots of money."

"Now I would be thankful if I could dream some night that T mas rich."-Chicago News.

THE HEAVIEST SENTENCE

Provided Was Imposed on Railway Promoter Middleton for the Orime of Bigamy.

Woodstock, Sept. 29.-When R. L. Middleton, alias Alex. McDonald, was placed on trial yesterday before Judge Finkle on a charge of bigamy, preferred by H. R. Will, chief of police, Alice Munroe, of Toronto, testified that she was married to the prisoned under the name of Launcelot N. Middleton, on Dec. 27, 1892, by Rev. Mr. Jackson, in Toronto, under a license issued on the same day. Middleton was then 26 years old, and described himself as of Yorkshire, England. She lived with him two years. She was acquainted with him for seven months previous to the marriage. The marriage was unknown to her family at the time, and for three days afterwards. She lived with Middleton in Ottawa, Toronto and Buffalo, at boarding-houses, and separated from him in July, 1894, but did not know it was for good at the time. The prisoner was then convicted of forging at Niagara Falls, N. Y., and sentenced to two years at

William F. Munroe, father of the last witness, swore his daughter had a child still living. Witness advised his daughter not to return to the prisoner after he left Auburn prison. Rev. Thomas Jackson swore he was pastor of the First Unitarian Church, in Toronto, and married the prisoner to Miss Munroe at his residence on

Spadina avenue, his wife and motherin-law being the witnesses. Canon Hincks, of Windsor, swore he vas a clergyman of the Church of England, and married Alex. L. McDonald, of Scotland, artist, to Sarah E. Smith, of Sarnia, by license, on Oct. Witness could not identify 17. 1896. either the prisoner or Miss Smith as the persons married by him.

At this stage Mr. Ball, counsel for prisoner, consented to a plea of guilty being entered on the charge. On the charge of false pretenses the crown counsel offered no evidence. Judge Finkle sentenced the prisoner to seven years in Kingston peniten-tiary, that being the heaviest possible

Petrolia, Essez, Wingham and Ingersoll Have Good Shows .

Glencoe Fair the Most Successful Ever Held There.

PETROLIA FAIR.

Petrolla, Ont., Sept. 29.—The Petro-lia and Enniskillen fair held here proved a success. The entries were greater than former years. The roots, vegetables and farm stock exhibits were excellent. The ladies' department was well represented. The attendance was not up to expectations.

GREAT SOUTHWESTERN. Essex, Ont., Sept. 29. - The Great Southwestern three days' fair scored a big success, both in the number of people and in gate receipts. The drawing card was the presence of Lieutenant-Governor Mowat. Among the invited guests were Mr. Morford, district superintendent of the M. C. R.; Prof. Robertson, of Ottawa experimental farm; H. Wallan, customs officer, of Windsor; M. K. Corvan, M.P., Windsor; John Auld, M.P.P., Amherstburg, and others. An excellent address was read to the lieutenant-governor, to which he made a happy response. The show in many respects was much better than ever before, especially in the ladies' work and the fruit, while the number of entries exceeded any previous year.

WINGHAM. Wingham, Ont., Sept. 29 .- The Wingham fair was a decided success. Speeding contests: Harness trot:

Walter G., A. Gemmell....... 1 1 2:25 trot: Bay Frank, J. Gentle...... 1 1 Lionel, George Roe...... 2 2 2

Sadie, H. Day...... 3 4 3 Little John, J. E. Swartz 3 4 Time-2:29, 2:31, 2:32. 2:40 trot:

SOUTHWOLD AND DUNWICH.

Shedden, Ont., Sept. 29 .- The Southwold and Dunwich fair was held on the farm of Deputy Sheriff Brown, just east of the village, and was an ideal country fair. Special attractions were an unknown quantity, the management running the show on strictly agricultural lines. The accommodations were of the crude order, but the stock shown was magnificent. The entries numbered 934, divided as follows: Horses 76, cattle 57, sheep 20, hogs 20 grain 47, dairy 24, home manufactures 50, poultry 16, horticultural 42, roots 74 fine arts 36, ladies' work 372. The green race, two-thirds mile, was won by Dr. John, Maud McDiarmid 2, Peter C. 3. Time, 2:01, 1:591/2. Free-for-all, 3/3 mile -Billy B. 1, Dr. John 2, Maud McDiar-mid 3. Best time, 1:48. Saddle race, % mile-Polly A. 1, Ina B. 2, Eva L, 3.

GLENCOE. Glencoe, Ont., Sept. 29.—The Mosa and Ekfrid Union and fall fair, held here was most successful, the receipts being the largest on record, and the display of live stock was never ex-celled here. All the various departments were well filled. A novel feature in the main building was an old-time stone used for grinding wheat by hand. There was also an interesting display

of Indian relics. Summaries of The 2:25 class, trotting, mile heats, best 3 in 5, purse \$100, had two starters. White Line, owned by F. Jarvis, Delaware, and Bonny Pacer, owned by Dr. Henderson, Glencoe.

Dr. Routledge's team, Duke and Rockaway, gave an exhibition trot, making the mile in 2:2714, beating the

record on the Glencoe track. Running race, one-half mile heats, best 2 in 3, purse \$50-E. S. Martin's E. S. M. and Jas. Wrinkle's (Kerwood) John W. divided first and second, the third heat being a dead heat. John Chapman's (Bothwell) Sir Charles was third.

Bonna Sir Charles Daisy Bell Bay Nellie

Bicycle race, 1 mile-Eight started. C. B. Gordon William Marcus G. Wilson At night a concert was held in the skating rink, at which the Imperial Quartet took part. **EXPENSES**

INGERSOLL. Ingersoil, Sept. 29 .- The annual fall

fair of the Ingersoll and North and West Oxford Agricultural Societies, held here, was a success, and was a purely agricultural exhibition. The fair itself was above the average township show, as far as cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry were concerned, but was lamentably weak in the dairy, grain, fruit and ladies' departments. Only a half dozen cheese shown. Very little grain was entered. The fruit display was small, but it was good. Some excellent roots were exhibited. There was a lively competition for premiums offered for Dur-hams, Ayrshires, Jerseys and grade cattle, and the judges had their hands There was a splendid show of full. hogs, one man exhibiting eleven that won at Toronto. All the leading breeds were represented. It was the same with sheep. The directors charged an won at Toronto. All the leading breeds with sheep. The directors charged an entrance fee of ten cents, which was roundly denounced by exhibitors, and two of the largest exhibitors threatened to give Ingersoll the "go-by" next year if a similar fee is charged, unless the prizes are correspondingly in-Many good horses were creased. Many good horses were shown. The merry-go-round man had shown. things all his own way in the sideshow line. No fakirs of any description were allowed on the ground, even the peanut man being missing.

DROWNED.

Simcoe, Ont., Sept. 29.-The body of a well-dressed man has been found at the beach at Port Rowan. supposed to be that of the man lost off a boat from Cleveland.

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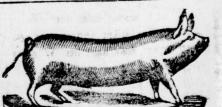
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