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## TRAGEDY AND TRIUMPH.

Good Friday and Easter Sunday are not days set once and never again in the year's calendar. They are not days at all, they are principles and motives and ideals. The Gethsemane and Golgotha of Good Friday belong to every age and cast their shadow athwart every life. The strange stir in the new tomb and the haunted enchantment of the gray dawn in the Arimatean garden, with their foreboding and assurance of Easter-tide, are not solitary incidents in the legends of the Syrian land, but life's unbroken pledge that Duty triumphs at the last, and that in the end Grief is disproved and Death shall die. The light of common day may make our routine life drowsy and weary, but standing beside every man's path is the tragedy of Good Friday, and beckoning before is the triumph of Easter.

Good Friday stands for the oughtness of life; Easter for its triumph. It was because His life was charged with the moral imperative of Duty that the Christ set His face steadfastly to go up to Jerusalem, even though the way led on to Cavalry. It was because in a moral world life is more than death and the compulsions of moral obligation issue in moral triumph that it was not possible that He should be holden of the grave. The oughtness which compelled and inspired the tragic self-sacrifice of Good Friday found its justification and its reward in the masterful resurrection of Easter.

And life is the same to-day and for every man. It is neither a joke nor an accident. Through the short span of the individual's life, as well as through the wide circuit of the ages, there runs the increasing purpose that makes life real, and the issue of it all is that "Far-off divine event To which the whole creation moves." No man's life has dignity or authority or power that is void of the constraint of what ought to be. Ought is the one imperative idea in a moral world. What ought to be must be, is the authoritative maxim of a moral life. There is no condition or circumstance or relationship in life which a man may find relief from the insistent obligation of what ought to be. It may seem to carry with it the failure and defeat of life's most splendid vision. It may involve the bitterness of Gethsemane and the shame of Golgotha. That matters not. The imperative of what ought to be admits of neither condition nor alternative. Man has to do with loyalty to the sense of oughtness in his own soul; the consequences of that loyalty are bound up in the issues of those great laws which hold the moral universe together. To blot Good Friday and its tragedy out of one's life is to make impossible the triumph of Easter.

And loyalty to the "ought to be" of Good Friday makes inevitable the "shall be" of Easter. Not alone for the Man who first bore the cross of Death and Shame, but for every man who in his own place and for the sake of Truth and Love stands fast, unseen hands roll away the stone, and the spirit of Life is astir. There may be tragedy, in a world like this there must be tragedy, but no life is a mistake or a failure that is true to its highest ideal. It may pass through the shadow of Good Friday, for it, somewhere in the sunshine, the lilies of Easter are waving.—Globe.

## WORLD OF SPORT

## LAUROUSSE

## RE-ORGANIZED.

Blenheim, April 22.—The Junior Lacrosse team met in Thompson's Hall on Monday evening last to organize for the coming season. Fred Robertson acted as chairman. The following officers were elected: President—R. L. Gossell. Vice-Pres.—E. G. Thompson. Secretary—Frank Peacock. Treasurer—E. W. Knight. Manager—C. F. Gossell. Captain—Arthur Peacock. Committee—L. E. Sedgwick, Art. Peacock, Fred Robertson, Fred Jewell, Karl Brown and Jack Hodges. The club name of the above is to be the Capitals. They expect to play the Junior team of Chatham, on Tecumseh Park, on May 24th.

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## IN CONVENTION

Interesting Session of the Teachers Held Last Thursday Morning—Instructive Addresses Given

On Thursday last A. W. Thornton, D. D., finished his lecture on Teeth, which was adjourned from Wednesday.

John C. Saul, M. A., of Toronto, gave a lecture on History. This, together with the lecture on Geography the previous session, formed one of the pleasing features of the Convention. Speaking of the teaching of History, Mr. Saul said:

"The teaching of history in the junior grades must be wholly confined to the teaching of biography. It would be well not to confine this part of the subject only to the lives of men who stand out politically in the co-ordinated history. At this stage it is well to take up the lives of men and women, too, important on account of art, commerce, etc. In the senior grades there will be scarcely time for these lives."

Moved by Mr. Plewes, seconded by Mr. Collins, that the following be the officers for the coming year:—President—A. E. Jewett, B. A., of the Chatham Collegiate Institute. Vice-President—Miss E. Arnold, of the Central School, Chatham.

Secretary—Robt. Park, Inspector. Committee—Mr. Dickinson, of Wallaceburg; Miss B. Atwood, of McKeough School, Chatham; Miss C. M. Hill, of Buxton; Miss H. M. Culbert, of Dresden; Mr. Walker Bennie, of Valetta.

Professor Alexander, of Toronto, gave a very interesting lecture. Speaking of Literary Interpretation, Professor Alexander said: "It is not the method that is adopted for the pursuit of an object that leads to success, but rather the force behind the method. We find this especially true in education. Culture subjects are the hardest to teach, and consequently they are not as well taught as the other subjects. Literature is the great culture study. The great object is to interest the pupils in great things. The time we give them under our care is so short that we cannot hope to teach them everything. The most we can hope to do is to arouse interest and hope in their supervision."

To illustrate the points brought out in his lecture, Professor Alexander took a class in literature on two very difficult poems of Browning.

Moved by D. S. Patterson, seconded by Mr. Jennings, that Professor Alexander be tendered a vote of thanks.

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## M. PAUL LESSAR DIES.

Russian Minister to China Succumbs to Amputation Shock. Pekin, April 22.—M. Paul Lessar, Russian Minister to China, whose foot was recently amputated, died Thursday night.

M. Lessar, who was councillor of the Russian Embassy in London, was appointed Russian Minister to China, July 12, 1901.

He distinguished himself as the negotiator with the Chinese of the proposed amendments to the Russo-Chinese Manchurian treaty, which agreement was made with the late Li Hung Chang, in order to maintain the sovereignty of China over Manchuria.

Russia, through M. Lessar, agreed to some of the Chinese demands, but the war with Japan ended the diplomatic negotiations on the subject.

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## A LINCOLN STORY.

When Lew Wallace First Met the Third Rate Lawyer.

The few uneventful years Lew Wallace spent in Covington were distinguished by one important event. It was there that he saw Abraham Lincoln for the first time. The Indiana bar had even then some brilliant and notable men among its members, and a case of extraordinary interest had called them together at the fall term of the circuit court. In relating the circumstance General Wallace said: "During the session we were in the habit of gathering at the old tavern in the evening after adjournment. It was a brilliant company, whose talk was well worth hearing. One evening there appeared suddenly in our midst a tall, ungainly man, homely of visage and rather shabbily dressed. He did not intrude himself, but sat on the outskirts of the company, neither proffering opinions nor taking sides in the controversies that occasionally became pretty warm. No one seemed to know anything about him, and when I asked a friend who he was he replied carelessly, 'Oh, that is some third rate lawyer, a man named Lincoln from somewhere in Illinois.' One evening, however, after he had been there some time," General Wallace continued, "something moved him to speak, and then he began to talk. We all sat spell-bound."

"I have never," General Wallace said, "heard anything that approached it—the logic, the wit, the pertinent anecdote, that poured out in an unceasing stream. He talked thus for three solid hours. Some one said, 'Whoever that fellow is, we shall hear from him again some day.' It was my first meeting with Abraham Lincoln," he said, "and the prophecy that he should hear from him again, it must be admitted, was abundantly verified."—Mary H. Kront in Harper's Weekly.

## GIANTS OF THE PAST.

Some That Were Thirty or Forty Feet High, So It Is Said.

The past was more prolific in the production of giants than the present. In 1830 one of these giants, who was exhibited at Rouen, was ten feet high, and the giant Galabra, brought from Arabia to Rome in the time of Claudius Caesar, was the same height. Fannum, who lived in the time of Eugene II, was eleven and one-half feet in height.

The Chevalier Scrog in his journey to the peak Tenerife found in one of the caverns of that mountain the head of a giant who had sixty feet high. The giant Fargus, slain by Orlando, the nephew of Chlamagne, according to reports, was twenty-eight feet high. In 1814 near St. Gernad was found the tomb of the giant Isolat, who was not less than thirty feet high. In 1500 near Rouen was found a skeleton whose head held a bushel of corn and which was nineteen feet in height. The giant Bact was twenty-two feet high.

In 1623 near the castle in Dauphine a tomb was found thirty feet long, sixteen feet wide and eight feet high on which were cut in graystone the words "Kentolochus Rex." The skeleton was found entire and measured twenty-five and one-fourth feet high, ten feet across the shoulders and five feet from breastbone to the back.

But France is not the only country where giant skeletons have been unearthed. Near Palermo, Sicily, in 1816, was found the skeleton of a giant thirty feet high and in 1559 another forty-four feet high. Near Magrino, on the same island, in 1816, was found the skeleton of a giant of thirty feet whose head was the size of a horseshoe and each tooth weighed five ounces.

## A Bad Place to Get Sick.

In his book, "Uganda and Its Peoples," J. F. Cunningham tells of a curious manner of treating the sick among a certain native African tribe: "When a person fell ill the village prophet or the sick person would recover or not. If he was doomed to die he was allowed to fulfill the prophecy; if he was to live there was no need of medical aid." Another strange custom is explained in the words of the native who when asked by the author why women were not allowed to eat the flesh of goats replied, "There is no why; it is the custom."

## Dumley Bewildered.

Dumley—I never saw a man like Brixton to drift away from the subject under discussion. Barrass—As, for instance? Dumley—I just asked him what he was doing the night I saw him down the road, and he evaded an answer by remarking that he had known people to get rich by attending to their own business. I have no doubt he has, but why should he mention it at that time?

## She Was Posted.

"Now," said Mr. Hazard, who was instructing her in the mysteries of golf, "you know what a 'tee' is. Let me explain now the duties of the 'caddie.' You see—"

"Of course," she interrupted, "the caddie's what you put the tea in. I know what a tea caddie is."

## The Family Jar.

"Pa," said little Willie, "is a family jar one of them kind that's used for preserving?"

"Scarcely, my son," replied pa, "at least not for preserving the peace."

The vivacity which arguments with parents is not far from folly.—Rochefoucauld.

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## THE MARKETS.

## TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

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Oats, bush... 0.47 1/2  
Rye, bush... 0.90  
Peas, bush... 0.75  
Buckwheat, bush... 0.50  
NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.  
New York, April 21.—Butter—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 558.  
Eggs—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 15,706.

## CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Are Higher Again—American Markets Firm and Steady.  
London, April 21.—Live cattle are quoted at 12c to 13 1/2c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8c per lb.; sheep, 15c to 16c per lb.  
NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.  
New York, April 21.—Receipts, 3,310; steers slow but steady; medium and heavy cows first to 10c; native steers, \$5 to \$6.25; bulls, \$3.50 to \$4.50; cows, \$2.75 to \$4.00. Shipments to-day, 2,400 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 307 cattle, 45 sheep and 6700 quarters of beef.  
Calves—Receipts, 1,014; general sales at strong prices; some sales fully 50c lower; veals, \$4 to \$7.50; choice, to outside buyer, \$7.50; culls, \$3.50.  
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,337; very little trading; sheep about steady; lambs 10c to 15c lower; fair woolled sheep, \$2.75 clipped for export, \$3.50; clipped culls, \$2.75; woolled lambs, \$1.50 to \$3.12 1/2.  
Hogs—Receipts, 3,073; all for slaughterers, except 19 head; market strong; good to prime state hogs, \$6 to \$6.10.

## CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, April 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; good to prime steers, \$6 to \$6.75; stockers and feeders, \$4.50 to \$5.70; steers and feeders, \$2.70 to \$5.  
Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; mixed and butcherers, \$5.35 to \$5.50; good to choice, heavy, \$5.50 to \$6.50; rough, heavy, \$5.35 to \$5.45; light, \$5.40 to \$5.50; bulk of sales, \$5.40 to \$5.50.  
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6,000; good to choice, wethers, \$3.25 to \$4.50; fair to choice, mixed, \$2.50 to \$4.75; native lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.50.  
20 Laborers Chloroformed.  
Allentown, Pa., April 22.—Twenty Hungarian laborers were chloroformed Thursday night in a boarding house at Onond, near this place, and robbed of their money, the amount stolen, it is said, being more than \$3,000.

## First Boat Into Meaford.

Meaford, Ont., April 22.—The steam barge Winnibago, which left Boyne City, Mich., two weeks ago, with 750,000 feet of lumber for the Selmens Kent Co., of Meaford, reached port yesterday.

## One Dead and One Dying.

Kinston, N. Y., April 22.—One Italian was found hacked to death and another dying from stab wounds in the woods near Arkville yesterday. Three other Italians were arrested by officers.

## NEW YORK CENTRAL AGAIN TO THE FRONT.

Arrangements have been made with United States Customs authorities to check baggage in bond from steamship dock in Boston to Toronto and Canadian points, as well as in the opposite direction. Some arrangement between Toronto and New York in both directions.

## European passengers write L. Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, New Beverly St., Toronto.

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## Trade Special Tax.

Germany imposed a special tax on department stores in 1900, and now it appears that the owners have shifted the burden upon the manufacturers from whom they draw supplies. Naturally the manufacturers kick at that, for they were already handicapped by stringent Government regulations. The small retailers, whose interest the special tax law was formed, say that its workings are of no benefit to their trade.

## BOOKBINDING.

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