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THE GREAT MR. TARTE.

Mr. Tarte continues his spectacular journey on the lakes, scattering largesse of promises among expectant throngs. At Amherstburg he said: "I shall recommend the dredging of four or five acres across the docks here. The water is so shallow that many boats are unable to get in. The work will probably cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000." In regard to a dam to prevent the level of Lake Erie falling during the summer months as it did last year, Mr. Tarte said he thought it might prove very serviceable. After visiting Detroit and enjoying a drive about the city the party went to Sarnia, and a despatch on Tuesday said:—"Hon. Mr. Tarte is reported to be travelling between Sault Ste. Marie and Fort William. He will be back to Ottawa in the course of ten days."

Mr. Tarte on the Lakes, King Edward at Cowes, and President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay are all subjects of popular interest, but the king and the president are suspected of subsidizing the press to keep them before the public, while our Mr. Tarte shines by virtue of his own peculiar and unquenchable effulgence.

(From the Daily Sun.) Mr. Tarte was last interviewed in Detroit. He told the Free Press of that city that he was making a study of transportation questions. He is made to say:

I am of the opinion, from what I have already learned, that it is our inability to handle the freight that has sent it through American channels. This I hope to change so that in a few years Canadian shippers can patronize the vessels and railways of their own country, to the advantage of all concerned.

Of course my scheme is not for what might be called home trade alone. I am looking further, as I think that in a short time we will be able to compete in the European markets with our American friends in the way of shipping goods. According to my calculations this trade will naturally come to us when we can handle it, and I have been devoting a great amount of time to the subject for the past four years.

It is interesting to observe with what ease and grace Mr. Tarte effaces the minister of railways and canals and puts himself in the office thus vacated.

THE WORLD WAITS.

Mr. Jeffries and Mr. Fitzsimmons loom large in the world's eye today. Neither of them has founded a library or hospital, or performed an act that will add to the sum of human happiness. They will simply meet and hammer each other until one is declared the victor. They will come out of it rather poorer in physical strength but richer in pocket. The betting fraternity will have a few hours of wild excitement, and the newspapers abundance of "copy." We already know that Mr. Eddie Graney, the referee, will enter the ring attired in a Tuxedo suit. This is important, and will doubtless have a direct bearing on the case. If Mr. Graney wore a red nose and a fur coat there's no telling what effect it would have upon the minds of the people. Mr. Graney's Tuxedo suit will go down in history along with the Panama hat that President Roosevelt wore to church last Sunday. What we yearn for is more information of this kind, and the chances appear to favor our getting it. Meanwhile, the world turns aside from frivolous matters and awaits the momentous news from San Francisco, telling how many jabs and hooks and upper cuts and side steps are required to suppress a bruiser.

A New York paper thinks that even if the British and Canadian governments should subsidize a fast line of steamers to Halifax the American combine could get control of a line of railway running through Maine and still be a safe competitor.

Mr. Tarte should have gone to attend the conference of colonial premiers. Mr. Tarte would have said something. What's the use, anyhow, in sending the boy to do the man's work? Sir Wilfrid Laurier continues to say nothing.

LIGHT HORSES NOT ALLOWED. (Ottawa Paper.) Horses such as were required for military purposes in South Africa have already begun to decline in price now that the war is over. Horses of this class are bringing in Chicago today a third less than they did a few weeks ago. The same sort of thing was observed at the sale of a lot of horses belonging to the British government, selected for service in South Africa, and held in Toronto when the war closed. These were auctioned off last week at a range of from \$13 to a little over \$100, the favorite bid being \$20 to \$25, and some going from \$50 to \$60.

Those farmers who loaded up with Western bronchos at sales held in this province during the last two years will very soon have reason to be sick of their bargains. Horses of this class are going to be a drug on the market in a very short time.

THE HUNGRY SEA.

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THE COMMON LOT.

(By James Montgomery.)

James Montgomery, a Scotch poet, was born at Irvine, Ayrshire, Nov. 4, 1771, and died April 28, 1854. He was a son of John Montgomery, a Moravian clergyman. In 1804 his poem, "The Wanderer in Switzerland" and "The Grave," won him recognition.

Once, in the light of ages past, There lived a man; and who was he? Mortal! however, they lot be cast, That man resembled thee.

Unknown the region of his birth, The land in which he died unknown; His name has perished from the earth, This truth survives alone.

That joy, and grief, and hope, and fear, Alleviate triumph in his breast; His bliss and woes—a smile, a tear! Oblivion hides the rest.

He suffer'd—but his pangs are o'er; Enjoy'd—but his delights are dead; Had friends—but his friends are new no more, And foes—but his foes are dead.

He saw whatever thou hast seen; Encounter'd what thou hast done; He was—whatever thou hast been; He is—what thou shalt be.

The rolling seasons, day and night, Sun, moon and stars, the earth and main, Erewhile his portion, life and light, To him exist in vain.

The clouds and sunbeams, o'er his eye That once their shades and glory threw, Have left in yonder silent sky No vestige were they drew.

The annals of the human race, Their ruins, since the world began, Of him afford no other trace Than this—there lived a man!

MARTELL COUNTEO OUT.

Sapper McCartney of Halifax Wins in Three Rounds.

(Halifax Recorder, Thursday.) Sapper McCartney, R. E., won the bout with Kild Martell, of St. John, at the military gymnasium last night, in the third round. Martell was not knocked out, but was counted out, through his failure to rise at the expiration of the 10 seconds, as told off by the referee.

It was an unusual bout, such as is seldom seen hereabouts; boxing rules were entirely disregarded, there was hitting in the clinches, in the breakaways, and plenty of wrestling. Martell was the first to make the infringement, with the result that McCartney followed suit, and the bout became somewhat of a rough and tumble. J. E. Mahoney officiated as referee, and the work almost as hard as the fighters, in going between them to separate them, in which he had much difficulty.

DEATH OF MRS. H. O. SMART.

Mr. Annie M. Smart, wife of Herbert O. Smart, died last evening at her home 47 Winter street. She was apparently as well as ever Wednesday and about 5.30 was preparing the evening meal, for her husband would soon be home from his work in the Cornwell cotton mill. As she sat at work, the shock of paralysis came. She fell from the chair, caught the stove for support and then dragged herself forty feet through the house to a neighbor's. She was unable to tell what had happened and then lost the power of speech, never regaining it.

Mr. Smart was hastily summoned from the cotton mill and Dr. Murray MacLaren sent for. Mr. Smart lingered until last evening, when death came. She was 54 years of age, a native of Kansas, N. Y., but her husband and she had lived here for twenty-one years.

GIVE HER LIGHT TO DIE.

A small farmer in Aberdeenshire having a wife that had been long ill and confined to bed, was so largely a disposition that he grudge the poor woman so much as a light. She in a pet one night exclaimed, "Oh, I wish this unco' thing that a putty body 'nae get light to see to bed." The husband rises up and lights a candle and, placing it at the bed foot, says to his wife, "There, dee noo!"—Scottish American.

A COMPARISON.

"Woman," growled the pessimistic person, "is not to be relied upon. She is as fickle as—"

Here he ruminated for some moments in search of a fitting simile.

"As a ballplayer," he finished, with a smile of conscious success.—Baltimore American.

A HOT COME BACK.

President of the Gettysburg Gas Company—Heavens, doctor! You don't mean to say you are going to charge me \$3 for pulling one tooth?

Dentist—Yes; a dollar for pulling the tooth, the balance for the gas furnished at your regular rates.—San Francisco Chronicle.

A DEEP LOOK.

"Yes," said the lawyer; "there are many things to be investigated in this case. The first thing to be looked into—"

"Is my pocketbook," assented the client, with perfect assurance.—Judge.

TWO POINTS OF VIEW.

Chicago Man.—Well, we can now go from New York to Chicago in twenty hours.

New Yorker.—Better than that; we can go from Chicago to New York in the same time.

GIVING HER A BAD NAME.

Mae—I got even with Bessie for snubbing me.

Ethel—What did you do?

Mae—I told that young man who calls on her that she used to be the best debater in her class at school.

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JOHN MORLEY

Says the Irish Question is a Burning Issue.

LONDON, July 24.—Wm. O'Brien (nationalist) made a fighting speech, punctuated by loud nationalist cheers, in which he declared that Mr. Wyndham had insinuated that the trustees of the tenants of Lord De Freyne would turn out to be swindlers. This, said Mr. O'Brien, is fouler than the offence of Sheridan, for Mr. Wyndham had abused the privilege of the house of commons by making insinuations that he would not have dared to mention elsewhere. Mr. O'Brien asserted that if Prince Henry of Prussia and a German had landed an army in Bantry Bay it would not have required many organizers to bring every young man in Ireland who was worth his salt under Prince Henry's flag. Amid much disturbance Mr. O'Brien declared that the Irish land trust was run by a "pair of perjured privy councillors," and for this expression he was called to order. Mr. O'Brien improved the occasion by mentioning the councillors by name, viz., Lord Crombrook and Right Hon. Arthur Hugh Smith Barry. "The latter," said Mr. O'Brien, "was drummed out of this house."

Dealing with Mr. Wyndham's reference to the expenses of the Irish delegates in the United States, Mr. O'Brien asked how Mr. Wyndham would like the nationalists to delve into the details of his wine bill.

John Morley (liberal) said he could not absolve the chief secretary for Ireland from a grave administrative indiscretion in dealing with the Sheridan case, in which he ought to have quitted the fullest inquiry. Mr. Morley declared the Irish question was still alive and an actual and an active and burning issue, yet, at the beginning of a new regime, with a new premier and the chief secretary for Ireland about to take a more responsible position, the policy of the government seemed to be the old, deplorable policy of coercion.

Mr. Wyndham, replying, said he had prosecuted Sheridan and failed to get a conviction, every Irish member would have accused him of trying to rehabilitate Sheridan in order to get him back into the police force. The government policy, said Mr. Wyndham, was dominated by the fact that the persons were plunging Ireland into disorder and provoking government intervention in order to justify the demands for home rule. The revival of coercion in these circumstances, was the collective act of the government and the fulfilment of the promises given to the nationalists and himself were beside the mark.

A sharp passage of arms occurred between Mr. Wyndham and William O'Brien. The latter denied advising the tenants of Lord De Freyne not to pay rent, but admitted having advocated social excommunication of the land owners.

Mr. Wyndham retorted that that amounted to a threat against the people who desired to render service to the landlords and he felt proud of doing anything to protect these people from dire calamity.

The motion to reduce the salary of the chief secretary for Ireland, George Wyndham, was defeated by a vote of 195 to 135.