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Sharp Discrimination Exercised by Liberal Scouts in Employing Men to Work in the Rubbish of the Western Block—Architect Ewart's Report Blames Nobody—Mr. Sifton is Cautious—A Couple of Writs Issued—Thanks From Calcutta—Ottawa General News.

Ottawa, Feb 17.—(Special.)—Mr. Tarte has not yet made up his mind whether the work of restoring the West Block is to be done by contract or by day labor. Much local pressure is being exercised in the latter direction, but it is altogether unlikely that, with the multifarious duties of his department pressing upon him, and with Parliament to meet in a few weeks, the Minister of Public Works will care to assume the responsibility of personally conducting such an important work, for that is what it will amount to unless the contract system be adopted. A foretaste of his responsibilities under the day labor plan has already been afforded.

The work of clearing away the debris from the top storeys was being carried on to-day by a force of about 170 men. Most of these men were, of course, supernumeraries, and the manner of their engagement was suggestive of old-time tales of ante-election proceedings on the hill as to become quite the talk of the town. No applicant for employment was deemed worthy of so much as a hearing unless his political proclivities were vouched for, and to that end several well-posted Liberal politicians from Lower Town were on hand to identify seekers for work. Sweet are the uses of adversity to these sponsors for the political fidelity of applicants for a day's work. Never has their importance in the community been talked of so loudly. Supervisor Charlesson has a keen appreciation of the political importance of the task of employing men, which is his duty, but whatever he lacked in discernment was more than made up by the watchfulness of three or four gentlemen who to-day constituted themselves a local committee on credentials. They took every care that none but those politically qualified should have a chance of employment. To the disinterested onlooker their task appeared a woefully small one for business men to be engaged in. Still, the lesson of their littleness will probably not be lost upon so astute a man as Mr. Tarte. It has given him a foretaste of the manner in which the work of restoring is likely to be done should he decide to have it carried out by day work rather than by contract.

THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

Mr. Ewart, Acting Chief Architect of the Public Works, made his report to the Minister of the official investigation into the circumstances surrounding the fire. In the main it pieces with the reports published in the newspapers. The spread of the fire is attributed to lack of water pressure in the attic of the building, the inflammable nature of the structure and the unacquaintance of the city firemen with the premises. Mr. Ewart points out that attempts to cut a section of the roof away as a fire breach were made, but were ineffectual because the roof was a double one. As to the frozen hydrant on the grounds it is shown that it would have availed but little as a water supply, being fed from the tank in the west tower, which also supplies the hydrants in the corridors, while those dispersed on the grounds are said to be for grass watering purposes only. The appliances in the building were never intended to cope "unaided" with a considerable fire, the assistance of the city brigade being always counted upon. Mr. Ewart, in conclusion, finds that the staff of the Public Works Department did its duty, in short "that nothing which could be done under the difficult circumstances was left undone."

The Cabinet will decide on Friday as to the precise manner in which the Western Block will be restored.

MR. SIFTON'S CAUTION.

The possible consequences of a fire in the tinder-box top floor of the Eastern Block have so impressed themselves upon the Minister of the Interior that he has had a quantity of records of that department removed to the Agriculture Department. The much-abused Langevin building is the only fire-proof structure of the lot, and it is the model room of the patent branch that Mr. Sifton has chosen for the storage of the valuable records of the Interior Department.

FAST TIME ON THE C. A. R.

The Canada Atlantic Railway ran a special excursion to Montreal this afternoon for the hockey match. The train left here at 4.18 and arrived at Montreal 6.55, which included twenty minutes' stop at Alexandria. The actual running time was 2 hours 17 minutes, not bad for 120 miles.

IN SERVICE 40 YEARS.

Richard Nettle of the Inland Revenue Department has been granted leave of absence until July 1, when he will be superannuated. He is possibly the oldest man in the public service in Canada, although not the oldest in point of service. He was first appointed in 1857.

WRITS TO ISSUE.

Writs for the Commons vacancies in Champlain and Bonaventure counties will be issued to-morrow. Nomination March 2; polling March 9.

AN OFFICE ABOLISHED.

The Government has decided to abolish the office of Deputy Commissioner of Patents, vacant by the death of Mr. Richard Pope. A bill for this purpose will be introduced into Parliament. Since the disputes about patents are now decided by the Judge of the Exchequer Court, Mr. Fisher thinks the signing of official documents can be done by Mr. Scarth, his deputy.

WORD FROM CALCUTTA.

The following telegram was received to-day by His Excellency the Governor-General from Chief Justice Sir Francis McLean, Chairman of Famine Relief Committee, Calcutta: "Am directed by Central Executive Committee to convey their most grateful thanks to your Excellency and the subscribers to the famine fund for their splendid response to appeal."

MISS KISSICK ARRESTED.

Detective Flannigan made an important arrest in connection with incendiarism at Harmon school this afternoon, Theresa Kissick being in the cells, arrested on suspicion of having started the recent fires. The girl reported to the police that she had been employed as a domestic at the school for several days. She comes from Eardley and is said to be well connected.

EASTERN REFORMERS.

The organization of the Eastern Reform Association for East Ottawa is completed. Sir Richard Cartwright has been appointed president, H. A. Bate of Ottawa, secretary. There is a council of thirty, and the executive is comprised of Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. E. H. Bronson, N. A. Belcourt, M.P., H. A. Bate, O. K. Fraser (Brockville), W. C. Edwards, M.P., and F. T. Frost, M.P. S. W. Dawson, ex-M.P., is paid organizer for the district, with headquarters at Ottawa.

WILL PAY UP NOW.

The ratepayers of Hintonburgh yesterday voted in favor of the $3000 debentures bylaw submitted to them. The Molsons Bank and other debts incurred by the council of last year will now be paid. Following is the result of election: For the bylaw 177, against 31.

HOME HELPERS' PROJECT.

Lady Aberdeen has addressed a circular letter to the press explaining the details of the Home Helpers' jubilee scheme. The Bank of Montreal has undertaken to receive subscriptions for the Victorian Order or Home Helpers in Canada, at any of their branches.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Prescott will send a delegation to see Mr. Tarte about getting a new breakwater at that place.

Mr. Fielding to-day received a representation of the American Bank Note Co., tenderers for the contract for printing Canadian notes, stamps, etc. As far as has transpired, no contract has as yet been definitely entered into.

It is reported that the C.P.R. has made the Government a definite proposition to build the Crow's Nest Pass Railway as part of their system if a suitable and sufficient subsidy is given.

The Department of Railways and Canals have extended the time for receiving cement tenders for Portland and hydraulic cement, instead of for Portland only.

The contract for construction of the wharf at L'Orignal has been awarded to Messrs. Murray and Munro, Pembroke, the lowest tenderers.

Rev. Dr. D. M. Ramsay of Mount Forest to-night received a unanimous call from the congregation of Knox Church.

THE ELECTION CASES.

Marquette, Lunenburg and Beauharnois Appeals Argued at Ottawa—No Conclusion Reached.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—In the Supreme Court to-day the argument was proceeded with in the Marquette election, on the motion to quash the appeal, and when it was concluded the court reserved judgment upon the motion and directed the hearing on the merits to stand over until it was decided.

The Lunenburg election case was next argued. In this case, a great many preliminary objections were taken, among them that the petition was not in proper form and that there was not a proper affidavit filed with it. On the hearing of the objections counsel for the respondent wished to examine the petitioner as to his affidavit, which the court refused. The argument for the appellant on this appeal claims that the request should have been granted; that it was shown that the petitioner admitted the falsity of his affidavit, and that it was filed for a vexatious purpose, and should have, therefore, been taken off the files. As to the form, counsel argued that it merely alleged the commission of every offence in the Election Act, and did not state facts by which corruption would be proved. It was also contended that the affidavit was defective in not sufficiently identifying the petition. Counsel for the respondent, on appeal, in addition to combatting the position of the other side, contended that the objection to the affidavit was not a proper subject for preliminary objection under the act, and, therefore, not a proper matter of appeal. Judgment was reserved. W. A. B. Ritchie appeared for the appellant; Congdon for the respondent.

The next one called was the Beauharnois case. The objections in this case were that the petition was not received and that there was no deposit of security, and that the certificate of the prothonotary as to the deposit was untrue. The bailiffs' return was that he served duly certified copies of the petition and on the hearing evidence as to who certified them was not allowed, and under the Quebec code the respondent (sitting member) could not give evidence in his own behalf. As to the deposit, the prothonotary's evidence shows as to his certificate that it was made by Mr. Greenshields of Montreal, who had nothing to do with the matter. The argument was not concluded at 4 o'clock. Foran, Q. C., for the appellant; Choquette for the respondent.

Hear the Mephisto of the piano to-morrow night—Association Hall. Reserved seats $1 and 75c. Tele. 749.

The Successful Business Man

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Colonization Roads.

Muskoka, Addington, Frontenac and Parry Sound will unite in putting in a claim for larger grants for colonization roads. Mr. James Reid, M.L.A. for Addington, Mr. Hiram Kuch and Mr. James Dryden, both also of Addington, waited upon the Crown Lands Commissioner yesterday to make application for grants to their county.

Mobilization of the Fleet.

Constantinople, Feb. 17.—The Government has issued an order for the mobilization of the Turkish fleet with the least possible delay.

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Cambric Shirts, our own make, last year's patterns, were $2, for $1, at Treble's, 53 King west.

Try Watson's Cough Drops.

Patron News.

At their first caucus yesterday, the Patrons decided to introduce measures to prohibit Government employes from taking part in elections, and also to prevent the appointment of an ex-member to a Government position until after the lapse of a year from his leaving the Legislature.

Have you tasted "Salada" Ceylon Tea.

THE HAMMOND TRIAL

Nothing Else Talked of at Bracebridge.

TOWN HALL OVERCROWDED

And Many Had to Turn Away Unable to Get Inside.

Points in Which the Case Resembles the Celebrated Birchall Trial at Woodstock—Reminders of the Hyams Trial in Toronto—The Dead Girl's Mother and Brothers Give Evidence—Hammond Bought Prussic Acid—The Preacher Who Married the Pair Was on Hand—Case Will Last All Week.

Bracebridge, Ont., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The second day of the great Hammond-Tough murder trial saw no diminution in the interest taken in it by the people of this district. But, on the other hand, the interest is more intense than it was on the opening day, and nothing else is talked about in town.

When court opened at 9.30 this morning the town hall was crowded, and many were unable to gain admittance.

A RETROSPECT.

There are many features connected with this case which call to mind that famous trial at Woodstock some six years ago, when Birchall was tried and convicted for the murder of Benwell. Then, as now, the trial was held in an amusement hall, with all the gay features pertaining thereto; the same judge is presiding; the same Crown counsel prosecuting, and the prisoner here, as was the case there, is a young man stylishly dressed and well educated. It has also some resemblance to the Hyams case, as in both cases the Crown alleges that the crimes were committed to secure insurance money on the lives of the victims. The name of Aylesworth, who was famous in the Hyams case, also bobs up in this case, he having been handed the cheque for Miss Tough's trunk by the prisoner's father. Besides, it is said that young Hammond was a friend of Aylesworth's and a continual spectator at the Hyams trial.

Another coincidence is that the prisoner in this case commenced his electric light scheme with the New York man immediately after the Hyams' first trial.

EVIDENCE RESUMED.

The Crown, in resuming the case this morning, tried to establish the fact that the prisoner had been seen in company with the deceased at about 8 o'clock on the evening of her death; also to prove the identity of the now famous trunk and the finding of the stopper of the bottle on the road, and the discovery of the bottles in the deceased's room. To do this Frank and James Albert Tough, brothers of the dead girl, were called. Both now swore positively that they saw their sister in company with Hammond shortly after 8 o'clock on the fatal night. Frank told how he found two bottles under the mattress on her bed after the body had been brought home. He identified the trunk produced as his, but which his sister was using while she was in Toronto. He further said that when he asked the prisoner if he and his sister were married he (the prisoner) said they were not, but that she was married to a man named James, whom he was acquainted with.

JAMES ALBERT WAS SURE.

James Albert was sure he saw his sister with Hammond that night. The prisoner also denied in witnesses' presence that he was with Kate that night. The finding of the stopper of the bottle on the road was also told of by the witness. Both the Tough brothers admitted they had strong feelings against the prisoner, and had expressed themselves to the effect that they would like to put a rope around his neck.

Under the severe cross-examination of Mr. Johnston, they both contradicted themselves, and it was necessary for the judge to caution Frank to be careful what he was saying. There are many discrepancies in their evidence to-day with that given by them at the inquest and preliminary trial.

Frank also admitted that he kept a watch on his sister, as he expected she was coming home to Hammond.

THE MARRIAGE.

Rev. George Whitman of Buffalo, N. Y., was called to prove the marriage of the prisoner to the deceased. This witness affirmed. Mr. Johnston admitted the marriage, but the marriage certificate was produced and read. It showed that the prisoner, under the name of William Thomas James, was married to Miss K. E. Tough at Buffalo on Nov. 19, 1895.

THE MOTHER'S TESTIMONY.

Mrs. William Tough, sworn, said: I am the mother of the deceased. She was my only daughter. She kept company with the prisoner previous to their going to Toronto. There was a quarrel between them about a year before Kate went to the city. The prisoner left Gravenhurst about a year before the deceased did. She left home at Easter, 1895, and stayed away for several months. She then returned and remained at home until October, when she again went to Toronto. I got a letter from her in November, 1895, saying she was in Buffalo. She returned home the Saturday before Christmas, but she did not bring her trunk with her.

WENT BACK TO TORONTO.

She again went back to Toronto the day after New Year's. On Feb. 15, 1896, Kate again came home. She had no trunk with her, but expected it and enquired for it at the station. She was in good health and spirits. Never knew her to take medicine, except for neuralgia. She intended going to Orillia the day after her death. While home she was sewing for herself. Made a dress, etc., and quilt. She received letters during her last visit home. While home she did the housework and on the evening of her death prepared tea and had the table cleared away by 7 o'clock. When she went out about 7.30 she wore a large cape, large sailor hat and a black veil. (These articles were here produced and identified by witness.) She came in again, went upstairs, and immediately went out again. Did not speak to her, as I was reading. Mr. Allen McNabb came in at the back door as she went out at the front door. Frank came in shortly after, smoked a while and went upstairs. Mr. McNabb started to leave, but I persuaded him to remain until Kate came back. Think it was about an hour from she went out last until her body was brought in.

TALKED WITH PRISONER.

I had a conversation with prisoner while standing near the body. He said he had not seen her that day. Told him that he must know what happened, as Kate was his wife. He said she was not his wife, but that she was married to a man named James. The prisoner asked if the deceased had been taking medicine and if there were any bottles in her room or any poison. I had heard of the marriage previously from friends. Parties had called to congratulate Kate. I knew nothing of bottles in her room until told of them by Frank. Gave bottles to Dr. Grant. A cup was found on the window in her room, with something in the bottom of it.

EXAMINED THE TRUNK.

Here Mr. Osler asked the witness to step around and examine the contents

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MRS. HARDY'S RECEPTION.

The Wife of Ontario's Premier Receives Her Many Guests in the Apartments of the Speaker.

In spite of the threatening meteorological conditions yesterday afternoon, between 4 and 5 o'clock, all Toronto seemed to pour up the long avenue which leads to the Parliament Buildings, with the purpose of paying their respects to the wife of the new Premier of Ontario, who was receiving in the Speaker's apartments. From north, east, south and west they came on foot, while the long winding drives had a continuous stream of carriages, which deposited their fair occupants at the great entrance door. From the vestibule, which was covered with matting and decorated with palms, one was passed on from one waiter to another to the cloak rooms, which were in charge of innumerable white-capped, white-aproned maids, who took possession of one's outer wraps and left one free to pass on to the magnificent suite of apartments known as the Speaker's chambers. The halls, stairway and rooms are very spacious, and are fitted out with beautiful carpets and add accessories such as befit the dwelling of so eminent a dignitary as the Speaker. On this occasion, the drawing room was bright with graceful palms and many colored azaleas, and the tea-room beyond sparkled with silver and glass. Music came in delicious strains from some hidden source and it was altogether a pretty affair, while the guests were yet few. Mrs. Hardy, a very gracious hostess, received in a pretty flowered silk gown of purple and white tints; the bodice was trimmed with lace-edged white chiffon, which made a lovely background for a bunch of exquisite orchids. She wore diamond ornaments.

In her duties she was assisted by the Premier's sister, Mrs Briggs, who is altogether charming. She wore a handsome black brocaded skirt, with white silk bodice, with rich white and gold passementerie and ostrich feather trimming, ornaments of diamonds and torquoises. Little Miss Gladys Hardy wore a pretty girlish frock of black and red striped silk, with star collar of red velvet and lace and a bunch of white roses.

Sieveking, the Dutch pianist—To-morrow night, Association Hall. Tele. 749.

Big Shirt Sale.

This week we put on sale 25 dozen Cambric Shirts, 2 collars, cuffs attached, regular 75c, sale price 50c; 30 dozen Cambric Shirts, 2 collars, cuffs detached, regular $1.25, sale price 75c. Fifty dozen latest designs and colorings in Dresden and Fancy Cambric Shirts, just opened. Sword, 55 King-street east.

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BARKIS IS WILLIN'.

CHAMPION HARDY: I thought I heard someone call out "Clarke Wallace." Would Mr. Wallace like to come forward?

NASHVILLE SOCIETY AGOG.

The Earl and Countess of Aberdeen Made A Great Sensation at the Hon. A. Marjoribanks's Wedding.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 17.—There have been notable weddings in Nashville, but none have approached in importance that of Miss Myssie Brown, a member of one of the oldest families in the exclusive section of the South, and the Hon. Archibald J. Majoribanks, brother-in-law of the Governor-General of Canada, Earl Aberdeen. The wedding ceremony was performed in the First Presbyterian Church of this city, and a more brilliant collection of old families has not been seen here in a long time. The groom is a brother of Lady Aberdeen and brother of Lord Tweedmouth. The party which accompanied the groom was unquestionably the most distinguished party that has ever visited this city. It consisted of Lord and Lady Aberdeen, their daughter (Lady Marjory Gordon), Captain Wilberforce of the Queen's Boys, Robert Monroe Ferguson, of the Royal Scottish Archers and Lieut.-Col. Strathy of the Fifth Royal Scots Guards of Canada.

The groom is a member of the Royal Scottish Archers, and all of the gentlemen named appeared in full regalia at the wedding and reception at the residence of Mrs. Leslie Warner, which followed. The distinguished party will leave in the morning for Canada. The young couple will make their home in England.

AT THE POINT OF DEATH.

Daughters of Major Hiscott Nearly Suffocated by Gas Whilst Staying in a Toronto Hotel.

The Misses Hiscott, Mary and Harriet, daughters of Major Hiscott, M.L.A., for Lincoln, had a narrow escape from asphyxiation.

They are stopping at the Grosvenor House with their father, who is attending the Legislature.

At 8 o'clock yesterday morning E. A. Little, M.L.A., discovered a strong smell of gas in the hallway of the hotel. He and a chambermaid traced the source to room 42, which is occupied by the two young ladies. The door was burst open, and they were found unconscious and life almost gone.

Drs. McKay, Preston and Willoughby, who are also guests of the hotel, were quickly summoned.

The ladies remained unconscious the whole of the day, and at the time The World went to press this morning the medical attendants held out little hope of their recovery.

The occurrence caused intense grief to their father and many friends in this city and at Niagara, by whom they were held in the highest regard.

UNITED WORKMEN.

Ontario Grand Lodge Severs Financially From Supreme Lodge of America—Toronto to be Headquarters.

The Grand Lodge, A.O.U.W., met in the Confederation Life Building yesterday, about 400 members being present, and G.M.W. Mr. Fred W. Unitt presided.

After a long discussion, it was unanimously decided, on motion of Bro. J. M. Cornett, to sever connection, as far as financial obligations are concerned, with the Supreme Lodge, but to retain the fraternal union.

The Ontario Grand Lodge will now be to all intents and purposes a separate body as soon as the formal consent of the Supreme Lodge has been obtained.

The proposal of G.M. Unitt to remove the headquarters from St. Thomas to Toronto was adopted by a vote representing 15,629 of 11,110 members. The offices will be in the McKinnon building.

They Fought Together.

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 17.—George A. Fielding of this city received a letter from Major McKinley to-day assuring him of his nomination as Minister and Consul-General to Greece, Roumania and Servia. Mr. McKinley and Mr. Fielding served together during the late war.

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is soothing.

Lake View Hotel, Parliament and Winchester-streets; terms $1 and $1.50 per day. Special rates to weekly boarders. Table d'hote, 6 to 8 o'clock. J. H. Ayre, proprietor. 246

TAKING TIME BY THE FORELOCK

With a View to the Early Advent of the Welcome Spring.

Acting on the principle of "taking time by the forelock," Messrs. Dineen, Toronto's famous hatters and furriers, are already making preparations for the spring trade. It is their intention to inaugurate the month of March by a display of early imported English goods. These are arriving daily, and will soon be on view. Dineens' American novelties in gentlemen's silk and felt hats are being made in factories in New York, and will be on sale as early at King and Yonge-streets as at any place in the States. In the meantime Dineens are closing out all their manufactured furs, for both ladies and gentlemen, at very low prices. It would well repay purchasers to invest now at the very liberal discount from recent prices. Such bargains can only be had at Dineens'.

The Mephisto of the piano—Sieveking. Association Hall, to-morrow night. Reserved seats $1 and 75c.

Mr. L. E. O'Brien's

Famous collection of water colors, which has attracted so much attention at Messrs. C. J. Townsend's art rooms, will be sold to-day, commencing at 2 p.m. This is the first and last opportunity to purchase at your own price one of the water color drawings in which the artist is so happy, and has made his reputation upon. Mr. Townsend advises intending purchasers to come early, as the probability is that there will not be standing room shortly after the doors are open. The room will be closed from 12.30 o'clock until 1.45 to allow for arranging pictures in the order of the catalogue.

Turkish baths open day and night, 139 Yonge.

Everybody After It

The demand for the coal sold by John Kent & Co. is increasing daily. The public are finding out that it is the coal for satisfaction. One special feature it has is the extra strong heat, and it has no clinkers. In this coal you get your value for your money. Office 78 Yonge-street, near King.

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BIRTHS.

HEATH—Mrs. Stuart Heath of 13 Washington-avenue, of a daughter.

STOVEL—At San Francisco, Feb. 12, the wife of C. J. Stovel, formerly of Toronto, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

PIRIE—At 15 Rose-avenue, Tuesday, Feb. 16, Helen Gertrude, aged 13 years and 6 months, daughter of Robinson Pirie.

Funeral private on Wednesday.

TRACY—At her home in Stewarttown, on Thursday evening, Feb. 11, 1897, Mary Jane (Jennie) Tracy, second daughter of the late Richard Tracy, Esq., and stepdaughter of the late Colonel Murray.

LE BARGE—At his father's residence, 442 Adelaide-street, Joseph Le Barge, eldest son of Joseph Le Barge, in his 20th year.

Funeral on Friday morning at 8 o'clock from above address to St. Michael's Cemetery.

WORDEN—At 17 Adelaide-street west, on Tuesday, 16th inst., Jethro Worden, in his 54th year.

Funeral Thursday, Feb. 18, at 3 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

THE NEW AND THE OLD BOY.

Every winter our skating rinks produce a creature whom it is difficult to classify—he certainly is not a man; nor is he even a big boy; nor is he by any means the small boy of delightful memory. This creature is of any age from 8 to 14 years old; he wears the latest styles in boots and gloves and clothes; his tight-fitting short trousers and coat are of the most fashionable cut and pattern, and he wears a Christy; his linen is immaculate, his tie would be a credit to the greatest dude in town; he dances well and skates only at the rinks, and consumes innumerable cigarets; his manners are most correct, and the calm assurance with which he will approach a little girl—who should be in her bed, sleeping the sleep of childhood—and doffing and bowing ask "for the pleasure of this band," would do credit to Beau Brummel. Many a world-wise man would give half of his kingdom if by so doing he might acquire the sang-froid in talking with women which seems to be the birthright of this youngster. His life has been spent chiefly at matches of various kinds—for he is always there, and bets with his elders—and at parties; he went to his first party in charge of a nurse, when he was 4 years old, and he has been going ever since; and this being so, it is no wonder that he has acquired a skipperish air in scanning the lines of any craft in the shape of a girl who may sail within his horizon.

As one studies him and his ways, a strong touch of compassion is mingled with one's sense of dislike, for surely there is something unnatural in a boy whose attire is always immaculate and whose hair is invariably in as excellent trim as a barber's, and who, while he is yet a boy, is blase. Your mind goes back to small boys whom you have known, with dishevelled hair and merry, mischievous eyes, whose collars were usually fearsome things through violent exercise in some forbidden prank, whose faces were so often in need of soap and water and whose hands were grubby with playing "mibs" or spinning tops, who dug horrible worms at night and disappeared at dawn with a gruesome old canned-fish tin in one hand and an impromptu fishing rod in the other, and who returned at nightfall burnt red with the sun and tired, but happy in the possession of two miscroscopic sunfish dangling at the end of a string; who, in his long day by wood and stream, had acquired a voracious appetite and a capacity for sleep which has been the marvel of his after years.

And then his delirious excitement as he watched elephants and tigers and hyenas, not to mention cobras and cannibals, all in dangerous proximity pasted in sections on the great wooden fences, and his secret determination to be there on circus day, even should the heavens fall. How on the eve of the momentous day, while it was yet dark and the rumble of the approaching circus cars, containing the great beasts and wonderful birds, broke on his expectant ear, he was out of bed like a flash and into his clothes, and minus his shoes and stockings, food, family and home forgotten in that supreme moment, was off into the quiet summer night to the scene of action, where he hoped to gain an entrance by watering the elephants. How he stood entranced, a dirty, tousy, picturesque creature, before the great cages where the panthers paced restlessly to and fro, and the zebra reminded him of a painted horse, and offered a world of suggestion for future mischief. There in a moment of temptation he blew peas through his tin shooter at the lion, who set up such roars that they will live in his memory forever.

Then in the holiday time, when he and his chums went on never-to-be-forgotten expeditions in the woods, where he collected "specimens" in the way of spotted tritons and "lovely" green garter snakes, which he brought home in his pockets and displayed with pride to his terrified mother and shrieking sisters. Then the swimming! How their heads bobbed about in the water as they splashed about or dived from the old pier head and cut the water like a knife; and the stolen sleigh rides or the exciting skate across the bay to see how the ice cutting was coming on; the raids on the orchards and the surreptitious peppering of birds with the forbidden catapult, and all the dear, delicious small boy days when a girl was a poor creature and a thing for the clumsy, boyish wit and lofty scorn.

And to think that that creature in a perfect-fitting fawn-colored spring coat and high collar should think he is a boy! Is it any wonder that one should feel like weeping over him, who has never known an unconventional childhood, the only time in life when one is free from responsibility and when that bugbear, conscience, has not been born; when one might go abroad in bare brown legs and hard little feet careless of stubs and innocent of corns; when school was a tiresome detail of life, unless the occasional day were made glorious by a fight and when the patient lady preceptor was known as "Peggy," and the head master the only object of fear in a great, glad world!

Katharine Leslie.

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Plenty of Empty Stores.
Plenty of Cow Pastures.

W.H.O.

Was Arrested in Johannesburg.

Mr. F. B. Lingham, Mrs. Lingham and their daughter, of Johannesburg, South Africa, passed through the city on their way to their old home at Belleville, Ont., yesterday, stopping over for lunch at the Rossin. Mr. Lingham is the Canadian gentleman whose arrest in connection with Dr. Jameson's Transvaal raid created much interest in this country. He had to pay $10,000 to secure his release from President Kruger. Old man Kruger made great efforts to fasten a charge against Mr. Lingham for the simple reason that Mr. Lingham and his partner, Mr. David Maclaren of Ottawa, had procured from the Transvaal Republic concessions regarding a transportation company, for which the boers were sorry. The arrest of Mr. Lingham as a rebel was simply a proof of the unchristian manner in which the Boers at Pretoria desired to treat Uitlanders. But a Canadian can always hold his own wherever he goes, even in spite of old man Kruger and his gang of tax-grabbers.

Talk to George H. Roberts about life insurance—Equitable Life Office, cor. King and Yonge-streets. ed

TURKEY IS PREPARING

And There May Yet Be a Fight Over Crete.

THE POWERS ARE BLUFFING

According to Reports in Some of the European Papers.

The Greek Commander in Crete Only Awaiting Orders to Move Forward—Forming the Insurgents Into Battalions—Students at Paris Want to Enlist for the War—Russia Preparing for Hostilities and Her Fleet Cruising Near the Bosphorus.

Constantinople, Feb. 17.—The Ministry of Marine has asked the Government for a credit of £50,000 (Turkish) to defray the expenses incurred in preparing and mobilizing the Turkish fleet. The two squadrons are now being prepared. The first, which will comprise four warships and ten torpedo boats, will sail within five days under command of Vice-Admiral Falk. The second, which will be commanded by Vice-Admiral Hassan, and will consist of five warships and ten torpedo boats. Fifty thousand naval reserves have been summoned for service in addition to the Redifs of the Third Army corps, now at Salonica, and the Redifs of Trebizond, have also been ordered to join their colors, making altogether 76,800 men who will be concentrated near the Greek frontier.

More Marines Landed.

Athens, Feb. 17.—Later advices from Crete confirm the rumors that detachments of marines have been landed from the foreign warships at Heraklion, Retimo and Sitia. The officer in command of the French marines, who compose the force of occupation at Retimo, the advices say, has issued a proclamation to the inhabitants of that place.

No Fighting Will be Allowed.

Canea, Feb. 17.—Vice-Admiral Canevaro, commanding the allied naval forces of the powers in Cretan waters, has written a note to the Greek Consul at this place, informing that official that it is the purpose of he powers by their occupancy of various cities of the island to promote a bloodless settlement of the Cretan difficulty, and that, therefore, any attack upon the towns occupied, whether made by Turks or Christians, will be repelled by the united forces of the powers. He also urges the insurgents and the Greeks to abstain from military action in other parts of Crete.

Will They Wink at It?

London, Feb. 17.—The Daily News will say to-morrow: "It is reported in the lobby among the Unionist members of the House of Commons that it is not likely that the powers will seriously attempt to dislodge the Greeks from the Island of Crete, but that their presence will, after a decent interval, be acquiesced in with a view to the ultimate annexation of the isalnd to the Greek Kingdom. It is whispered that King George was made aware beforehand that the action taken by Greece would not be resisted desperately.

Greek Captures a Tower.

The Daily News will print to-morrow a despatch from Athens, saying it is reported there that a part of the corps of occupation commanded by Col. Vassos, to-day attacked the tower of Roncolion. he Turkish garrison, after a brief resistance, yielded and the Greek force took possession.

WHAT DOES RUSSIA MEAN?

Black Sea Fleet Ready for Action and Southern Troops Mobilized.

London, Feb. 17.—The Times to-morrow will print a despatch from its St. Petersburg correspondent, crystalizing and confirming the rumors of preparations for war by the Russian Govrenment. These preparations, the despatch says, do not imply any intention on the part of Russia of declaring war, but simply that she is doing everything possible to place herself in readiness for possible warlike action in the vicinity of Constantinople. The Black Sea fleet is constantly ready for action and a large number of troops in the south have been mobilized.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Paragraphs This Morning Cover a Number of Important Items Which Could Not be Given Fully.

Cardinal Taschereau yesterday celebrated his 77th birthday.

Two hundred and fifty Greeks at San Francisco are ready to leave for Crete, in case of necessity.

George Haslam, one of the oldest G.T.R. engineers in Brantford district, died yesterday from apoplexy.

The woman suffrage amendment was lost in the lower branch of the Nevada Legislature, by a vote of 15 to 5.

The Sultan went over to Constantinople yesterday and administered the annual kiss to the mantle of the Prophet.

There has been another hitch in the settlement of the Springhill strike. The miners are holding off on some slight misunderstanding.

Miss F. L. Mills, eldest daughter of Mr. Mason Mills of Iroquois, Ont., and L. W. Howard, manager of the Molsons Bank, Morrisburg, were married at St. John's Church there yesterday. No affair of the kind has for years excited so much interest locally as this.

Two daughters (Mary and Zeph) of ex-Ald. Flanagan, a merchant of Moncton, N. B., were dressing for a ball on Wednesday night, when a large lamp in the room upset, and broke. Instantly the girls were in a blaze, and both they and their mother were fearfully burned. The eldest daughter will die, it is feared.

On Wednesday night the wife of Joseph Hornier, a farmer of East Templeton, near Ottawa, went to the woodshed, got a sharp ax, stole up behind her husband and struck him in the back on the neck, severing the spinal cord. The man will die. No cause is assigned, except a possibility that the woman was insane through jealousy.

Fair and Cooler.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 4—28; Edmonton, zero—20; Qu'Appelle, 4 below—12; Winnipeg, 8 below—10; Port Arthur, 18—30; Toronto, 32—44; Ottawa, 16—30; Montreal, 22—32; Quebec, 18—30; Halifax, 20—38.

PROBS: Westerly to northerly winds; fair and a little colder.

Steamship Movements.

Feb. 17.	At	From.
New York	Southampton	New York
Halifax City	London	Halifax