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Many afternoon witnessed one of the greatest funerals seen in Charlottetown, when the remains of R. Davison were taken to the cemetery. The Masons and members of England attended. Services were conducted in the Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. Young, assisted by Revs. D. McLaughlin, Mr. Davison fell from a loft in his undertaking rooms months ago, and since then had partially paralyzed. He was interred in a casket in the family of eight sons and six daughters.

TWENTIETH CHILD

to the Wife of Mr. Sigmet.—Pres-

Roosevelt Sends \$100 Check.

TSBURG, Pa., Aug. 2.—A cheque of \$100 has been received from President Roosevelt for Theodore Roosevelt, the boy born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Sigmet of McKeesport some months ago, and which is the twentieth born to Mr. Sigmet. The money was placed in a bank to the credit of the baby, the interest to accumulate until he is 21 years of age.

HOPE.

(Washington Star.) The male is mighty useful though he has a few defects. He does not sweat, he does not have a nose, he does not have a mouth, he does not have a throat, he does not have a neck, he does not have a head, he does not have a brain, he does not have a heart, he does not have a liver, he does not have a stomach, he does not have a spleen, he does not have a pancreas, he does not have a gall bladder, he does not have a bladder, he does not have a rectum, he does not have a anus, he does not have a feet, he does not have a hands, he does not have a fingers, he does not have a toes, he does not have a nails, he does not have a hair, he does not have a skin, he does not have a bones, he does not have a muscles, he does not have a tendons, he does not have a ligaments, he does not have a cartilages, he does not have a joints, he does not have a nerves, he does not have a blood, he does not have a veins, he does not have a arteries, he does not have a capillaries, he does not have a lymphatics, he does not have a glands, he does not have a sweat, he does not have a tears, he does not have a saliva, he does not have a urine, he does not have a feces, he does not have a menses, he does not have a lactation, he does not have a pregnancy, he does not have a childbirth, he does not have a infancy, he does not have a childhood, he does not have a adolescence, he does not have a adulthood, he does not have a old age, he does not have a death.

ENTHUSIASTIC.

player tells the following: old man and a youth had spent one day on a golf links in Scotland, as is often the case with the enthusiastic players, had met remarkably close and excited. As they left for home the old man, but it's been a grand day, the youth asserted. 'You would come again on Friday, lad?' 'I would, if I were not so young,' answered the old man. 'You are not so young as you think of it.' 'I was to be married, but I'm not.'

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OTTAWA LETTER.

Farrar and Thompson Wrote

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's

Speech.

Hon. John Haggart's Business-like

Criticism of the Premier's Mad

Cap. Railway Proposition.

Having Pledged the Government to

Pay 75 per Cent. of the Cost of

the Prairie Section, Laurier Now

Boasts That the Old Grand Trunk

Will Stand for the Remaining 25

per Cent.

(Special Cor. of the Sun.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 1.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has made his effort and has given to the country a policy which he pretends or believes is likely to prove a solution to the vexed question of transportation. Those who heard the speech will never forget the introduction of the prime minister as he resumed his seat. It was an exhibition of a man capable of commanding the close attention of thousands, trying to summon some of his bit-time energy for the occasion. At times the "Laurier" of old asserted himself, but these instances could well be compared to the final sparks which flash from the dying embers of a mighty conflagration. Sir Wilfrid labored under a decided disadvantage. He had undertaken to expound a policy of which he knew little or nothing and he brought into play a style of oratory which, while it is appropriate for occasions when protreptic arts are needed, should never be introduced where a straight business proposition is being laid down. There were many high-sounding phrases but few practical statements. Sir Wilfrid was bent on giving Canadians as few facts as possible, and covering those forced from him so as to mislead the public on the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific deal, which it had been carried out successfully. He would have left the electorate in a state of ignorance as to the weakness of the Grand Trunk Pacific deal. The opposition were to have no say in the first stages of the debate, but the leader of the opposition proved equal to the occasion, and although he was denied a copy of the bill until Sir Wilfrid had concluded his speech, Mr. Jordan made an impromptu criticism which has raised his high in the estimation of the party he leads.

We may excuse Sir Wilfrid's weakness inasmuch as he was playing the part of a parrot. It is a sad secret in Ottawa, that his speech was written by "Ned" Farrar and E. W. Thompson. These gentlemen, who constitute Sir Wilfrid's literary committee, devoted much time to the preparation of the oration delivered by the prime minister. Those who have read "Old Man, Savarin" will appreciate the touch which brings to life the blon of the prairie, the white men who succeeded our aboriginal Indians, and the trappers and hunters who are to be taken care of for the practicability of the route selected for the new trans-continental railway. Mr. Thompson evidently considered that he was engaged in the writing of another novel, when he attempted to prepare for Sir Wilfrid a statement, which, in importance, is second to none that has fallen from the lips of a prime minister. So far as "Ned" Farrar is concerned it is a matter of surprise that he, who furnished the meat of Sir Wilfrid's speech, has neglected to supply his chief with pertinent facts and figures. Mr. Farrar is as well informed on Canadian politics as any man living and unless his course was dictated by the prime minister, it is hard to understand why he refrained from furnishing so little food for reflection. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has evidently lost his grasp on public affairs and fails to appreciate present day conditions or he would otherwise have rejected the subject matter of the speech, and relied on the ability of better advisers and better judgment.

Sir Wilfrid has never appealed to Canadians as a business man. In fact he has always enjoyed the reputation of being a decidedly lacking in the qualities which are indispensable to the make up of an administration. Hon. John Haggart told a rather appropriate story at the expense of Sir Wilfrid when the latter was a member of the Mackenzie government. The reminiscence is as follows: "It reminds me of the Rt. Hon. gentleman (Sir Wilfrid Laurier) long ago, when he was minister of inland revenues, introducing a bill in this house to amend the inland revenue act. I remember the mess he made of the bill, and I remember well the remarks of his leader, the late Alexander Mackenzie, whom I knew very intimately at the time. He said: 'Why, the fellow nearly defeated the government; he does not know how many ounces are in a pound.' Continuing, Mr. Haggart indulged in severe criticism of the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme. Referring to Sir Wilfrid's presentation of the government's policy, he said: 'When the Rt. hon. gentleman appeals to the heart, I am reminded of the old legend of the man who built that road from Winnipeg to Quebec at least a year and a half ago. He was occupied in preliminary surveys. That, in a nut shell, hits the right minister's argument that this

not a time for deliberation, but a time for action.

If an examination is made of the route which has been proposed for the new government railway, it will be seen at a glance that it is preposterous to discuss the prospective cost without a full survey being made. From the north of Lake Abitibi to Winnipeg the country is particularly well watered, and it is not improbable that millions of dollars will have to be spent in constructing bridges. That section of Canada is practically a Hudson's Bay wilderness. Forty miles from Quebec the new railway will traverse an uninhabited forest, except for a few Indians who may have their domiciles there. So far as Sir Wilfrid Laurier knows the interests to be served are an unknown quantity, and Hon. A. G. Blair, in opposing the mad cap proposition, built better than he knew. The same line of argument applies to that portion of the road from Moncton. There, too, the government is groping in the dark, and have applied the principle that this is not a time for deliberation but a time for action. But what will action cost the people of this country? 'There's the rub.' No minister of the crown is able to state within ten million dollars the probable outlay, and yet we are asked to endorse the liability of pledging the country's credit from \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000 as a desirable investment. Enough said. Perhaps those who follow the royal game of poker or play the races may appreciate the situation, but to us who have higher aspirations in life Sir Wilfrid's suggestion is vague and empty.

As we go further into details, we encounter more serious obstacles. Let us indulge in a retrospect and go back to the construction of the Canadian Pacific line. There are few of us too young to recall the difficulties which the engineers who brought about that great work had to contend with. They operated in a wilderness, but they had this advantage, that the route selected was contiguous to the great lakes and the many lines of steel highways which pierce the northern states under such conditions it was an easy matter to lay down supplies. But in respect where will the men entrusted with the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific find themselves? The government has determined to throw a line of railway through a country devoid of any of the advantages referred to. Consequently it will be necessary to construct wagon roads through almost the entire route from Quebec to Winnipeg, and here we meet the million-dollar question. Millions, why it is millions at every turn. Sir Wilfrid Laurier toys with them. But we, the people, foot the bill. Mr. Blair has been accused of treating these millions in a genial mood, but compared with his late conferees he is in this respect a mild-mannered sinner.

The willingness of the ministerialists to cheer even the most improvident part of the scheme was shown by the manner in which the government would pay seventy-five per cent. of the cost of the western or prairie section of the line. It was just the same as if the announcement had been made that the company was to pay seventy-five per cent. Everything went. But pandemonium broke loose when the prime minister, in a confidential vein, entrusted the country with the bill, and that the remaining 25 per cent. of the cost of construction would be shouldered by the old Grand Trunk Railway Co. Such a generous concession must be necessarily appeal to the business community of this country. It rivals in magnanimity the action of a man, who, receiving a handsome fortune as a present, would return to the donor a mere pittance and represent it to be as something which came from the donor and was to be treated as an act of grace for which he should receive thanks.

But there is a more serious phase to be considered than any we have yet entered upon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier when Hon. A. G. Blair threatened to resign, asked the old minister of railways to place his conscience on "Easy street" and lend his support to a policy to which he was unalterably opposed. The same line of conduct was noticed in the receiving of a handsome fortune as a present, would return to the donor a mere pittance and represent it to be as something which came from the donor and was to be treated as an act of grace for which he should receive thanks.

DEATH FORGOT HIM.

PARIS, Aug. 3.—In one of the poor quarters of Paris there has lived an old man whom his neighbors called "Father Victory," perhaps because of his great age. No one knows exactly how old he was, but many affirmed that he was nearing a hundred, though he was still robust and hearty. The other day a pistol shot was heard in his room, and when people ran to see they found the old man dead on the floor. He left this laconic message: "Death has forgotten me, so I am going to meet it."

A QUESTION.

A pompous individual, going up the stairway of a large hotel, was violently poked in the back with an umbrella by a man who ran after him. When he turned to ascertain the cause of the assault the other saw his mistake and apologized, saying: "Excuse me, sir; 'Indeed' said the old gentleman, I measured tons; and does your old friend 'Bobbins' enjoy this sort of thing?"

A recent drowning at Hiddesford, Me., recalls the old legend of the curse put upon the Sac river by the Indians, whose papoose was thrown from one of the cliffs in "The Narrows" by white men who wanted to see if he could swim. That curse was as the legend has it, that no year should pass without at least three white victims of the river. There have already been two this summer.

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SNATCHED FROM DEATH.

Two Plucky Carleton Fishermen Save a Couple of Boys at the Falls.

Two young boys belonging to Carleton had very narrow escape from almost certain death at the reversible falls Monday evening. They were only eight and ten years of age, respectively, and rowed out in a small boat from the Carleton shore. The tide was running quite strongly at the time and the boys, being caught in the current, were utterly unable to handle their boat. Quite a crowd of people, attracted by the boys' frantic cries for help, gathered on and about the Suspension bridge and on the Carleton shore, just below the falls, and in a few minutes two Carleton fishermen, O. Craft and W. Ring, put out in a boat to help the boys. It was quite a difficult task and the rescuers were exposed to much danger, but after some hard work they succeeded in reaching the other bank and rescued the boys, who at that time were within fifty feet of Split Rock.

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WONT GIVE UP THE EDITOR.

The British Minister at Peking Instructed Not to Comply With China's Demand.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—In the house of commons today, Premier Balfour, in reply to Henry Norman, announced that instructions had been sent to the British minister at Peking not to agree to the Chinese government's demand for the surrender at Shanghai of the editor and staff of the Chinese reform organ, Sun Pao.

MRS. NATION AGAIN.

An Action Taken Against the City of Scranton by a Wealthy Coal Operator.

SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 3.—William Law, a wealthy coal operator, today engaged attorneys to bring action against Mayor Connell and the city of Scranton for police interference with the motives of public good. He says his action is not a personal one but is solely actuated by the motives of public good. He wants the courts to define the rights of Mrs. Nation is due to arrive here from Lancaster at four o'clock this afternoon for a hearing on her fourth arrest. Exciting times are expected, as there was considerable indignation because of the action of the authorities in arresting Mrs. Nation.

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Board of Trade Now Hopes That Epidemic is Under Control.

SYDNEY MINES, O. B., Aug. 5.—The smaller epidemic has moderated considerably during the past week, and the board of health feel confident that the disease is well under control, as no new cases have been discovered since last Friday, and those infected are all in the hospital and reported doing well. The churches are still closed and the holding of public meetings prohibited until the authorities issue instructions to open the hall and places of worship. It is universally hoped that the worst has been seen and that the town will soon get back to its usual state of activity.

MANITOBA ELECTIONS.

Conservative Candidate Carries Swan River.

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 3.—With three polls to hear from, Robson (conservative) has 71 majority in Swan River over Gtton (liberal), and is elected.

JEWISH EMIGRATION.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 5.—According to advices from Elizabeth Grad, the Jewish emigration to America from the province of Kherson is rapidly increasing. Three hundred Jewish families started for the United States in June, while during July, ten to twenty families left daily for the same destination.

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HORSE SAVES MASTER'S LIFE.

Drives Away Bull When About to Trample Owner to Death.

(N. Y. Herald.)

A story of a horse that is a real hero comes from Jackson, Tenn. "Bob Hunt, a stock man, owns a beautiful gray stallion and a fine Jersey bull. The latter is a vicious animal and on more than one occasion has shown a pugnacious disposition. Usually a pithfork serves to frighten him off.

Last week Mr. Hunt, in company with a small boy, was crossing the pasture leading the stallion. Suddenly the bull appeared upon the scene and showed evidence of wanting to fight.

Mr. Hunt gave the halter rein to the boy and thought he would drive the brute animal away. The bull charged his mind after running a short distance, and discovering his pursuer did not have the dreaded pithfork and lowered his head and charged upon his master.

Mr. Hunt attempted to run and fell. The bull butted him as he passed, and it looked for a moment as if Mr. Hunt would be gored to death. The boy dropped the rein of the stallion and started for help.

It was then that the noble animal proved himself a real hero. Reaching on his hind feet with a snort of defiance, he bore down upon the bull, which in the meantime had returned to the ribs of his opponent, and was about to trample him to death.

The horse bit a large piece out of the bull's back at the opportune moment, and, wheeling, planted both rear heels in the ribs of his opponent, almost sending him to the earth and causing him to roar with pain.

The bull left his prostrate victim and fled in terror, with the horse pursuing him, taking chunks of hide and flesh every few steps until he had been chased to the bottom. The hero then returned to his master.

TWO HALIGONIANS DROWNED.

HALIFAX, Aug. 4.—A letter was received this morning from the Falkland Islands, containing news of the drowning of two Haligonians. At the time of writing, late in June, the Halifax sailing vessels were laid up. Daniel Merin and his son, of Halifax, Duggan of Prospect, and a man belonging to the island went out shooting. Their boat upset and the Merlins and the islander were drowned. Duggan managed to hold on to the boat under great difficulty for an hour and a half.

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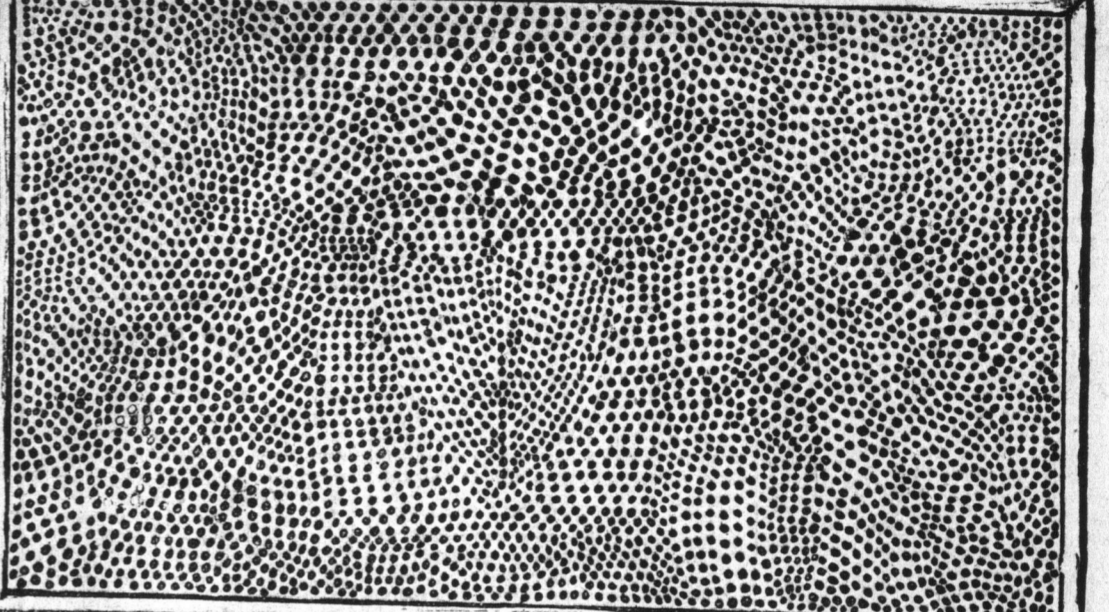
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