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WEDNESDAY, JULY 23.

MOTHER LOVE.

More costly than the rarest orchid, yet common as motherhood, there has just blossomed in its perfection in the sight of all the people and exhaled its richest perfume on the Canadian air this flower of priceless worth, while to many it seemed, it may be, like the broken alabaster box of ointment most precious, a great waste when regard is had to the one whose career in crime, atoned for on the scaffold within the prison yard at Toronto, was the occasion of its surprising efflorescence. Fred. Rice, one of the Aurora bank robbers and hanged for the murder of Constable Boyd, who was conveying him and his companions in crime—Jones and Rutledge—to prison, was the son of respectable parents, who indulged him, educated him and grieved over his waywardness. Disobedient though he was, he did not perish out of his mother's heart. When the hour of his peril arrived, when the shadow of the scaffold fell over his path, the mother came to this city and pleaded with the eloquence of tears with the ministers of the crown to spare the life of her boy. Deeply moved, they yet could not interfere with the course of justice. Turning to the representative of royalty, she begged the acting Governor-General, unavailingly, to interpose his prerogative and spare the boy. Her requests for his life denied, she turned to the lieutenant-governor and, like as the disciples begged of Pilate his body, she begged that at least she might be given possession of his ashes that she might bear them to the family burial plot in Champaign, Ill. This request was granted.

The fatal hour dawned Friday at 8 a. m. and the scene sketched for us presents a young man in the full vigor of health, spending the few moments that remained to him in prayerful communion with his spiritual adviser, then, asking to be left alone, his wish was granted; he dropped upon his knees and was overheard to plead earnestly for the pardon of his sins; then the hangman's entry and the march to the gallows. This at the prison. At the home of the prisoner's religious counselor another scene was enacted. The mother of the felon and her only daughter were spending the hour in prayer. Theirs was a Gethsemane whose sacredness we would not disturb, but trust that in that supreme hour another angel from heaven strengthened her to drink the cup, so bitter, which another hand had pressed to her lips. That afternoon at 4 o'clock the mother and daughter started for their home in Champaign, bearing with them all that was mortal, now without sin, to the home of the boy's childhood, where an aged father "sick unto death" awaited their homecoming.

The story of Rice's crime and punishment is a dark one and has its warning for boys who are prone to resent parental control, and for young men who have taken their first step in crime. "The wages of sin is death." In striking contrast to the wayward, wilful boy appears the mother whose love never failed. Grieving over his persistence in wrong and protesting against it, there was never an hour when she would not have helped him to reform, forgiven his wrong and forgotten the disgrace he was bringing upon her; when she would not have received him home as her son to share in her possessions; and when at last society, outraged, rose in its might and, guided, as it believed, by a scene of justice that was not begotten of malice, said he must die, her love alarmed because he might not die, and when there remained paught but the dust of a felon, she cherished it and gave it burial in the family plot. Such is a mother's love. Love is of God. GOD IS LOVE.—Ottawa Citizen.

What are Humors?

They are vitiated or morbid fluids coursing the veins and affecting the tissues. They are commonly due to defective digestion but are sometimes inherited. How do they manifest themselves? In many forms of cutaneous eruptions, salt rheum or eczema, pimples and boils, and in weakness, languor, general debility. How are they expelled? By

Hood's Sarsaparilla which also builds up the system that has suffered from them. It is the best medicine for all humors.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN PEACE.

There are people who have a strange faculty for always making trouble. Some of this class must be among the newspaper correspondents in South Africa. A few days ago the harmony of the happy pen of peace from that far land was rudely broken by sensational reports that the Transvaal and Orange River burghers were so incensed against the National Scouts, their fellow-Dutch who fought against them, that disruption of peace was greatly feared.

Now we have an official statement, with all the hall-marks of truth, to the effect that the settling down of the Boer colonies bears a closer resemblance to that of Alsace-Lorraine than to loyal and reconciled Quebec. Even the most enthusiastic optimists express surprise at the rapidity with which the burghers are accepting things as they find them. General Lord Kitchener's work was done, as he always does his work, in a thorough manner.

BRITISH EDITORS COMING.

In a despatch from Ottawa we learn that W. T. R. Preston, the chief emigration official of the Dominion Government in Europe, is bringing ten British editors out to Canada, comments the Windsor Record. It is intended that these editors will visit all the important points in Canada, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. This is a very good move and should help the British editors and people of Great Britain to a better knowledge of this country. Missionary work along this line is apparently very much needed in the old country. Would it not be a good move to spread a ship load of Canadian editors over Great Britain for a couple of months? It has been suggested from time to time that the Canadian Press Association should take an excursion of Canadian newspaper men to Great Britain. Here is a hint to Admiral McGillivuddy, president of the Canadian Press Association. Such an excursion would, no doubt, prove a valuable help in disseminating information regarding the possibilities of this country and help greatly in making the people of the Empire and her greatest colony better acquainted with each other.

BUT IT WAS RESPECTABLE.

Gedrich Signal.
The Hon. William Macdougall was on one occasion elected to parliament by a majority of one. When addressing the electors after the returns were all in, a Philistine in the crowd bawled out, "What about your majority?" The reply was short, sharp and decisive: "My majority is all right; it is not large, but it is eminently respectable, and will serve its term." Cheers greeted the statement, and Mr. Macdougall had the privilege of sitting a full term in the house, and doing good work for his constituents.

HOW SIR WILLIAM EARNED KNIGHTHOOD.

Vankleek Hill Review.
We have got it. That is we know why William Mulock was made Sir. He so arranged our postage rates that we can now send for two cents a letter that formerly cost us three cents. Besides this a letter that formerly cost us two cents now costs us four cents.

Let us tell you it takes a mighty clever head to think out a scheme as far reaching as the above. Burrall hats off to Sir William Mulock.

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A Few Specials...
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Meynell's

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NOT HIS BARGAIN DAY.

Vankleek Hill Review.
A Montreal lad found an accepted check for \$18,000. He hunted up the owner and was rewarded by receiving \$5.00 for his honesty. It's a wonder the owner didn't make it a bargain day and offer him \$4.99 as a reward.

WAS THINKING OF THE MAJORITY OF ONE.

Dundas Banner.
It is well said that "Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown." Several monarchs have lately passed away or are still on beds of sickness, while the young king of Spain is declared to have turned out to be a very bad lot.

It was Damocles, a flatterer in the court of Dionysius of Syracuse, who was always talking about the happiness of kings. By the way of answer to his constant praises, Dionysius seated him at a royal banquet with a sword suspended over his head by a single horse-hair. Kings and queens are just ordinary mortals like the rest of us, only they don't have to work and they wear better clothes.

A SUMMER EVENING.

Matthew Arnold.
The evening comes, the fields are still. The tinkle of the thrill ring, Unheard all day, ascends again; Deserted is the half-mown plain; Silent the swallows' ringing wain; The mower's cry, the dog's alarms, Are hushed within the sleeping farms; The business of the day is done, The last-left haymaker is gone, And from the thyme upon the height, And from the elder-blossoms white, In puffs of balm the night air blows To perfume which the day forgoes. And on the oar horizon far, See pulsing with the first-born star, The liquid sky above the hill! The evening comes, the fields are still.

COME UNTO ME AND REST.

Halifax Chronicle.
The popular can't about the supremacy of the devil during the heated period when the clergy take their vacations is being more and more disproved each year, says the Boston Transcript. Not only do the summer meetings of various denominations quicken the spiritual life and establish that tolerance which makes for culture, but the growing custom of business men to leave their stern and unrelenting strife for wealth and power to go out with wife and children to the shadows of forest and the cool, clean touch of great waters is of itself an uplift to the world. The days spent in simple, loving life are more than sermons and theology to an overworked and tempted soul. The hills at twilight and the starlit sea are full of healing and real religion for all who come to them for rest.

It is a sign of weakness rather than of strength to bear a grudge, and the noblest souls on earth are they who are quickets to forgive a wrong.

The Northway Co's. Great Moving Sale

This is the time of all times to get your summer comforts or necessities at little cost. Don't miss this week's Bargain Opportunities. Such an opportunity as this to get desirable goods at low prices is not likely to come your way again for many days. Careful buyers will act promptly, there's advantage in first choice.

LADIES' WHITE AND COLORED WAISTS.

Another big slice taken off the price of every garment. 8 Doz. Ladies' Colored Print and Percelle Waists, in desirable patterns and colorings, correct styles, regular price up to 85c each. Clearing at Sale Price 47c

Fine Percelle Waists, regular \$1.00 quality, latest style. Clearing at Sale Price 75c

White Waists in fine India Muslin, prettily tucked and hemstitched, very latest fashions, regular 75c to \$1.00 each. Clearing at Sale Price 58c

Your pick of all our \$1.25 and \$1.50 White Waists, handsome styles, prettily trimmed with tucks, hemstitching and insertions, all new, fresh goods, sizes 32 to 42 in. Clearing at Sale Price 95c

Fine White Muslin Waists—Beautifully trimmed with fine Swiss insertions, hemstitching and tucks, perfect fitting, sizes 32 to 42 in, regular \$2.00 each, clearing at sale price \$1.48

All our \$2.50 and \$2.75 White Muslin Waists—Very choice styles, prettily trimmed, clearing at sale price \$1.98

Colored Organdy and Scotch Zephyr Waists—In rich colorings and patterns, prettily made, regular \$1.50 each, clearing at sale price 98c

Black Mercerized Satana Waists—Rich, silky quality, very handsome styles, sizes 32 to 42, regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 each, clearing at sale price \$1.39

1200 yards fine American Dress Muslin—Latest designs, newest colorings, best dyes, wide widths, regular value 15c, 18c, and 20c a yard, clearing at sale price 10c

Great Hosiery and Underwear bargains—25 dozen fine German full fashioned hose, special seamless feet, Hermsdorf dye, sizes 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2, 10, 11, 12, clearing at sale price 12 1-2c

5 dozen Ladies' Lisle finish, drop-stitch hose, full fashioned, seamless, spliced soles, Hermsdorf dye, regular 25c a pair, at sale price 19c

25 dozen ribbed hose, fine elastic 15c, seamless double heels and toes, 3 thread knees, fast black, sizes 5 1-2 to 9 1-2 inches, regular price up to 25c a pair, sale price 15c

Boys' strong rib or plain hose, splendid quality, in all sizes, worth up to 15c a pair, at sale price 10c

25c cashmere hose at 19c a pair—10 dozen fine cashmere ribbed hose, seamless spliced heels and toes, the best 25c line in the market, at sale price 19c

Ladies' half sleeve vests at 5c—35 dozen ladies' fine soft finish elastic rib vests, half sleeves or sleeveless, finished arms and neck, regular 8c each, at sale price 5c

Ladies' 15c vests at 10c each—10 dozen ladies' lisle finish, pure bleached vests, soft elastic weave, lace trimmed arms and neck, regular 15c each, at sale price 10c

Ladies' 20c vests at 12 1-2c—Extra fine lisle finish, pure white, elastic knit, silk and lace trimmed neck and arms, assorted sizes, regular 20c each, clearing at sale price 12 1-2c

12 1-2c—40c—Superior quality, prettily trimmed, regular 50c each, at sale price 40c

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DRESDEN

July 23.—Frederick McAuley, near King's Ferry was buried here to-day at one o'clock.

Miss Laura Ainsworth, of Chatham, the guest of her cousin, Miss Irene Tyhurst.

A lawn social was held at the residence of H. McKim, Base Line, last evening.

Mrs. A. Tyhurst, spent Sunday in Blenheim.

Wesley Wright, Sydenham street, is visiting his son Owen, at St. Louis, Minn.

The Misses Lawrence entertained a number of friends on Monday evening.

E. Coburn, of Blenheim, who has been working in town, left for home this morning.

C. M. Brandt, of Blenheim, was in town on business yesterday.

Miss Sylvia Tyhurst is the guest of Miss Grace Ainsworth, Chatham, this week.

Mrs. James Kimmerly is taking a trip up the lakes with her husband.

What might have resulted in a fatal accident occurred at the sugar factory yesterday morning. Frank Collison, while working on the second story, slipped and fell to the ground, dislocating his shoulder and inflicting several injuries to his skull.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Messrs. C. C. Richards & Co. Dear Sirs,—While in the country last summer I was badly bitten by mosquitoes—so badly that I thought I would be disfigured for a couple of weeks. I was advised to try your Liniment to allay the irritation, and did so. The effect was more than I expected—a few applications completely curing the irritation, preventing the bites from becoming sore. MINARD'S LINIMENT is also a good article to keep off the mosquitoes.

Yours truly, W. A. OKE. Harbor Grace, Nfld., Jan. 8, 1898.

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Such payments may safely be made by depositing the amounts in the Canadian Bank of Commerce to the credit of The Chatham Binder Twine Company, Limited.

All persons and banks are further warned against negotiating or otherwise dealing with any promissory notes, cheques, or other negotiable securities of the said Company upon the endorsement thereof with the names of Arthur Leverton, as President, or J. J. Ross as Secretary-Treasurer, and from paying the proceeds thereof to the said Ross, Leverton, or any other member of the so-called New Board of Directors or their employees, servants or agents.

Persons taking binder twine or other property or owing the Company will be held strictly accountable unless they pay their indebtedness to us or our representatives or pay the money into the bank account as above mentioned to the credit of the Company.

By order of the directors, M. J. WILSON, President. T. C. SMITH, Secretary-Treasurer. Stidlaw

TAX SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have prepared a list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes, copies of which can be had in my office, and that the said list is being published in the Ontario Gazette in four consecutive issues.

Thereof, the first insertion bearing date July 26th, 1902, and that in the default of payment I shall proceed to sell by public auction, on 25th day of August, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the City Council Chambers, all lands published in said list, upon which the arrears have not been paid.

R. G. FLEMING, Treasurer City of Chatham.

DI-SOLUTION

The partnership of Atkinson & Atkinson, barristers, etc., is dissolved; the business will be continued by the undersigned, to whom all debts due to the firm are payable. Office 45 1-2 King street, Chatham, Ont.

CHAS. R. ATKINSON, K. C. April 28, 1902. w&w3m

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