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—Browning.

London, Monday, May 24, 1897.

A merry Queen's Birthday to all Advertiser readers.

Hon. George W. Ross has been very warmly received by his constituents in West Middlesex.

Queen Victoria is celebrating the 78th anniversary of her birth in her Scottish Highland home at Balmoral, which she loves so ardently.

In renominating Mr. Garrow, their present M. P. P., West Huron Liberals have made an excellent choice. Mr. Garrow is a coming minister.

Mr. Marcell, the plucky young newspaper man who ran against Premier Flynn, and cut down his majority from 702 to 7, claims that on a recount the judge will give him the seat, as there were miscounts there as elsewhere.

The Courier de Charlevoix announces that Mr. Dauteuil, Conservative, who has been elected M. P. P. for Charlevoix, will support the new Liberal Administration. If Premier Marchand were much in need of this kind of support it would not come to him.

The Cuban war has aided not a little in making times hard in the United States. Its effects on commerce prove how destructive war is to the best interests of mankind. In 1894 the United States imported from Cuba \$75,678,671 worth of goods. This year the republic will only get from the island \$1,000,000 worth, all told. In 1894 the United States shipped to Cuba, \$20,125,321 worth of its products, largely meat and flour. Now it exports only \$7,000,000. Thirteen million dollars a year is what the Cuban war costs the United States farmer alone. But it has cost the people of Cuba many times that, and the taxpayers of Spain not much short of \$200,000,000 and many lives.

For the ten months ending April 30, the imports into the Dominion and duty collected thereon were as follows:  
Value. Duty.  
Ten months, 1896, \$92,062,405 \$17,809,219  
Ten months, 1897, \$93,493,952 \$18,941,591  
Increase in value as compared with 1896, \$1,431,547; \$1,139,106 increase in duty as compared with 1896. In April, this year, the value of goods imported increased \$485,787, and the duty \$196,067. The value of exports for April in the last two years was as follows:  
April, 1896, \$4,558,902  
April 1897, \$4,799,742  
Increase, \$240,840  
Ten months, 1896, \$6,903,450  
Ten months, 1897, \$6,329,814  
Increase for ten months, \$573,636.

Rev. Shirley Baker, who recently set sail from Auckland, New Zealand, for the Tonga Islands, is one of the most original of characters. He was years ago a Wesleyan missionary in Tonga, but being an ambitious and energetic man, he obtained a complete ascendancy over the aged King George and became practically the autocrat of the Tongan group. Through his arbitrary proceedings, he became a peril to the public peace, and in 1890 he was expelled by Sir John Thurston, her Majesty's high commissioner. At the time of his expulsion the reverend gentleman was Premier, Minister of Foreign Affairs, President of the Court of Appeal, Auditor-General, Minister of Lands, Judge of the Land Court, Minister of Education, Agent-General and medical attendant to the king. The authorities of the Wesleyan Church made an effort to pull Mr. Baker up in his wild career. He retaliated by abolishing the Wesleyan Church throughout the Tongan dominions, establishing the "Free Church of Tonga" in its stead, and rigorously persecuting all who would not conform to his new religion. Since his banishment he has lived quietly in Auckland. He evidently calculates that in the interval between the death of Sir John Thurston and the arrival of the new high commissioner, Sir G. T. M. O'Brien, he will be able to reorganize his adherents and regain some of his old influence in the group. In the career of this versatile person, the comic opera manufacturers ought to find a fruitful field for a delightful extravaganza.

#### Peculiar Critics.

The Belleville Intelligencer makes out that the Dominion Government is altogether too favorable to the Canadian manufacturers.

The Sarnia Canadian takes the opposite view. It says that "the Government's hatred of the manufacturers outrides itself at every opportunity."

What is proved by these two Conservative newspapers, indulging in fierce criticism of the Government on directly opposite lines, is that the Administration at Ottawa is trying to treat the manufacturers fairly, with due regard to the interests of all classes in the community.

Moderate men of all parties concede this.

#### Danger From Dogs.

As will have been seen by our telegraphic columns, an important order has been issued by the British Board of Agriculture in consequence of the hydrophobia scare arising out of the practice of taking dogs to Great Britain from American ports. It provides that no dog shall be allowed to enter Great Britain after September without a special license issued by the Board of Agriculture, which can be obtained only after going through many formalities. Details for the identification of the dog must be given, as well as the address of the owner, where the animal is going to land, the route by which it is to travel, etc. In case of violation of any of the provisions of the order the dog will be liable to six months' quarantine at the expense of its owner.

The action thus taken by the British authorities is in accord with the suggestions recently made in The Advertiser in reference to the canine breed. There are in every community too many dogs of every kind. There are too many valuable, but ill-controlled dogs. And there is a vast plethora of useless and often dangerous curs. If some means be not taken to rid our cities of the constantly snarling, badly-bred dogs, we may soon have a condition of affairs such as prevails in Constantinople and other Eastern cities, where the semi-wild brutes are a constant danger to the community. Take our own city of London: here we have in recent years had a large increase of worthless dogs, which are so ill-trained, or incapable of being made to obey, that they nightly, with their yelping, snarling and growling, make their surroundings hideous, chasing sleep from the brow of many a weary one, and in homes where sickness exists adding to the difficulties of effecting a cure. It would be in the interest of the vast majority of the public if no person were allowed to keep a dog of any description unless he paid a substantial license and became responsible for the good behavior of the animal, night and day. Then there would be a very much needed decrease in the number of vagrant or semi-vagrant curs, and the dogs that remained would be a credit to their owners instead, as is often the case now, a constant menace to the peace and safety of society. There have been warnings as to the danger of allowing unsupervised animals to run at large. Very recently, in this city, children have been bitten by stray animals, and the parents and taxpayers have been put to considerable expense in sending the injured ones to the Pasteur Institute, New York, in order to ward off a possible attack of hydrophobia. This danger and these heavy expenses are likely to continue and to increase unless there is a general and a persistent crusade in every city and town in the country for an effective limitation and control of the dog population.

#### Canada Should Mint Her Own Money.

The Ottawa Board of Trade has unanimously indorsed the proposition that Canada shall mint her own coin, instead of paying Great Britain \$5,000 a year to provide her with silver and copper money, as is now done. Canada should regard the production of her own money agencies as a home industry. Our Government has recently let a new contract for printing the bank notes used in the country, at a large saving compared with the amount paid to the late contractors. But before the new contractors obtained the work they had to sign an agreement to erect a large factory in Ottawa for the production of the bills.

If so great care is taken to have the Dominion paper currency produced in Canada, why should the Government longer delay having its gold, silver and copper (or nickel) coins made in Canada?

We have all the minerals necessary for the minting of an ample supply of coins of all kinds, and the time has come to advertise to the world that we are producing our coins from our own

gold, silver, copper (or nickel). Thus a double advantage to the taxpayers of Canada will ensue.

Senator McInnes, of British Columbia, has taken up the question, and will push the matter in Parliament. He should have little difficulty in securing a promise from the Government to make an early move towards establishing a Dominion mint.

#### HONORED.

The council of the British Association have added the names of the Premier of Ontario, Hon. A. S. Hardy, and the Canadian High Commissioner, Sir Donald Smith, to the list of vice-presidents for the Toronto meeting next August. The vice-presidents now include the Governor-General, Lord Rayleigh, Lord Kelvin, the Canadian Premier, the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, Hon. A. S. Hardy, Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Sir Charles Tupper, Sir William Dawson, President Louisa, Sir Donald Smith.

#### MIXED AGRICULTURE.

Avon, Cor. St. Thomas Journal. Early sown spring crops are looking well, but a great deal of sickness is prevailing around.

#### REGRET.

Washington Star. 'Tis strange, but true, that many men, who cut unworthy capers, First feel remorseful of them when Their names get in the papers.

#### UP-TO-DATE.

Life. "Are you the celebrated Mme. Roulette?" he asked, after he had climbed four flights of stairs and was admitted into the mysterious interior.

"Yes," replied, the bizarre-looking personage who had received him. "The great clairvoyant?" "And you foretell the future?" "It is so."

"And you read the mind?" "Verily." "And unfold the past?" "I do." "Then," said the visitor, eagerly, as he took a large wad out of his pocket, "please tell me what it was my wife asked me to bring her home tonight."

#### THE WIDOW MARKET.

[New York Sun.] In England, the proportion of widows who take a second husband is smaller than that of widowers who take a second wife. By the report of the Registrar-General for the year 1895 it appears that only 76 widows to the 1,000 accepted another offer of marriage, while as many as 109 widowers to the 1,000 were twice married. We are not informed as to the proportion of widows who married widowers; but we should not be surprised to learn that it was large.

#### HEROIC TREATMENT.

Winchester Democrat. A teacher in one of our country schools some time ago was trying to give her class some practical tests as to what course to pursue in case of accidents. She finally asked a girl: "What would be the first thing you would do in case of unexpected drowning?" The answer, "I would lay the patient flat on his back, face downward," broke up the class and finished the recitation.

#### BRITAIN IS NOT CRAZY.

Ottawa Journal. With her trade swelling, her revenue growing, her population and their savings increasing, her ships covering every sea, Great Britain would be crazy indeed to abandon her free trade policy. Little wonder that a mere suggestion of mild protective duties was denounced by the leaders of both parties in the Imperial Parliament, and was withdrawn.

#### A DOUBLE SWINDLE.

[Spare Moments.] First Street Loafer—It's a shame, Bill, to think that anyone would swindle a poor hardworking man in that way. Second Street Loafer—Why, what's your trouble? First Street Loafer—Here I worked hard for half a day painting up a sparrow into a red-headed Blackbird, and I am blown if the fellow I sold it to didn't give me a bad half-crown for it.

EPITAPH IN ALBANY, N. Y. Beneath this stone, a lump of clay, Lies Uncle Peter Danvers' body. Who early in the month of May Took off his winter flannels.

TWO BIT AND OTHER CURIOSITIES. Two Bit is the novel name of the youngest town in the Black Hills. It is located in the gulch of that name in the northern hills near a mine which yields red paint.

Skiddan is a township in England that contains but one house, and the occupier of that has no voice. The most remote village in England is Farley-Com-Piton. It is 30 miles from the nearest railway station. Trimley is a village in Suffolk. It has two churches in the same churchyard. Services are held in both three times a week at the same hour.

Hamilton has the deepest well in England, 229 feet. On the top of the parish church tower in Bicknoller, Somersetshire, is a yew tree, now 5 feet high and still growing.

Perhaps the most splendidly decorated church in the United Kingdom is that of Whitley Court, Wiltshire. It is entirely constructed of white marble, the pews are chaste and carved, and the pulpit is of genuine Carrara marble, richly paneled with precious stones. On the village green at Meriden, in Warwickshire, is a large stone cross, which is supposed to mark the central point of England.

TOOK \$30,000 AND THE TYPE-WRITER. New York, May 22.—The banking and brokerage firm of O. W. Clapp Company, whose financial difficulties have been before the public at various times, have finally closed their offices and gone out of business.

#### Western Ontario.

The Orange Grand Lodge to Meet in Windsor Today.

Tilbury to Try a Test Well for Oil or Gas.

Dr. James Brien, of Essex, has been appointed sub-collector of customs at Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. James Humason Archibolt, of Petrolia, are the guests of Mrs. Charles Sherman, of Auburn avenue, Buffalo.

A test oil or gas well will be put down on J. H. Marchand's farm at the north end of the village of Tilbury. Work will commence at once.

The Masonic brethren of Tilbury are anticipating a red-letter day in their history on the 26th inst., the occasion of the dedication of their new lodge room.

The Black Chapter of the Orange Grand Lodge will meet in Windsor on Monday, Tuesday morning the Grand Lodge of British North America will commence its annual meeting.

Miss Bertha, daughter of Fred. Parr, of Bridgen, was married on Wednesday at the family residence, to Guy Tennie, of Davidson, Mich. About sixty-five were present and enjoyed the mirth and festivities, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. R. McNair.

A bicycle club was organized at Sheddin a short time ago, to be known as the Central Bicycle Club, with the following officers: Dr. Guest, honorary president; W. H. Morrison, president; George Wride, vice-president; G. Norman, treasurer; W. H. Shaw, captain; W. W. Chalk, reporter.

An examination of the peach trees of Essex county shows that the crops will be a failure. The extremely cold wave last winter killed the buds, which to a large size had fallen on account of the mild weather. The prospect for a good crop of peaches, plums, cherries and other small fruit is good.

An old trunk owned by Scott Thompson, of Northridge, was broken this week and was found to contain a false bottom. In this apartment were a number of pounds of tobacco in a good state of preservation. The trunk was brought from England seventy years ago, and it is supposed that the tobacco was carried from that country.

Following is the final distribution of the liquor license fund for North Essex for the license year, 1896-97: Windsor, \$1,384.61; Maldstone, \$37.52; Rochester, \$132.45; Sandwich East, \$119.57; Sandwich West, \$244.12; Sandwich town, \$252.46; Belle River, \$34.87; Anderdon, \$30.90; Walkerville, \$10.51; Sandwich South, \$41.29.

The two men arrested Friday in Detroit, with a quantity of knives, cheap jewelry and other articles supposed to be stolen, in their possession, were handed over Saturday to the Canadian police. They are wanted for the robbery of a store at Thamesville Sunday night. The one who refused to give his name after his arrest, stated before leaving police headquarters that he was Joseph Dunlap, and that he belongs to Cleveland, Ohio. He is supposed to be an old hand in the burglarious business, but this is thought to be the first time that his companion, Whalen, was engaged in a robbery.

The Woodstock Sentinel Review learns that a member of the teaching staff of the Ingersoll schools has got into trouble in Toronto. We are as yet unable to give any details concerning the affair, but it is understood that the charge is one of personation. It is said that the gentleman in question personated another writer at the civil service examinations held in Toronto last fall. Recently it is claimed he himself tried to write at the examinations at Varsity, but the authorities, becoming suspicious, stopped him, and have the matter investigated. Principal McDiarmid, of Ingersoll, was seen this morning after Exertion, a member of such an occurrence, he would prefer to say nothing, as he was not aware of all the facts of the case. The Sentinel Review correspondent in Ingersoll saw J. B. Jackson, a member of the school board, this morning, when the latter said there was nothing in the report.

#### LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday were: 63 above and 43 below; on Sunday, 60 above and 50 above.

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