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The Trip to Michigan.

The Middlesex farmers who journeyed to Lansing on Thursday saw the highest excellence of Michigan agriculture, and returned with the greatest admiration for Ontario. Neither in the average farms and farming operations as seen from the car windows, nor in the highly-developed model farm at the State capital, did they see anything which Ontario has yet to learn, unless it be the necessity of more liberally supporting the scientific and educational work at home. In no department is progressive competition more keen, and yet more friendly and mutually helpful than in agriculture. It is the one branch of industry in which there seems to be no effort or desire to monopolize special knowledge. Every new idea and product of original investigation is freely and voluntarily communicated for the betterment of mankind. While Ontario farmers can pride themselves on the assurance that they take second place to no other Province of the Dominion, or State of the Union, they must realize, and doubtless do, that they can keep in the van only by taking full advantage of the best educational agencies.

The Ontario Agricultural College and model farm suffer nothing by contrast with the more elaborate and costly institution at Lansing. Without making invidious distinctions, it may safely be said that for purely agricultural purposes, the Ontario college is superior, especially in the experimental processes. Financially, the comparison is favorable to Michigan, the Lansing college furnishing an exemplary lesson of public liberality in fostering and encouraging technical instruction, agricultural and mechanical. The Ontario Legislature cannot afford, in the public interests, to be niggardly with such institutions as the Guelph college. Those who complain of the expenditure are greaching a false economy. They have only to inspect similar work over the border to realize the necessity for generous treatment of the agricultural interests of this Province and to be convinced of the splendid efficiency of the Ontario institution in proportion to the means at the disposal of the Government.

Elsewhere appears an advertisement offering the Dominion Presbyterian for the balance of the present year for 50 cents; and also expressing willingness to send free specimen copies on application. The Dominion Presbyterian has met with a remarkably friendly welcome. Among its strong contributors may be named Rev. Professor Jordan, D.D., who is about to leave Strathroy for Queen's University. The Dominion Presbyterian is one of the best religious weeklies of the continent; especially is it a journal for the home. Address C. Blackett Robinson, 232 St. James Street, Montreal.

Light and Shade.

Prominent Society Woman (to popular lecturer)—Don't you get tired of saying the same thing over and over again?

"Yes; don't you?"—Life.

"So you have decided to spend the summer in the country this year?"

"No, sir, I have not. My wife has decided it."—Philadelphia North American.

Fat Citizen—You're a pretty small chap to be running an elevator, ain't you, bub?

The Small Chap—Yes, I guess I be. They hired me 'cause the rope broke so many times with the heavier elevator boys.

And the fat man walked.—Cleveland Maildealer.

The easy path in the lowland hath little of grand or new. A toilsome ascent leads on to a wild and glorious view. Peopled and warmed is the valley—lonely and chill the height. But the peak that is nearer the storm-clouds is nearer the stars of light.

A story illustrating the reticence of the Scotch regarding their private affairs was told by Ian MacLaren when in Boston.

A train was at a railroad station, when a porter put his head into a car and called out:

"Anyone in this car for Doun? Change for Doun? Anyone for Doun?"

No one moved, and in a few minutes the train was speeding along, not to stop again for nearly an hour. Then an old Scotch woman turned to a lady sitting near her, and said:

"I'm for Doun, but I'd no tell that man so."

A DECEITFUL THING.

Mrs. Packinham—What a deceitful thing Mrs. Inglesworth is!

Mr. Packinham—Why? Has she been saying things behind your back?

Mrs. Packinham—I don't know that she has done anything of that kind, but she looked me right in the face when I called on her this morning and said she was glad to see me. She was all ready to go down town, and of course I knew better.

Mr. Packinham—That was rather barefaced. I suppose you set her a good example then by telling her you had just called for the sake of appearances, as you told me last night you would have to?

Mrs. Packinham—John, you're so coarse, sometimes. It is easy to guess that you never had the advantage of proper bringing up.

SADDEST WHEN SHE SINGS.

[Chicago Times-Herald.]

"I cannot sing when I am sad."

"She yelled with all her might; 'I only sing when I am glad.'"

"And when my heart is light."

Her neighbor yelled across the way; "Alas, it is too bad."

That when you sing, though you are gay,

The rest of us are sad."

ROYAL TIES IN EVIDENCE

Engaged in Advancing the Cause of Charity.

Over \$60,000 Raised at the Albert Hall Bazar.

Madame Melba Much in Demand at \$2,100 a Day.

Great Rush for Tickets to the International Council of Women—The Queen at Windsor—Other Society Gossip.

[Special Cable Letter to The Advertiser.]

London, June 24.—Royalties were much in evidence during the past week. Almost daily members of the royal family have been engaged in advancing the cause of charity, opening bazaar and sales of needlework, or giving garden fetes. Tuesday, the anniversary of her majesty's accession to the throne, in 1837, was a specially busy day. The Duke of Connaught reviewed the Yeomen of the Guard at Buckingham Palace. It was a brilliant society function.

The Duchess of Albany's garden party, held in behalf of charity, was the rendezvous of most of the fashionable people.

The Albert Hall bazar, however, in aid of the fund of the Charing Cross Hospital, was the crowning charitable function of the season. The admirable untiring work of Mesdames Paget and Ronalds in connection therewith is a matter of general comment, and promises to lead to important demands for their services at all future events of a similar character. It was an immense success, beyond the most roseate dreams. The receipts were over \$60,000.

MONEY SEEMS PLENTIFUL.

The season, on the whole, is proving most successful, and the shop-keepers and dressmakers are jubilant. Money seems in every way more plentiful.

The lavish entertainments of past seasons have been surpassed this season, and the sums paid to singers and pianists for private entertainments are fabulous.

Mme. Melba is booked for eleven private parties, at which she receives about \$2,100 each. Mrs. Harmsworth has issued invitations to a party early in July, at which Paderewski, Melba, Susan Strong and Cobelin will all perform.

GREAT RUSH FOR TICKETS.

The pressure of applications for admission to the International Council of Women, to open June 26, and last until July 5, has been so great that it was found necessary to change the place of meeting to the large convocation hall of Church House. An interesting feature will be the attendance of Chinese delegates. The Countess of Aberdeen, the president of the council, has been notified by the Chinese ministers of the appointment of the wife of Shen, an attaché of the Chinese legation, as an official delegate. She will be accompanied by an interpreter and two other Chinese ladies who will be attended by Dr. Kang, who took a medical degree in America, and Miss Kang. A crowd of American women of all professions will be in attendance.

Baroness Von Suttner, who has taken an active part in the work of the council, has just arrived here from The Hague. She said to a representative of the Associated Press yesterday evening: "I am most hopeful of practical results from the peace conference. I have already won notable success in Austria, but it is to the great country beyond the sea that we look to as the propagandist of peace. I deplore, as do many Americans themselves, the necessity of appealing to arms last year. But, we are not a peace-at-any-price people. We believe a righteous call to arms is still a necessity of the age, but it is impossible for me to believe there will be any future great resort to arms among civilized people. After the splendid awakening of the world, the Anglo-Saxons in the van of the peace movement, nothing in that direction is impossible."

THE QUEEN AT WINDSOR.

The Queen arrived at Windsor Castle yesterday (Friday), after spending a month at Balmoral Castle, Scotland, where the weather enabled her to enjoy constant driving, to the benefit of her health. Great preparations are being made at Aldershot Camp for the review of troops by her Majesty, Monday. Most of the princes and princesses will be present.

PRINCE OF AUSTRIA'S TRAGIC DEATH.

Every now and then new versions of the tragic death of the Crown Prince of Austria are published, and they always attract interest. The West End now asserts that it has obtained the true story of the tragedy of Prince Rudolph's death, gathered from an undeniable source. This version of the affair says: "As is well known, the Crown Prince deeply loved the Baroness Marie Vetsera. He wrote a letter to the pope, praying for a dispensation and intercession with the emperor to allow him to relinquish his title to the throne and retire into private life. The pope sent the letter to Emperor Francis Joseph, and an agonizing interview between the father and son followed, and lasted all night long. Finally Rudolph promised to give up the baroness, and the lovers met at Rudolph's shooting box, at Mayerling, for a last farewell. The company at dinner included Prince Philip of Coburg and Count Hoyos. The wine passed freely, and the evening was spent in singing and laughter, though it was remarked that the gaiety of Prince Rudolph and Baroness Marie Vetsera seemed forced. Towards one o'clock in the morning, the baroness complained of being ill, and retired to her bedroom. At 2, having almost consumed a decanter of brandy, Rudolph bade his friends good night, and entered the baroness' bedroom. The next morning, Rudolph's confidant, Brattisch, knocked at the door and there was no response. He then entered, staggered back and fainted at the ghastly sight. Lying on the sofa, completely covered with wild flowers, was Vetsera, dead. Alongside her lay her lover, Rudolph, clutching a heavy cavalry pistol, the back of his head shot off.

A doctor was summoned and his evidence refutes the statement that he

lovers died together. He certified that that baroness died at 1 o'clock from strychnine poisoning, and that Rudolph died at 2 from a pistol shot. The baroness left four letters addressed to Emperor Francis Joseph, her mother, her cousin, Baltazzi, and to Prince Rudolph. The latter was the direct cause of the crown prince's suicide. Grief-stricken at the sight of the dead woman, he found at her bedside a pencilled note, wet with tears, as follows: "My only beloved Rudolph—I die because I cannot live without you. You promised to make me your wife, but you have broken your word. I forgive you. If you love me, come, follow me."

The note is now in the possession of Emperor Francis Joseph. Baroness Vetsera's body was not removed to Venice, as asserted. It was buried in a little monastery near Mayerling, with nothing to mark the grave.

AMUSEMENTS.

The success predicted for Nat Goodwin in "An American Citizen" seems to have been realized. Crowded houses are the rule at the Duke of York's Theatre.

Nance O'Neill, the Californian actress, supported by McKee Rankin and a number of other Americans, makes her London debut at a trial matinee Tuesday next.

M'ARTHUR IS MENAGED

By a Large Army of Filipino Insurgents.

Aguineldo Takes Command in Person—Gen. Otis To Be Reinforced.

Manila, June 24.—Aguinaldo has taken command of Gen. Luna's army and has massed the largest rebel force yet mobilized, bringing 2,000 from the Anipolo region. Gen. McArthur's men are constantly on the alert to repel any attacks by the rebels, sleeping under arms.

Railway trains between Manila and San Fernando have been stopped for several days, while permanent repairs were being made to the bridges along the route, but today traffic was resumed.

LOST 100 TONS OF STORES.

The transport Centennial, while rounding Point Engano, on her way to this port, struck a rock and remained fast for several hours, during which time she was surrounded by swarms of natives in canoes, who became menacing. Capt. Eagle was compelled to throw overboard 100 tons of supplies in order to lighten the ship. Before this was effected the Filipinos had towed the cases ashore and were fighting over the spoils.

REINFORCEMENTS.

A special from Washington says President McKinley will authorize the enlistment of additional men for the Philippines when he returns from Washington. Officials are figuring on the advisability of enlisting sufficient men to form ten complete regiments. Should the president authorize the formation of ten regiments, recruiting officers would have to obtain 15,700 men to fill them.

ON THE WAY.

San Francisco, Cal., June 23.—Four companies of the 24th United States infantry and 150 recruits sailed for Manila last night on transport Zealandia. The transport also carried an immense amount of provisions and supplies for the army in the Philippines.

CAPTURED A BAND.

The outposts of the Washington regiment captured Gen. Pio Del Pilar's brass band of 82 pieces, the members of which somehow became separated from the rebel army and came near the American lines without having the means of resistance. Some Chinese of Manila have filed a claim against the instruments, which it appears, were leased by the musicians of Gen. Pio Del Pilar. Four of the wounded of the 4th regiment in the recent fight with the rebels have died in the hospital.

MILLIONS OF STEPS

London 'Bus Conductor Does a Little Figuring on His Work.

You know how tiring it is to climb up a flight of steps, even when they are well made and nicely upholstered, but the chances are that you have never given the bus conductor a thought, although he probably climbs more stairs than any other individual in the world. An obliging London 'bus conductor has gone into the matter, and, being an adept at figures, as the majority of 'bus conductors are, he quickly evolved the following interesting facts:

"There are," he said, "nine steps from the platform to the top of the 'bus, and it is rather underrating it to say that I climb that flight of steps twelve times an hour during the fifteen hours I am on duty every day; twenty would be nearer the mark, but to be on the safe side we will put it down at twelve."

"Nine steps at 12 times an hour, 15 hours a day, seven days a week, makes the nice little total of 1,340 a week, 45,360 a month, or 589,680 a year. The number of times I step off the 'bus and on again, the incidental number of steps I climb like any other individual in the ordinary course of life, brings the annual total up, I reckon, to 600,000 steps a year."

"Been at this job for 12 years? Well I've been climbing this route just twenty-one years, so that I've climbed quite 12,600,000 steps during that time. I don't notice it now, but I did at first go off."—New York Telegram.

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Who has not heard of Saturday and Monday Bargains at the "Big Store?" We're busy here every day, but on these days we're extra busy. Saturday and Monday go hand-in-hand in providing extreme values. No old or poor goods, no make-believe bargains, but everything exactly as represented.

This List for Saturday and Monday:

Staple Department	Blouses and Parasols	Hose
For Saturday and Monday. Special	VERY SPECIAL.	
20 pieces stout Gray Cloth, 34 inches wide, per yard..... 8c	Fancy Percale Blouses, detachable collars, three rows insertion, worth \$1.25, for..... 50c	Black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf Dye, double heels and soles; very special, at 2 pairs for..... 25c
20 pieces Extra Heavy Unbleached Cotton, worth 6½c, for..... 5c	Plain Percale Blouses, in pink and blue, two rows insertion; regular \$1.25, for..... 50c	Boys' Heavy Ribbed Cotton Hose, sizes from 6 to 10; very special; Saturday and Monday, per pair..... 10c
42-inch Fine Unbleached Cotton, for pillow cases, per yard..... 10c	An assorted lot of Print Blouses, in navy and black, spots and stripes, also light patterns, checks and figures; regular price, 75c, for..... 39c	
36-inch Heavy Twill Gray Cotton, extra value..... 5½c		
36-inch Bleached Cotton, round thread, soft finish; regular 6½c, for..... 5c	A Special Lot of Fancy Stripe	
36-inch Bleached Cotton, extra heavy round thread, no dressing; regular 10c, for..... 5½c	Parasols	
Large Linen Bath Towels; regular price 50c, 60c and 75c each; Saturday and Monday, 37½c, 45c and 50c	In navy, red and green. Regular price \$2.50 each. While they last \$1.	
Large Cotton Bath Towels; regular price, per pair, 60c and 70c; Saturday and Monday, per pair, 45c, 50c		
	Boots and Shoes	
	After the season's selling we have broken lots to clear (cost not considered). Here's prices that will move them double quick:	
	Youths' Chocolate Pebble Laced Boots, sizes 10 to 13; regular \$1.50. Till sold..... 98c	
	Boys' Dongola Oxford Shoes; Boys' Tan Oxford Shoes; Boys' Colored Lace Boots; sizes 6 to 8; regular \$1.25 to \$1.75. Till sold..... 95c	
	Men's Buff Whole-Foxed Laced Boots, solid leather, nobby shapes, sizes 8 to 10; regular price, \$1.95, \$2 and \$2.25. Saturday and Monday..... \$1.40	
	Assorted lot of Men's Congress and Laced Boots, sizes 6 to 8; regular \$1.25 to \$3. Special prices till sold..... 75c and \$1.50	
	Ask to see Men's \$3 and \$3.50 Shoes, new, stylish and cheap, perfect fit and wear guaranteed..... \$3 and \$3.50	
	Special lot of Women's \$2 Chocolate Oxford Shoes. Special for Saturday and Monday..... \$1.50	
	Women's Oxford Shoes at 68c 75c, 85c, 95c and up to..... \$2.00	
	Ladies' Whitewear	
	Ladies' Gowns, trimmed with embroidery and insertion; regular price \$1, for..... 65c	
	Ladies' Lonsdale Drawers, trimmed with deep embroidery and tucks, each..... 50c	
	Ladies' Skirts, deep hem and tucks. Very special..... 45c	
	Summer Corsets,	
	20c, 50c, 60c and \$1.	
	Ladies' Vests, short sleeves, extra heavy, regular price 8c; Saturday and Monday..... 5c	
	Ladies' Vests, in cream and white, laced trimmed, with or without sleeves, new goods, regular 15c each; Saturday and Monday 2 for..... 25c	
	Ladies' Vests, without sleeves, lace straps, at..... 15c, 25c and 35c	
	Ladies' Vests, long sleeves, bleached and unbleached, extra fine; selling at..... 25c and 35c	
	Children's Vests, in cream and white; a full assortment.	
	Wash Goods	
	32-inch English Cambrics, for waists or dresses; regular 12½c a yard; Saturday and Monday for..... 8½c	
	White Piques, scarce goods, different cords, worth 25c a yard; Saturday and Monday for..... 15c	
	Colored Dress Muslins, stylish, nice goods, for..... 5c	
	Colored Dress Muslins, in short lengths, suitable for blouses, worth 20c to 35c, for..... 10c	

One table Trimmed Sailor Hats, worth 50c, 75c and \$1. Your choice Saturday and Monday for 25c.

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208, 210, 210½ and 212 DUNDAS STREET.

SAID FAREWELL TO THEIR PASTOR

Rev. Richard Hobbs and Mrs. Hobbs the Recipients of Handsome Presents.

Rev. Richard Hobbs will preach his farewell sermon at the Askin Street Methodist Church tomorrow. The congregation held a farewell meeting at the church last evening. Mr. Hobbs was presented with a purse of gold and Mrs. Hobbs with a handsome easy chair, worked in silk, which was procured at the Kilgour Furniture Company in this city. The presentations were accompanied by beautifully illuminated addresses. The address to the pastor was read by Dr. Reynolds and that for Mrs. Hobbs by Mrs. S. S. Hawcett. Mrs. Davey made the presentation.

The address to Mr. Hobbs was as follows:

"Dear Brother,—The bond between a pastor and his people is one of peculiar significance. He is to us not only a sympathizer in times of trouble and a sharer with us in times of gladness, but he is a fellow-worker in our efforts to lift humanity above the mere affairs of earth. He is our spiritual leader to direct us by precept and example to a fuller and clearer conception of divine love and will concerning us. A retrospect at that time when the relationship existing between us as pastor and people for the past three years is about to be severed helps us to realize more fully what your presence and influence have been in these respects. As a spiritual adviser we have never felt uncertainty as to the stand our leader took. His warning voice has been invariably and faithfully lifted when danger threatened, and although we may not always have received it joyfully, yet we have learned to admire the candor and courage of him who with a deep sense of his ambassadorship, courageously and fearlessly proclaimed what he believed to be God's message to his people. We lose in Mr. Hobbs a leader active in the temperance cause, earnest in all movements to better the condition of man; energetic as regards their moral and social status, as well as faithful at all times in striving to bring men nearer to the cross of Christ. Our spiritual life has been quickened by your clear and earnest exposition of divine truth. We will long remember the intensity of your convictions and the deep feeling of responsibility with which the Word was proclaimed, and although many

will date their spiritual birth from your pastorate, yet we believe that fruit

fully sown. We feel that the impression of your personal example will long be felt among us, particularly among the young people, the nucleus of our future church. We realize also that you have had a partner in all your efforts—she who has supported you faithfully in all your works

amongst us. Mrs. Hobbs has won our affection and affection. Her personal influence and Christian example have made a deep impression for right in all those with whom she has come in contact. Our earnest prayer is that God's blessing may rest with you and your family, and that success may ever attend your steps in the different spheres in which he has placed you. And on the great day when we meet again, and the great book shall be opened, by him who

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