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Morton's Gap, Kentucky.—"I suffered two years with female disorders. My health was very bad and I had a continual backache which was simply awful. I could not stand on my feet long enough to cook a meal's victuals without my back nearly killing me, and I would have such dragging sensations I could hardly bear it. I had soreness in each side, could not stand tight clothing, and was irregular. I was completely run down. On advice I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and an enjoying good health. It is now more than two years and I have not had an ache or pain since. I do all my own work, washing and everything, and never have the backache any more. I think your medicine is grand and I praise it to all my neighbors. If you think my testimony will help others you may publish it."—Mrs. OLLIE WOODALL, Morton's Gap, Kentucky.

Backache is a symptom of organic weakness or derangement. If you have backache don't neglect it. To get permanent relief you must reach the root of the trouble. Nothing we know of will do this so surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.

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GENERAL NEWS

Wandering from home, clad in little more than his night clothes, James Brown of 3000 Alice St. Montreal died from exposure. He was a retired grocer, 75 years of age, and had been irresponsible for some time.

After a stormy meeting which lasted for more than an hour the strikers of the Adams Express Co. New York voted unanimously last Thursday to return to work, leaving their grievances in the hands of Mayor Gaynor for settlement.

The claims of American fishermen against the government of Newfoundland for a refund of light and harbor dues following the decision of the Hague tribunal, are now being pressed. The amount involved is said to be in the neighborhood of \$75,000.

The strike of the French dock hands in Paris has spread to Breest, Toulon and other ports. It is feared that the strike will be followed by a lock-out.

A large number of weavers from Yorkshire England, have arrived in New York, their destination being the woolen mills of Rhode Island, Mass.

A local paper of Hamburg, Germany announces that four Germans and an Englishman have been arrested charged with having transmitted to Great Britain plans of German warships under construction.

Thirty firemen were overcome by the fumes of ammonia while fighting a fire which destroyed the warehouse of the Monarch Refrigerating Company Chicago, and caused an \$800,000 loss.

The morality squad in Montreal under Inspector O'Keefe are having a regular spring cleaning every day sees some of the dives cleared out and the inmates arraigned in the Recorder's Court.

Crying that he had suddenly been stricken blind, Thomas Morrison one of Winnipeg's prominent old-timers dropped dead on the street last Saturday.

There were in February 88,498 deaths from the plague in India. India has a population of something like 350,000,000, but even while this fact is remembered the situation looks serious. Such loss of life from a disease that can be suppressed means that much has to be done to teach those most interested how to suppress it.

GENERAL NEWS

The charge against the Thunder Bay Elevator Co., for the alleged mixing of grain at Port Arthur, brought by the warehouse commissioner, was dismissed in the Police Court.

The pantaloons skirt has reached Rio Janeiro, and two girls who were engaged to popularize the curious garment were mobbed in the street. The police were called in to convict one from a cafe and she was jostled by the crowds that gathered, while the other was saved from complete denudement only with difficulty. The mob seemed greatly amused and gath red up portions of the garment as souvenirs.

Japan is said to be prompting a renewal with Great Britain their treaty of offensive and defensive alliance four years before it expires.

Sir Almroth Wright, M. D., has been telling the people of London that washing takes away from the skin the power to resist the attack of microbes. So is the natural instinct of the small boy vindicated against the traditions which the soap-makers spread if they did not create. To dodge a washing is to secure protection against disease as well as to ensure the comfort of the hour.

Fire broke out on Saturday afternoon in the Gainsborough summer hotel at Hubbards, thirty miles west of Halifax, and destroyed three rooms, with the contents, causing a loss of about \$1,000, practically covered by insurance. Villagers organized an impromptu fire brigade and this was the means of saving the rest of the hotel and several other buildings. The hotel is owned by M. W. Shatford.

The Winnipeg Electric Street Railway have announced a voluntary increase of two cents an hour for motormen and conductor going into effect on April 1st.

The grain growers of Sinclair, Man. and Brandon constituency have passed a resolution calling for the resignation of the Hon. Clifford Sifton and Messrs. Lyle and Simpson of the Manitoba Legislature for their stand in opposition to Reciprocity.

When you have rheumatism in your foot or instep apply Chamberlain's Liniment and you will get quick relief. It costs but a quarter. Why suffer? For sale by all dealers.

One man was killed and six hundred cattle burned to death in a hundred thousand dollar fire at Union Stock Yards, Chicago. Thousands of cattle stampeded, and broke stockades and were saved.

George H. Munroe long prominent among promoters of schemes of the "get-rich-quick" variety, was convicted in the U. S. Circuit Court and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

After vain trying for over two years to stamp out the cocaine traffic in Montreal, the police authorities will now have an opportunity of prosecuting the vendors under the new anti-cocaine bill which was adopted in the Upper House at Quebec, and which will come into effect at the end of the session.

D. W. T. Greenfell of Newfoundland and Labrador, who has been lecturing on behalf of fishermen in Great Britain reached New York the other day on the Manzanita. He was accompanied by Mrs. Greenfell. The noted philanthropic worker will deliver a number of lectures in the United States before leaving for the far north.

The Cunard company announce that they have acquired from the Cairn Line the passenger and cargo business conducted by the latter from London to Canada under the name of the Thomson Line.

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EARTHQUAKE AT PROVINCIAL CAPITAL

Dishes Rattle and Were Knocked
Down at Doaktown.

Fredericton, March 20.—An earthquake shock was distinctly felt here about 8 a. m. today during a snow storm. Reports from Doaktown indicate that the quake was felt worse there than here. In some of the houses the shock was felt so much that dishes rattled and in some cases were knocked down and broken.

Several residents in the vicinity of Queen and Pitt streets, St. John, assert that they felt a tremor like a slight earthquake this morning about eight o'clock.

TRAVELLED 3,000 MILES,
Allan Line Delivered Two Infants
From Quebec.

[Glasgow Daily Record and Mail.]

Strange are the duties occasionally performed by steamship officials, but an undertaking just completed by the Allan line is probably rank as unique. Messrs. Allan were recently asked to arrange for the conveyance from Bebe, Quebec, to Aberdeen, of two children, Williamina and Margaret Campbell, aged 1 and 1-1/2 years respectively.

Communication was at once established with the Canadian agents and arrangements made for the comfort of the children. They were conveyed by train from Bebe to Boston, Mass., and placed in charge of a stewardess of the Ionian, which left for home on the 23rd ultimo. During the voyage the ship's company became quite attached to their young companions.

The Ionian arrived in the Clyde on Saturday, and Messrs. Allan delivered their charges safely to the relatives who had come from Aberdeen.

UNIVERSITY NOTES

The University Basket Ball team has just returned from its tour of the Upper Provinces. The trip is regarded by the students as having been very successful. For though no games were won, the scores have been so close as to show that the game as played here is just as good as the Upper Canadians. The visitors were naturally hampered by the strange floors and slightly different rules. The games and scores were:—With Ottawa Y. M. C. A., 30-28; Toronto Y. M. C. A., 35-31; Hamilton Y. M. C. A., 35-32; Toronto Varsity, 55-33.

The Toronto Y. M. C. A., which is trying for the Canadian Championship, only won the game in last few minutes of play, for up to that time the U. N. B. team led them by several points; but they scored on several fouls, which the Eastern College men were so unfortunate as to commit just before the whistle blew.

The College Y. M. C. A. held a very successful and brilliant reception on Thursday night. The Mock Parliament sits Saturday night. The very strenuous elections put the Liberals in power with a small majority.

RAILWAY NOTES

The Auxiliary crew are certainly having a busy time just now, having been called out on an average, twice a day for the last week. On Thursday morning the East bound express met with a mishap near Dalhousie Junction, the engine and two cars jumping the track, owing to a broken rail. When the breakdown gang arrived on the scene, they found that the engineer had managed to get his train back on the track and had proceeded on the journey on his engine's own steam.

A NEW FIRM

Mr. George L. Kelly, of St. John, who has been with Messrs. Robertson Foster & Smith for fifteen years, for a long time as commercial traveller, is about to go into business at Drummond Mines, Gloucester. In conjunction with Mr. Hall, he has bought the general business carried on at the mines by Mr. T. M. Burns, of Bathurst. Mr. Hall has been Mr. Burns' manager. A large and increasing business has been done at the Mines, and under the new owners a successful continuance of the business may be anticipated. Both members of the firm have had a large amount of experience. Mr. Burns retires to take a rest.

ANCIENT HISTORY AT BATHURST

The interesting case of MacIntyre vs. White was concluded before Judge McKeown, of the supreme court last week. This was an action for trespass of nearly 20 years standing. After hearing much, as he declared, unimportant evidence, the judge took the case under consideration until the 29th inst.

MR. MALCOLM CREDITED WITH BIG SCHEMES

Montreal, March 20.—While he refuses to discuss the rumor that he was to build the projected railway line from St. John and Moncton to Quebec, Mr. Thomas Malcolm, railroad contractor, who is in the city on important business is said to have a much more extensive scheme on foot. He has purchased the unexpired charter of the Quebec and New Brunswick Railway, and it is stated that he will not only build the St. John River Railway, but will also carry out the larger undertaking of a line from Levis to Grand Falls, N. B., and thence down the Valley to Fredericton or St. John or across to Moncton from the former place and on to Halifax. The Federal government is already committed to a subsidy for about a hundred miles at about \$6,200 per mile and the New Brunswick government will likely guarantee the bonds of the part from Grand Falls to St. John up to \$25,000 a mile.

Transplanting the Englishman

The average Canadian born probably has not time to stop and consider how much it means to the Englishman or the middle class, to pick up his "baggage" and strike for Canada. It is a difficult thing to contrast the life in an old English town—a cathedral town for instance, with the life that is led in a brand new Canadian town.

Mr. Augustus Bridle succeeds, however, in doing this, in his article on A New Town for an Old One in the March issue of MacLean's Magazine. The article is illustrated with photographs and etchings showing the old crumbling walls of England, side by side with the board shacks of a new prairie town. How Reginald Snippet, the imaginary son of an imaginary baker, living in the English Cathedral city of Highton—also imaginary, comes to Canada and learns to live and think and work like a Canadian after being almost swamped, is indeed a story worth reading.

WHAT THE LOCAL PAPER DOES

The late Hon. D. Davis once said: Each year every local paper gives from \$100 to \$5,000 in free lines for the benefit of the community in which it is located. No other agency can do this. The local editor, in proportion to his means, does more for his town than any other ten men, and in fairness, man with man, he ought to be supported, not because you happen to like him or admire his writings; but because a local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be brilliant or crowded with great thoughts, but financially it is more of a benefit to a community than a preacher or a teacher. Understand us now, we do not mean morally or intellectually but financially, and yet on the moral question you will find the majority of local papers are on the right side of the question. To day the editors of local papers do the most work for the least money of any men on work. Subscribe for your local paper, not as a charity but as an investment.

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