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GRAHAM TO THE RESCUE

The dilemma of the Ross Government has at last been explained by George T. Graham, M. L. A., in the Brockville Recorder. In effect, he shows that the Globe's diagnosis is away astray. The trouble is not in the presence of barnacles on the ship of state, the activity of parasites or the prominence of party leaders. For the sad situation of the Ross Government the hand of death is alone responsible. Here are the solemn facts as Mr. Graham states them:

"Had it not been for the death of two members, to-day the Liberal majority would have been eight, or seven without the Speaker. The hand of death and not the electors is responsible for the smallness of its majority."

The smallness of the Ross Government's majority is not the only noticeable achievement of the hand of death in the Ontario legislature. A great many members of the Ontario legislature have gone over to the silent majority within the past 36 years, or since Ontario became a province. Leaders have come and gone. Mr. Graham might as well say that but for the hand of death there would be no such quantity to the Ross Government to-day.

Mr. Graham is a very thorough man in his reasoning. He always goes back to elemental principles. But in explaining the perils of the Ross Government he has perhaps done the work a little too well. It is only right that Mr. Graham's attention should be called to one slight inaccuracy in his mournful statement. The hand of death vacated North Renfrew, but it is not preventing the issue of a by-election. There are still few people living in North Renfrew, but they do not give them representation. The Ross Government now has a majority of five, and if it wants a sixth member to the good it might risk an election in North Renfrew instead of letting up George P. Graham to line about the sad uncertainties of a Toronto World.

A GIRL'S PRIVILEGE.

New York Press.

When two men want to marry the girl, she can have less of fun than each about the other, while she is getting ready to marry some one else.

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage
and all the men and women
merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—
"The Burglar"—Nov. 27.
Lycium Course No. 2—Nov. 30.

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"THE BURGLAR" AT THE GRAND TO-NIGHT.

A famous play by a famous author, "The Burglar," by Augustus Thomas also author of "Alabama" will be here to-night. This play particularly appeals to the ladies and children, as one of the principal roles is enacted by a child not yet seven years of age, and the costuming of the ladies is very rich and appropriate. A pretty love story is entwined in the plot of "The Burglar" and the sensational developments, though mild, are absorbingly interesting.

The third act of the play is the dramatization of Mrs. Francis Hodgson Burnett's story of "Editha's Burglar," which was in vogue about the same time with "Little Lord Fauntleroy," and has for its centre of interest a precocious and quaint little girl, as the other has a precocious and quaint little boy. The play is full of dramatic situations, with enough humor to play to relieve the tension, and it grows in interest from start to finish, although it is simple in its plot and in its business.

A charming, instructive, laughable play is "The Burglar," to be seen this (Friday) evening at the Grand.

A POPULAR HEALTH RESORT.

A Grand Trunk official stated to-day that the mineral waters of St. Catharines, Ontario, are becoming renowned throughout the country, as is demonstrated by the large influx of people to that city during the past year. The water is like that of the great Kreutznach springs of Prussia, and is claimed, if anything, to be even more effective in cases in which it is used. The business at the resort at St. Catharines has increased about 100 per cent, over last year.

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The Thunderer's Pekin Correspondent.

When Dr. G. E. Morrison, the Pekin correspondent of The Times, starts the writing of his autobiography, his difficulty will be the abundance of incident in his career. His long walk of a couple of thousand miles from farthest north to remotest south of his native Australia; his cruise among the Pacific islands as a common sailor in a Kama-recruiting schooner; his adventures as leader of The Melbourne Age exploring expedition in New Guinea; his risky ramble through southern China and Burma in Chinese costume; the part he played in the defence of the Legation—these and other events in which he has figured will require a book as big as Morley's "Life of Gladstone" for their adequate telling. And now, says The London Chronicle, he has secured a "scoop" as a journalist detecting the discovery of a vile plot to blow up the British Legation and all the leading representatives of the English colony in Pekin. Details, so far, are meagre, and The Times itself hints at the possibility of a mare's nest.

Weeping Animals.

It is true that some animals really shed tears. Ruminants, in particular, are noted for crying very easily. All hunters know that the deer can weep. But also of the bear it is claimed that he sheds tears when he feels that his last hour has come. The dog weeps easily, and so does the ape. It is well known that the elephant weeps when wounded or unable to escape the hunter. Some marine animals are also said to weep. Thus the dolphin is said to shed abundant tears in his hour of death. But we must not imagine that these tears are due to emotion or fear of death. They are merely a connection between the wounded part of the body and the lachrymal glands which are strongly developed in many animals.

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NOT IN THE BIBLE.

Quotations Regularly Attributed to the Good Book.

"There are a number of sentences not in the Bible which everybody thinks are there," said a clergyman. "The chief of these sentences is, 'He tempests the wind to the shore lamb.' You would search the Bible pretty thoroughly before you would find that sentence in it. Where you would find it would be in Sterne's 'Sentimental Journey.'"

"Sterne gets a good deal of praise for the origination of this sentence, but it was originated, as a matter of fact, before he was born. In a collection of French proverbs published in 1594 we find, 'Dieu mesure le vent a la brebis tondeuse.' That convicts Sterne of plagiarism."

"In the midst of life we are in death. Everybody thinks that is in the Bible. It isn't, though. It is in the burial service."

"That he who runs may read. This is another sentence supposed, wrongly, to be Biblical. It is not Biblical, though the Bible has something very like it—namely, 'He may run that readeth.'"

"'Prone to sin as the sparks fly upward.' The Bible nowhere contains those words."

"'A nation shall be born in a day.' The nearest thing to that in the Good Book is, 'Shall a nation be born at once?'"

South America In 1000 B.C.

The greater the number of the succeeding phases of civilization the more even must be the average length of each and thus resemble the general length of human periods. It is to be seen that the two central European periods, those of Hallstadt and of La Tene, together embrace about a thousand years, an average of 500 for each. The cultured periods of Egypt may be even longer.

The development of Peruvian civilization, accepting on the average five successive periods, would result in a stratification of cultures representing between 2,000 and 3,000 years. About the year 1000 B. C., at the time when Solomon built his temple, the early Americans in Peru reared their mighty structures to the glory of a creator god. Civilization in America would beyond all doubt have worked itself up to a high plane at about the same time as we have accomplished alone a peculiar but certainly brilliant development without the intervention of European civilization.—Professor Max Uhle in Harper's Magazine.

Effect of Rain on Animals.

"The effects of a rainy day upon animals of a zoo," said a keeper the other day, "are as interesting to watch as anything I know in connection with a collection of beasts. Now, that big wolf over there just revels in a rainy day and skips about as gay as you please. All the wolves are the same. Rain cheers them up. But the lions are different. They fret and fume and growl and snarl unless you give them an extra allowance of meat or a big pan of warm milk. Then they will sleep, but a rainy day seems to get on the nerves of a lion or any of the cat family. Snakes are kept in just a certain temperature all the time, and you would think that the damp air would never reach them. Perhaps it doesn't, but I have always noticed that all the reptiles are active and cheerful, if a reptile can be said to be cheerful, when it rains."

He Had a Daughter.

"You have a daughter, have you not, sir?" said a minister to an old gentleman with whom he had formed a casual acquaintance as a fellow passenger. The old gentleman essayed to answer, but the question had strangely affected him.

"I beg your pardon," said the minister, "if I have thoughtlessly awakened in your mind recollections of a painful nature. The world is full of sorrow, sir, and perhaps my question recalls to your memory a fair, beautiful girl whose blossoming young life had withered in its bloom. Am I right, sir?"

"No, not exactly," replied the old gentleman sadly. "I have five unmarried daughters, mister, and the youngest of the lot is twenty-eight years old."

The Teacher's Fault.

Teacher—Why, Freddy, how did you get those black and blue welts on your arm?
Scholar—Them's your fault, teacher.
Teacher—My fault? What do you mean?
Scholar (sobbing reclinently)—Why, you told me it was a poor rule that didn't work both ways. So when I went home I took pa's new two foot rule that doubles up on a hinge and bent it back till it worked both ways, and then pa said I'd broken the joints, and he went and got his razor stop.

Having a Hard Time.

"Here I've been running for years," said the hall clock, "and I haven't moved an inch. I wouldn't mind that so much, but every evening about 8:30 the young lady of the family turns me back because she says I'm too fast, and then in the morning the old man comes along and grumbles because I'm too slow."

Fancy Work.

"Does your wife do much fancy work?"
"Fancy work? She won't even let a porcupine plaster come into the house without crocheting a red border round it and running a yellow ribbon through the holes."

A Paupered Ambition.

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An Extraordinary Incident.

The closing days of Lord Tennyson's vice-regal career in Australia have been marked by an extraordinary incident. A young man of twenty-five, named Robert Montgomery Ekelaar, to be the son of a wealthy Liverpool merchant, has been on a tour through America, China and Japan. His stay in the Far East upset his mental balance, for immediately on arriving in Melbourne he rushed to the offices of the Eastern Express Telegraph Company and excitedly handed in a batch of messages for immediate transmission to the Lords of the Admiralty, Lord Curzon, the admirals in command of the British naval stations, and various other official personages. All necessary for such messages, and telephoned to Government House and the police. A few minutes later he was arrested at Government House, overpowered, and deprived of a fully-loaded revolver. His diary showed that he had made a close study of affairs in the Far East.

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His Plaster.

Brannigan—The doctor told me to get a plaster for me stomach.
Druggist—Yes, sir. What sort do you want?
Brannigan—"Is little I care what sort it is so long as 'tis easily digested."

A Serious Game.

"Papa," said little Tommy Taddella, "what is the game of authors?"
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