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RAILROAD NEWS.

The circumstances that Grand Trunk General Manager C. M. Hays, accompanied by Third Vice-President F. W. Morrice, passed thru Toronto yesterday on their way to Detroit, lends significance to General Manager McGuigan's visit there a couple of days ago. It is thought that matters relating to the much-mooted project of a bridge to span the river from Detroit to Windsor may have given rise to the movement of the officials.

Justice Teetzel yesterday decided that the Bay of Quinte Railroad can cross the tracks of the C.P.R. at Tweed. The injunction was dismissed last week, and, following a refusal of the court of appeal on Monday to interfere, Justice Teetzel was asked by the C.P.R. to stay his judgment. This he would not do.

Hugh Matheson of St. George has gone to the Divisional court in his suit against the G.T.R., which road he claims deviated from a path staked out for a spur line across his property at Blue Lake, near Paris, which he claims did damage. The trial judge dismissed the action.

KILLED BY LUMBER.

Ottawa, May 3.—Ambrose Barrot, aged 10 years, of Redpath-street, was killed to-day by a lumber pile falling on him in the lumber yard of the W. C. Edwards Co. With a little boy named Charlie Harris, he was sitting beside the pile, which was slanting, and evidently the upset was caused by snow and frost leaving the ground.

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PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN WHO LABOR IN A NOBLE CAUSE

Opening of 28th Annual Convention of Western Division of the W.F.M.S.

The western division of the Presbyterian Women's Foreign Missionary Society commenced their twenty-eighth annual meeting yesterday in St. James' Square Church. A large representation of the society from all over the province was present. The proceedings took more the form of devotional exercises, the remaining two days being set apart for the transaction of the bulk of business the society has to deal with. After the opening prayer in the morning, reference was made by the president, Mrs. Shortreed, to the death of Mrs. Grant, formerly home secretary. Reports of the Presbyterian societies and auxiliaries thruout Ontario showed increases of membership in every part, and much enthusiasm in the work. Mrs. Gandier, Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. J. W. Gray and Mrs. Somerville of Owen Sound conducted opening ceremonies.

In the evening, most of the time was taken up with a conference on the work among the Chinese in Ontario and Canada, and topics bearing on the general work of the society. Mrs. Hall was the chief speaker, and the Misses Hammond, Armstrong and McCoy also spoke on subjects of interest. Mrs. Gardiner of Ottawa addressed the meeting on the methods of teaching the Chinese. "The Power of Prayer" was the subject of an address by Mrs. Grant of Orillia, which concluded the proceedings.

It was reported that the workers among the Chinese in Carlton Place and Ottawa had sent two converted Chinese to the assistance of the missionary at Macao, China.

To-day the reading of the annual report, the president's address, the financial statement of the society, and the reception of the delegates from sister societies will be the items of business. There will also be a public meeting in Cooke's Church in the evening, with Rev. W. A. J. Martin, convenor of the general assembly's foreign mission committee, presiding.

Among those who were present yesterday were: Mrs James Adams (Brantford), Mrs B Armstrong (Zephyr), Miss Jennie Armstrong (Ashfield), Mrs George Armstrong (St. Catharines), Mrs J G Armstrong (Tweed), Miss Anderson (Paris), Mrs Adomo (Bondhead), Mrs W B Allen (St. Catharines), Mrs Berrie (Collingwood), Mrs Bell (Napier), Mrs (Rev.) Burns (Stirling), Mrs John S Barr (St. Mary's), Miss Agnes Blain (Streetsville), Miss E A Birchard (Beaverton), Mrs Brook (Listowel), Mrs (Rev.) Bennett (Kentyre), Mrs H V Bentley (Dresden), Miss Bishop (Exeter), Miss Lizzie Brand (Forest), Mrs Barber (Arthur), Mrs Cranston (Collingwood), Mrs J L Campbell (St. Davids), Mrs (Rev.) Cameron (Mount Albert), Miss Jessie Clark (Smith's Falls), Mrs Chadwick (Teeswater), Miss Chadwick (Teeswater), Mrs Coleman (Simcoe), Mrs Carmichael (Paisley), Mrs Charlton (Lynedoch), Mrs (Rev) Currie (Belmont), Mrs Connell (Milverton), Mrs Colquhoun (Waterloo), Mrs Clair (London), Mrs (Rev.) Cockwell (Seaforth), Mrs Carson (London), Mrs (Rev.) D L Campbell (Dromore), Miss Darlington (Brooklyn), Miss Davison (Mount Pleasant), Mrs Detrich (Galt), Mrs G L Edmonds (Alliston), Miss Annie C. Elder (Blyth), Miss Forgie (Clairmont), Miss Ferguson (Clover Hill, Cookstown), Miss Fowler (Kingston), Miss Ferguson (Cadmers), Mrs Alex Gilson (Wiarton), Mrs Gardiher (Ottawa), Mrs Gibson (Hamilton), Mrs A Glassford (Beaverton), Mrs (Rev.) A Grant (St. Mary's), Mrs Horne (Lindsay), Mrs Hart (Guelph), Mrs Humphirey (Norval), Mrs Isbester (Hamilton), Mrs Johnston (Paisley), Mrs J Jones (Elora), Mrs (Rev.) W J Jamieson (Oil Springs), Mrs G McRae (Guelph), Miss Minnie McGregor, Mrs Colin McDonald (Windsor), Mrs J Menzie (Kirkwall), Mrs Weston (Palmerston), Mrs Nesbit (Sarnia), Mrs. Paulin (Arthur), Mrs Potter (Peterboro), Mrs Robertson (Morriston), Mrs (Rev.) Ratcliffe (St. Catharines), Mrs (Rev.) John Ross (Brussels), Mrs Steel (Milbrook), Mrs Semple (Orangeville), Mrs (Rev.) T S Turnbull (Clanbrassil), Miss Bell Tulloch (Walkerton), Mrs Taylor (Belleville), Mrs Watt (Barrie), Mrs Whyte (Drayton).

LOCAL BREVITIES

John Oliver will be tried in the sessions on the 10th inst. for theft at Kent's jewelry store.

The Prisoners' Aid Association have notified Chief Grasett that the police van is overcrowded at times.

Justice Anglin's judgement in the Garner will case gives the residue of the estate to the testator's surviving daughters, Catherine McQueen, Ann Scratcher and Jane Brazell.

Jacob Miller accused Jos. Scheupper of receiving stolen furs three years ago. He couldn't remember if he had bet a watch he could keep the accused in jail until after his wedding on the 25th inst. Scheupper was dismissed.

The widow of John C. Henry, who was killed in getting off a train when he had been told to take the car ahead at Clinton, is asking the divisional court to grant a new trial.

Last evening a still alarm to hose 7 called the men to 2 Dean-street, where a lighted match had ignited a lounge. The damage in all was about $20.

Mrs. Melissa Rainsbottom was only married on Feb. 10, but she had her husband in court yesterday for non-support. The case was adjourned.

The combined clubs of the University and the Toronto College of Music gave a mandolin, banjo and guitar concert in Association Hall last night. There were forty instrumentalists, under G. F. Smedley, and the hall was crowded.

The Toronto Horticultural Society held its regular monthly meeting in St. George's Hall last night, with the president in the chair. Wm. Hunt of the O.A.C., Guelph, spoke on "The Flower Garden in Springtime," giving a general talk on horticulture.

PERSONAL MENTION

S. T. Bastedo of the fisheries department is suffering from la grippe.

Jos. Napoleon Belanger of Alfred has been appointed assistant provincial archivist.

Major Clark, M.L.A., Mrs. Clark and son, of Kincardine, are spending a few days in Toronto. Mrs. Clark and son have been on an extended tour, and are now on their way home.

Sir Wm. Mulock, in a letter to the Mayor, hopes to have the pneumatic mail tube service completed before the end of this year if the preliminaries are expedited between the city and government.

The pupils of Miss Mary Hewitt Smart gave a recital last night in St. George's Hall to an audience that taxed its capacity. The assisting artists were Miss Eugenie Quehen, pianiste, Richard Jose Ferrer, violinist, and J. Clancy Smart of New York, baritone.

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KING APPROVES.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, May 3.—The King has approved of the appointment of J. Enoch Thompson as consul for Cuba in Toronto.

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WAR NOTES.

Tokio, May 3.—The greatest popular demonstration since the beginning of the war occurred in Tokio this evening. The capital is showing its joy at the Japanese victory on the Yalu.

St. Petersburg, May 3.—It is now admitted here that both Generals Zassalitch and Kashalinsky were wounded and that twenty-seven guns were captured by the Japanese on Sunday.

St. Petersburg, May 3.—Gen. Kuropatkin's official report, dated May 2, says Gen. Zassalitch's forces retreated in good order, eventually arriving at Fengwangcheng. He attributes the losses on the Yalu to the superiority of the Japanese artillery.

St. Petersburg, May 3.—The emperor is understood to be greatly grieved over the losses sustained on the Yalu. Those who have seen his majesty say that he was dumbfounded when he was informed of the defeat.

St. Petersburg, May 3.—The silence of the authorities here regarding the later details of the fighting on the Yalu River is interpreted ominously.

Rome, May 3.—According to despatches received here Gen. Kuropatkin is on the march from Liaoyang to Fengwangcheng with 20,000 troops.

Seoul, Korea, May 2.—The Russian troops fled panic-stricken when routed at Chiutiencheng, pursued by Japanese cavalry and infantry over the hilly country toward Fengwangcheng from 1.50 p.m. until 8 o'clock at night.

RAILWAY NEWS.

H. H. Brewer has been appointed general yardmaster at Point St. Charles yard, to succeed J. F. Jones, who has been transferred.

Six Swiss guides, employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway for service in the Rocky Mountains, have arrived in Montreal, and in a day or two will leave for the Rockies, where they will be joined by two other guides of their own nationality.

The Grand Trunk and the Wabash Railways are pushing improvement on their joint freight yards at Fort Erie, Ont. The present yards have a capacity of about 900 cars, and it is estimated that between 2500 and 3000 cars will be accommodated in the new yards.

William Robinson of Montreal has been appointed traveling passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Railway at Pittsburg, Pa.

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There is so much that is good in the dramatization of "David Harum" that no one wonders at the extraordinary success which the work has enjoyed. Harum's rugged epigrams are delightful, and his bits of homely philosophy are remembered and laughed at over again and again. The presentation at the Grand next week will introduce a carefully selected company.

"Human Hearts," which will be presented at the Majestic next week, is entitled to take rank as the great American drama. During the many years that it has been presented in this country, the praise accorded it by newspaper critics and the general public has been universal.

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PREFERENTIAL RAILWAY RATES.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, May 4.—Lord Onslow, president of the board of agriculture, has appointed a committee to inquire into the rates charged by the railway companies in Britain for the carriage of foreign and colonial farm, dairy and market-garden produce from the port of shipment to its arrival at the principal urban centres and to report any evidence of preferential treatment.

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The assets and liabilities of the local machinery firm of J. W. Bradley & Co., which assigned to E. R. C. Clarkson, are said to be almost equal, the former amounting to about $11,000 and the latter to $10,000.

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75 FOOT GEYSER ON JOHN-ST.

Caused by Bursting of Old Style Cement Main—Fixed at Midnight.

Everything was peaceful and quiet at the Arlington Hotel yesterday afternoon at about 3 o'clock, when somebody saw dust issuing in a tall single column from the road on John-street. He had barely time to announce his discovery when the column became one of water that shot skyward to a distance of nearly 75 feet. The water main had burst.

The waterworks department was notified. By the time the men arrived the geyser was only about ten feet in height, but had increased in volume and was flooding the streets. Then a search for the shut-off commenced. Men with wrenches went around turning off every shut-off within five minutes' walk. The leak was finally stopped and a repair gang set at work. They delved and scraped steadily until midnight, when the break was repaired, and the water turned on again.

The residents who suffered from the nine hours' drought were those living on the west side of John-street from King to Adelaide. The broken pipe was the only piece of the old-style cement main now in use in the city.

THE INSURANCE PANIC.

St. John Sun: According to the best information that The Sun can obtain, the alarming demand for large increases in Canadian insurance rates do not originate in Great Britain, where two-thirds of the Canadian risks are held. Some Canadian managers of British companies appear to have lost their heads over the Toronto fire, or else they are deliberately trying to throw the people of Canadian cities into a panic.

The Toronto fire was not the most destructive ever known in Canada.

Probaly it is not even second and perhaps not third in the amount of loss. Such fires must be expected at some period in the history of an insurance company in some part of its field. The premiums have been large enough to cover such occasional losses.

We have before us the record of the premiums paid and losses incurred during the last quarter of a century. From 1869 to 1903 including both years, the net cash premiums paid in Canada amounted to $188,456,830. The losses paid were $126,205,638. This leaves a margin of practically one-third of the receipts, or $62,250,192. It is true that a large part of this margin went to defray the cost of management, but this cost is probably much greater than it would be if there were no more insurance agencies and agents than were necessary to transact the business.

Moreover, it is a mistake to suppose that the loss has recently been greater in proportion to premiums than it used to be. In 1903 the losses were not two-thirds of the premiums, as they were for the whole quarter of a century. They were only a little more than half the premiums, or to be exact, 51.3 per cent. In 1902 they were only 39.25 per cent., or less than two-fifths of the premiums. In 1901 the percentage was 70, in 1900 93.38, and in this year business was undoubtedly done at a loss. But in 1898 and 1899 the losses were less than two-thirds of the premiums, in 1897 lower still, and in 1896 less than 59 per cent. The most unfortunate of the thirty-six companies doing business in Canada in 1896 paid losses amounting to 78 per cent., and only seven paid more than 60 per cent. The Quebec got off with 39.42 per cent. in 1903 and 36 per cent. in 1902. The Western paid in the year's income. Of the English companies two years less than 84 per cent. of one the Liverpool and London and Globe had to pay less than 40 per cent. last year and less than 45 for the year before. In 1902 the Alliance was called upon for only 15 per cent. of the amount received in premiums. All the British companies received last year in premiums $7,396,475 from their Canadian business. They paid for Canadian losses $3,797,932, or very little more than half. After paying $2,169,749 in expenses, they had still nearly a million and a half to the good. The year before they were considerably over two millions ahead. No doubt the Toronto fire will wipe out the Canadian profits for a year or two for some of the companies, but large fires do not happen all over the world at once, and this may be the year for large profits in Australia or India.

This is the way the matter would probably be regarded by the head offices in the old country. And so far as The Sun can learn the propositions for excessive rates do not come from across the ocean. There is no sense in making all the Canadian people who insure their property, pay for the Toronto fire within the next year or two. They have been paying for it during some years past.

IMPORTANT.

Ottawa, May 3.—(Special.)—One of the most important declarations of policy yet announced by the Conservative opposition is that implied by the following resolution, which will be moved in the house by Mr. Lennox of West Simcoe, seconded by G. A. Clare of South Simcoe. "That a select committee of eleven members of this house be appointed to prepare and introduce a bill to consolidate and amend the acts respecting the public revenue, the control and administration of public moneys, the raising of loans authorized by parliament and the auditing of the public accounts, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and that the right hon. the leader of the government be authorized and requested to name the members of the said committee."

DEFENDANT WINS.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, May 4.—In the High Court of Justice Brooks sued Haskett Smith, ex-railway surveyor of Nova Scotia, to recover £87 advanced on the security of a promissory note for £300 given by the defendant. The defendant pleaded he had been induced to make the note by the fraud of Capt. Debower, who pretended he could secure Lord Mountstephen's joining the syndicate and that the plaintiff took it in knowledge of the fraud. The jury found for the defendant.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Civic Investigation, city hall, 10 a.m.

McMaster Alumni, 10 a.m.

Provincial Board of Health, Parliament buildings, 10 a.m.

Presbyterian Women's Foreign Mission Society, St. James' Square Church, 10 a.m.

Daughters of the Empire, annual meeting, McConkey's, 10.30 a.m.

Methodist Y.M.A. luncheon, Williams' Cafe, 12.05 p.m.

May Fete at St. James' Cathedral S. S., 3 and 8 p.m.

Ladies' Relief Society, annual meeting, Y.W.C.A. building, 4 p.m.

McMaster Convocation, Castle Memorial Hall, 8 p.m.

Q.O.R. parade, Armories, 8 p.m.

Grand, "Are You a Mason?" 2 and 8 p.m.

Majestic, "From Rags to Riches," 2 and 8 p.m.

Shea's, vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.

Star, burlesque, 2 and 8 p.m.

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Where Are the Wandering Boys?

Frank Broadfield, aged 14, is missing from his home, 89 Howland-avenue. He left there on Monday. He has blue eyes, fair complexion and was dressed in a dark tweed suit.

The parents of nine-year-old Wilson Wallis, 106 McCaul-street, have reported that he has been missing since yesterday morning. He left home to go to school. He wore a blue blouse, light trousers and peak cap.

David Fettes, another youth 13 years old, is also missing. His home is at 217 Pape-avenue. Fair complexion, long overcoat and blue cap is the best description given.

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BOY DROWNED IN THE DON.

Kenneth Casselman, Aged 12, Went Swimming in the Cold Water.

The spring fever has already caught the small boys. The Don River is the favorite resort of many of them, and it claimed its first victim of the swimming season yesterday.

Kenneth Casselman of 36 St. James-avenue, with some chums, went in swimming. The water was cold; too cold; and the little chap, who was only twelve years of age, was seized with cramps and drowned.

Frank Foster, 506 Parliament-street, recovered the body. The boys chose for their bathing place a popular spot about 500 yards north of the Gerrard-street bridge, where many fatalities have occurred.

FOREIGN NOTES OF INTEREST.

The population of Brazil is 16,000,000, of which 1,500,000 are Italians, 1,000,000 Portuguese, 250,000 Germans, 4000 English, 400 Americans and about 2000 of various other nationalities. The average number of immigrants is about 3000 a year, the Italians predominating. The German immigration is about 20 a year.

Prince Louis Napoleon, who has been appointed to command of Russian cavalry in the far east, is regarded as the most formidable aspirant to what was once the French throne. This is because he does not intrigue against the republic and make himself ridiculous, but sticks to his military duties and thereby continues to maintain a good reputations a sa soldier. So far he has had no experience under fire, but should he distinguish himself in the east he may become a source of worry to the French government.

Gen. Dragmiroff, one of the chief military authorities in Russia, is said to have been from the outset in favor of the abandonment of Port Arthur, and to have declared after the first Japanese attack that it was untenable and that efforts to hold it would prove costly and finaly ineffective. Dragmiroff would have had the fleet made for the open sea and fight there. The general was one of the principal figures in the Russo-Turkish war, commanded the advance guard in the passage of the Danube and was with Kuropatkin at Plevna. He is known as a tactician.

Another step in the direction of technical education has been made in the City of Dresden in the establishment of a school for locomotive driver apprentices. The initiative was taken by the Locomotive Drivers' Association of Saxony, which succeeded in interesting the members of the Dresden city council in the scheme, as well as the directors of the technical school and the administration of the royal state railroads. The school is for appentices between 25 and 30 years of age who are employedin the Dresden car shops. Among the subjects taught are German, arithmetic, graphics and the mechanism of locomotives.

SAID SHE TOOK ACID.

Grace Wilkinson, the girl who has figured in the police court recently as an inmate of raided Chinese "joints," was carried into the Emergency Hospital at midnight with her lips burned with carbolic acid. She claimed she had swallowed it. She was quickly revived, and a little cross-questioning showed that she had not taken the acid.

This is the second time inside of two weeks that she has been taken to the hospital under precisely the same circumstances. In each case she ran to the policeman with an empty bottle in her hands, and both times it was found that her ailment was due to some unknown drug.

She was taken to the Court-street station.

AT PORT COLBORNE.

Port Colborne, May 3.—The government transportation commissioners arrived here at 1 p.m. to-day, coming up the canal on the tug Alert from Thorold. In the party were: Robert Reford of Montreal, John Bertram of Toronto; their secretaries; J. L. Wellar, superintendent of the Welland Canal; Joseph Battle of Thorold and Dewitt Carter of Port Colborne.

The new elevator site and breakwater were inspected. Mr. Cote and Mr. Grant of the public works department met the commissioners and looked over charts, and expert evidence was given upon the works already completed and the new eastern breakwater and other improvements under contemplation.

Will Ask Public for Aid.

The monument committee of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association last night considered the somewhat unsatisfactory progress being made toward the erection of a statue in Memorial Park. About $3000 is still needed, and efforts will be made to secure sufficient further general subscriptions to ensure the pedestal now standing being properly mounted.

The public will also be asked to contribute flowers for the decoration of the soldiers' graves, the association having hitherto alone paid this mark of respect. The committee resents the manner in which the city last year treated the request for a grant to help defray expenses, and decided not to solicit any civic grant. On Tuesday night plans for the observation of the 24th by the decoration of the graves will be decided on in detail.

FOREIGN NOTES OF INTEREST.

There are only about ninety daily papers in Russia.

Education costs $165,000 and religious sacrifices $186,000 a year in Korea.

Letter boxes with electric bells in them as letter-thief telltales are shortly to appear in Paris.

The government of Greece has authorized the English Institute of Archaeology to carry out excavations in Lakonia.

Missionaries are at work in 247 of the walled cities of China. There are still 1500 walled cities without missionaries.

A memorial church is to be erected at Pretoria to the soldiers of the Presbyterian Church who fell in the South African war.

There are women lawyers in Tokio, and altho their entrance into the medical profession is frowned upon, that prejudice will give way in time.

Of the 12,703 newspapers and periodicals published in Germany more than 27 per cent are in other languages than German, 9 per cent. being in English alone.

An attache of the Japanese legation in London says that he knows personally of five women who committed suicide because their husbands disgraced themselves in the army.

"Do Unto Others," Etc.

The two men had been shouting at each other for a long time, and the idle spectators at the corners of the street really thought that blows must soon follow. And suddenly, sure enough, the two men closed. Instantly their hats went off and rolled in the dust. One of the men was entirely bald, and the other had a thick head of hair. The bald man seized the other by the hair and began to drag him about. "Stop him!" cried a bystander. "Why should you stop him?" asked another. "He's only practicing the golden rule." "The golden rule? What do you mean?" "Why, he's doing to the other man what he wishes to goodness the other man might be able to do to him!"

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WAYS OF BLACKMAILER

A wealthy banker was seated one afternoon on the front bench at a large seaside town, quietly smoking and watching the passing throng. Suddenly, says The Scotsman, a charming-looking and stylishly-dressed young lady sat down beside him, and a moment later fell into his arms, and embraced him most affectionately. He struggled to extricate himself from his embarrassing position, wondering the while whether the woman was insane or intoxicated. But he soon realized her little game when her "husband," a horsey-looking individual, appeared on the scene in a terrible rage, and in his hand a photograph of the couple. The banker was cursed with a notoriously jealous wife, and the photo was so damagingly compromising that, rather than face the anger of his spouse, he gave the man £20 for the picture. The whole thing of course was a nicely devised little plot between the man and woman, who were working this particular form of blackmailing for all it was worth.

Success, however, does not always smile on the blackmailer, and if the firm stand which a certain young clergyman once took was more followed there would be less of this criminal extortion of money. This cleric was visited one day by a rogue, who said he was familiar with a former discreditable episode in the minister's life, and demanded to know how much he would pay for his silence. But the parson, a fine type of muscular Christianity, had no intention of being a party to any such bargain. Rising, he threw off his coat, and there and then administered to the man the soundest thrashing he had ever received in the whole of his ignoble life. He then sent for a policeman, and gave the fellow in charge for blackmailing; ready to brave whatever scandal might arise rather than yield to the disgraceful threats of the professional blackmailer. The upshot of the business was that the latter got two years' imprisonment, and the minister, by his vigorous action, continued to retain his good reputation, which, to tell the truth, had never been marred by one single deed unworthy of a clergyman or a gentleman.

A very curious case of blackmailing was only revealed after the death of the victim. The latter held a fellowship at a certain college, which could only be retained so long as he remained unmarried. Love, however, often creeps in where it "daurna weel be seen," and the young gentleman secretly married a girl beneath him in station. He preserved his secret till the day of his death, and retained the fellowship. Even then it is questionable if the secret would have been revealed but for the ignorance or innocence of the wife, who had never dreamt for a moment that her husband was perpetrating a fraud in concealing his marriage. It then transpired that for the long period of forty years her husband paid £100 annually to the one person who knew his secret. This was the butler. The curious part of the affair was that the master and butler always appeared to be on the best of terms; the butler always seemed obliging and courteous, and the master regularly entered the payments as if they had been the most ordinary ones. Yet his diary made it quite evident that he gave the money under compulsion, and that he was continually on the rack of suspense, tortured daily by fear that the butler might, when under the influence of liquor, let the whole secret out.

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	P.M. 1.30	P.M. 2.40	P.M. 3.45	P.M. 5.40	P.M. 7.45
GOING SOUTH Newmarket (Leave)	A.M.	A.M. 7.30	A.M. 9.15	A.M. 11.15
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