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Why Who's Who.

BY H. L. RANN.



Henry Cabot Lodge, senior senator from Massachusetts, probably has more classic erudition stored about his person than any other member of congress. He began to collect erudition and long, poppet-valed words at a tender age, and has been throwing them off ever since. Henry Cabot is the only man in the senate who can rise up and shed involved sentences in the Boston accent without having to hire somebody to subjugate and rewordify his language before it appears in the Record.

Senator Lodge was born in the high-brow precincts of Boston 62 years ago, and has never been able to live it down with any success. It gives him the most pain whenever he comes up for re-election, when he is pictured as a composite photograph of Lord Chesterfield and Dr. Mary G. Walker. On this account, it is getting so that the only way Henry Cabot can corral the labor vote is to hold up the cotton and shoe schedules with some of his best erudition.

Senator Lodge carries a deadly weapon in the form of a high-powered vocabulary, which he aims at the Democratic party whenever a great national crisis begins to arise and threaten the textile industry. Nobody can stand in front of this vocabulary and talk back without putting on shiny guards and a chest protector.

Many and many a time Senator Lodge has pushed back the advancing hordes of foreign pauper labor with his vocabulary alone. He carries it with him on all of his trips, with the result that his ordinary conversation sounds like a thesis on the nebular hypothesis.

Senator Lodge is a distinguished looking man, with a fine growth of natural foliage on his face, which he parts carefully in the middle and allows to fall away on either side in a neat Horseshoe Falls effect. In politics he is suspected of being a stand-patter, which is the only crime of which he has ever been accused. He furnishes the scholarship for the senate, but has hard work making it go around.

Street Row.

About seven o'clock last evening a row occurred on Duckworth Street, attracting scores of passersby. The principals were two "maneuvers" who had decided to fight to a finish. They divided themselves of some of their clothes and for several minutes a pretty lively bout was witnessed. One of the combatants was badly served. He lay down on the roadside and had to be driven home. It was a pity no policemen were around.

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Has Interesting Curios

Mr. Joseph Roper has in his store some rare and interesting curios amongst which is a piece of Nelson's flagship, the "Victory." This has been modelled into the shape of a prayer book, is of oak and is handsomely polished. He also has a piece of wood of a section of the Titanic which was wrenched off as the big ship took her final plunge.

Arrested Wife Beater.

Const. Bussey was called to a residence at Waldegrave Street last evening to arrest a seaman who kicked up a dust in his house. The man beat his wife whose clothing was torn, and also threw the furniture about breaking some of it. He was taken to the station and his better half will appear against him.

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Elected Officers.

The annual meeting of the Newfoundland Society of Montreal was held in the St. George Society rooms on Tuesday Oct. 22nd when the following officers were elected: Hon. President, Dr. Roddick; President, Lt. Col. E. M. Renouf; 1st Vice Pres., Dr. Peters; 2nd Vice Pres., W. C. Gaden; Secretary, Arthur Clift. Ass't Secretary, J. C. Langston; Treasurer, A. G. Howell; Board of Governors, Rev. D. Holland, Wm. Hewitt, R. J. Kendall, H. R. Davis, E. W. Madge and F. J. Jackson.

Here and There.

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ONE ARREST.—Matters were very quiet in police circles last night, only one ordinary drunk was arrested.

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PROSPERO SAILS.—The S.S. Prospero which was detained in port since yesterday owing to the storm, left for northern ports at 10 o'clock to-day.

Just received a splendid lot of Pound Tweeds for Boys' Suits and Ladies' Costumes. THE NATIONAL STORES.—oct29,tf

LOST \$20.00.—Last evening a young man named Moakler who works in a Water Street Commercial Office reported at police station that he had lost Twenty dollars, comprised of one ten and two five dollar bills. The money was attached to a receipt.

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Despite the inclement weather prevailing last night a large audience greeted the Klark Urban Company in their presentation of that interesting drama "The Man of the Hour." This piece was staged on the opening night and highly pleased the public. Last night's performance of it left nothing to be desired and the various roles received an excellent portrayal at the hands of the company. "Northern Lights" is the bill for to-night, and "The Dairy Farm" will be put forward as a matinee to-morrow afternoon and night "Capt. Clay of Mis-souria" will be the attraction.

Sociable.

The Young Ladies' Guild of St. Andrew's Church, held a Hallowe'en Soiree at the Presbyterian Hall last night. A large crowd was present and the affair was successful and enjoyable. A concert was given in which solos, recitations, etc., were given by the Misses Strang (2), Keegan, Butler, Doyle and Messrs. Mc-Intosh and Baird. Teas were served after the musicale and a sale of home-made candy succeeded this. The proceeds were considerable and will go to the fund for the new hall.

The New Hotel.

A meeting of the Hotel Committee of the Board of Trade was held last evening to consider certain matters in connection with the project to build a large hotel. It was intimated during the course of the meeting that in the near future Mr. Graves, Hotel Architect for the Canadian Pacific Railway, would come to St. John's to discuss and advise with the committee. The visit of the architect is being brought about by the President of the C. P. R., Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, at the request of the committee.

Here and There.

THE CURLING RINK.—The Curling Rink is now getting prepared for the coming winter season. A staff of carpenters are engaged making additions and alterations to the interior.

All the ladies are invited to the British Hall on Thursday, Oct. 31st. Teas will be served from 8.30 to 10 p.m. for those not wishing to dance.—oct29,3f

NASCOPE DUE.—The S. S. Nascope, which was reported off Bath Harbour, Tuesday evening, is expected back from Hudson Bay waters this evening.

TO OUTHARBOR BUYERS.—You are cordially invited to visit our Plans and Organ Warehouses, Organs, Piano Sewing Machines selling at great reductions. CHESLEY WOODS & CO Water St.—oct18,tf

DAMAGES SLIGHT.—The scho. Montagu will leave Harbour Grace for Naples when the weather clears. Her damages through running on the bar at Catalina were only slight.

ST. BON'S BAZAAR.—British Hall. Come early and select your Xmas presents. Gifts to suit all tastes and purses. Best quality, lowest prices.
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GETTING BETTER.—The young man Stevens who was injured by falling off a scaffold while painting O'Driscoll's auction rooms, on Saturday last, is rapidly recovering. He was able to leave his bed yesterday and it will be only a question of time when he can resume work.

FAIRBANKS MORSE CO.—Mr. A. M. Fleming, representative of the Fairbanks Morse Co., will be pleased to demonstrate the Fairbanks Morse Engine for the benefit of intending purchasers. Can be seen daily at G. M. Barr's Office.—oct26,tf

CAULD CANNON DANCE.—A cauld cannon dance, arranged by Mrs. C. Buckley, took place at Smithville last night and was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. Dancing commenced at 9 p.m. and lasted until an early hour this morning. At midnight supper was served after which songs and recitations were rendered by several of the gentlemen present.

The Cauld Cannon Dance in the British Hall promises to be a very enjoyable time. The ballroom and middle flat have been nicely decorated. High Teas will be served from 8.30 to 10 p.m. Everybody welcome. Supper at 10.30. Music by O'Grady's orchestra.—oct29,3f

IS GETTING BETTER.—Const. Cahill yesterday had a letter from Sydney saying that his brother John who was recently shot while examining a revolver, is now rapidly recovering. The bullet which entered his breast has been extracted and it is only a question of time when he will be about again.



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Killed The Laugh

The Story of the Prayer in Rossini's "Mose in Egitto."

The sublime prayer of the Hebrews when preparing to cross the Red Sea is perhaps one of the most solemn and majestically grand compositions to be found in the choral repertory, yet at the same time simple to a degree. This was an afterthought of the composer and was not introduction of "Mose in Egitto" at Naples.

The opera then, as now, terminated with the passage of the Red Sea by the Israelites; but, although the audiences were entranced with the music, they invariably saluted the passage of the Red Sea with peals of laughter, owing to want of skill of the machinist and scene painter, who contrived to render this portion of the affair superlative ridiculous and brought down the curtain amid uproarious mirth.

Rossini exhibited his usual indifference, but poor Tottola, the poet, was driven nearly crazy by this unwelcome termination of his literary labors and intensely chagrined at the idea of so sacred a subject exciting laughter. This lasted throughout the first season. The next it was reproduced with similar brilliant success (on the first night) for the music and similar laughter at the end of the opera. The next day, while Rossini was indulging in his usual habit of lying in bed and gossiping with a room full of friends, in rushed Tottola in a most excited state, crying out:

"Eh! I have saved the third act!" "How?" asked Rossini lazily. "Why," replied Tottola, "I have written a prayer for the Hebrews before crossing the dreadful Red Sea, and I did it all in one hour."

"Well," said Rossini, "if it has taken you an hour to write this prayer, I will engage to make the music for it in a quarter of the time. Here, give me a pen and ink," saying which he jumped out of bed, and in ten minutes he had composed the music without the aid of a piano, and while his friends were laughing and talking around him. Thus, owing to the blundering ignorance of a stage carpenter and scene painter, the world is indebted for the most sublime preghiera ever penned.

Night came. The audience prepared to laugh as usual when the Red Sea scene came, but when the new prayer commenced deathly silence prevailed, every note was listened to with rapt attention, and on its conclusion the entire audience rose en masse and cheered for several minutes, nor did it ever again laugh at the passage of the Red Sea.

Setting a Good Example

The Gloucester, Mass., Times says:—"When any man declares that the rich women of the country are useless, merely parasites upon the great body of workers, he always makes an exception of Helen Gould, among others. And rightly. For she has demonstrated beyond question her understanding of the needs of her time and her desire to use the money which appears to be in her possession in such ways as shall make for the good of the largest number of people. To the large number of her good works she has now added a gift of \$10,000 for a day and night camp in St. Louis for the cure of tuberculosis. Such a camp is a direct boon to a large city, and yield immediate returns in the return of health to people who thought it was going forever, or the improvement in health of those who were just beginning to be touched with the dread disease. The founder of such a camp makes a personal gift to the poor of the great cities who are the worst sufferers from the unnatural conditions of crowded city life. If there were more rich women like Miss Helen Gould, and less like those of some rich families we could mention, the feeling of the poor against the rich would not be what it is now."

MADRID, Oct. 30.
King Alfonso is confined to his bed with an attack of influenza.

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