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Managing Editor.
God's in His heaven,
All's right with the world.
—Browning.

London, Saturday, February 15.

The Grand Trunk Manager.

Mr. Hays, the new general manager of the Grand Trunk, is proceeding with the reorganization of the affairs of the company. He has been given a free hand by the shareholders and directors to make the best possible arrangements to advance their interests, and he has found it necessary to effect a number of changes. Some officials who have served the road faithfully in the past—such as Mr. Hobson, who now becomes chief engineer—have been advanced in the company's service, while others, equally faithful, have, by force of circumstances, been compelled to resign. Naturally enough the friends of those adversely affected by the reforms in the management of the road have been inclined to freely criticize the policy of Mr. Hays. But we believe that time and experience will show that, working for the best interests of the railway—and we all wish to see it prosper—he has done no more than his duty compelled him to do.

It has been said that in some instances Mr. Hays has replaced Canadians, or officials who came to Canada from the old country, by officials of experience brought by him from the United States. If the change is made in the conscientious discharge of his duty, we fail to see that the criticism is justified. Capable Canadian railway men are not jealous because now and again citizens of the United States are brought to the Dominion to take responsible positions on our railways. There has been reciprocity in this sort of thing, and it is an easily ascertained fact that there are far more Canadians in high positions on United States railways—holding general managerships and down through the long list of responsible officers—than there are natives of the United States on Canadian railways. Mr. Hays may have brought over some of his bright former associates on United States lines, but we recognize that he has also promoted Canadians holding positions on the United States lines to improved positions in connection with the Canadian portion of the Grand Trunk.

Some of the critics of the new manager urge that the Grand Trunk is a Canadian line, and that Mr. Hays has not started out to manage it as if it were an enterprise of that sort. This is short-sighted, puerile criticism. The Grand Trunk is not an exclusively Canadian line, not one of our three great lines of railway is a Canadian line pure and simple. They are all bound up more or less with the traffic which they carry over their own lines in the United States or interchange with United States lines. Some of these hasty critics of the new general manager probably do not know that through the international tunnel alone the Grand Trunk carried 678 cars per day, or 24 cars every hour, day and night, in the year 1925. That fact alone shows the immense importance of the international traffic, and is an eloquent plea for the general manager surrounding himself with the best officers obtainable, not only for promoting local Canadian traffic, but for securing a full share of the international traffic. On the success or failure of a policy having this in view depends the success or failure of the railway as a wage-earning and dividend-paying property.

General Manager Hays ought to be given a fair opportunity to advance the interests of the system at the head of which he has been placed. A prosperous Grand Trunk will help to make a prosperous Canada.

Col. Sellers used to urge that there would be millions in "cornering" the hog market, and then it would be said of the cornerer, with pride, "That man keeps his hog." But without a corner, J. A. Benson, of Paulina, Ia., has obtained \$800 for a hog of his Poland-China herd, and \$2,800 for 40 others, or an average of \$70 a head. Breeding tells in hogs as well as in mankind.

Anticosti.

The Island of Anticosti, on the inhospitable coast of which so many mariners have been wrecked, is about to be made into a huge game preserve. Mr. Menier, the great French chocolate manufacturer, who has purchased the island, has expressed his intention to establish settlements on the island, to carry on agriculture, and to promote the lobster and other fisheries, as well as to create a game preserve. He advertises at Quebec for four male and female moose, forty male and female caribou, twenty male and female deer, and twenty male and female reindeer to stock the island. Perhaps this is about as good a use to put the place to as could be devised.

Cheering "Trouble."

There is terrible trouble in the Liberal camp in Quebec, according to telegrams sent to Conservative newspapers, and, reading further, we find that it all arises from the fact that in a number of constituencies now represented by Conservatives the Liberals are so sure of victory that several candidates are anxious to run. While care must be taken by the opponents of high taxation not to divide their forces, but rather to choose the best man offering, through a duly selected convention, it is refreshing to learn that in Quebec, as in Ontario, the indications of a coming change are so pronounced that even in hitherto high tax strongholds Liberal candidates are tumbling over one another to secure the nomination. This is a trouble which patriotic opponents of class rule can easily meet and overcome.

Last year the Government bought 57,743 pounds of butter from dealers at 20 cents per pound, and sold it for 14 cents. No wonder there is a deficit. And the Canadian farmer, for whom this speculation was alleged to be entered on, profited not a whit. He has the British market now; but he has had it for 50 years.

Phantom Fortunes.

We observe that some of our contemporaries are aiding in circulating the story that there is a reasonable chance for the alleged heirs of Anneke Jans getting possession of the property held by Trinity Church, New York, which once belonged to that fine old Dutch woman. The property is said to be worth \$800,000,000, of which \$80,000,000 is now thought to be drawing 6 per cent interest in the Bank of Holland. It is supposed that in Canada and the United States there are 2,000 heirs of Anneke Jans, and the word has gone forth that organization and the liberal feeling of lawyers is all that is necessary to secure possession of the fabulously rich estate. In Cleveland they have even obtained a State charter, with the coat of arms of Holland as their official seal, and a great conclave is to be held to promote the campaign against the holders of the property.

If there is anyone in this neighborhood who believes that he is entitled to a share of the big estate, we would suggest that he waits till it is shown he has the remotest chance of disposing the present holders of the lands before he moves. Twenty years ago a Hamilton man spent the price of a farm trying to get a lawsuit against the Trinity Church authorities successfully started, on the ground that he was an heir of Anneke Jans, and that the church people had improper possession. He died without securing the slightest clue to his share of the estate. How could he do so, when it was decided by the Supreme Court of New York as long ago as in 1847, that Trinity Church had acquired a perfect and unassailable title by adverse possession for over forty years before the first ejectment suit was brought.

What good can be effected by chasing the phantom? Can anyone tell us of a single instance in which an estate of this kind has been recovered by heirs after being in the possession of a corporation of individuals for over 100 years? Many thousands of dollars have been spent in legal hunting for estates, both on this continent and in the old world, but it would be decidedly interesting to find one heir who did not discover the property a will-o'-the-wisp or absolutely unassailable.

LIONS NEVER CROW.

I don't think any right-minded man can view without disgust the sort of language, indecent and undignified, which from some quarters of society in London and elsewhere has been conveyed to us about the German Emperor. I hope that is now over. (Cheers.) I am no admirer of war-lords. Only let us take care that in the reaction against war-lords abroad we don't find springing up amongst us in Downing street and elsewhere war-lords in frock coats. (Hear, hear, and laughter.) I do not like a war-lord in jack-boots, but I like a war-lord in a frock coat still less; and when I read the speech of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and some other speeches during the last eight or ten days, I began to fear lest this particular growth is going to appear on our shores. There has been a kind of shrill vaunting of our power. The stronger we are, the more powerful we are, the less need there is to make a show of it. (Loud cheers.) The symbol of British majesty, of the majesty of these realms, is the British lion, but I believe it is an undoubted fact in natural history that lions never grow. Laughter and loud cheers.—John Morley, in Montrose.

CUBANS ROUTED.

Havana, Feb. 15.—A dispatch from Santiago de Cuba says that the insurgent leader, Felix Denis, has been killed in an engagement with the Spanish troops and that 92 of his followers surrendered to the Spanish authorities.

STUCK IN THE ICE.

Kingsville, Ont., Feb. 15.—A steamer having two smokestacks and painted a light color has been stuck in the ice four miles from here since yesterday. There is no way of identifying her, and floating ice prevents assistance being given.

STARVATION IN BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 15.—About 1,000 Poles gathered at the sub-office of the works department on South Division street yesterday morning and demanded work, threatening trouble if it was not given them. The police were sent for and the crowd dispersed. Some of them appeared at the police headquarters and stated that their families were starving. The poor master will investigate their cases and furnish relief where needed. The crowd was made up entirely of unskilled laborers, whose work at this time of the year is nearly always at a standstill.

Many a man who goes to church with a long face, sells goods with a measure that is too short.

SLUGGED ON THE STREET!

Daring Noonday Robbery in Hamilton.

The Cashier of a Hamilton Company Knocked Down and Robbed of \$1,000.

Hamilton, Feb. 15.—The most daring and successful robbery which has taken place in this city in many years was committed yesterday afternoon. Shortly after 1 o'clock Mr. J. T. Cauley, cashier of the George E. Tuckett & Sons Tobacco Company, went to the bank and drew about \$1,000, with which to pay the hands for the week. Mr. Cauley had got the money and was on his way down Queen street with it when he was attacked by two men. The place is isolated and quiet, a high, close board fence being on one side, and private grounds on the other. One of the two highwaymen struck him a terrible blow over the head with a piece of baseball bat, felling him, and the other grabbed the bank book and cash and ran off.

Cauley was picked up as soon as the alarm was given and carried into the Tuckett factory office, about 125 yards from where the robbery took place. Dr. Philip and Dr. Stark were summoned, and when they arrived they found that his injuries were very serious. A big scap wound extended across the head, laying the bone bare, and there is the possibility of serious results. The police were also telephoned for, and the patrol wagon and six men started in hot pursuit.

It is altogether likely that the robbers had their plans well arranged, and had a rig in waiting close by. They had about half an hour's start of the police, who are prepared for a stubborn chase, and perhaps a fight, if this theory is correct.

No one saw the assault, but an expressman saw the robbers run away. It was he who picked up Cauley and took him to the factory. The two men ran up Queen street and turned westerly on Peter. They dropped an empty sack in front of Wm. MacDonald's hotel as they passed York street. They were not seen after turning on Peter street.

All the police going on duty at 2:50, half an hour after the robbery occurred, were put on the track. JAMES THOMPSON, a man about 23 years of age, who claims Belleville as his Canadian home and England as his native land, is in jail waiting to be sentenced for attempting highway robbery and pointing a revolver at a man Thursday afternoon. Shortly after 3 o'clock, while Mr. H. M. Arthur, an aged man living at No. 307 York street, was walking along that street, near Bay street, he was caught by Thompson, who demanded money. Mr. Arthur shook him off, and Thompson drew a revolver and pulled the trigger two or three times, saying "You have struck the wrong man this time." Fortunately the weapon missed fire, and Mr. Arthur ran to McDonald's grocery to give an alarm.

Thompson made good his escape, and an hour later he walked into Mr. J. G. Thompson's tailor shop, near the opera house, and asked him for money. Mr. Thompson refused him, and he then turned to Mr. H. F. Williams, who was repairing a gas burner in the window, and asked him for money. Williams refused, whereupon the miscreant pulled out a revolver, which he aimed at Williams, and pulled the trigger several times, but the weapon again missed fire. Although there were two men in the shop at the time, they allowed the bold highwayman to escape. Mr. Thompson locked for a policeman, but as none were in sight he made no effort to follow the man. As soon as Williams got over the shock he ran up James street, near the corner of King William street. He notified P. C. Cruickshanks, and the officer quickly secured the man and found the revolver in his possession.

The prisoner was taken before Magistrate Jells and arraigned on two charges. Mr. Arthur charged him with attempting highway robbery, and Mr. Williams with pointing a revolver at him. The prisoner did not wish to make a statement for here and there, and was remanded for sentence until Monday.

THREE POPULAR BLACKS.

They Belong to the Diamond Family.

Three popular Blacks, well known in every city, town and village of Canada! They are known as Fast Black Diamond Dye for Wool, Fast Black Diamond Dye for Silk and Feathers, and Fast Black Diamond Dye for Cotton and Mixed Goods. The Blacks made by these dyes are fast to sun, soap and washing; they never crack, fade or run; they stand fast forever. If you desire to have rich and beautiful Blacks, dye only with Diamond Dye Blacks. Beware of imitations sold in so many places, as they always spoil your materials.

From Moderation to Immorality. How frequently people are heard to remark in conversation that they do not understand why some other people cannot do as they do—take a drink of whisky or leave it alone just as they please. Or also, why a man hasn't sense enough to take one or two drinks and quit. These questions involve the discussion of the scientific aspect of alcohol drinking at much greater length than is permitted for here and there, however, that there are those who cannot so restrain or limit themselves and over whom appetite for alcohol holds unquestioned sway. Time was when they wondered at other people, only to fall victims themselves. Perhaps those who wonder today will have their eyes opened and their wonder sadly dispelled in a year or two hence. Inebriates have not been made in a day or a month, but they pass the line of moderation without realizing it. For the cure of both moderate or immoderate drinkers, the Double Chloride of Gold treatment at Lakehurst Institute, Oakville, has never yet been found wanting. It removes the craving for a lifetime and gives the victim perfect freedom from the slavery of a liquor appetite. Toronto office, 28 Bank of Commerce Building.

A Table-d'Hôte Dinner

Will be served at the Hub dining-rooms, 203 Dundas street, every day from 12 to 2 o'clock for 25 cents. It is our desire to make this the best dining room in the city, and to this end we have secured the services of a French chef. The cuisine will include everything reasonable. Dine with us tomorrow. STEVENS & NICHOLS, proprietors.

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Universally accepted as the Leading Fine Coffee of the World.
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The Conflict in Cuba.

More Troops Sail From Barcelona to Havana.

Spanish Soldiers Fire on a Company of Armed Women—All Peasants Ordered to Concentrate in Towns and Villages.

Havana, Feb. 15.—Captain-General Weyler remains in this city, and is engaged in thoroughly reorganizing the military department.

No important engagements have been reported today, but details have been received of several minor encounters. It is reported that Jose Rabi, a rebel leader, has died from the effects of wounds. He has been reported killed once or twice before.

The commander of a detachment of troops on duty near Cienfuegos reports the capture of a band of 35 Amazons, who, laying aside their sex, had taken up arms to aid in securing liberty for Cuba. The prisoner was picturesquely attired in red, white and blue clothing, and displayed no sign of fear when captured by the Spaniards. When the Spanish commander learned that the band she led was composed entirely of women, he attempted to obtain their surrender without fighting. The Amazons declined to lay down their arms, and offered such a strong resistance to the troops that the latter were compelled to fire upon them, with what effect is not stated. Other instances are known of women who are taking an active part in the rebellion.

Madrid, Feb. 15.—A dispatch from Havana says that Captain-General Weyler has decided to order all the peasants to concentrate in the towns and villages. Any of them found in the open country after a fixed date will be treated as rebels.

Fashion's Decree About Skirts. The newest skirt are all to be short. We are told, and a blessing it is. But they must be wide and hang in rippling folds all the way around. Use the light weight No. 10 Fibre Chamols always, all through your skirt, with perhaps a narrow band of No. 30, the heavy, at the hem for extra firmness, and you'll always be satisfied with the result. The interlining of Fibre Chamols should be tacked frequently to the under row of machine stitching, to keep all in place and prevent sagging.

PAST YOUR PRIME.

Perhaps not in years, but in energy. Your health is not good, yet you hardly know what is the matter with you. Your business, too, is on the decline. People miss the old elastic spirit you showed in former years. The secret of all this is that your constitution is worn out and your blood is bad. Set both right by the use of Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. One box will cure you.

Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Headache, Ailments peculiar to women, Scrofula, Nervation, Sciatica, Poor blood, Indigestion, Liver complaint, Loss of appetite, Severe kidney disease.

Thousands of sufferers have publicly testified to the efficacy of Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They are the best, so use the best. One pill a dose; one cent a dose; 25 cents a box. For sale by all dealers, or by the manufacturers, Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Use Chase's Linseed and Turpentine for all throat and lung troubles. Large bottle, small dose, small price, 25 cents.

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CHINESE LAUNDRY, the best work in the city, 467 Richmond street. Shirt collars ironed straight so as not to hurt the neck. Stand up collars ironed without being broken in the wing. Ties done to look like new. Ladies' dresses fluted and vests ironed. This work is done by Joe How-lan of San Francisco, and the proprietor will guarantee satisfaction in this line at cheapest rates. Give me a call. If you are not satisfied, no pay. Washing returned in 24 hours. Please open parcel and see that your work is properly executed. If our work suits you, please recommend us to your friends.

SATURDAY

NIGHT

FAIR!

From 7 to 10 p.m.

CHAPMAN'S

HOSE—Ladies' Heavy All Wool Ribbed Cashmere Hose, double sole, heel and toe, worth 60c.

Tonight 42c

HOSE—Ladies' Heavy All Wool Plain Cashmere Hose, worth 60c.

Tonight 45c

HOSE—Children's Heavy All Wool Ribbed Cashmere Hose, tenfold spliced knees, fourfold spliced feet, worth 60c.

Tonight 38c

HOSE—Ladies' Plain Wool Hose, worth 25c.

Tonight 20c

GLOVES—Ladies' Grey Suede Gloves, worth 65c.

Tonight 38c

GLOVES—Ladies' Black or Colored Cashmere Gloves, worth 20c.

Tonight 9c

HANDKERCHIEFS—Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, worth 25c.

Tonight 15c

RIBBONS—Colored Satin Ribbons, 2 inches wide, worth 10c yard.

Tonight 5c

DRAWERS—Ladies' Flannellette Drawers, worth 60c.

Tonight 38c

COMBINATIONS—Ladies' Ribbed Wool Combination Suits, worth \$1.75.

Tonight \$1.10

NIGHTDRESSES—Children's Flannellette Nightdresses, worth 65c.

Tonight 50c

VESTS—Ladies' Ribbed Wool Vests, worth 25c.

Tonight 20c

SHIRTS—Men's Unlaundered Shirts, extra heavy, worth 75c.

Tonight 45c

SHIRTS—Men's Black Sateen Shirts, fast dye, worth 65c.

Tonight 45c

SOCKS—Men's Black Cashmere Socks, seamless, worth 25c.

Tonight 19c

CAPS—Boys' and Men's Astrachan Caps, worth 50c.

Tonight 25c

MUFFLERS—Men's Mufflers, assorted patterns, worth 25c.

Tonight 12½c

SHIRTS—Men's Navy Blue Flannel Shirts, worth 90c.

Tonight 50c

JACKETS—Men's Cardigan Jackets, worth \$1.25.

Tonight 89c

BRACES—Men's Braces, worth 18c.

Tonight 12½c

ULSTERS—Men's Storm King Ulsters, Frieze, worth \$7.

Tonight \$5

ULSTERS—Men's Very Heavy and Fine Tailor-Made Frieze Ulsters, worth \$12.

Tonight \$7.50

OVERCOATS—Men's Fawn and Brown Melton Overcoats, worth \$8.50.

Tonight \$6

SUITS—Men's All-Wool Serge and Tweed Suits, worth \$11.

Tonight \$8.50

PEAJACKETS—Men's D. B. Frieze Peajackets, worth \$5.

Tonight \$4

PANTS—Men's Heavy Working Pants, worth \$1.25.

Tonight 95c

OVERCOATS—Men's Extra Heavy Fine Tweed Overcoats, worth \$4.

Tonight \$3

ULSTERS—Men's Fine Scotch Tweed Ulsters, worth \$4.

Tonight \$2.95

PEAJACKETS—Boys' Heavy Tweed Lined Peajackets, worth \$2.50.

Tonight \$1.50

SUITS—Boys' 2 piece Tweed Suits, worth \$2.50.

Tonight \$1.75

CREPONS—7 pieces Silk Wool Crepons, worth 75c.

Tonight 50c

CREPONS—8 pieces All Wool Crepons, in evening shades, regular price 35c.

Tonight 25c

HENRIETTA—9 pieces All Wool Henrietta, in evening shades, regular price 40c.

Tonight 32c

PLAIDS—Only a few pieces left Scotch Plaids, regular price 50c.

Tonight 25c

DRESS GOODS—6 pieces Cheviot Dress Goods, regular price 42c.

Tonight 25c

TWEED—4 pieces Boucle Tweed, regular price 60c.

Tonight 39c

TWEED—5 pieces Snow Flake Tweed, regular price 35c.

Tonight 25c

DRESS GOODS—One Table Remnants of Dress Goods, dark colors, evening shades and blacks, worth from 40c to 75c.

Tonight 10c

FLANNEL—All Wool Flannel, plain or twill, worth 30c.

Tonight 20c

TABLE COVERS—Embossed Table covers, 14 yards square, worth \$1.

Tonight 50c

COTTON—Bleached Cotton, 36 inches wide, best goods worth 12½c.

Tonight 8½c

SHIRTING—Oxford Shirting, fast colors, worth 10c.

Tonight 8½c

SHEETING—Unbleached Twill Sheetting, 2 yards wide, worth 20c.

Tonight 17c

COTTON—Unbleached Cotton, 40 inches wide, worth 7½c.

Tonight 6½c

QUILTS—White Quilts, extra large size, worth \$2.

Tonight \$1.59

TWEEDS—Tweeds for Boys and Men's Suits, very serviceable, all wool, worth 75c.

Tonight 50c

PILLOW COTTON—Pillow Cotton, 44 inches wide, worth 12c.

Tonight 12 1-2c

RAIN CLOAKS—Ladies' Rain Cloaks, in Fawns, navy and grey and black, worth \$5.

Tonight \$3.75

WRAPPERS—Beautiful assortment of Ladies' Print Wrappers, 500 to choose from, a grand wearing one for 85c, worth \$1; worth \$1.25, for \$1; worth \$1.35, for \$1.10.

Tonight

WRAPPERS—Ladies' Eiderdown Wrappers, worth \$3.

Tonight \$2

CLOAKS—Eiderdown Cloaks, worth \$3.

Tonight \$1.50

COATS