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LONDON, TUESDAY, MAY 10.

LONDON AND THE C. P. R.

The purchase of a considerable block of land in the East End by the C. P. R. is the beginning of large expenditures in the city. A station, a roundhouse, and shops for the repair or manufacture of rolling stock, will be erected on the land just acquired. The result will be a permanent addition to the company's payroll in London. At present a dozen men are engaged in making small repairs to locomotives at the roundhouse. The new shops will probably take care of most of the rolling stock west of Toronto. This will necessitate a large staff even if cars are not to be manufactured here. A great part of the work at the Grand Trunk car shops in the East End is concerned with the repairing and not the making of cars.

The C. P. R. is also endeavoring to get a down-town entrance with two objects in view. It wishes to tap the factory district adjacent to the Grand Trunk tracks, and to have a passenger station in the heart of the city. The secrecy with which it has acquired options and brought its plans almost to maturity is quite excusable, as publicity would have sent land values soaring. Now that there is no further reason for concealment, an official announcement is looked for.

The company's activities in London are believed to foreshadow an aggressive policy throughout this portion of the Province. There are other signs that the development and expansion of the C. P. R. system in Ontario has been decided upon. Millions are to be spent in Toronto. An extension from London to Sarnia is also projected. London is the proper place for the divisional headquarters, and the company's new move here is interpreted in that light.

UNFAIR TO THE BOY.

Mr. Winston Churchill, British home secretary, lays a finger upon one of the worst vices of the social and industrial organization of every country. Here is a passage from a recent speech:

"Referring to the question of unemployment, Mr. Churchill said he discerned, as the greatest of all the evils which tended not merely to unemployment, but to the creation of unemployables, the conditions of boy labor, and the defective and insufficient training which young persons received after they left school. (Applause.) The great mass of the children of the country when they left school found themselves able to get a job, and very often a variety of jobs, moving from one to the other with great rapidity, earning money which was very welcome in the family, but earning it by work which left them after three or four precious years without any opportunity of permanent career. They were all agreed that after school age young persons who had not yet grown up ought to be learning as well as earning. (loud applause)—and that boy labor must never be left upon by any nation that wished to remain strong and healthy as a cheap substitute for man's labor." (Applause.)

"Young persons not yet grown up ought to be learning as well as earning." A great truth is here expressed in an epigram. A multitude of boys after leaving school enter no trades. They turn to jobs which pay more than apprenticeship wages at the outset, but which lead to nothing. When they are old enough to have learned a trade, they are without one. They swell the ranks of the unskilled, casual laborers—the class that presents the most difficult phase of the social problem. No lad just out of school should be thrust into a job in which he is not acquiring a trade, or is not in the line of promotion to something better. He should at least have a chance to work up. There is an appalling waste in the misdirection of boy labor. It is pitiful from the standpoint of the boy himself; it is bad policy from the standpoint of national efficiency. It is one of the evils to which the British Government is pledged to address itself. It exists even in this new and prosperous country, and calls for legislative remedies. Even the boys who have begun to learn a trade or gone into work which is progressive in its character should have their opportunities widened by an extension of the facilities for education—especially technical education. Our school system must develop and expand, so as to care for the young people of both sexes after they have been compelled to become bread-winners. Under present conditions it drops them the moment they begin work; and the bulk of them begin, as a matter of necessity, when they leave the primary schools. In this respect the great industrial Province of Ontario is a generation behind the times.

CANADA AND THE WORLD'S CROPS.

The April bulletin of agricultural statistics issued by the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, contains information as to the world's production of wheat areas sown to winter cereals in 1909, crop conditions on April 1, 1910, etc. The countries adhering to the convention of the institute, which is a sort of world's agricultural clearing house, together with their colonies, dependencies and protectorates, represent 98 per cent of the world's population, and 95 per cent of its area.

The world's production of wheat last year is placed at 3,561,914,637 bushels, as against 3,107,153,598 bushels in 1908. Canada stands fifth on the list of wheat-producing countries, being surpassed only by Russia, the United States, France and British India, and is credited last year with 166,752,540 bushels, compared with 111,067,853 bushels in 1908.

In the Dominion last fall there was sown in wheat 749,707 acres. The condition on the 1st of April last was 92.9 per cent, 100 denoting a standard crop. Winter wheat was reported in excellent condition in Ontario, and the damage by frost in Alberta was insignificant.

A table giving the number of live stock in eleven countries credits Canada last year with 7,234,085 cattle, 2,132,489 horses, 2,705,390 sheep and 2,913,509 swine.

The figures in the bulletin have been compiled from official publications and schedules sent to the institute from all over the world. It is the fourth bulletin of the series issued by the institute. The new service promises to be very useful in measuring the progress of agriculture and in making crop estimates with some approach to exactness.

It is the genius of the British constitution that an incompetent king can do little harm and a competent one a vast deal of good.

The oldest inhabitant ten years ago used to boast that he had lived in the reign of three sovereigns. A ten-year-old can say the same thing today.

The Toronto Y. M. C. A. financial campaign has yielded \$685,000 in nine days, or \$35,000 more than was aimed at. The campaigners now purpose raising another \$150,000 for the Young Women's Christian Association. The record is creditable to the city.

The story that the Duke of Connaught will be the next governor-general of Canada is not new and is not official. His appointment would stimulate immigration from Fifth Avenue, New York, and make Ottawa the social capital of the continent—if that would be any advantage.

A combination of Queen Victoria and King Edward would make not only an ideal monarch, but a perfect man or woman. Perfection is not to be looked for in one person, and it is not expected of King George. But he has lived 45 years without doing anything to his discredit, and it is not likely he will begin to blunder now.

The Brantford Expositor, commenting on the somersault of the London Free Press on the question of the Fielding testimonial, says that our local contemporary "seems to be anxious to maintain its old-time reputation as a journalistic acrobat." Quite true; but it is the sort of reputation that spells disaster.

An exception to the good taste which has marked the comments upon the King's death by the press, the pulpit, and public men is the utterance of Bishop Du Moulin of Hamilton. He says there are "no stalwart men left in British public life to protect the constitution against the raid which is being made on it." There are great and patriotic men in all parties in whose hands the destinies of the country and the empire are safe. The raid on the constitution was made by the peers when they rejected the budget, but they are sincerely sorry for it, in view of the election results.

DOING HER BEST.

[Harper's Weekly.]
"You know, Miss Blank," said the proprietor of a railroad station restaurant, "there is a great deal in having your sandwiches look attractive."
"Yes, sir, I know it," replied the girl, "have done everything I could. I have dusted those sandwiches every morning for the last ten days."

PECUNIARY REWARD.

[Judge.]
Hobo (at back door)—Yer dog just bit me twice, mister, so—
Arkansas Farmer (interrupting)—Well, you needn't have come to the door to thank us—you're welcome!
Hobo (dazed)—To 'ank youse? For what?
Arkansas Farmer—The two bits the dog gave you.

AIRING HIS KNOWLEDGE.

[New York Sun.]
Jason and Samantha were in a department store elevator, when it became stalled between floors.
"Now, don't get panicky," admonished Jason; "we'll get started again as soon as repairs is made."
"But—what in the world has happened?" inquired the frightened Samantha.
"Nothin' much," said Jason, carelessly, "most likely the elevator shaft has snapped in two!"

THE HARD LUCK MAN.

[A Froze Poem by Walt Mason.]
"My luck is fierce," in anguish wailed the man who forty times had failed; "the gods that guide poor mortals' feet have soaked me often, and repeat. All things foreseen when I'm near; if I had luck, like other guys, you'd see me like an almsman here; I'll bet a twenty-cent cigar I'd hitch my wagon to a star." I've noticed that the men who fall spring that old story, worn and stale; they never hand you out the truth; they never say, "I failed, forsooth, because I am a dizzy

shirk; I hate to buckle down to work; I'd always let my business slide to take a joyous motor ride, or watch an organ grinder's tricks, or fuss around in politics. Good Honest Toill may be the rage; I pass it up at every stage; the bread of labor makes me ache; I'd rather shake the dice for cake." The hard luck yarn is always known wherever has-beens meet and moan. The fellows who are sawing wood, and baling hay, and making good put up no quitter's sob or worse, when they encounter a reverse; they take fresh grips on life and needles, and get there somehow every time.

CUPID ON THE LINKS.

[Town Topics.]
Love and a maiden played at golf. All on a summer's day; The balls they used were maiden's hearts, The clubs were Cupid's fearsome darts, And merrily went the play.

Sweet, sweet was the song the robins sang.

And breeze swept o'er the daisied sea, And turned it into a rippling sea, While the maiden played with love.

"Ah, love!" the maiden cried in fear, As Cupid raised his dart; She watched the ball soar far away, And all that mighty living day She hunted for her heart.

TALL TALK.

[Buffalo Courier.]
A Canadian newspaper speaks of "grasping the unimpaired potentialities of the Dominion." Evidently Canada has reached the spread-eagle stage of her development.

CARRIED OUT.

[Life.]
Bill—Jake said he was going to break up the suffragist meeting the other night. Were his plans carried out?
Dill—No; Jake was.

LOOKED THE PART.

[Tit-Bits.]
Mistress (proudly)—My husband, Bridget, is a colonel in the militia.
Bridget—I thought as much, ma'am. Sure, it's th' foine malicious look he has, ma'am.

HIS ADVERTISEMENT.

[Life.]
Prentice—Was Peacher's sale of woman's shoes a success?
Hespenheide—No, it was a flat failure; his advertisement spoiled everything.
Prentice—How was that?
Hespenheide—He advertised "big bargains."

JUDICIAL FOOLISHNESS.

[Catholic Standard and Times.]
"Is our new congressman homely?"
"Well, I should say! Did you ever see a photograph of him?"
"Why, no; but I've seen caricatures of him."
"Oh, they flatter him; you should see one of his photographs."

WORST EVER.

[Cleveland Leader.]
The Judge—I'll fine you \$25 for vagrancy.
The Prisoner—Wot's dat?

The Judge—You are without visible means of support. Can you pay the fine?
The Prisoner—Judge, dat's de biggest fool question, under de circumstances, dat was ever asked me.

KEPT ON THE JUMP.

[Life.]
Galey—I'm thinking of taking on one of those personally-conducted tours.
Meeker (earnestly)—Take my advice and forget it, old man—you won't enjoy it a bit.
Galey (astonished)—Why, what do you know about them?
Meeker—Only a week ago my wife took me shopping.

REAL ATMOSPHERE THERE.

[Tit-Bits.]
First Apache (in Paris)—The old town's getting too warm for us, Franciscans—we'd better beat it to pasture new.
Second Apache—But where?
First Apache—Why, didn't you hear that the mayor of San Francisco is trying to make that city the Paris of America?

CANADIAN MONEY IN GOTHAM.

[New York Sun.]
Getting rid of Canadian money in this city need not depend entirely upon the chance good-will of a bartender if the person who happens to get the Dominion silver only knows where to go. There are hotels, several of them, up around the Grand Central station where Canadian money can be exchanged for American coin without any of the discount that the average person expects. These hotels have Canadian customers who come in from the north on trains arriving at the station, and the cashiers are accustomed to exchange money for them. Furthermore, the cashiers take not only the silver, but the bank notes also. They know they will be able to make exchange later on when Canadian travellers are going back, or if they happen to get a large sum on hand they ship it down town to a Canadian banking branch and get the equivalent for it in United States money. So if a person happens to get Canadian coins, or bank notes, or pocket pieces out of them, because they can be converted easily into American money.

MODIFIED ENTHUSIASM.

[Montreal Herald.]
People applaud old man Weston's walk across the continent and his doing sixty miles a day at the end of it, but in their hearts they are any way with the way his example interferes with the spiritual enjoyment of their sovereign right to be as lazy as they dare.

"THE FORSAKEN GARDEN."

[Puck.]
Flat Dweller—Going to work your garden this year, old man?
Suburbanite (earnestly)—Never again! I tried to work it last year, but it worked me for about one hundred dollars and fifteen pounds of good flesh.

OBVIOUSLY.

[Life.]
The third assistant chief of the village fire department had been looted from the hose-roll on his way to a fire. "That was rather an impromptu fall, Si," laughed the village lawyer, from his office window.
"Yep—right off the reel!" retorted Silas, hustling after the apparatus.

THE RED TERROR.

[Puck.]
Sniff—The barbarism of it makes my blood boil! Just look at this picture of a strike riot.
Shank—Ha! ha! That's the comic supplement you're looking at. Those boys are simply putting their grandmother in the cistern.

IN SHOE SHINE BUSINESS.

Promoter Geo. H. Munroe Behind Bootblack Trust in New York.
New York, May 10.—George H. Munroe, late of Montreal, the young man who made the "Laundry" system of handling mining stocks famous, has appeared again after an absence of nearly five years. Mr. Munroe is no longer a mining broker, nor is he dealing in wireless stocks. He is simply

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the man behind the scenes in the impending "bootblack trust."
The United Shoe Shining Company was organized with a capital of \$1,500,000, divided into 1,500,000 shares of \$1 each.

These shares are offered for sale to the public at 35 cents each.
Munroe wrote a glowing prospectus for the company, pointing out to possible investors millions in profits to be derived from an amalgamation of all the bootblack stands in the city. Munroe has also acted as salesman for the stock.

WIFE SAVES KEEPER IN HEROIC MANNER

Breaks His Fall of Forty Feet and Calls Help by Megaphone.

Detroit, May 10.—Mrs. James La Roque, wife of the keeper of range lights at Ecorse, earned the title of heroine yesterday. On an island out of immediate touch with the mainland, she caught her husband as he fell 40 feet from a staging and prevented his unconscious form from falling into the river.

With the terror of death hanging over her, she watched him and called with a megaphone to summon help from the shore. Her husband is internally injured and has suffered several broken ribs, but thanks to her bravery, he may recover.

La Roque has recently been appointed to the care of the range lights. Putting out in a small boat with his wife, he landed at a light on a small island off Ecorse, and climbed to a high staging to clean the back lights.

His wife, working below, heard a cry as the staging gave way under him, and the next moment saw the body of her husband dash downward upon the railing at the edge of the water. She sprang forward and caught him just as he touched the woodwork, and while unable materially to break his fall, she succeeded in preventing his going into the water, from which it would have been difficult to rescue him.

One glance was enough to tell her that he was terribly injured, and that more skillful help than her own was needed. Dashing some water into his face, she snatched up the big speaking trumpet, and sent her cries for help toward the mainland. Her cries were heard at the Worcester salt block, and Dr. F. J. Durocher, of Worcester, hastened to the scene. In a launch La Roque is in a serious condition.

IMPORTS FROM CANADA.

London, May 10.—Following are the amounts and values of imports from Canada during April:
Cattle, 408..... 418.410
Wheat, 919,400 cwt..... 142,848
Flour, 251,600 cwt..... 1,842
Bacon, 30,048 cwt..... 109,220
Hams, 2,982 cwt..... 10,866
Butter, 271 cwt..... 1,463

Never hesitate about giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to children. It contains no opium or other narcotic, and can be given with implicit confidence. As a quick cure for coughs and colds to which children are susceptible, it is unsurpassed. Sold by all dealers.

Was Weak and Nervous.

Mr. Paul Poull, Casapedia, Que., writes:—"About five years ago I gave up all hope of getting better of heart trouble. I would nearly choke, and then my heart would stop beating. I could not lie on my left side, and became so nervous and weak I could not work. A friend told me to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and before the first box was taken I was almost well, and the second box completed the cure. I have advised many others to try them, and they have all been cured of the same trouble. I have offered to pay for a box for anybody they do not cure."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are a specific for all diseases or disorders arising from the heart or nerve system. They make the weak heart strong and the shaky nerve firm by imparting a strengthening and restorative influence to every organ, and tissue of the body and curing palpitation of the heart, dizziness, sleeplessness, anemia, twitching of the muscles, sensation of pins and needles, general debility, lack of vitality, etc.

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We shall begin tomorrow a sale of certain lines of Room Rugs at most unusual pricing. Intending purchasers of Rugs should avail themselves of the opportunity the occasion affords, or at the least make an investigation of the merits of the sale.

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Size 3 x 3 1/2 yards. Regular \$25.85, for..... \$21.75
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3 x 3 1/2 yards. Regular \$10.50 value for..... \$8.75
3 x 3 yards. Regular \$9.75 value for..... \$8.00

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THOUSANDS DEAD IN QUAKE RUINS

Soldiers Removing the Debris and Dynamiting Wrecked City of Cartago.

San Jose, Costa Rica, May 10.—More than one thousand dead have been taken from the ruins of Cartago. No one is allowed within the precincts of the devastated city, except the Red Cross workers and gangs of soldiers and volunteers employed in clearing away the debris, removing the bodies and dynamiting the dangerous buildings.

Most of the survivors of the earthquake are now in San Jose. The condition of those encamped around the city is such that extraordinary measures must be taken to provide food and shelter for them.

Even in San Jose most of the residents are living in tents and wooden structures, fearing to occupy their homes, as the earth tremors still continue.

No living person has been taken from the ruins in the last few days, and, although a thousand dead have been removed, there are still many beneath the debris. Owing to the general feeling of panic the various organizations engaged in the work of relief find it difficult to reach all. Many of the survivors are still hungry and helpless.

Mexico has contributed a large sum of money to aid the victims, and contributions are coming in from other sources.

SUSPECT ARRESTED IN DOUBLE MURDER CASE

A Night Watchman Is Alleged to Have Killed Montreal Constables Martin and O'Connell.

Montreal, May 10.—Constable O'Connell died of his wound yesterday. It is thought by the city detectives that they have caught the thief who murdered Constables Martin and O'Connell by shooting them on Friday night. The man is Timothy Canby, a Liverpool fisherman, and he was arrested today as the result of a description published in the Gazette. Canby had been employed as a night watchman at the Ames-Holden factory, a few blocks from the scene of the double murder, for the past two weeks, and as such was provided with a revolver.

After reading a description of the stolen rubber boots, the Ames-Holden people examined their stock, and found similar goods missing. Canby's arrest followed, and since then a good deal of circumstantial evidence has accumulated. He was identified by the proprietors of second-hand stores where the thief had tried to sell the boots as the man. It was also found that he had punched the timeclock at the factory at 5:30, about

five minutes after the double murder had been committed, although he was not supposed to punch it until 9:45. This would indicate that he had escaped, and in his agitation had immediately punched the clock, with an idea of proving an alibi. Bloodstains were found on his clothing, and in addition he had resigned his job, alleging that his wife was sick and had sent for him to return to England.
Word has been received from Plattsburgh, N.Y., that a man named Owen had been arrested there on suspicion of being the man who shot Constables Martin and O'Connell.

ure will be open as customary, with the exception of the royal pavilion. This will enable members of society to attend, but it will be a sombre gathering, as mourning dress will be indispensable.
Submarine fog signals can be heard fifteen miles.

KING'S KINDLY THOUGHT FOR THE PUBLIC

The Ascot Races To Be Held as Usual and Theatres Kept Open.

London, May 10.—King George has caused messages to be issued expressing the wish that public recreations shall not be curtailed more than can be avoided, as it would mean a great loss in revenue to many thousands at this season.

This emulation of his father's tact will achieve for him at one stroke an enormous popularity with all classes of citizens.

This announcement from the King has brought joy to the theatrical managers and thousands of actors and actresses, who faced ten days of enforced idleness. Sir Beerbohm Tree and Mr. George Alexander, as the heads of the two associations, respectively, of the theatrical managers, have written the lord chamberlain, asking that official to convey to his majesty their deep appreciation of his kindly consideration. Furthermore, his majesty made it known that he wished the Ascot races to be held as usual. The royal inclos-

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