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Tame and Tawdry.

London's Lord Mayor's Show Didn't Amount to Much.

Lord Rosebery's Speech at the Annual Banquet.

Indications Pointing to the Winding Up of the Chinese War.

November 17 the Day Fixed for the Funeral of Alexander III.

Big Failure.
HAYRE, Nov. 9.—Busch & Co. have failed. They have been in business for 40 years and were the largest dealers in produce in Europe.
Sent to Siberia.

Tribal Revolt in India.
CALCUTTA, Nov. 9.—The natives of the tributary state of Nyaghur, in the Province of Orissa, have revolted against their ruler, the Rajah Sitt el Ouspeut, and a large force of police and a company of infantry have been sent to put down the disturbance.

Tame and Tawdry.
LONDON, Nov. 9.—The Lord Mayor's show attending the installation of Sir Joseph Rensals, the new Lord Mayor, today was a very tame affair and the crowds present were unusually small. The decorations were few and tawdry and the procession was not in any respect comparable with the processions of the last few years. The weather was mild with showers.

Standing of the C. P. R.
LONDON, Nov. 9.—The Financial News today, in a long editorial dealing with the standing in the market of the Canadian Pacific, asks whether there is any truth in the boarish stories current for some time regarding the condition of the line, and suggests that the directors might do a worse thing than publish a report from some independent trustworthy source on this point.

A Deadly Parallel.
BERLIN, Nov. 9.—The Zukunft creates a sensation by drawing a parallel between the Kaiser and Charles I. of England, and predicting that the German ruler may meet a fate similar to that of the English king if he persists in his King Charles methods of claiming that the people must blindly confide in his policy, for which he holds himself responsible to God alone. The paper expresses the hope that Chancellor Von Hohenlohe may be able to dispel the Kaiser's illusion that a modern people can be treated as a plaything.

The Czar's Funeral.
ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 9.—The funeral of Alexander III. will take place Nov. 17. This date has been definitely set and the Russian Ambassadors and Ministers who had been notified that the funeral would take place on the 20th were requested today to hasten their preparations to return. The mourning will last one year. The Czar and the Grand Dukes will be in full mourning to the end of the period. The Czarina and the Grand Duchesses will be in full mourning for three months. At the close of every month of the remaining nine they will assist their mourning, thus gradually resuming their usual habits.

In Unknown Africa.
LONDON, Nov. 9.—The scientific expedition headed by Donald Smith, of Philadelphia, which started last June to explore the unknown regions lying 200 miles off Berboa, Africa, and extending to Lake Rudolph, has been heard of here for the first time since it reached Africa. In the region to be explored it was believed that traces of ancient civilization still existed. Soon after his arrival at Berboa, Smith formed a caravan of 100 camels, and reached a large stream, believed to be the Ebor early in September. The party explored the unknown country of Milimil. Dr. Smith is reported to have had a narrow escape from death or serious injury by a rhinoceros which charged upon him. The health of the party is good.

Grand Trunk Matters.
LONDON, Nov. 9.—The dissatisfied shareholders of the Grand Trunk, representing some \$500,000 worth of stock, held a meeting this afternoon in order to receive the reply of the board of directors. The answer of the board was that the "kickers" must await a final decision until the board had received some further information from the general manager of the company at Montreal. The meeting thereupon decided to publish all the correspondence which had passed between the board of directors and themselves on the subject. The shareholders say they believe that a large part of the \$500,000 debentures consists of advances made by the G. T. R. to its affiliated companies.

Will the War Soon End?
SHANGHAI, Nov. 9.—The Chinese army of the north has retreated to the mountains, where the soldiers are reported to be starving and suffering severely from cold and exposure.

Admiral Sir E. R. Freemantle considers that Port Arthur will probably be the scene of the last engagement of any importance between the Chinese and Japanese. The former are not expected to make much resistance.

The Central News says that England and other powers have urged China to make her peace proposals directly to Japan and to negotiate at once for the cessation of the war. Japan has promised to receive the overture in a benevolent spirit.

The London Daily News bears from Odessa that Emperor William has ordered the German admiral in Chinese waters to place himself in certain contingencies under the orders of the British admiral, Freemantle. The Daily News also learns that France seems to favor a European conference to consider affairs in the east.

YOKOHAMA, Nov. 9.—Rumors are current here to the effect that the Japanese forces have suffered a reverse at Port Arthur.

Rosebery on the Political Situation.
LONDON, Nov. 9.—The most notable feature of the Lord Mayor's banquet at Guildhall this evening was the Prime Minister's speech on the political situation at home and abroad. The British Government had given strong and tangible proof of its friendship for Japan by concluding the recent comprehensive treaty with her, Lord Rosebery said. It had also shown its benevolent neutrality by attempting to promote peace between the two warring powers. In this delicate and difficult business the Government had gone hand in hand with Russia and other interested powers. Although the sky was not clear, the Government would let slip no opportunity to settle the war. Great Britain's relations to Russia were most cordial, the difficulty as to spheres of influence in Asia having terminated. If all the European countries concerned could only proceed cordially and without suspicion in Asiatic affairs a great step would be taken to secure the peace of the world.

But recently the civilized world has been witness to the assassination of the president of a country with which England ought to stand shoulder to shoulder in the generous commercial rivalry. Now she had to regret the death of a great emperor, the master of peace. The young head on which had fallen the terrible responsibility of the Russian crown might prove not unequal to the task.

After paying high compliments to the wisdom and moderation of Alexander III., Lord Rosebery spoke of his services in preserving the peace of Europe. Few persons realized, he said, the difficulty of keeping a good understanding among the nations. There was danger in the enormous armaments of Europe. There was also danger in the mighty engine of the press which often spoke under the influence of fierce competition, and without weighing the effects of its announcement. He must ask the press to sit its news carefully before publishing it.

The foreign policy of England was strictly conservative, and had nothing to do with party. The Government wished things to remain as they were. It coveted nothing abroad. It was not worth England's while, with interests all over the world, to disturb the existing conditions.

Late Canadian News.
Suicide of a Newly-Married Woman at Port Arthur.
An Ottawa Official Fined for Scalding a Cow—A Kingston Man Killed by the Cars.

Lewis Wigle, ex-M.P., has sold his tobacco crop for \$20,000 in Montreal. Percy Barry, of Belleville, the boy who was struck a day or so ago by an electric car, died Friday night of his injuries. Michael Cook, arrested at Amherstburg a few days ago, on the charge of counterfeiting, was on Friday committed for trial. Wm. E. Dysart, a young man, while piling laths at Deakny & Main's saw mill at Egin, Albert county, N. B., on Friday, was thrown into the water and drowned.

George Ray, formerly connected with La Banque National in Quebec and Montreal, died Thursday evening of injuries received in the Hotel Normandie fire three weeks ago.

The real estate, stock and plant of the Acme Plating Company, Toronto, amounting to \$30,000, was sold on Friday for \$16,000 to the Manhattan Silver Plating Company, of New York.

Adam Bole and Thomas Webster quarreled at a dance held at Oliver Nicol's place, near Birtle, Man., on Tuesday night. Bole has since died, and Webster is under arrest. The men had been drinking.

W. Hunt, of Sharbot Lake, while walking on the railway track on his way from the village to his residence, was struck by a Kingston and Pembroke special train, and died shortly afterwards of his injuries.

In the Ottawa police court on Friday, Frank Nelson, of the Department of Interior, was fined \$1 and costs for scalding a cow. The case was prosecuted by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Ethel Burrows, the 7-year-old daughter of Thos. J. Burrows, Emerald street north, Hamilton, died on Thursday afternoon from injuries received while at play at school. The girl was run into by a larger girl, causing strangulation of the bowels.

Wm. E. Morris, accountant, was a prisoner at the Hamilton Police Court on Friday on a charge of forging the name of Wm. B. Williamson to a promissory note for \$120. Defendant was formerly employed by the Gurney & Tilden Company. Case adjourned for a day.

It has just leaked out that Florence Mabel Glover, the well-known vocalist, and Harry Woodland, the lacrosse player, were secretly married in Cook's Presbyterian Church, Toronto, on Oct. 11. The young couple left for New York, but Mr. Glover brought his daughter back.

Miss Lucier, who lives with her family in Sandwich East, was taken down with the smallpox Thursday. The Lucier house is over 300 feet from where the Rousses live, but the doctors claim that the disease traveled from there, and is likely to keep on traveling till the health authorities out there make some effort to stop it.

The traveling dairy is at the present date laboring under the auspices of the Farmers' Institute of the riding of West Elgin. During the summer the counties of Halton, Peel and York, parts of the counties of Wentworth and Brant, and the counties of Essex and Kent, have been successively traversed, and the meetings have, generally speaking, shown an intense interest in the dairy work.

RETURNS REVISED.
Friday's Figures Give the Republicans 245 Members in the House.

New York, Nov. 9.—Today's changes make the total strength of the several parties in the House as follows: Republicans, 245; Democrats, 100; Populists, 11. Changes will probably be made in several of the State delegations after the new Congress shall have been organized, notice having been given that contests will be made by defeated candidates in several States, notably Alabama, Louisiana, South Carolina and Virginia.

A Record of Failures

Why City Legal Expenses and Civic Junketings Have Increased.

Better Management Would Have Given Us the Electric Street Railway.

The Mayor Agrees to Expend \$50,000 Without a Vote of the People, After a Pledge to the Contrary.

Mr. Essery desires the citizens of London to elect him because, as he and Mr. Hellmuth say, he is a talker, a safe lawyer, and a man who does what he promises.

Is it not a fact that in the use of language Mr. Essery is the most intemperate talker in the city of London? If any one differs from him, no language is too coarse for him to apply.

Is it not a fact proved by the Council records that Mr. Essery promised before his election to abolish all junketing expeditions, to put down costly deputations?

Is it not a fact that during his tenure of office deputations, of which he often formed one, have roamed all over the continent at civic expense?

Is it not a fact that on several platforms during the municipal election contest, Mr. Essery asked to be elected on the ground that he was a lawyer, and that he would see that all documents were legal and thus save resort to the city solicitor for paid advice?

Is it not a fact that since Mr. Essery has been mayor the legal expenses of the city have been greater than at any former time? Is it not a fact that Mr. Essery pledged himself to the citizens that no large sum of money should be spent on the waterworks unless the taxpayers voted to grant it?

Is it not a fact that Mr. Essery has broken this pledge?

Is it not a fact that Mr. Essery signed a petition to the Lieutenant-Governor in council asking to be permitted to issue debentures for \$50,000, in express opposition to his pledge made to the taxpayers?

Is it not a fact that the negotiations for this attempt to override the law have, with Mr. Essery's cognizance, been conducted in secret?

Is it not a fact that unless Sir Oliver Mowat consents to the law being broken which called for a vote of the people before the \$50,000 was spent, the taxpayers will at once have to pay additional taxes amounting to 4 mills on the dollar?

Is it not a fact that Mayor Essery is more responsible than any man at the council board for the delay in beginning the construction of the electric street railway?

Is it not a fact that an agreement was virtually completed before Mayor Spencer retired, but that it was thrown out?

But why extend the list? Surely enough examples have been given to convince any elector of the fact that Mr. Essery's entire municipal record is distinctly to his disadvantage in a campaign wherein he seeks to be promoted to a higher sphere. With Sir Oliver Mowat in power for another four years, as he undoubtedly is, Mr. Hobbs, the industrious, progressive business man, constantly working to add to the prestige and labor-giving agencies of the city, is the best man to choose.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—The trees this morning looked like big chrysanthemums.

—Rev. Dr. Mungo Fraser, D.D., of Hamilton, will occupy the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church tomorrow morning and evening.

—Geo. Buskin, of the Algoma and North-west Evangelical and Colportage Mission, is making his eleventh annual visit to London in the interests of the work in that district. The missionary has supplied there during the past year 1,240 Scriptures and Scriptural books in six languages. Religious services and tract distributing have accompanied the work and have been frequented over hundreds of miles of the district. More than 12,000 elementary Scriptural books have been published to help the work, in four languages, and others necessary are in the printers' hands. The missionary gratefully acknowledges \$53.19, contributed last year in London by cash and books, and again respectfully asks a renewal of assistance to sustain the enlarging operations of the work. Communications can be addressed in care of Mr. N. F. Yen, Dundas street, or the secretary of the Y. M. C. A., where (D. V.), prayer services will be conducted in connection with the work each morning next week at 9:30.

Local Masonic Notes.
At the 24th anniversary of Rehoboth Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Toronto, the members made it the occasion of a very happy reunion. It was the past master's night, and the first ruler of the lodge, Mr. W. Bro. D. Spry, of this city, was there with the rest and was the recipient of a congratulatory fraternal address, handsomely engraved and bound in morocco leather of blue, tinted with gold. Bro. Spry made a good speech in reply.

The Royal Arch Chapter of Instruction, to be held at the blue room of the Masonic Temple on Friday evening next, should be very largely attended by companions of the London district. The grand first principal, M. Ex. Comp. J. Ross Robertson, of Toronto, will be present and the chapter will be under the supervision of R. Ex. Comp. Rathford, of Aylmer, the energetic superintendent of the district. The city and Aylmer and St. Thomas chapters are expected to take part in the exemplification of the work, the St. John's and St. George's workers of this city having charge

of the Royal Arch. Every lover of Capitalist Masonry should make a point of attending.

A Heavy Snowfall.

When nature made up her bed last night a beautiful snowy counterpane accompanied the mantle of darkness and announced the advent of winter. All day long the snow fell, and from the damp and heavy nature of it the clothing of pedestrians suffered. It clung closer and was harder to shake than an alderman about Dec. 30. The cause of the heavy fall of snow and decline in temperature could not be definitely ascertained at a late hour last night. That it had its origin in the chilliness that followed the speeches of the Toronto pilgrims on Thursday night was denied at the weather bureau, although it was conceded that snow began to fall as soon as the meeting adjourned, and the audience reached the fresh air. Congestion followed shortly afterwards. The street railway company last night had its snow plow at work. Even with two horses to do the usual work of one several animals gave out in their endeavor to pull the cars through the heavy snowfall. Cars left the track in some instances, and more than one horse slipped and fell. The steam railway service was not affected, as the snow did not drift. Some of the "beautiful" had a surprising and sudden way of falling from the sloping roofs of buildings on the main streets and dousing pedestrians underneath, but no one was injured so far as known.

Charming Children's Concert.

The concert by the Victoria Mission Band of the First Presbyterian Church last night was a treat which everybody who braved the rough weather to attend thoroughly enjoyed. A feature of the affair was the representation of the heathen children of different nations, with accompanying part songs and dialogues by the children. Miss Constance Cameron was speaker, and introduced the various characters. Miss Louie Craig was a little Japanese girl for the occasion; Gertrude Hodge, a Chinese girl; Mabel Reid, a Turkish woman; Mabel Harkness, a Samoan; Elma Beld, a Hindoo girl; Gerie Barty, an Indian maiden; Charles Riach, an African, and Fred Lind, a Chinaman. The costumes were typical. A trio of little tots—Mary Grant, Janet Cameron and Clara Chadwick—sang sweetly in connection with the representations of nations, and little Elma Fox recited charmingly "Biddy Redwing's Nest." Miss Beatrice Gibson accompanied the children, and Misses Charlotte Dunbar and E. Ferguson trained the little ones. Rev. W. J. Clark occupied the chair, and Miss Evans, Miss Lilywhite, Charles Riach, Mr. Devlin, Miss Bolla Boon, Miss Higgins, Mabel Harkness and Nellie Burrip also took part. Mr. W. C. Barron accompanied the performers in his usual accomplished manner. The hall was well filled.

"About Gotham" This Afternoon and Evening.

The name of George Thatcher at the head of a theatrical organization has long been an endorsement to the public that fun, music, dancing, bright and witty dialogue, entertaining specialties and new and novel features will be furnished in generous quantities for the delectation of those who enjoy an evening of good pure fun and bright sparkling entertainment. His new minstrel force, "About Gotham," in which he and his minstrels and farce comedy company will appear at the Grand Opera House today, matinee and evening, has a bright, interesting and witty story, filled with comic situations and "business" and told in breezy, pointed dialogue. Minstrelsy being a strong feature of the performance, it became necessary to secure such artists as have ability in that line of work as well as in comedy, and to that end Mr. Thatcher engaged that clever comedian and minstrel, Carroll Johnson; that mirth provoker and dancing marvel, Dave Foy; the wonderful of singing and acrobatic comedy, Griffin, Marks and John Dilly; those sweet singing balladists, Fred Oakland, W. H. Thompson, Jay N. Binkley and Andrew Bode, and a bevy of beautiful and talented ladies in the persons of Miss Edith Newton, prima donna soprano; Miss Georgie Caine, one of the brightest and sweetest of comedienne; Miss Florence McKinley, a thoroughly graceful actress and singer; Miss Carrie May, a mad-cap, harum-scarum dancing spirit; Miss Nellie Butler, a strikingly handsome actress and singer, Miss Lillian Chambers, a petite and clever specimen of youth and vivacity, Miss Jeannie Barton, and a group of pretty and agile dancers known as the "Sunbeams."

Caned the Editor.

A very pleasing incident occurred at the home of F. W. Hodson, corner of Becher street and the Wharfedale road, yesterday evening. Mr. Hodson has for the last seven years been editor of the Farmers' Advocate, and since its inception the secretary of the Wm. Weld Company (Limited), also a director of the London Printing and Lithographing Company. Between him and his fellow workers a strong bond has existed. Last night at about 8:30 a delegation chosen by the men from among themselves, visited Mr. Hodson's home and presented him with an address, accompanied by a beautiful gold-headed cane. The following is a copy of the address and a synopsis of Mr. Hodson's reply: "We the employees of the London Printing and Lithographing Company desire to express to you our regret at your leaving London for another sphere of usefulness, and that the friendly and cordial ties that have subsisted between us for the past few years are to be severed. We wish to express to you our best wishes for your future welfare. The kindly friendship we entertain toward you will not soon be forgotten. That success and prosperity may attend yourself, Mrs. Hodson and family is our sincere wish. We ask your acceptance of this gold-headed cane as a slight token of our esteem." The address was signed by J. H. Morrill and a number of others. Though the affair was a complete surprise to the recipient he expressed his deep appreciation of the thoughtful kindness of his fellow workers, and pointed out some wholesome truths respecting the brotherhood of man and the dignity of labor. He dwelt at some length on the privilege each enjoyed of lightening one another's burdens and the true equality of all honorable men. Mr. Hodson will leave the city at an early date and will for some time to come occupy an office in the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

Special Mum's Sale.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday we will hold a special chrysanthemum exhibition and sale. We will have some grand blooms and some things now out of season. A special reduction will be made on all cut flowers and plants, and we respectfully ask the public to look at us during the next three days. GUYSON'S Florist, 245 Dundas street. Phone, 72.



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