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STATE OF TRADE.

But for Labor Troubles the Situation Is Encouraging.

NEW YORK, May 24.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

The labor situation is the cloud hovering over the business world, but the difficulties are not sufficiently wide spread at present to seriously interfere with the progress of manufacture and distribution. Meanwhile prices hold firm, the capacity of producing plants in the leading industries is well employed and crop advices are satisfactory. Railroad earnings continued to show remarkable gains, 84 per cent. over last year and 29.5 per cent. over 1899 for half of May. Failures for the week numbered 180 in the United States, against 185 last year, and 22 in Canada against 20 last year.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Dun's review tomorrow will say of Canadian trade: Toronto reports wholesale trade improving, especially in dry goods, with prospects bright for the future. Trade reports at Montreal are of a favorable character and collections well maintained. Grain and produce shipments are brisk and call money abundant at 5 per cent. Jobbing trade continues good in all lines at Quebec and money is coming in well from city and country dealers. At Winnipeg trade conditions are unchanged, but the weather is favorable and merchants are hopeful. Collections are slow. Vancouver reports trade slow and collections poor. Victoria reports northern business satisfactory, but local conditions quiet.

KING EDWARD.

Why His Majesty Is so Popular With His People.

LONDON, May 25.—The King's escape at the time of the accident on board the Shamrock II, last Wednesday, has added to his popularity.

With what fact His Majesty preserves the happy relation between himself and his subjects can be judged from an instance that occurred the week before last. Colonel the Honorable Charles Elliot, whose friendship with the King dated from the time of the royal visit to America, when Col. Elliot acted as the mentor of the then Prince of Wales, lay dying at the sports club. Colonel Elliot had not had any intimate relations with the king for many years, but His Majesty, hearing of the old soldier's condition, immediately drove to the club, got out and inquired sympathetically for his former friend, and these visits were continued daily until Colonel Elliot died. Princess Christian also called at the club, for Elliot was formerly a member of her household. She walked in, kissed his nose, said a few words and kissed the dying man's hand.

A PRESBYTERIAN

Who Believes Members of Secret Societies Are Lost Souls.

DES MOINES, I. A., May 24.—The important topic today before the United Presbyterian general assembly was a resolution of the creed by an amendment which provides that no member of a secret society can be a member of the church. The matter was hotly discussed for more than two hours, but final decision was postponed. One delegate went so far as to say he believed no member of a secret society could ever reach heaven. Henry Wallace of Des Moines favored revision, stating as a reason that men go to secret societies because the church creed is too narrow. Dr. James Crowe of Philadelphia, a Presbyterian minister against the Masonic order, and called the exercises of the lodges "worshiping without Christ." U. S. Minister Conger will address the assembly on Monday.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

8:30: Empress of Japan sailed from Yokohama for Vancouver Friday afternoon.

Three American officers are to be court-martialed at Manila for trading in permits to ship hemp from closed ports.

An earthquake, storm and flood have damaged considerable property in Spain.

A wind storm has prostrated telegraph and telephone wires in Nevada, Utah, Idaho and Wyoming.

Moses T. Hale, city treasurer of Colorado Springs, is under arrest, charged with embezzling \$20,000.

Owing to adverse weather the English wheat crop will not be ready to gather before August. The Austro-Hungarian crop promises an average. Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, will probably be made chairman of the U. S. senate committee on foreign relations.

SOMEWHAT SARCASTIC.

London, May 25.—The St. James' Gazette, in an editorial headed "The Anglo-Saxon millennium," commenting on a pessimistic proposal that "Yankee Doodle" be made the national anthem, that the American language be made compulsory in the schools, and that the coronation of J. Pierpont Morgan be arranged for June or July next, says:

"But there is a bright side of the Americanization of this insignificant country. It ought to make war impossible. How can the patriotic American suffer from Anglophobia when he loves England so much that he wants to be her owner? How could he sink merchant ships in which his own money is invested? War would ruin his industrial enterprises, stage, press and locomotive companies, philanthropic schemes, race riding—in fact everything except our agriculture, which has ceased to exist."

REV. DR. BENNET

The Aged Minister Is Confined to His Bed.

Sketch of the Life of One Who Was a Leading Man for Many Years.

Rev. James Bennet, D. D., who has reached the age of 84 years, lies very ill at his home on King street east, having been for some time confined to his bed. His tall and commanding figure and patriarchal appearance has grown less and less familiar on the streets for months past. The younger generation know little about him, and for nearly half a century Dr. Bennet was a living force in Presbyterianism in New Brunswick, and in literary circles was known as a man of wide learning and powerful intellect.

Dr. Bennet was born in Lisburn, Parish of Killaney, County Down, Ireland, on Feb. 17th, 1817. The family were originally Huguenots, three brothers going from France to the north of Ireland to avoid persecution, and there settling among the Presbyterians. From these three it is believed that most, if not all, the people bearing that name in the north of Ireland, are descended. The parents of James Bennet were John Bennet, a farmer, and Lucretia Patterson, the latter being of Scotch-Irish descent. The Bennets lived at Lisburn for at least six or seven generations.

James Bennet had good teachers. He finished his primary education in the classical school of the Royal Academy, an institution in Belfast, under the Rev. Thomas Dix Hincks, father of the late Sir Francis Hincks; took his undergraduate course at Belfast college; studied theology at Belfast, Glasgow, and Edinburgh; under Drs. Chalmers, Welsh and Brunton; and was ordained over the Presbyterian church at Tassagh, County of Armagh, Ireland, on March 30th, 1843. There he remained for nearly eleven years.

He then accepted an invitation to St. John's Presbyterian church, and arrived here on March 2d, 1854. On May 17th of that year he was inducted by the presbytery of St. John and continued to labor in that church until compelled by growing infirmity to retire from the active pastorate. He received the degree of D. D. from Davidson college, South Carolina, in 1877.

Dr. Bennet was a prolific writer. He was associated with the late Dr. Elder in editing the Colonial Presbyterian, in which a number of his sermons were also printed. Others of his sermons, more than fifty in all, were published, chiefly in the daily papers. One sermon, "The Divinity of Christ proved from His Character and Claims," preached when Dr. Bennet was moderator of the synod of the church in the lower provinces attracted much attention. He is also the author of a book of 126 pages, "Wisdom of the King," published in Edinburgh in 1870. He was one of the originators and a frequent contributor to the Maritime Monthly, and also wrote for the old Stewart's Quarterly. Besides prose writings he was the author of many metrical compositions of merit, and a number of these were gathered together in a little book. He has also written a book, which has not been published, but which will doubtless yet appear in print.

Altogether Dr. Bennet has been a strong man, and he is kindly remembered by many an aged Presbyterian in New Brunswick, who may not have seen him for many years, but who remembers him as he was in the days of his vigorous ministry.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

Her Return to London Gives New Life to Society.

LONDON, May 25.—Queen Alexandra's return from the country to London and the advent of summer weather here gives a marvellous fillip to society. The season, which was dragging uninterestingly, has burst out into full exhilarating swing. Dinner and luncheon parties of all sorts are now enlivening mansions that for months have been gloomy under the spell of universal mourning.

The queen's first appearance in the park Wednesday drew large and happy crowds, who in rows of carriages four deep, were ranged along the sides of the drives to let her majesty pass. With relief the onlookers noticed that Queen Alexandra, though dressed in deep black, had discarded the long crape veil which had become such a frequent sight since Queen Victoria's death. Later society flocked to Marlborough house to write their names in the queen's visiting book.

In this new round of social gaiety Americans are taking a prominent part. Among the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire's distinguished guests at this week's end party in Compton Place, Bayswater, is William Waldorf Astor. This is his first appearance in such company since his restoration to favor. Mr. and Mrs. John Drexel have been entertaining the Duke and Duchess of Newcastle and other distinguished persons. Prominent among the several parties have been those of the Duchess of Marlborough and Mrs. Geo. Cornwallis West.

A question of royal etiquette over which society has been greatly exercised has been satisfactorily settled by the king. It was thought that King Edward, who is to be crowned on the 26th, might not consider it advisable to accept invitations of his subjects, following Queen Victoria's almost unbroken precedent, confining himself to entertaining them. This, however, proves not to be the case, for the king has accepted invitations and has met large parties at the houses of Georgiana, Countess of Dudley; the Marquis of Londonderry; Lady De Gray and others.

MRS. L. M. N. STEVENS

Disputes Official Statements as to the Army Canteen.

CHICAGO, May 25.—"If army officers would only present statistics showing the amount of disorder at military posts while the canteen was open as carefully as they have shown up the disorders since the abolition of the canteen, their reports would lose much of their impressiveness."

This was the conclusion expressed by Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, National president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, who has returned to Evanston after a tour through the South.

"There is a great deal of evidence," she continued, "that there is a conspiracy on the part of some of the army officers to work up public sentiment in favor of the reinstatement of the canteen. I do not say that all officers are interested in this movement, but there are a good many of them, and some hold high rank. The Women's Christian Temperance Union has made investigations at several army posts and is thoroughly satisfied with the results of the abolition of the canteen. We believe that drunkenness in the army has been on the decrease since the canteen was done away with and that its abolition has tended toward the higher morality of the soldiers."

THIS IS HOT STUFF.

A London Journal Ralls Against Carnegie and the Almighty Dollar.

LONDON, May 25.—"We trust, in Scottish pride to rise in its wrath against this invasion of the almighty dollar," says the Review of the Week, commenting on Andrew Carnegie's munificence to Scotland's universities. "Many of the oldest and best families in Scotland," continued the paper, "send their sons to Scottish universities, where they pay the fees, like sons of their humblest neighbors, neither more or less. Is it to be believed that this should continue if the fees are paid for them by Carnegie? Imagine the Duke of Hamilton, Cameron of Lochiel, or Macdonald, of the Isles, allowing his heir to get education at the cost of an American iron-monger."

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BOER SYMPATHIZERS.

They Have Raised a Thousand Dollars and Think the Boers Will Win.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 25.—The American Transvaal League held its annual meeting last night and re-elected their officers. The treasurer's report showed that \$729 had been disbursed by the national secretary for the benefit of widows and orphans of Boer soldiers, and \$394 sent direct to Kruger. In his annual address President Walker said:

"The situation is not so desperate for the two republics as it seemed in September of last year. Time fights with the Boers. Every day's continuance of the present situation will help to cure England's war fever and sober her judgment and clarify her reason and her conscience. Chamberlain has already gone into an eclipse." He urged a continuance of the work of the success of the Boers and for the relief of the widows and orphans.

WORST IN FIFTEEN YEARS.

Storm Causes Death and Disaster on the Great Lakes.

CHICAGO, May 25.—Death and disaster, the full extent of which is not known yet, resulted from the gale which raged on the great lakes yesterday. From Chicago to Ogdensburg N. Y., the storm held away and a score of vessels were sunk, wrecked or suffered seriously. The reports received from the lakes told of only of disasters in their immediate vicinity, and it is feared that other wrecks occurred at isolated places along the shores. Anxiety is felt for vessels in mid-lake which could find no shelter from the gale's fury.

The worst disaster reported was the wrecking of the steamer City of Baltimore off Fish point, ten miles from East Tawas, Mich., in which twelve lives were lost. Two members of the crew lashed themselves to a piece of wreckage and were picked up after six hours in the water. One of these, George McGinnis of Chicago, was made insane by his experience, and his companion narrowly escaped the same fate. Reports received tell of at least a dozen vessels stranded or damaged. The storm was declared by marine men one of the worst in fifteen years.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Eastern states and northern New York.—Cloudy tonight; Sunday, fair; fresh to brisk northeasterly winds.

TORONTO, May 25.—Morning—Northerly and easterly winds; clearing Sunday; moderate winds, fair and cool.

Speaking before the naval congress at Madrid yesterday on the subject whether or not Spain should be a naval power, Admiral Cervera expressed fears of the disintegration of Spain into a number of small states. "I am afraid," he said, "Spain may become like the Italy of the middle ages."

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