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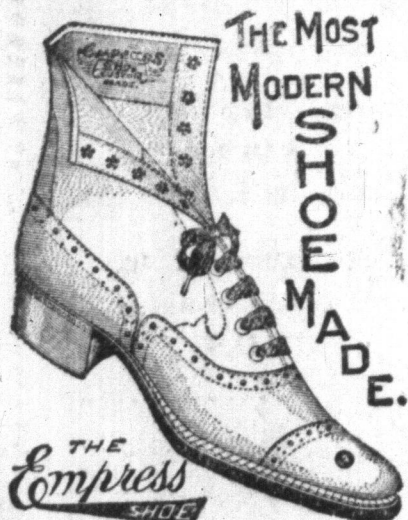
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KING EDWARD TO HIS PEOPLE

Message of Appreciation From His Majesty on Eve of his Coronation.

The Proclamation a Personal and Spontaneous Expression of His Feelings.

London, August 7.—The following message from King Edward to his people, was made public to-night:—"To my people—On the eve of my coronation, an event, which I look upon as one of the most solemn and important of my life I am anxious to express to my people at home and in the colonies, and in India, my heartfelt appreciation of the deep sympathy they have manifested toward me during a time in my life of such imminent danger. The postponement of the coronation ceremony, owing to my illness, has caused, I fear, much inconvenience and trouble to all who intended to celebrate it. But their disappointment has been borne by them with admirable patience and temper.

"The prayers of my people for my recovery were heard, and I now offer up my deepest gratitude to Divine Providence for having preserved my life and given me strength to fulfill the important duties which devolve upon me as a sovereign of this great Empire.—(Signed) Edward R. and I." Buckingham Palace, Aug. 7.

King Edward's proclamation is a personal and spontaneous expression of His Majesty's feelings. It was conceived and written by himself in an autograph letter to the Home Secretary, C. T. Ritchie.

CUT OFF EARS

Ugly Threat by Strikers to Punish Men who Return to Work—Riotous Time.

Shenandoah, Pa., August 7.—Stoning the troops was repeated early this morning. This time the attack was not upon the camp, but upon the provost guard stationed at the Pennsylvania Railroad station, which is near one of the foreign colonies in the southern part of the town. Brigadier-General Cobin had been requested by the town authorities to send a company to that locality because of the disorders there. Company A, of the 8th Regiment, under Capt. Carver, was on duty there all night, and early this morning, the colonel of the regiment says, the company was attacked from the top of the high hill overlooking the station. A detail of men was employed near the houses from which the stones were thrown, but no one was arrested. The offenders escaped before the soldiers reached the hill-top.

The Rev. Charles Edwards, pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, and ex-State President of the Young Men's Bible Society, said to-day that the young men of his congregation, which is made up principally of mine workers, have informed him that foreigners have determined to cut off an ear of every man who returns to work, so that they will forever be marked as "unfair workmen." Mr. Edwards says his young men are in a position to know, and he believes the story. The foreigners think this the easiest method of preventing attempts to break the strike.

THE LAST SLEEP

A very sudden death occurred in the city on Wednesday evening, when Mrs. Christina Granger, Lowe St., passed away into the Great Beyond.

Mrs. Granger, who was a widow, her husband having died about ten years ago, had been suffering for the past two years or more from heart disease. For a time she seemed to be getting better, but she has been worse for the past few weeks. Her condition was, however, not considered very serious by the family, to whom the death has come as a sad blow.

Wednesday evening she retired as usual, but in the morning she did not wake up. Her son Ernest went to her room about seven o'clock and saw her lying on the bed. He thought her asleep and so did not disturb her.

At noon when he came home from work she was still in bed, and, upon investigation, it was found that she was dead. It is supposed that she died during the night.

Deceased was 48 years of age and leaves a family of four children to mourn her loss. They are—Ernest and Alfred, at home; Herbert, of Assiniboia, and Mrs. C. Kauffman, of St. Catharines.

The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from her late residence to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. Rev. T. T. George will conduct the services.

The lucky man is the man who sees and grasps his opportunity.

MORGAN'S OFFER

Premier Balfour's Non-Committal Reply to the Question.

London, Aug. 7.—Replying in the House of Commons to-day, to a request of Lord Charles Bessborough for assurance that no binding agreement would be concluded between the government and the shipping combination without the agreement being approved by Parliament, the Premier, A. J. Balfour, said:—"I do not think it possible to continue negotiations on this or any other subject, if the proposed terms are to be publicly discussed before the government has agreed to them. The government, however, is most anxious to take the house into its confidence at the earliest possible moment."

Mr. Balfour's reply has particular interest, as Balfour despatches to-day announce that the government accepted J. P. Morgan's offer to give the Admiralty a claim on all combine ships. As evidence of the acceptance it is stated that the Government has chartered the Corinthio, the first ship built by the combine, which has just been completed at the Harland-Wolf shipyards.

Inquiries made by the associated press show that belief is general that Mr. Morgan's offer practically has been accepted by the government. The Balfour despatch may slightly anticipate the technicalities required to close the agreement, or may not allow for changes inserted since the offer was originally made, but there appears to be little doubt that the spirit of the scheme is acceptable to the cabinet.

J. S. Morgan & Company, when asked concerning the reported agreement adopted the same non-committal attitude as the Premier, Mr. Balfour, in the House of Commons.

RELIC HUNTERS DENUDE TRACY

Clothing Stripped From Outlaw's Body by Mob That Surrounded Morgue.

Locks of Hair Clipped From the Dead Desperado's Head Left Him Bald.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 7.—When the sheriff with the body of Tracy drove through Davenport, hundreds of persons followed up the street and crowded about the wagon. By the time the wagon reached Stone's morgue the streets were crowded and from every corner could be heard "Three shots for Lincoln county." The town was wild. The morgue doors had to be closed and the crowd was asked to stand back. Several persons were allowed to see the body and then trouble began. Everyone wanted a relic, and in a short time nothing was left but the body.

Someone even picked up the blood-stained handkerchief which had been used by Tracy to keep from bleeding to death. Many locks of the desperado's hair were carried away, and in some places his head had been made bald. His trousers were cut into strips and before they were divided they were cut into smaller pieces.

Many of Tracy's cartridges were divided among the members of the posse and those that could get at the buckskin bag.

PROSPEROUS PEOPLE

Pat Strong, of Tilbury, was in the city the other day, said Nelson Stringer to The Planet. He was saying that he had taken 400 bushels of timothy seed off 60 acres of land, and his sample was a good one. His land, he says, is 18 inches lower than the water in Lake St. Clair. He is outside the drainage system and has not used his pump this year.

He paid \$3 per acre for his farm 12 years ago. The seed off it this year will net him \$25 an acre besides getting \$1 or \$4.50 for the hay.

Mr. Strong owns about 200 acres of land near the lighthouse for which he paid a dollar an acre.

A man, Thibodeau, just west of the corporation, on the Cosgrave farm, got 300 bushels of wheat off six acres this season and sold it on the spot to N. H. Stevens at 75c. per bushel.

COMPETE WITH MORGAN.

London, Aug. 7.—The question of organizing an Australian-Canadian shipping combine for a service between Canada, England, Australia and South Africa to compete with the American combine, organized by J. P. Morgan, was again the subject of a prolonged conference to-day between the Australian premiers and Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other Canadian Ministers. No definite conclusion, it appears, has been reached concerning the project.

HONORED TWO FIGHTING MEN

Field Marshal Roberts and Lord Kitchener Officially Welcomed at London.

Recipients of Handsome Testimonials—Both Generals Eulogized Colonial Troops.

London, Aug. 7.—There was a representative assemblage at the Guildhall last night to participate in the City of London's official welcome to Field Marshal Earl Roberts, commander-in-chief of His Majesty's forces, and General Lord Kitchener, lately commander-in-chief of the British South African forces, and the presentation of an artistically wrought golden casket to Earl Roberts, and a service of silver to General Kitchener. The plate was substituted for a casket in General Kitchener's case at his own request, and this circumstance has provided gossip with an excellent opportunity for inferring that he contemplates a speedy matrimonial alliance, an opportunity that is being fully availed of.

The Lord Mayor presented addresses to the generals on their South African achievements. Both commanders received ovations. In returning thanks for his gift, General Kitchener said that the honors conferred upon him were a just appreciation of the army in South Africa, which was an Imperial army, it having been drawn from all quarters of the globe. As a fighting machine it was hard to beat. Both generals eulogized the colonial troops for their services in the war.

The Municipal Councils of Liverpool and Aberystwith, Wales, have conferred the freedom of those places on Lord Kitchener.

SECOND TRILBY

Kubelik's Brother Says Jan is Hypnotized—Violinist Re-sented Story.

Vienna, Aug. 7.—Jan Kubelik had a first fight with his elder brother, who recently made charges that Julius Skriabin, the violinist's secretary, had played the part of Svengali, at once making and ruining him (Kubelik) as another Trilby.

Jan called his brother to account for his statements. The fight ensued. The violinist came out on top, although spectators separated them before either was badly hurt.

The story was published by Kubelik's brother in a German paper and was denied the following day over Jan's signature. The brother then published a statement that Jan was being ruined professionally and mentally by the secretary, who exercises a hypnotic influence over him.

Kubelik played in Detroit last winter, the engagement attracting wide attention in Maple City musical circles.

LAST SUMMONS

Died, at his home in Hamilton, N. D., Friday, Aug. 1st, Thomas Wesley Wright, aged 80 years and 4 months, after only three days' illness.

He moved from the 9th concession, Chatham township, 20 years ago to Hamilton, N. D. He leaves a wife and seven children,—his only surviving daughter, Mrs. Arthur Campbell, on the old home, 9th Con., Chatham township; David, of Red Deer, Alberta District; William, of Battleground, N. D.; Charles, of Milton, N. D.; Thomas, of Marvel, N. D.; James, at home, and John, of Grand Forks, N. D. He was a member of the Methodist Church for a number of years.

NO TRACE OF HIM

Capt. Edward Gattfield, of Amherstburg, Has Been Missing Ten Days.

Amherstburg, Ont., August 7.—The disappearance of Capt. Edward Gattfield, master of the steamer H. V. Ketchum while unloading at Cleveland over a week ago, has stirred up the people of this place. It is now 10 days since his disappearance and not a word has been heard which would give any clue as to his whereabouts. The missing man left his ship shortly after breakfast on the morning of July 27, intending to call at the offices of the owners of the Perry Pane building, and as far as is known this was the last seen of him.

His father, Capt. W. H. Gattfield, of the firm of Duff and Gattfield, of Amherstburg, was notified, and together with the latter's son, William Gattfield, went to Cleveland. Their search proved futile. The relatives of the missing man fear that he has probably been murdered.

The missing man was married a few months ago to Miss Boucher, a daughter of Norbert Boucher, of Grosse Ile and their home life has always been of the pleasantest.

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