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God's in His heaven,
All's right with the world.
—Browning.

London, Tuesday, June 1, 1897.

The Premier's Trip.

With what feeling of pardonable pride will Hon. Wilfrid Laurier start on his first journey across the Atlantic tomorrow. To most Canadians a trip to the motherland, for the first time, is an occasion of pleasurable excitement. But the case of Mr. Laurier is not that of the ordinary tourist. He goes as the representative of the people of this Dominion, great in size and great in possibilities, to participate, at the invitation of her Majesty the Queen, in the most remarkable celebration of modern times. That he has never crossed the Atlantic before, that he is the first Premier of French origin who has ever headed a Canadian Government, but add to the unique nature of the situation. The Premier, as the representative of the Canadian Confederation, will be given the chief place of honor in the portion of the jubilee celebration devoted to Britain beyond the seas. He will also be the guest of her Majesty at Windsor, of the Prince and Princess of Wales at Sandringham, and of many other distinguished persons in Great Britain.

Our Premier will hold his own with the best of them. He is an adept at after-dinner speaking. Never wearisome, always pleasant, he knows when he has made his point, and he invariably has the good sense to sit down when he has done so, faculties possessed by very few orators. For these reasons, Premier Laurier is certain to represent Canada with ability, and to impress the British with the fact that this new land produces the very best in manhood, statesmanship and good fellowship.

Our Next Governor-General.

The Duke of Leeds will not be the next Governor-General of Canada. Several weeks ago, when various temperance societies in the Dominion were protesting against his rumored appointment, The Advertiser said the Duke of Leeds was not a probable appointee, and so it has turned out. The duke is a second-rate statesman, with little or no experience, and it is not likely that in future the British Government will select anyone to act as her Majesty's representative in Canada who is not in the first rank of imperial public men.

The Earl of Jersey is looked upon as the most likely successor to Lord Aberdeen, but a change in the office is not due for a considerable time to come.

London is well supplied with church gatherings this year. The Baptists bring their gathering to a close tonight. The Methodists have begun the meetings preliminary to the conference for this section, and by the time that they adjourn the Anglican brethren will assemble in synod to aid in advancing their section of the Christian vineyard. London is the natural center of the activities of them all.

London West, Come In.

London West village, with its 2,000 odd residents, will become a portion of the city of London in December next if the property owners, by vote to be taken in the interval, so decide. The terms conceded by the aldermen are fair. They are not so onerous as those rejected by the City Council when last the question was discussed, yet they ought to be regarded as sufficiently liberal to secure for them the vote of a substantial majority of the people over the river. When London West becomes a portion of the city, it will be added to No. 2 ward, a very natural union, as it lies alongside that section of the city, and has the closest social and business relations with it. With our western suburb admitted to equal privileges with the city, London will have her population augmented to close on 40,000, with the prospect of a steady gain.

The scorcher must go, or, rather, the scorcher must stop, unless he is prepared to provide himself with a private pathway, or is contented to chase his shadow in the backyard.

The London Conference.

The stationing committee of the London Conference of the Methodist Church began its work last evening. This committee is composed of eleven chairmen of districts and eleven representatives appointed by the recent district meetings. They are expected to have a draft of stations ready for the opening of the conference, which meets in Dundas Street Center Methodist Church, this city, this week. This first draft, however, is not final, as the committee will have one or more sessions before the last draft is presented, and a number of changes will be made according to the necessities of the work.

This is one of the great weeks of the year to the Methodist preacher—a week of special religious privilege, social enjoyment and fraternal fellowship. Accustomed to preach himself all the year round, he has now an opportunity to hear others—distinguished strangers, or the men held most in honor for ability by their brethren. As they meet and exchange greetings, after another year's toil, the pleasant scenes and associations of other days are lived over again, and the tender and sacred associations of the absent and the dead add their pathos and power to the occasion.

The reports from the various departments of the church's work will come under review. From what we have read and heard during the year we have no doubt that the reports will, in most cases, indicate progress. Every circuit will have some cause for thankfulness—a church has been built, or an old one repaired, a debt removed, or a season of revival enjoyed, and if none of these have been realized it will lead to heart-searching inquiry, which will be an earnest of better things to come. However, results cannot always be seen, nor tabulated.

Many of the ministers and laymen will be billeted at the homes of the people of the various churches of our city, and we welcome them among us, hoping they may enjoy their visit to the Forest City of the west.

The Methodist Church is one of the largest, if not the largest, Protestant Church in the Dominion, and the London Conference is one of the most important of the ten conferences of the body meeting in various parts of Canada during the leafy month of June.

Does anyone ever recollect a May in which the weather was so uniformly chilly in Canada?

Today The Advertiser prints the first installment of citizen subscriptions to the London Jubilee Hospital fund, compiled by Chairman Broderick. It is a substantial contribution to the $60,000 required. If the list could be augmented at the same rate for the next two weeks, the total amount and more would be subscribed. The committee have faith that they will succeed. Even the few who cannot see their way to aid the laudable object will surely wish them good luck.

The Bank Note Contract.

The bank note contract, recently entered into by the Dominion Government for the period of five years, is held by all persons who dispassionately consider the question, to be a highly advantageous bargain. The late contractor is, of course, a kicker, because he did not again get the work at his own figures, but the appended exhibit will show how little ground either he or the Opposition, who championed his cause, have for complaint:

Burland's old note printing contract, five years	$646,148
Burland's new tender	676,429
American Bank Note Company, new contract	523,146
Saving over old contract	128,002
Saving over Burland's tender	153,283

Why should anyone listen to the plea that the country should have lost this $153,283?

The new contractors have been bound down to establish their factory in this country. They employed Canadian mechanics, working night and day, to provide them with a building for their purpose in Ottawa, which will cost $60,000, and must be ready by the 1st of next month. Thus, a new industry has been established in the country at the same time that the taxpayers have been saved $153,000.

It has been most dishonestly represented that the new contractors are adventurers—that they cannot be trusted to do good work, and that in some way counterfeiting may be promoted by their holding the contract. These are groundless and malicious allegations. For many years the new contractors have been engaged in the business, supplying their manufactures to chartered banks in all parts of the world, including Canada. They have been making the notes required by the Dominion Bank, Bank of Toronto, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Ontario Bank, Standard Bank, Bank of Montreal, Bank of Nova Scotia, Merchants' Bank of Halifax, People's Bank of Halifax, Bank of British Columbia, and the Bank of New Brunswick. Hitherto these notes have been manufactured in the United States, but in future, now that the company has been influenced to start a manufactory in Canada, notes for all these banking institutions will be made in Canada also.

The Conservative managers have divided the province into districts, and Mr. Whitney, the Opposition leader, in his coming tour, will speak in each of those districts, beginning with London, which has been made the headquarters for the western section.

The announcement is made that the wheat crop of the United States may be 100,000,000 bushels greater than it was last year. This, financiers argue, will add greatly to the purchasing power of our neighbors, and help to improve international trade.

The London, England, Empire, in its latest issue, says:

"From a woman's point of view, colonial Premiers are not, as a rule, very interesting personages; they appear too local and commonplace, and very few of them have the saving clause of being even good-looking. But in Mr. Wilfrid Laurier the fair sex will find their beau ideal of a colonial statesman. He is handsome, has a fascinating manner, and the most magnetic eyes imaginable. He is known in Canada as 'Laurier the Silver-tongued.' I am afraid London society will do its best to spoil Mr. Laurier."

Henry James, who has become a correspondent of Harper's Weekly, will contribute to the issue of June 5 an article of "London's Great Picture Exhibitions," which have been held this spring. Among the other contributions there will be an important paper by Edward Porritt on "The New Era in Canada," written with special reference to recent Canadian tariff legislation, and an article on "National Parks and Forest Reservations," by John Muir, both of which will be fully illustrated.

St. Nicholas has a charming illustrated poem, "Laddie's Fishing," as introduction to its stories and other good things provided for the young folk. "The Risks of a Fireman's Life," with its pictures, will open a new field for children's speculations; "Miss Nina Barrow" learns the difference between the home habits of American and English children, and A. H. Verrill tells a queer story of a city in a volcano on an island among the West Indies. St. Nicholas is always a treasure trove for the children into whose homes it comes. New York: The Century Company.

The Hypnotic Magazine for April-May, aside from the customary reports from hypnotic headquarters, includes "Psychic Phenomena in Septic Fevers," by Dr. Wm. E. Waugh; "Suggestion as a Therapeutic Agent," by Dr. C. Barlow; a paper by "Octogenarian," on "Practical Experience with Hypnotism," and "The Wonders of Hypnotism," by Charles Townsend. Chicago: Psychic Publishing Company.

HOME COMFORTS.

[Chicago Record.]

"How did you happen to go to sleep in church?"

"The women's hats looked so much like lamp shades that I forgot where I was."

Western Ontario.

Fruit Prospects in Essex Good, Except for Peaches.

County Treasurers' Styles of Book-Keeping Being Looked After by Government Experts.

The Fergus Presbyterian Church was struck by lightning on Sunday. The damage by fire and water amounted to $10.

Mr. Harry Cuyler died Friday. He was an old resident of Kincardine, his father having been one of the earliest settlers in that district.

Mrs. Hugh Cameron, relict of the late Hugh Cameron, died on Friday at Kincardine. She had been a resident of Huron township for over 40 years.

Mr. Johnson MacAdams, formerly city editor of the St. Thomas Journal, leaves this week for the Tennessee Centennial and International Exhibition, to write it up for a Detroit publishing company.

Mr. Randall Cline, of Aylmer, was seriously injured the other day. He was driving a filly on the Aylmer race track, when the animal's legs got tangled in the straps of the hopples, which it wore, and it turned a complete somersault. Mr. Cline was thrown out head first. He was picked up unconscious. His head and shoulders were injured.

The fruit growers in Essex county expect a heavy crop of pears, plums, cherries, strawberries and small fruits generally, but the dismal prediction made earlier in the season as to peaches is likely to be realized. The cold wave is said to have killed the buds, and some of the largest growers will not have a bushel.

Application has been made for probate of the will of the late Joseph Richardson, of Downie township, who died on April 29. Mr. Richardson's estate is estimated at $174,500, $153,400 of which was personal and $21,000 real property. After deducting $10,000, which is Mrs. Richardson's portion, the balance is equally divided among the family of eleven.

Mr. D. Keltie, who is investigating the mortgage securities of the stranded Hamilton Homestead Loan and Savings Company and the books of the late Col. Stoddard, secretary-treasurer, estimates that there will be less than 20 cents on the dollar for the shareholders, nine-tenths of whom are of the hard-working class, who thus lose four-fifths of their savings.

On Saturday evening at 5 o'clock Mrs. Thorpe, wife of Mr. G. J. Thorpe, of Guelph, was seized with a severe bilious attack. In retching, a blood vessel in the brain was burst, and Mrs. Thorpe became unconscious. All that human aid could devise was done, but the sufferer passed away on Monday morning. The deceased was 38 years of age, and was of a very happy disposition. She was the daughter of Mrs. E. Tanner, of Guelph, who is now very ill herself. Mrs. Thorpe was a leading spirit in St. James' Church. She leaves a husband, two boys and two girls.

Mr. John B. Laing, provincial auditor, was in Stratford on Friday. He paid a visit to the city treasurer and examined the form of book-keeping in use and examined the books of the county treasurer. Mr. Laing is visiting various points in Ontario with a view to reporting to the Government on a uniformity of book-keeping throughout the province as provided in the new act passed by the Local Legislature.

Mrs. Wm. Patterson, wife of Collector Patterson, of North Easthope, and sister of Mr. George Hyde, president of the Liberal Association of North Perth, died very suddenly at her home on Friday evening. The deceased was a native of Dumfries, Scotland, and emigrated to this country some 65 years ago. Mrs. Patterson was the mother of a family of seventeen children, most of whom survive her.

Seismic Sensations

Several of the Southern States Shaken by Earthquake.

And Hamilton Appears to Have Felt a Tremor.

A Montreal Man Loses His Hearing and a Young Woman Dies From Fright as a Result of the Shock Felt in Montreal Last Week.

Richmond, Va., June 1.—An earthquake shock which lasted a few seconds was experienced here about 1:30 p.m., yesterday. It shook buildings, and rattled windows, but no damage was done. The people in many buildings were badly frightened.

Asheville, N. C.—At 1:59 p.m. an earthquake shock very perceptibly shook Asheville. Hundreds of occupants of buildings ran into the streets. No damage was done.

At Pittsburg, Pa., a slight earthquake shock was felt at 1:45 p.m., lasting nearly a minute.

Baltimore, Md.—A slight earthquake was felt here shortly before 2 o'clock p.m. In the high buildings a distinct vibration was felt, lasting about five seconds.

Huntington, W. Va.—A distinct shock of earthquake, lasting ten seconds, was felt here at 2:08 p.m. It was felt generally throughout West Virginia from west to east.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—A slight earthquake shock was felt about 1:30 p.m. throughout East Tennessee, from Bristol to Chattanooga. No damage is reported, but the shock was very perceptible.

Cleveland, Ohio.—At 12:43 p.m. a severe earthquake shock was felt at this point.

Cincinnati, O.—Shortly after 1 p.m. an earthquake shock was felt here and in the suburbs. At the lagoon on the Kentucky side there was a panic among several thousand people on the grounds.

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington, D. C., June 1. — What is supposed to have been an earthquake shock was felt here at one minute of two yesterday. It lasted about 50 seconds, and caused the chandeliers to sway and floors to tremble perceptibly. It was noticed at the Capitol, in the telephone exchange, and several of the high buildings. In the Associated Press office, in the Post building, the vibrations were felt very distinctly. The Weather Bureau and Naval Observatory, which have recording instruments, were closed on account of Decoration Day, but a watchman at the observatory said that the shock lasted nearly a minute, and that the movement was from south to north.

A distinct earthquake shock was felt in Louisville, Ky., shortly after 1 p.m. No damage was done. The shock lasted about five seconds.

AT HAMILTON.

Hamilton, Ont., June 1. — A slight shock of earthquake was felt in this city yesterday afternoon.

FATAL RESULTS.

Montreal, June 1.—The earthquake which shocked Montreal last week has been productive of serious, and in one instance fatal consequences. Henry Paquitte, of Bonsecours street, was talking to a couple of friends in his place of business when the phenomenon made itself apparent. The crashing noise which accompanied the quake appeared to him so violent that he has been deaf ever since, and can hear nothing. He says that the only thing apparent since the shock is a constant rumbling noise in his ears.

There died on Sunday the young daughter of a merchant on Craig street, of convulsions, following fright, caused by the earthquake. The shocks threw her into an hysterical fit, which developed into convulsions with fatal results. Quite a number of persons throughout the city are still suffering from the effects of the fright, and in one instance—that of a lady—life is despaired of. The last shocks have had a terrible effect on people with weak nerves.

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