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THURSDAY, AUGUST 14.

A SAD MISAPPREHENSION.

Our really excellent, though somewhat touchy, young local contemporary has evidently taken umbrage because The Planet mentioned the fact that this great home journal was the only newspaper in the west to furnish its readers with a seven-column complete, detailed and accurate account of the coronation on the same Saturday afternoon as the ceremonial occurred in London, England, and alluded to the fact that we had been the recipient of many kind eulogies on the enterprise displayed.

Now this is unfortunate, because The Planet had not the least intention in the world of "rubbing it in" on the Banner in mentioning the matter. To entirely allay our contemporary's hysteria we may assure it that we never gave it a thought in connection with the circumstance. It would be unfair, anyway, to look for the Banner to give the news as early as The Planet. The people do not expect it. And it would be cruel to ask it. With its splendid mechanical equipment and superior facilities this great home journal is expected to lead the smaller local papers, and it is no disgrace to them that it does.

For our young contemporary's efforts in the matter of the coronation news, this home journal has nothing but kind words. It gave a nice little synopsis of the ceremonies the following Tuesday, which wasn't so slow, and it deserves much credit therefor.

The Banner doubtless has a mission in its own small sphere and it is a pleasure for The Planet to tender it any and every encouragement. It is a source of sincere regret to see that, on this occasion, it has misapprehended our remarks. This great home journal had no more thought of reflecting on the Banner than it had on the Highgate Monitor or the Merlin Mirror. They are all excellent young publications and deserving of consideration and encouragement.

But it was thoughtful of the Banner to call attention to the fact that the Detroit News gave the text of the coronation despatch in its "second edition" on Saturday afternoon. This kindly and complimentary inference, marking the enterprise of The Planet in publishing it IN THE FIRST EDITION of this great home journal, is appreciated. It is not often that a newspaper in a small Canadian city is able to give the news an edition ahead of an energetic American rival in a centre some twenty odd times its size.

And the cablegram was also secured on Saturday afternoon by the Hamilton Spectator, the Toronto News and Star, the Montreal Herald and possibly a few of the other enterprising Canadian dailies in large centres, whose splendid mechanical plants and equipment and exceptional facilities for rapid news gathering enabled them to use the long and important despatch concurrently with The Chatham Planet.

All of which, we believe, warranted us in saying that, invariably, Planet readers ARE FIRST SERVED—AND BEST SERVED.

THE REFERENDUM.

The Prohibitionists have decided to try and carry the Referendum and will attempt to raise a fund of \$10,000 for campaign purposes. At a convention held in Toronto bitter things were said of the politicians and the mention of Mr. Ross' name roused the meeting's ire. They now see what their party feeling would not permit them to grasp before and that is that they are being played with by professional prohibitionists who are politicians first, last and always. The temperance people are up

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against a hard proposition. They learn slowly, yet after the jolt they will receive in December, they will learn that Canada does not want prohibition and that Mr. Whitney's proposal to take the administration of the license laws out of political hands and have them fairly and impartially enforced, is the wisest way to deal with the matter.

WILL TEST HIS STRATEGY.

Goderich Signal. The newspapers are all saying that Lord Dundonald is the right man for the job, but we are willing to hear Mrs. May Thornley's opinion when the canteen question comes up.

NEMESIS.

Toronto Star. "Mayor Cook also spoke," says the despatch from Ottawa, and Mr. Cook, who is a newspaper man, will now know how an orator feels when included among the "also rans." Many a time he has disposed of speakers that way in his despatches.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

CHARING CROSS.

Robt. Drury had a valuable colt killed by lightning last Tuesday. Mrs. J. Richardson and Mrs. Frank Goone, of Detroit, and Rev. C. J. Scott and wife, of London, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. White. Miss Lydia Jemer, has returned home from visiting friends in Highgate.

Miss Tena Houston, of Bridge End, and Miss Kate Wilson, of this place, were the guests of Miss Eliza Walker last Monday.

Miss L. Russell, of Essex, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home Saturday. Arthur Walker is confined to the house through illness.

A large number from here took in the M. C. R. employees' excursion to Niagara Falls last Saturday.

Miss Minnie S. Meloché left Monday for a week's visit with relatives in Niagara.

Miss Sarah Rourke, of St. Thomas, is the guest of Miss Lizzie Early. I. H. Smith was in Chatham last Saturday on business.

Miss Florence Walker left Saturday for a couple of weeks' visit with friends in Dutton. Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Smith, of Dover, spent Sunday at Arthur Walker's. Wm. Russell has sold his farm to Herbert A. Clarke, of Dutton, at a handsome price.

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Henry VIII, addressed letters to the Mayor and Communality of London signifying unto them that his pleasure was to solemnize the coronation of the most dear and well beloved wife, Queen Anne, at Westminster, on Whit Sunday, willing them to make preparation as well to fetch her grace from Greenwich to the Tower by water, as to see the city garnished with pageants in places accustomed for the honor of her grace, when she should be conveyed from the Tower to Westminster. Everything was duly carried out in accordance with this Royal command. The girl queen (the only one of Henry's consorts besides Catherine who was crowned) on arrival at Westminster walked under a rich canopy, the Bishops of London and Winchester, bearing up the laps of her robes while her long train was carried by the old Duchess of Norfolk. She was set in a rich chair between the choir and high altar, and after she had rested, where she descended, she was wherry, where the prostrated herself, and the Archbishop of Canterbury said certain collects over her. Then she rose, and the bishop anointed her on the head and on the breast, and she was led up again to her chair, where the Archbishop set the crown of St. Edward on her head, and then delivered the sceptre of gold in her right hand and the rod of ivory with the keys in her left hand. After the Te Deum the bishop took off the crown of St. Edward, being heavy, and set on her head the crown made for her, and so she went to Mass. Just out of the cloister, where a very very protracted, it being six in the evening before the Queen quitted the banquetting hall.

Beyond Fardes.

"Forgive him!" exclaimed the great orator, "No, sir. There are some things that man can never forgive. If it were only an ordinary quarrel, I could forgive him; if we had had a stand-up-and-knock-down fight I could forgive him; if he had slandered me I might forget it, but some things a man cannot forget, however hard he may try."

"Did you ever have a political argument with him?" asked the great politician.

"No, we were both on the same side."

"Both fall in love with the same girl?" inquired the young lover.

"No; he never knew the girl I married."

"Tried to get the better of you by underhand means in some business transaction?" suggested the business man.

"Not so. I never had any business dealings with him. I'll tell you what it was, though. I was making a speech one night—it was the effort of my life—and he was present. I had worked in some heroics and came to the parthos. I could see I carried the audience with me as I told the little story I had interpolated to illustrate the point I was making. There was hardly a sound in the vast auditorium. I could see that the people were hanging on every word, every syllable that I uttered. At that moment—the very moment of my triumph—"

"Well," asked the others together, as he hesitated.

"At that moment this man yelled, 'Speak up!'"—London Tit-Bits.

Some Vicissitudes of Manuscript.

Writers who send unsolicited contributions to magazines give more trouble than they are aware of, and it is not to be wondered at that they are sometimes treated with scant courtesy. An editor is human, and there are moments when the burden he carries is so heavy that the annoyances that attend the receipt of a negligible manuscript, is likely to make him break down. None the less, we sympathize with the hero of the following story. He is very young, but he is beginning to make a name for himself, and he was delighted to receive a letter from a well-known editor inviting him to call. He did so, and was asked to send in stories and sketches in the course of a few weeks he sent in several, and one of them was printed.

Then there was silence, and he went and saw the editor, and asked if he might have his work back if he might not going to be used. It was quite a friendly interview, and the editor was in his most genial mood when he said: "My dear fellow, I will do my best to find them. The fact is, I have three large brown paper bags at home, and I take manuscripts back with me and put them into those against the time when I shall have leisure to read them. They are all full, and I don't even remember into which of them I put yours." This happened months ago, and the little sketches, probably quite salable, still dwell in the brown paper bags.—London Morning Post.

African snakes.

The African cobra is regarded somewhat reverently by the natives of that country, who once a year kill a cobra de capello and hang its skin to the branch of a tree tall downward. Then all the children born during the last year are brought out and made to touch the skin. This the parents think, puts them under the serpent's protection. The cobra de capello divides with the horned de capello of Africa the questionable honor of being the "worm of the Nile," to whose venomous tooth Cleopatra's death was due.

The Kafirs use the venom of this snake's cousin, the puff adder, to poison their arrows and when they have any small quantity left they swallow it, having a theory that it will protect them from the bad effects of future bites. The Snake tribe of the Punjab says that the bites of snakes do not hurt them, and if they find a dead serpent they dress it in clothes and give it a superb funeral.

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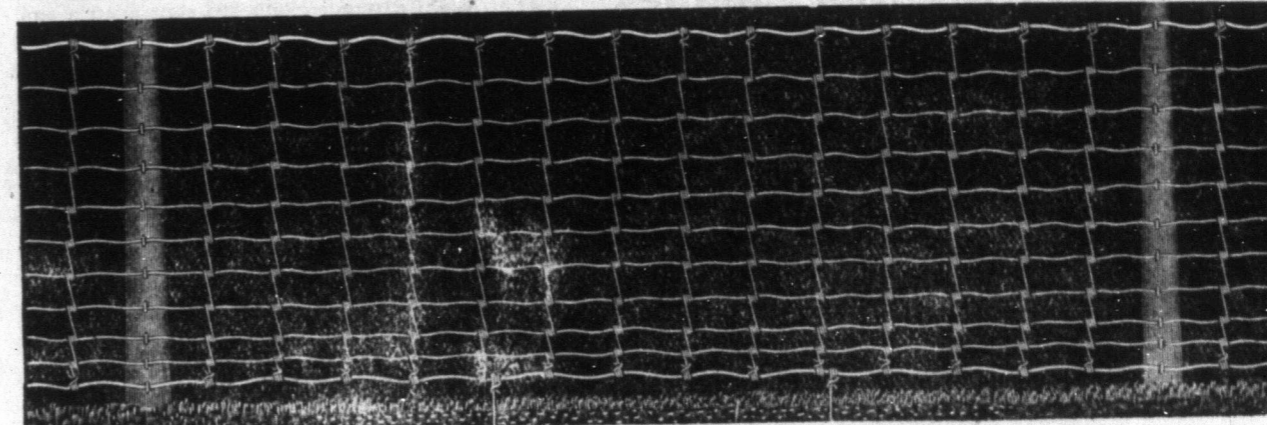
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