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TWENTIETH YEAR

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The Queen Victoria As A Model Ruler

An Eloquent Tribute to Her Majesty from Dr. Parkin on Her Important Part in Welding the Empire.

When the British Empire has been finally welded together in the bonds of a strong national system, and when men begin to measure the forces which have brought about this result, it will be found that the part taken by the Queen must be reckoned among the most important.

Great political changes have marked the reign which has now extended over sixty-two years. In Great Britain itself there has been a continuous transfer of power from the more favored classes to the mass of the people. Abroad the most marked feature has been the growth of great communities strongly democratic in temper and tendency. During this most critical stage of national change Her Majesty's absolute and unflinching loyalty to the fundamental principles of constitutional government has been perhaps the most decisive factor in maintaining that harmony between the executive and the individual citizen which is at once the secret of national strength and the safeguard against national disruption. As the head of the State, holding the balance between parties, our Queen has always accepted with unquestioning confidence the will of her people when once freely and fairly expressed.

Her example has formed a precedent for every governor or viceroy sent out to represent her in a self-governing colony. The result has been that, while the political reconstruction of other nations has been carried out by revolution or amid the fierce clash of conflicting forces, the great changes in our British system have taken place by a process of safe and silent evolution. How much this process might have been interfered with by a sovereign less liberally endowed with saving common sense our own history amply proves.

The long continuance of such a sovereign's reign may fairly be reckoned among the greatest of our many national blessings, since it has allowed the true principles of constitutional government to become so thoroughly fixed in our political system that it is now well nigh impossible to believe that any ruler, however unwise, would venture to violate them.

The United Empire of the future will find its basis in these principles and in our Queen's application of them,

GEORGE H. PARKIN.

THE QUEEN, GOD BLESS HER.



For She is the Queen of the May.

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LIBERALS CARRIED NORTH WATERLOO

They Had the Voters and the Pull; They Had the Money Too.

VICTORY "HONESTLY" WON!

And of Course Mr. Breithaupt Was Srenaded by His Friends After the Poll Closed.

A WICKED TORY SAYS THINGS.

Vile Insinuation That There Were Boodlers Abroad in the Highways and Byways.

Berlin, Ont., May 23, (G.N.W. Report).—This has been the hottest election this riding has ever witnessed, and a sight of the poll is expressive of the public mind that the contest is over. Never in our history has there been such a fight, and it is doubtful if such a mob and crowd has gathered round King-street as has been this evening, when the Liberals, in celebrating their victory, formed a torch-light procession accompanied by the band which marched on Queen-street, where they serenaded and cheered the new elected member until he responded to their clamour and delivered a speech, thanking them and all for their labors in his behalf. The following are the returns complete:

Place	Lackner, Breithaupt, (Con.)	(Lib.)
Berlin	1904	754
Waterloo town	415	988
Elmira	130	95
Woolwich Township	276	648
Wellesley Township	623	623
Waterloo Township	207	416
Totals	2705	2821
Majority for Breithaupt	116	

There Were Human Devils.
A Conservative worker wired from Berlin: The election in this riding has gone in favor of the Ontario Government candidate by a majority of 116. This result has been obtained by the most scandalous influences which have ever obtained in this riding in the history of the province. A gang of over 50 men were brought into this riding three weeks ago, and professional pluggers and election experts were on hand everywhere. At Conestoga, a marked ballot was used all day outside the polling place, and a change of twenty votes is the result.
At Waterloo a successful attempt was made to vote parties not residing in the riding.
At Bridgeport the polling table was placed near the hall of the school, the polling place, so that it could be marked outside of the school.
At Berlin over 50 spoiled ballots for Lackner were found at the count in the several polling places.
At Waterloo the spoiled ballot scheme was tried to a considerable extent. When the result was known at the headquarters of the Conservative party, it was very general that a protest must be entered at once, and no stone left unturned to expose the conspiracy which had been organized for victory for the Government candidate in this riding.

THE STRIKERS ARE STILL HOLDING OUT.

Grand Trunk Authorities Have Practically Fired the Trackmen.

MUST WORK TO-DAY OR QUIT

The Official Notice Which Was Sent to the Men Who Made the Demand

FOR SAME AS PAID BY C. P. R.

Strikers Say They Are Prepared for a Struggle and Will Hold Out to the End.

Montreal, May 23.—(Special).—The Grand Trunk authorities have as good as discharged all of the striking trackmen. The notice is worded as follows:

I notify you and your men that if you do not return to work by noon tomorrow morning it will be considered that you have voluntarily left the company's service. You and your men will be paid out, and the company will take further steps, as they may see fit, to put new men in your places.

It is stated by the Executive Committee of the Trackmen's Brotherhood that none of the 1800 men who went out yesterday have returned to work, and a large number of letters are shown from trackmen all along the line, which declare the determination of the strikers to remain out until their grievances are satisfactorily adjusted.

The Situation Locally.
The strike of the Grand Trunk Railway trackmen underwent no change yesterday in Toronto. It was reported from the superintendent's office that over 200 men were on duty at various points yesterday morning, but this the strikers deny. They say that a few men at various points have gone back to work, but none of the foremen or men around Toronto have expressed any intention of returning.

The Order Received.
The order which the management threatened to send out in case the men did not return to work by noon yesterday, was received by each man yesterday. It was to the effect that their services were no longer required, and new men would take their places.

Fill Vacancies at Once.
The various roadmasters were notified to fill the vacancies at once, and to be prepared to keep the roads in good order.

What Officials Say.
Jones was the opinion of Superintendent of the company and the chances were that the men would lose.

Several other local officials, speaking of the strike, said that the men had taken a wrong step. In many cases trackmen have the privilege of living in houses situated

by the tracks at a rental of about \$2 a month. They receive their wood and coal from the company, and have spare time to go in for harvesting. Many of the trackmen's wives also earn from 25 cents to 50 cents a day by washing crossings, which are only from 15 to 20 vehicles pass in a day. Their cost of living is thus greatly reduced and their expenses amount to nothing.

General Roadmaster Ferguson says that the foremen and trackmen employed in the yards at Toronto, Stratford, Hamilton, London, Chatham, Sarnia and other big places are paid better in comparison to the C.P.R. men.

Men Say Different.
The side of the story as told by the men themselves gives a different aspect. They deny the statement that they are paid equal to the C.P.R. employes, and express the opinion that if they were they would not now be making any demands.

In reference to the superintendent's story about the men returning, the local members say it is untrue.

The strikers are too confident of victory to give in now, and will fight it out to the end, and intend to stand by the men.

Conducted Quietly.
The men are conducting themselves in Toronto in a very gentlemanly manner. No meetings have been called, and no committees organized. Their movements will be guided by the Executive Committee in Montreal, who will notify every man personally of any new development.

The road will be much more inconvenienced at this time of the year, owing to the excursion season, which is just starting. People who are in sympathy with the men will not travel by the road, and others are afraid, if the line is not kept in repair.

Prepared for a Struggle.
At no time before were the men so well organized, and they are prepared for a long struggle. It is rumored about that the foremen and engineers of the Grand Trunk will be personally notified by the Executive Committee in Montreal, who will notify every man personally of any new development.

God Save the Queen.
This day our voices ring,
As with our souls we sing
God Save the Queen.
Thanks for her eighty years,
Thanks for the crown she bears,
Thanks for the Empire, here,
God Save the Queen.

Let all rejoice to-day;
Let all long live to pray,
God Save the Queen.
All the world sings her praise;
Half of it her rule obeys;
O, Lord, prolong her days,
God Save the Queen!

THE HAGUE CONFERENCE.
All that was done by the International Peace Conference at The Hague yesterday was to appoint the different committees. A correspondent says the question of international law will probably come up for discussion.

Pember's Turkish Baths, 129 Yonge St.
Race Week
Is distinguished from other weeks at Dunlop's by special decorations. Bouquets for the ladies and bouquets for the gentlemen, of the favorite colors, are supplied in any quantity. Floral horse collars or garlands of flowers for the winning horses made to order at the salerooms, 5 King-street west, 445 Yonge-street.

Pember's Turkish and Vapor Baths, 127 and 129 Yonge. Bath and bed, \$1.00

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Queen's afternoon will be open for the convenience of customers until 2 p.m. Don't go to the races without one of Dunlop's lovely corsage bouquets or boutonniere

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Cold in Your Head.
Dr. Evans' Special-Snuff gives immediate relief and cures quickly or money refunded, no sneezing. All-Druggists, 20c. 133

BOY SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Edward Elliott to Hang on August 17 for Murdering William Murray.

DEED COMMITTED AT BEAVERTON

Trial at Whitby Yesterday and Judge MacMahon Delivered Sentence Last Night.

Edward Elliott, the 16-year-old lad from Beaverton, who was charged with the murder of old William Murray, at Beaverton, on Nov. 12 last, was found guilty at Whitby last night, and Judge MacMahon sentenced him to be hanged on Aug. 17.

The murdered man was a retired farmer, and was very old. He lived all alone in a little house in Beaverton, and had means. An old Scotchman, John McHattie, did his chores, and was going to Murray's house on the day of the tragedy, when he met the Elliott boy, who asked where he was going. He said he was going to Mr. Murray's, and the lad said he would go along too, for he wanted to borrow Mr. Murray's pistol.

At the house Elliott asked the old man for his pistol, saying he wanted to shoot ducks. Murray replied that he had lent his pistol to someone else a long time ago, and McHattie said, "Come Elliott, let's go," but the lad said he was going to wait awhile. He had in his hands an iron bar about 2 1/2 feet long, which was a portion of an agricultural machine.

McHattie left, and that was the last he saw of Murray. Three days afterwards he, as well as his two neighbors, named Keely and Dumbrell, became alarmed because there was no smoke coming from the chimney of the old man's house, and they could not get in. Dumbrell broke open the door and found Murray lying near the stove, with his head broken in, his hair stuck to the floor by cots of blood. The matter was reported to the authorities at once, and Elliott and old McHattie were arrested. McHattie was discharged, and a coroner's jury fixed the murder upon the boy, who was said to have made a confession. The lad told the whereabouts of the keys of the old man's house, and it is supposed he killed Murray with the iron bar which he had in his hands when McHattie left on the fatal Friday.

Detective Murray of the Ontario Criminal Investigation Department was on a minor case at Madoc when he heard of the tragedy, and he went at once to Beaverton, driving all night in his hurry to set upon the scene. He gathered together the evidence which fixed the crime upon the young murderer.

Detective Murray is greatly impressed with the similarity of young Elliott in appearance and disposition with young Allison, who murdered Mrs. Orr at Galt. The surroundings of the lad are also somewhat the same, and Mr. Murray says he never betch star two such similar criminals. Elliott's extreme youth may save him from the hangman.

Armed a Cyclon Tes has the flavor.

Exc-G. T. R. Conductor Dead.
David S. Anderson died early yesterday morning at his home, 9 Manning-avenue. He was in his 91st year and for 36 years was a conductor on the Grand Trunk. Of late years he had led a retired life.

Don't forget that Hough's Restaurant is open day and night. 207 Yonge St.

IRISH PRISONERS RELEASED.

O'Hanlon, Mullet and "Skin-the-Goat," Who Were Implicated in Phoenix Park Murders.

Dublin, May 23.—The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Earl Cadogan, has released O'Hanlon, Mullet and James Fitzharris, alias "Skin the Goat," the last three Irish political prisoners who were sentenced to imprisonment for life for conspiring to murder Lord Frederick Cavendish, Chief Secretary for Ireland, and Mr. T. H. Burke, permanent Under-Secretary for Ireland, who were assassinated by a Dublin mob in Phoenix Park, Dublin, May 6, 1882.

Father Lacombe knows the Indian and you can know Father Lacombe by reading the "Conversion of Sweet-Grass" in the "Eye of a God."

Pantethnekean.
The lease of the premises at the corner of Adelaide and Yonge-streets has been sold and as a consequence the entire stock of the china and zick cut glass will have to be disposed of at once. Everything has been reduced to the lowest possible price of high art goods on record has been let. The stock comprises dinner, tea and toilet sets, as well as fancy pieces of art pottery and cut glass. The original price is found side by side with the sale price, on each article.

Fireworks! Largest stock in the city. Curry Bros., Spadina-ave. Open all day.

Where to Go To-Day.
Races at the Woodbine at 2:30 p.m.
Bowmanville, Oshawa and Whitby—Steamer Garden City leaves Toronto at 9 a.m.
Hamilton and Burlington Beach—Steamers Macassa and Modjeska leave Toronto at 7:30 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m. and 8:30 a.m.
Long Branch, Lorne Park and Oakville—Steamer White Star leaves Toronto at 8:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 7:15 p.m.
Niagara, Queenston and Lewiston—Steamer Chicora leaves Toronto at 7 a.m., 2 p.m., and 7:40 a.m.

St. Catharines and Port Dalhousie—Steamer Lakeside leaves Toronto at 7 a.m., 2 p.m., and 10:30 p.m.
Baseball match, Hanlan's Point—Toronto v. Providence, two games, 10:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Lacrosse, Rosedale—Le Nationale v. Toronto, 2 p.m.
Niagara Falls and Buffalo—C. O. F., 8 a.m., via G. T. R.
Oshawa—Grocers' Clerks and Drivers, special trains at 8:30 and 10 a.m.
Barrie—I. O. F., special trains at 7:30 and 8:40 a.m.
Tecumseh Lacrosse Club and Public School Cadets, Madoc—Morning trains to do.

Richmond Hill—Metropolitan Railway, 4:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Toronto, 2 and 8 p.m.
The Blyton, 2 and 8 p.m.
The Empire, 2 and 8 p.m.

Rand in High Park To-Day.
The splendid band of the Royal Grenadiers will play at High Park this afternoon at 2:30, and this evening at 8. Miss Lily Blescoe, the lady-comedian, will also play several selections both afternoon and evening. There ought to be great gatherings in High Park to-day.

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TORONTO MAN IN TROUBLE.

He is a Student and is Alleged to Have Struck a Fatal Blow to Another Student.

Wilmington, Del., May 23.—William A. Montague, aged 24 years, of this city, died to-day as a result of being assaulted with a baseball bat, and the coroner's jury held, without bail, Monty Lee Cole, aged 24 years, of Toronto, Ont., as responsible for Montague's death. Cole is a dental student at the University of Pennsylvania. Evidence was brought forward indicating that the assault was the outcome of jealousy on the part of Cole, who has admitted that he struck Montague.

GERMAN OFFICERS KILLED.
An incident at Kiao-Chou which may make trouble.

London, May 24.—The Daily Mail publishes the following despatch from Tientsin, the port of Peking: "Three German officers were killed on May 20 by the Chinese at Kiao-Chou (the German port in the Shan-Tung peninsula), which may lead Germany to use force to compel the payment of indemnity."

The "Conversion of Sweet-Grass" is also one of the very prettiest Indian tales ever written.

An Interesting Book.
"Informations as to Contracts" is the title of an interesting pamphlet issued by the Confederation Life Association, giving particulars in regard to the various forms of policy contract issued by the association. Persons who are thinking of effecting insurances should secure a copy, as it contains information which will be of assistance in deciding on the plan which suits their particular needs. The Confederation Life Association will be pleased to send pamphlets and full information on application to the head office, Toronto, or to any of the association's agents. 105, 17, 21

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Wine for the Races.
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Fireworks at O'Neil's, 706 Dundas St. tonight by Prof. Harrington of Boston. Free of charge. Everybody welcome.

Open on the Queen's Birthday.
Every car passes Muller's. Your transfer will permit you to go in and get some real good cigars when you are going to the races to-day. Perhaps you'll go to the lacrosse match. Well, you can wager the best box of \$2 Havanas that Toronto wins. G. W. Muller says his cigar store and sitting-room will be open all day, and in the evening.

Cook's Turkish Baths—204 King W.

Metropolitan Railway Co.—Queen's Birthday—Cars leave for Richmond Hill and intermediate points at 7:20 a.m., 8:30 a.m., and every hour thereafter. Return fare, 25c.

Fireworks! Clearing prices. Open all day. Curry Bros., Spadina-avenue.

IS PARIS A TOTAL WRECK?

Cornish Diver Believes the Big Yankee Will Never Again be Floated.

HER BOTTOM PIERCED BY ROCKS.

Only Remedy Would Be a False Bottom and Then Good Weather is Imperative.

Falmouth, Eng., May 23.—A leading Cornish diver, who returned here to-night from the Paris, takes a very pessimistic view of the prospects of saving the liner. To the correspondent of the Associated Press he said: "I do not anticipate that the Paris will ever be re-floated. She is pierced by rocks amidstships; her foreholds are badly damaged; the bulkheads are practically useless, and, even if she were got off the rocks, I believe she would sink. In my opinion, the only remedy is a false bottom, which it would take a month to complete, and I believe that even moderately rough weather in the meantime would break up the ship."

W. A. Fraser is a Canadian. We are glad of this as he has been compared as a writer with Kipling. Kipling did not write "The Eye of a God," but Fraser did.

Congratulations.
Mr. Roden Kingsmill, the clever correspondent of The Globe at the Capital, was quietly married at the Bond-street Congregational Church yesterday morning by Rev. Morgan Wood, the pastor, to Mrs. Arthur Croft, daughter of Mr. A. S. Irving of the Toronto News Company. Mr. Edmund Veitch supported the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Kingsmill, who will reside in Ottawa, will leave for that city to-night.

May 24th. Come early. Dame's gallery, 250, Yonge-st. Open all day.

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DEATHS.
GOHMEY—At Burdett Farm, Unionville, May 18, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Gohmey.

GRAHAM—At her late residence, Clarence-square, May 23, Hannah Graham, widow of the late William H. Graham, aged 71. Funeral at Aurora on arrival of 8.40 a.m. train on the 25th.

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