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THE TELEGRAPH'S
BOSTON LETTER

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Boston, April 6—It is somewhat amusing to notice the tone of the American press with regard to Japan. As the Japanese are about to emerge from a victorious war with Russia some Americans seem to fear that they will attempt to grab the Philippines. Washington states that the Philippines are a "swelled head," like some of themselves—for the disease seems to be spreading.

Of course, on one day we are told by a large and influential body of citizens that the Philippines are nothing but a burden and a curse to the republic and that the sooner we get rid of them the better. The next day we hear in the same tones that the nation does not live that can take any territory or possession of the United States either on this continent or among the isles of the sea. Which shall it be?

At any rate the Philippines are good to fight over, whether this country wants them for "keeps" or as a means of accomplishing its great task in the East but for the alliance and backing of England. They know equally well that Japan is not engaged in a war of aggrandizement against friendly powers. She will have enough to do to conserve the fruits of victory and Great Britain will never consent to furnish the arena of war for an onslaught upon the Philippines. So our foreign journalists of Washington and New York can afford to snicker. The Japanese do not require their assistance or their advice.

The Tucker Trial.
Many of your readers have no doubt followed the incidents of the remarkable Tucker trial. The much attention has already been paid to it, and my only excuse in mentioning it is to call attention to certain features of criminal trials here. More than a year has passed since young Charles L. Tucker was charged with the murder of Mabel Page at her home in Weston. After a protracted trial Tucker was convicted of the crime in the first degree at the beginning of this year. Practically all the evidence against him was circumstantial, and scarcely any was direct.

Several of the jurors who qualified stated before being drawn that they were naturally loath to convict on circumstantial evidence alone. This was very far from the opinion of the judge. Still after the verdict there was a great outcry in Boston against the finding. Newspapers took it up, men and women complained, and verdicts were described as outrageous. Yet, if any of these people were present and heard the evidence or saw how the witness acted.

This week, however, the prisoner's motion for a new trial was denied by Judges Shennan and Sheehan, who in their opinion

filed say: "After going over all the evidence that in our judgment the verdict which the jury have returned was well warranted by the evidence; that a verdict of acquittal would have been a failure of justice." This is equivalent to saying that their opinion Tucker was guilty of the offense.

But under the Massachusetts practice the prisoner is allowed to take up his case to the supreme court on a bill of exceptions which will probably delay the final decision several months more. Thus a year and a half will pass between the commission of a high crime and its final punishment.

Are such delays necessary or desirable? The general policy of American law is leniency toward prisoners. There is a streak of sentimentalism beneath the average conception of justice, in so far as this is humane, it is excessive and in practice it is used by criminals and violators of law for their own ends.

The result is that there are more murders and homicides in the United States in one year than in all other civilized countries put together. A spirit of lawlessness spreads among the people and the most thoughtful citizens are appalled at these conditions. There is no reason why it should be so, and if public sentiment took a vigorous hold of the question the solution would be found. It is possible to defer so much to the rights of murderers as to lean out backwards. The enforcement of law then becomes a farce.

Canadian Capital in Massachusetts.
The enterprising managers of the Robb Engineering Company, of Amherst (N. S.) have just taken up the big boiler concern of Edward Kennell & Sons, of Cambridgeport. The plant will be installed according to report, in South Framingham under the name of Robb-Mumford Boiler Company. The new concern will continue the manufacture of tubular boilers and other kindred specialties, and will employ about 100 hands. This appears like strange news, but as so much American capital is going into Canada for investment, we can not complain.

In England this process has been going on for generations, and huge enterprises have been constantly founded by British manufacturers in foreign countries. In Massachusetts we have a number of great industries, largely founded and managed by Canadians. For example, the great Orlington mills are managed by William Whitman, a native of Nova Scotia. He has become a most ardent protectionist and active opponent to reciprocity with Canada. Henry W. Patterson, also a Nova Scotian, is one of the leading men in the great jewelry establishment of Smith, Patterson & Co. They have a branch house in Montreal.

And so I might go on with a long list of Canadians who have won prominence in the business world here. Some of them still cherish in their hearts a fresh remembrance of the land wherein they were born, and some don't care a fig about Can-

ROBLIN WILL
TEST MANITOBA

Bye-Election in Greenway's Old Constituency on Sbarretti Issue
Winnipeg, April 9—(Special)—Your correspondent called on Premier Roblin this morning and inquired if there was any truth in the statement published by the Montreal Herald to the effect that he had made a proposition to the Dominion government through Mr. Sbarretti and Archbishop Langevin of St. Boniface that he would modify the school laws of the province on condition that the school lands, held by the Dominion government for the province, be vested in the transferred to the provincial government.

"I have read the article," the premier said, "and wish to give it an explicit, categorical and emphatic denial, in the plainest language possible."

"Will you say anything regarding the treatment Manitoba is getting from the Dominion regarding boundary extension?" was asked.

"No" not at present. But I shall take an opportunity in addressing the electors of Manitoba at Haldur on April 14 to give my views on this subject.

In referring to the resignation of ex-Premier Greenway to contest Lisgar in the late Dominion election, Greenway represented the district without interruption since 1879, always getting good majorities. The last figures being in the 1903 general election as follows: Greenway (Liberal), 911; McIntyre (Conservative), 667; Wilson (Independent), 234.

SUNDAY LIQUOR RAIDS IN HALIFAX
Halifax, N. S., April 9—(Special)—The amended liquor license law which went into force here Friday is being strictly enforced and well adhered to by the majority of bar keepers and according to the latter is a big improvement over the old system.

The inspector and police were very vigilant Saturday night and today succeeded in capturing two unlicensed places in the centre of the city and tonight raided a South End hotel. In the latter case it means forfeiture of license.

On the River.
There are no indications of an immediate break-up on the Long Beach reef. All the river steamers are in readiness to start on the route. Tapley Bros. have a tug in readiness to leave for up river to secure a raft of logs lying at the other end of the beach.

Prince Henry Leaves St. Petersburg.
St. Petersburg, April 8—Prince Henry of Prussia left St. Petersburg today for Germany.

Personal Intelligence.
J. Alfred Clarke, of the inland revenue department, was a passenger on Saturday's train for Boston. Mr. Clarke will be one of the principals in an interesting event to take place in that city this week.

Miss Beatrice E. Waring, manager of the steamers Beatrice E. Waring and Springfield, has gone to Victoria (B. C.) where she will be married to Hugh Bailey, steamboat engineer on the Arrow Head Lakes. They will reside in Comanox.

Announcement of the engagement of Abraham S. Hart, of this city, and Miss Harriet Phyllis Steiner, of New York, the marriage to take place in June, is made in New York newspapers.

Rich Growing Poorer
New York's Fifth Avenue Has the Lowest Birth Rate.
New York, April 9—Sixteen thousand babies were born in New York the last four months. Figures compiled by the bureau of vital statistics show that Fifth Avenue has the lowest birth rate of any street in the city. Less than ten births were reported in the wealthiest section.

THE NOTORIOUS MR. SMITH

New York, April 7—J. Morgan Smith and his wife, the much wanted witnesses in the Nan Patterson case, have been arrested in Cincinnati after a search by District-Attorney Jerome's office that began last June, when Caesar Young, a book smelter, was shot in a cab. Mrs. Smith is a sister of Nan Patterson.

Assistant District-Attorney Rand said that he knew of the whereabouts of Smith and his wife five weeks ago. Smith was in Canada and Mr. Rand said it was decided to wait until they should be together before arresting them.

Detectives were on their track and followed each everywhere from noon today, when the couple met in Cincinnati. They were then immediately placed under arrest.

Nan Patterson's second trial on the charge of having murdered "Caesar" Young has been set down to begin on April 19. The district-attorney's office is determined that no delay shall occur, and it is expected that the Smiths will be material witnesses in the case when it is next presented to a jury.

BULLET THROUGH WINDOW
Lead from Small Rifle Found Its Way Into Dr. Walker's House.
The careless use of a light rifle in the hands of a boy resulted in a bullet being driven through a window in the residence of Dr. Thos. Walker, Princess street, one afternoon last week.

The window was that of an upper story room, but at the time the shot was fired the room fortunately was vacant.

The police were notified and they located a couple of boys, one of whom was responsible for the shot. Their story was to the effect that they had been shooting in Williams' barn, which is on the next lot, and that a stray bullet had gone through the side of the barn. The boys were not arrested for Dr. Walker did not wish to prosecute but there is in this experience a warning against the use of a rifle in city streets.

Stock Breeders' Meeting.
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Hamilton, April 8—Dr. Leavellyn F. Barker, M. B., star of Victoria avenue Baptist church, has been appointed successor to Dr. Osler as physician-in-chief and professor of medicine at the Johns-Hopkins University, Baltimore (Md.).

Dr. Barker is thirty-five years of age. After graduating from Toronto University in 1890 he spent a year in the Toronto General Hospital, and from there he went to Baltimore and spent several years in the Johns-Hopkins Hospital in various positions. When the Chicago University was opened, Dr. Barker received appointment of professor of anatomy, and last year he was appointed professor of medicine there. His work, "The Nervous System," published in 1899, is the most complete work of this kind.

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The houses containing disease, besides all persons who have come in contact with the patients have been quarantined, and several stores fumigated. Many contented that the disease is chickenpox and that measures taken by the board of health are more stringent than circumstances warrant.

THREE YEARS' AUTO TOUR
ADVERTISING CANADA

F. O. Chapman, of Department of Interior, Here, Waiting to Sail.
AUTOMOBILE A FINE ONE
Every Place in England and Wales, and Part of Scotland and Ireland to Be Visited in the Interests of Immigration; Samples of Products to Be Shown and Addresses Delivered.

Since Thursday there has been in the city awaiting the sailing of the steamer Lake Champlain, a gentleman connected with the department of the interior, who is taking to England a means of advertising Canada extensively. He is F. O. Chapman, and he is in charge of a gaso-electric automobile, thirty feet in length, and eighteen feet high, in which he will tour every portion of England and Wales, and also parts of Scotland and Ireland.

In Liverpool he will be met by an assistant whose duty it will be to look after the machine, while Mr. Chapman points out to all within hearing the wisdom of settling in Canada—the western part of the dominion in particular. The car weighs five tons, and has a most effective lighting system. Electric power is generated, and not only the car itself can be illuminated, but the entire locality as well. The car will contain samples of Canadian wheat, grasses and grain, also stuffed animals, and Mr. Chapman's lectures will deal with every phase of possible interest to the intending settler.

"An advertising undertaking so novel," said Mr. Chapman, "has never been attempted before, and by adopting such a method it will be reached a class of people whose attention could not be gained by any other method."

It is expected that three years will be spent in the old country, and practically every city, town and hamlet throughout the length and breadth of England will be visited, the importance of each place regarding the duration of the stay.

The scheme is purely Canadian. The car was constructed in Windsor (Ont.), under the supervision of Mr. Evans, formerly of the Evans & Dodge Cycle Company, and is one of the largest ever made. In addition to its scope for the accommodation of exhibits, it has a complete machine shop in which is contained the electric switchboard.

On the back of the car is a map of the world, showing in vivid scarlet the British possessions. The whole undertaking is both extensive and expensive, and is unconditionally creditable to Canadian enterprise.

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A LUCKY "HELLO" GIRL
MISS ANNA BENNETT
Telephone Girl, Who is to Wed E. W. Whitney, Aged Millionaire, Gets \$100,000 to Buy Trousseau.
New York, April 10—All the telephone girls in New York are wondering if the good fortune which has fallen to Miss Anna Bennett will be their some day. Miss Bennett is proudly exhibiting a check for \$100,000 which she has just received from E. W. Whitney, of Montreal, her fiancé, with instructions to be given to her with the money in the purchase of her trousseau. She has also been promised a \$8,000 automobile and a diamond stunner as additional wedding presents.
Until last Saturday Miss Bennett, whose home is at No. 213 Nassau avenue, Brooklyn, was employed at the switchboard of the Grand Union Hotel, and it was there that her acquaintance with Mr. Whitney began and ripened into a warmer attachment. His home is in Montreal, where he is engaged in the asphalt business, and has been a widower for two years. Miss Bennett is a Roman Catholic. Whitney a Protestant, a dispenser their marriage will be obtained. Pope, and it will then take place. Cecelia's church, North Henry Brooklyn. Another telephone girl, Ida Schmidt, who is employed in the Park Avenue Hotel, has shared in the good fortune of her life-long friend, Miss Bennett.
To her Mr. Whitney presented a check for \$500 for the purchase of a gown to be worn as bridesmaid at the wedding, and with the acquaintance with Mr. Whitney's son will be the best man.