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SALE: SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 5, 1899. The paper continues to turn up with regularity, but he is not bought yet. That, after all, is the main point in his case.

It is said that Bellamy, the author of "Looking Backward," is in poor health. But he is looking forward to better times.

Whistler, the artist, claims to have made Oscar Wilde. He has not given any idea as to the amount of damages he ought to pay to the public.

A ministerial crisis is said to be near at hand in France, but ministerial crises are not so common in that country that we need to be awake worrying about them in Canada.

The Toronto Globe tells of the misadventure of "an old woman 80 years of age." I would give The World pleasure to record anything as happening to a young woman 80 years old.

Nicholas Flood Davis, in a poem in the current number of the Week, says: "I'll be a ghost revisiting the earth." He up like it all right enough, but does he expect to see him?

We read in one of the New York papers that a dictationist is to be held in that city. It is to be held in the city, but it is to be held so that it cannot get away. Nobody outside has any use for it.

Asked bluntly as to what the new Parliament buildings would cost, the Attorney-General said frankly, "I don't know." You don't know of anybody who has any advantage of him in this respect.

A colored clergyman of London, Ontario, named Quarles has entered suit against a barber for circulating scandalous stories. But of course the barber is not interested in church quarrels.

An English physician has been investigating brain weight and he finds the average to be: The Scotch, 50 ounces; the English, 49 ounces; the German, 48 1/2 ounces; the French, 47 ounces. The Scotch seem to be the strongest.

Lord Salisbury, while recently staying with the Prince of Wales, was weighed and found to tip the beam at 280 pounds. This gives him an additional claim to be considered a man of weight in English politics.

Labourers suffer from the disposition of everyone to take him as a jester instead seriously. Our English friends have at last learned to learn that there are men who can make a joke upon occasion but who are not so much a joke as they seem to be.

A close reading of the various despatches led to the belief that the Grand Trunk, Michigan Central and Canadian Pacific Railroads had united to build a tunnel under the Detroit River between Detroit and Windsor at the most conspicuous point. Everything points that way.

We read that up in London a woman 8 years of age was sent to jail for three months as a vagrant. The World was under the impression that the child was under the protection of the Ontario Government. In view of this, it is necessary to send an octogenarian to jail.

The papers that are discussing seriously Mrs. Bernhardt's proposal to appear in London are an advertising scheme that seems good deal of the sacrilegious. When Mrs. Bernhardt, or her agent, announced that she would appear at the Victoria Theatre, she overstepped the bounds and ought to be called down.

The New York World says that the Empress Carlotta, as she was known, is nearly recovered, and therefore much of the sympathy bestowed on her was wasted. The conclusion is reached that the Empress of Mexico, who died in 1879, was a woman of a century ago. Mrs. Carlotta was shot in Mexico, whereupon his wife went crazy. If she recovered her reason let her congratulate her.

A stock argument of the free traders is that Canada ought to be a cheap country to live in. Well, now in Spain you can get good board for forty-five cents a week, and this includes washing, the use of two servants to run errands, tickets to shows, frills, shoes, and all the things you can smoke. The only drawback is that it would petter anybody to earn forty-five cents a week in Spain.

The Government bill to prevent the disclosure of official documents and information, introduced in the Senate, provides for the imprisonment of any persons who may give information concerning the defenses of Canada to any foreign power or otherwise divulge information of this country. The Canadian bill is almost a counterfeit of the British bill, but the principle is recognized the world over.

Out of sorts—symptoms, headache, loss of appetite, fever, diarrhoea, and other ailments. These symptoms if neglected develop into acute disease. It is a tried and true remedy. Prevention is worth a pound of cure, and a little medicine at this point may save months of suffering and large doctor bills. For this complaint there is no other remedy. One box for three days, two boxes for seven days, and one box for three days more, and a cure will be effected.

The Late W. A. Foster, Q.C. Foster's name has been attached to the life-size portrait in the window of Harrison's china store, 40 King-street east, during the last week. It is the handwork of Mr. William Curtis, an artist, who has succeeded admirably in the true expression. The portrait is the property of the National City Bank, where Mr. Foster was an active and prominent member.

Myrtle's Cherry Pastoral has given me great relief in my bronchitis. Within a month I have seen some of the preparation to friend suffering from bronchitis and asthma. It has done him as much good as it has done me. —Charles F. Deane, 270 York-st., Montreal.

Cure for Toothache. Gibson's Toothache Gum is guaranteed to cure toothache instantly. Prepared by J. A. Gibson, 100, Front-st., and sold by druggists. Price 10 cents.

Mission to the Poor. Mr. James Dobson presided at the last meeting of the directors of Toronto City Missions. Treasurer M. W. Murphy reported a satisfactory balance on hand of \$74. The reports presented by Missions Hall and South gate evidence that they are being doing earnest, practical work among the poor of the city. A large reference was made to the persons and other public institutions that are being established. The work is growing fast and funds are required to extend the work.

Old University. For the best place of the University before and after the fire, call at the studio of H. E. Simpson, 41 King-street east. 138

Forefathers Facts. The testimony as to the merits of Burdock's Hair Restorer is overwhelming, and that of no other. It is the best blood purifier extant. Its use on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels restores. It cures dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, skin blemishes and all skin diseases.

VALDMIR THE MONK

been attending the Count Demoff. "And what did the Count?" asked the Empe or. "He was well yesterday."

"Yes—but he met with an accident today." "Look, Koppant," the young ruler cried who saw in it means that something unusual had happened. "Think not to conceal anything from me. What is it now?"

"Sire, I mean not to hide anything from you. The Count has been engaged in a duel." "I—was he challenged?"

"No, sire—he was the challenger." "So, so. And who was the other party?"

"An humble gun-maker, sire, named Rurio Nevel." "Nevel—Nevel—" soliloquized Peter. "The name is familiar."

"His father was and captain in the last war with the Turk. He arose from the ranks under Foodor, and was one of the bravest of the brave."

"Captain Nevel—Ah, yes. I remember now. He and Valdimir were the two who fought the mounted the ramparts at Isium. So the old dispatches read."

"Yes, sire. Poor Nevel was shot a month afterwards while leading his brave company against a whole squadron of Turkish infantry, while Valdimir came home and got a colonel's commission."

"And afterwards received a title," added Peter. "Yes, sire."

"And this gun-maker is this captain's son?" "Yes, sire."

"And methinks Valdimir left a child." "He did, sire—a daughter, who is now with Olga—she is his ward."

"Yes, sire. And the Count fought a duel with young Nevel, and got beaten, ah?" Before the surgeon could answer a page entered the chamber and announced that the Duke of Zula wished to see his imperial majesty.

The Emperor directed that he should be admitted, and ere long appeared the proud Duke on the ed apartment. He was a tall, stout man, with light hair and blue eyes, and not far from five-and-forty years of age. His bearing was haughty, though he was forced to a show of respect now that he was before his master.

"Sire," spoke the Duke, after the usual salutations had passed, "I have come to demand justice at thy hands. My young friend, the Count Conrad Demoff, has been most brutally murdered."

"His name is Nevel, sire, Olga?" "Yes, sire."

"But how was it?" "Thus it was, sire: On the day before yesterday, I sent the Count with a message to one Rurio Nevel, who is a gun-maker in Isium. He was as I wished, and while here, the gun-maker who is a huge fellow, rook a quarrel, and knocked the nobleman down. Of course the Count was of mind, and as the ruffian threatened to repeat the deed, he furthermore grossly insulted a noble lady whom the Count held most dear, he could hardly help challenging him. The fellow accepted the challenge, and has succeeded, by the most cowardly manœuvring, in inflicting upon him a mortal wound."

"This is a serious affair," said the Emperor, who had not failed to note the astonished look of the surgeon while the Duke was telling his story.

"It is most serious, sire, and surely the ruffian should be at once executed."

"But did you not say that the Count challenged him?" "I did, sire; but you must remember that it was an instance of self-preservation with the noble Count. The fellow would have undoubtedly murdered him had he not taken this course."

"Were you present at the duel, my lord?" "No, sire; but I have a friend without who was present."

"Then you may bring him in." The Duke departed, and when he returned Stephen Urzen bore him company.

"This is the man, sire," Olga said, as he led his companion forward.

The Emperor gazed upon Urzen a few moments in silence, and then he said: "You were present at this duel, were you not, sir?"

"I was, sire," the man answered, bowing low.

"And he was at their first meeting also, sire," interposed the Duke.

"Ah—yes. Then you know all about the affair?" "Yes, sire," answered Urzen.

"You tell me about it."

"First, sire," commenced the man, casting a sort of auring glance at the Duke, "the Count went to the gun-maker's shop to get him to—"

"Let me explain here, sire," interrupted the Duke, who had followed the man's lips. "The Count was not properly about that mission. Living with me is a young girl—a ward of mine—a gentle, timid being, who has been somewhat comfort to me in my loneliness. In childhood she was acquainted with this Rurio Nevel, and now the fellow has presumed thereupon several times to insult her of late with his disgusting familiarity. She dared not remonstrate with him for fear of violence, so she referred the matter to me. The Count has been anxious to win her for a wife, so I thought him not an improper person to send on the delicate mission. Accordingly I wrote a sort of promise—in the way of a voluntary assurance—pledging the signer not to make himself familiar with the lady any more. And at the same time he received the assurance that his presence was very disagreeable to the person mentioned. This I supposed he would sign at once; and as the Count aspired to her hand I deemed it no more than right that he should render her this service. Now, sire, this gentleman may continue."

"This hidden Urzen resumed: "The noble count was desirous, sire, that I should accompany him, and I did so. Upon reaching the man's shop we found him at work upon a gun-lock, I think. He received the note, but refused to sign it. The count urged him to sign, in mild, persuasive language, until he finally became lame. Then he used some stronger terms, and I think he made some threat of what he could do."

Gored by a Cow. A fine colt belonging to Mr. Peter Lindsay of Isium, Ont., was badly heated by the horns of a cow. The colt was gored in the side, and the horns of the cow were driven into his side, causing him to suffer from pain and distress. The cow was immediately shot and the colt is now recovering from his wounds.

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A HARD FIGHT

IT has been a hard fight. All winter long the combined forces of the weather and "La Grippe" have been exerted to destroy Health. The Constitution, weakened by resistance, repels with less and less vigor each attack of the enemy. But the supreme struggle is yet to come. The enemy holds in reserve the March Winds with which to deal the final blow. The cry comes up for Reinforcements. Send for Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. Wonderful how such reinforcement does increase the resisting power, heal the lungs, cure the cough and restore to health. Use now SCOTT'S EMULSION.

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