

MONDAY MORNING

AMUSEMENTS. EC MUSIC HALL. EC 27th Street. THEATRE. BURLESQUE. Suits Cleaned. METAL. Suits Cleaned. ENDERSON & CO. CLEANERS. ION QUIET.

QUALITY NOT QUANTITY AS MOTTO FOR PARENTS

Spokane Woman Whose Aim is to Educate on Responsibility of Increasing Birth Rate.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 26.—There are already too many children in the world. What we want now is quality and not quantity. Parents should be taught the responsibility of bringing children into the world, and then when they have been born every tenth of the babies born every year should be no more or less than human souls, I believe the birth rate will decrease and we shall have a better and stronger race.

FIRE RAGED NEAR BULLETS

Chief of New York Fire Department Was in Deadly Peril.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Firemen under Battalion Chief McKernan, of the second battalion, and Chief Croker, as well as in unknown peril last night in fighting a fire in the basement of No. 7 Cortland-street. Two six foot shelves, packed with cartridges and other ammunition, occupied a space in the front of the store, and the fire spread within a few feet of the explosives, the heat penetrating every portion of the basement.

\$50,000 WILL SAVE SHIP

Wrecked "Wisahickon" and Her Cargo Can Be Salvaged.

DETROIT, Dec. 26.—The underwriter has agreed to contract for releasing the wrecked steamer Wisahickon, ashore at Outer Duck Island, Lake Huron, to the Great Lakes Tug and Barge Company, which is agreed to deliver the boat and cargo at Detroit or Milwaukee for \$50,000.

CLOTHING FIRM ROBBED

An Employee of Berger & Co. Charged With Theft.

DONALD McCRAE, 11 Wilton-avenue, a tailor by trade, was arrested Saturday evening by P. C. Graham, charged with the theft of a cash box containing \$10, some P. O. orders, money orders and checks, from the Berger Clothing Co. The warrant was sworn out by Israel Levy, cashier of the firm. Mr. Levy was paying the hands off and it is alleged that McCRAE, who works there, stood at the cash box, some body called the cashier away, and when he returned the cash box and McCRAE were missing.

COUNCIL'S LAST MEETING

Little Business is on Hand for Final Session of 1909.

The city council will hold the last meeting of the year this afternoon. The business is almost entirely of a routine character, and as every minute is precious to the candidates for reelection, the proceedings are not likely to take up much time.

TO JOIN THEIR HUSBANDS

Women and Children Arrive at the British Welfare League.

Mayor Oliver presided at the gospel service last night at the British Welfare League. The meeting was addressed by Geo. Warburton, M.A., secretary of the Y.M.C.A.; G. W. Watson and Mr. West.

WILL U.S. ANNEX CANADA?

Uncle Sam has about as much chance to do so as a cheap cold cream sale has of curing a corn. Nothing gives such satisfaction as Putnam's Corn Extractor, which cures painlessly in twenty-four hours. Use only "Putnam's."

CHRISTMAS SNOWFALL WAS ABOUT 4 INCHES

Storm Which Held Toronto in Its Grip Saturday General Thru Eastern Canada.

Sweeping along the St. Lawrence Valley, visiting Montreal and Quebec en route, the storm which held Toronto in its grip through Christmas Day, reached the Maritime Provinces, this morning. Those who yearned for old-fashioned Yuletide weather, the fact that there was a green Christmas makes for a full coal bin, will be relieved to learn that four inches of "the beautiful" fell on Saturday. The weather in the west is moderately cold, and the present outlook for Western Ontario is fair and not too chilly.

PRESENTS FOR PATIENTS CHECK FOR THE HOSPITAL

Cyrene Preceptory Marches in a Body to the Home For Incurable Children.

A cheque for \$100 and a gift to every child was the manner in which the Christmas sentiment was expressed by Cyrene Preceptory to the Home for Incurable Children Christmas morning.

MINISTER OF LABOR TELLS ST. ANDREW'S INSTITUTE OF UNEQUAL SOCIAL CONDITIONS IN INDIA.

Hon. W. L. M. King, minister of labor, addressed a large gathering at St. Andrew's Institute Sunday afternoon. His theme was his recent trip around the world, in the development of which he devoted some time to sketching the customs of the natives and the unequal social conditions which obtain in India.

CHICAGO SHORT OF COAL

Famine Feared Unless There is a Favorable Change of Weather.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Chicago is facing a coal famine. That a scarcity of fuel already exists was admitted tonight by railroad men, mine owners and coal dealers, who are striving to avert a more serious condition, which would result in the wholesale starvation of the city.

THIRD TRAGIC DEATH

Port Stanley Woman Expires Suddenly, as Did Husband and Sister.

PORT STANLEY, Ont., Dec. 26.—Mrs. George H. Moore died very suddenly this evening. With her son, George, she was going to call on her son, John, a few blocks away. When about half the distance, she was seized with a choking sensation. With difficulty she was helped to her son's house, where she expired immediately.

NEW YUKON GOVT. Similar Taft Plans Commission Proposed to the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 26.—President Taft's proposed Yukon administration bill will place governmental control in a governor and a council to consist of an attorney-general, a commissioner of the interior, a commissioner of education and health. These five persons are to constitute the permanent government. A limited degree of popular representation will be provided for by the election of two representatives, one from each judicial district of the territory, who will elect the executive council every six days.

ROBBERY IN CHURCH

Bond-street Church was the scene of a cowardly theft last night. During the service some one stole a valuable fur overcoat, the property of James A. Oram, 376 Berkeley-street, which had been left in the church parlors.

Robbery in Church

Lauder's Farewell. Additional notice was sent to the last appearance of the Harry Lauders company on Saturday evening, by the substitution of Mrs. Flora McIvor-Craig, a local mezzo soprano, for Miss Oram, who had left early in the evening for New York. Mrs. Craig's selections were greeted with rounds of applause.

Found a Deer in Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—The police of station B, in the Roxbury district, received an unexpected Christmas present yesterday in the form of a young buck deer, found in a vacant lot off Columbia-road.

Pickpocket Arrested.

On a warrant sworn out by Roland Bodin, 59 La Plante-street, John Martin of Owen Sound, was arrested Saturday evening by P. C. Third, charged with an attempt to pick pockets.

RUSHED INTO FLAMES TO SAVE HIS TOYS

Boy Has Thrilling Escape From Death in Rescuing Skates and Sister's Doll.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Remembering his new skates and sled and his little sister's doll, which he knew Santa Claus was to bring in the morning, Harold Moulter, a thirteen-year-old boy, dared the flames and rushed to the top floor of a burning tenement for the Bronx to-night and rescued the toys. With his little sister he had been standing in the street with other tenants who had been driven from the house by the flames, when the thought of the perishing toys occurred to him, and not heeding the warning cry of firemen, he dashed into the burning building.

Municipal Campaign

Thomas Davies, Hke Banquo's ghost, causes his determination to stay in the majority race is causing Controller Geary's campaign managers to be restless.

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NEW YORK OPENS UP ITS HEART TO THE POOR

Timothy Sullivan's Association Fed and Clothed Many Thousands—Sailors in the City.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Santa Claus brought a green Xmas to New York this year, with a threat of rain or snow, but the lowering skies did not dampen the festivities. Numerous agencies took care of the poor to-day and saw to their dinner. Altho "Little Tim" Sullivan was said to have grave only yesterday, the T. Sullivan Association obeyed one of his dying wishes and fed and clothed many thousands of the Bowery district's poor. All who came were given plenty of food, shoes, gloves and caps.

IN SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cook of Sussex-court have left to spend Christmas in New York and Philadelphia.

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Review of the Career of the English Statesman, the Hundredth Anniversary of Whose Birth, This Week, Brings 1909's List of Centenaries to a Close.

By Silas W. Niles. "There is no nation which has not, at one period or another, experienced an absolute necessity of the services of particular men in particular situations; perhaps it would not be too strong to say, to the preservation of its political existence."

So wrote Alexander Hamilton in the Federalist papers, when urging the adoption of the constitution by the states in opposition to the arguments of those who asserted that it would be dangerous to consent to the fundamental law of the land a provision preventing a president from succeeding himself. The truth of this statement may be more fully proved than in England during the long career of William Ewart Gladstone. He was a particular man, needed in particular situations, and his political existence might have been greatly endangered.

The crisis in the United Kingdom, just broken about by the rejection of the budget by the house of lords, which has aroused such marked interest in every citizen, is of the nature of the crisis which Gladstone, at this time the life and services of Gladstone, even if the centenary of the birth of England's grand old man were not to be commemorated, would be a fitting occasion to recall. The present crisis in many ways resembles that which confronted Great Britain forty-nine years ago. Then, in 1860, as the result of the Conservative rejection of the budget, which was disapproved by the lords, it was a Gladstone budget. It provided for a reduction in the wine duty, but the lords insisted on a duty on paper. The lords struck out the paper clause on financial grounds, and Gladstone, in the commons, bitterly denounced the action, and declared that he would not acquiesce in an unwarranted interference with the taxing privileges of the popular branch of the national legislature. He boldly declared that the lords persisted in their course he would create the creation of enough new peers of the realm to override the upper chamber, and Gladstone's threat ultimately brought about the desired change of attitude on the part of the lords, and the budget was adopted. Gladstone's victory was not a murmur of any kind against kings, presidents, mayors or policemen.

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American flags fluttered in the dense atmosphere of the hall, while an orchestra struck out patriotic airs and snatches of contemporary Broadway songs.

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profession and actions of its leading men.

For they exist for his sake, not for their own. It remains, indeed, the duty of their guides, and not the mere demand or purpose of the passing hour; but honor and duty themselves require their loyal servants to take account of the state of facts in which he is to work; and, while ever laboring to elevate the standard of opinion of business is not to construct, with self-chosen materials, a Utopia, or a republic of Plato, but to conduct the affairs of a living and working community of men, who have self-government recognized in the last resort as the moving spring of their political life, and of the institutions which are its outward vestments.

The office of which he was held guilty was stated by himself in these words: "I, the person who has now assumed a forthright responsibility of endeavoring to put an end to the existence of the Irish church as an establishment, and also the person who, of his own free will, has taken up in public life, did until the year 1841, recommend upon the highest and most imperious grounds its resolute maintenance. He was only a theoretical theorist, did not work out in practice; that he had become convinced that his reasoning was faulty, and that his original theory was a direct opposite of what it was then. I then thought it reconcilable with civil and national justice; I now think it mainly unjust. I have thought its action was favorable to the interests of the religion which it teaches; I now believe it to be opposed to them."

This was by no means the only inconsistency in his career, but it was the most notable one. In fact, he was accused by his detractors of maintaining a mental attitude on almost every subject.

While Gladstone found reason to change his views on the Established Church in Ireland, he never changed his view in respect to the Established Church in England, and in his declining years he was even to act as a champion of the church of which one of his sons was rector. In his family life he was ideal. Physically he was as strong as a horse, and he was as famous as a champion in England as Lincoln was a champion in America.

In Brander Matthews' caustic essay on "Reform and Reformers" he comments on Gladstone's "Lincoln." "Mr. Morley tells us," he says, "that Gladstone had none of that detachment of mind found among superior intellects, even we honor for its steadiness, even while we lament its impotence in result." In other words, Gladstone was a practical politician. He was a man who was not a moralist, but a public servant, who helped to get things done. No doubt the Abolitionists, in spite of their constant quarrels with one another, and in spite of their occasional lack of patriotism, did arouse the attention of the country and did help to bring about the training of these two men, born the same year; one nurtured in the lap of luxury and raised in an atmosphere of culture, and the other, a child of poverty, from infancy in the western wilderness for existence and an education.

On May 15, 1830, the statesman who has been at times during his long career reviled by former friends as a renegade and as unreliable, was by his own derisively referred to as "the man of troubles in Egypt, the impending war in the Sudan and in South Africa, and the agrarian troubles in Ireland, the assassination of Cavendish and Burke in Dublin, the death of "Chinese" Gordon at Khartoum, and the wars in North and South Africa, combined to bring about his untimely fall of Lord Rosebery as the leader of the Liberal party.

In addition to his governmental activities, Gladstone was a prolific writer, writing on political, classical and religious subjects. His first book, "The State in Relation to the Church," which was published in 1833, contained theories which the author subsequently repudiated in political practice and also in his "Chapter of Autobiography," printed in 1869. He took great pains to admit fully his inconsistency and at the same time to justify it. He declared that "the great and glaring change in my course of action with respect to the Established Church and the Liberal party, was not the mere eccentricity, or even perversion, of an individual mind, but connects itself with silent changes which are advancing in the world, and basis of modern society." "In the history, at least," he continued, "and for others, I am myself a purist with respect to what I call political inconsistency. If it is the office of law and of institutions to reflect the wants and wishes of the country (and it is), it is necessary that the constitution should pass from a stationary into a progressive period it will justly require that the changes in its condition and its views should be represented in the

Established Nearly Universal Suffrage. In the elections in 1850 the Liberals secured an overwhelming majority in the commons, and Gladstone was returned from the position of prime minister once more. In spite of troubles in Egypt, the impending war in the Sudan and in South Africa, and the agrarian troubles in Ireland, the assassination of Cavendish and Burke in Dublin, the death of "Chinese" Gordon at Khartoum, and the wars in North and South Africa, combined to bring about his untimely fall of Lord Rosebery as the leader of the Liberal party.

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In 1855 his budget was partially defeated by a combine of Conservative and Irish members, and he resigned. He was succeeded by Lord Derby, and Salisbury. The latter was in power but a few months when the general elections came on; and as a result of the operations of the reform bill enlarging the suffrage Gladstone was returned to the premiership in 1868. He introduced his Irish home rule bill, giving to Ireland a statutory parliament, but the measure was defeated. The application was made to the country and suffered a reverse at the elections. Undiscouraged, he fought on, and in 1872 the Liberal party secured a majority in the commons, and Gladstone was returned to the premiership once more. In spite of troubles in Egypt, the impending war in the Sudan and in South Africa, and the agrarian troubles in Ireland, the assassination of Cavendish and Burke in Dublin, the death of "Chinese" Gordon at Khartoum, and the wars in North and South Africa, combined to bring about his untimely fall of Lord Rosebery as the leader of the Liberal party.

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