

SWETTENHAM RESIGNS.

Governor Whose Action Caused Friction With American Fleet Gives Up.

The resignation of Sir Alexander Swettenham, Governor of Jamaica, has become an accomplished fact, and he will leave that island as soon as his affairs can be arranged.

As called at the time the Governor sent in his resignation, on Jan. 23, as a result of the incident involving the withdrawal of Rear-Admiral Davis and his warships, it was the desire of both the American and the British Government to smooth the trouble over. This led to correspondence be-



GOVERNOR SWETTENHAM.

tween the Colonial Office and the Governor, in which the former, while tentatively accepting his resignation, left the door open for the Governor to reconsider the matter and remain at his post, but, according to a statement made by the Under Secretary for the Colonies, Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill, in the House of Commons, Sir Alexander Swettenham has now definitely decided not to continue at his post.

During a recent debate on colonial affairs in the House of Commons, Mr. Jesse Collins attacked the Government for its treatment of Governor Swettenham of Jamaica, whom he described as now the victim of local intrigues. Mr. Collins testified from his personal observation that during the earthquake Governor Swettenham was cool and calm, that he kept order throughout the trouble, inspired confidence, obtained labor and arranged for the care of the injured long before American aid arrived. In demanding that the American marines be embarked he acted entirely as became a British Governor.

The American officers took a different view of the disorders than did the British officers. They were apt to shoot when they saw a crowd of black people piling, and in such case the vast colored population, outnumbering the whites twenty to one, and having no great love for the American flag, might have been goaded to violence and insurrection. Nobody doubted Rear-Admiral Davis' good intention, but he was misled by false information from intriguers. Governor Swettenham was grateful for his assistance, but he would not have foreign armed men on British territory. There was absolutely no need for them.

Mr. Collins admitted that there were faults in the correspondence, but said that these were by no means



LADY SWETTENHAM.

wholly on Governor Swettenham's side. He had seen a private letter showing that the alleged animosity between Governor Swettenham and Admiral Davis did not exist. They had parted on the friendliest terms. The official apologies sent to the United States by the British Government had compelled Governor Swettenham, as a man of honor, to resign, but his resignation was discredited to Great Britain, and he demanded restitution.

A Monster Liner.

Messrs. Harland and Wolff, of Belfast, have received an order for the construction of the largest twin-screw steamer in the world.

The new vessel is intended for the Hamburg-American Line, and in respect of accommodation and speed it will, it is claimed, eclipse all transatlantic liners.

One of the principal features will be a swimming bath, which is to be introduced for the first time on an Atlantic steamer, while the provision of a restaurant, which has proved so successful on the company's steamer America, will be repeated in the new ship.

The new vessel will be named George Washington, as a compliment to the Americans, and she is to be ready next spring.

If she proves a success, Messrs. Harland and Wolff will proceed with the building of several other vessels of a similar design.

London's First Directory.

The first London directory was a list of merchants in London with their addresses, and was issued in 1677. It contains 1,700 names, printed on 64 pages.

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Insane Hospital Burned.

Norristown, Pa., April 10.—The eleventh section of the State Hospital for the Insane was destroyed by fire Monday night, entailing a loss estimated at \$50,000. The building was occupied by 230 feeble-minded persons.

Jumped Overboard.

St. John, N. B., April 10.—The C. P. R. steamer Lake Champlain arrived last night from Liverpool with 1,400 passengers. During the trip out William Cheeseman, a steerage passenger, jumped overboard.

A CASE IN WEST AFRICA.

Mrs. A. P. Ferguson, a well known Cape Bretoner, has cured asthma by Catarrhoxone. Her statement is convincing: "Although I was troubled for years it was only recently I attacked Catarrhoxone. When an attack started I got out my inhaler and invariably got relief. Feeling satisfied Catarrhoxone would cure, I continued the treatment until one bottle was finished. I didn't use more because I was cured and the asthma has never returned." Catarrhoxone is sure death to asthma and bronchitis. Try it and be convinced. Two sizes, 25c. and \$1. at all dealers.

Frozen to Death.

Regina, Sask., April 10.—Adolph Stadel, a farmer from Bethune, has been found dead in his shack. Stadel was supposed to have left for Germany last December. It now appears that he went to spend a last night in his shack and was frozen to death.

Man's Face Blown In.

Rochester, N. Y., April 10.—As the result of an explosion yesterday morning of a barrel of oil of tar, in the cellar of Blau & Barnum, wholesale druggists, John Schleifer, an employee, had his face literally blown in and died soon afterwards.

A HARD CASE OVERCOME.

No longer necessary to suffer from muscular rheumatism. Every case can be cured. Ferrozone is unfailing, as proved by David Johnston, of Ormond, Ont. "My wife was a dreadful sufferer" he writes. "For two years she could scarcely do any work and her knuckles and joints swelled, causing torture. To get up or down stairs was impossible. She took box after box of Ferrozone and rubbed the sore places with Nerviline. Improvement started and she mended fast. To-day she is quite cured and we thank Ferrozone for her recovery." No remedy more popular with doctors than Ferrozone; it does cure, 50c. per box at all dealers.

St. John, N. B., April 10.—A bill was introduced in the Legislature for public control of telephones.

Another resolution asks that the I. C. R. take over all the branch railway lines.

Record Tax Rate.

Belleville, April 10.—Belleville's tax rate was at Monday night's council meeting fixed at 26.8 mills on the dollar, the highest rate in the city's history.

A lazy liver may be only a tired liver or a starved liver. A stick is all right for the back of a lazy man. But it would be a savage as well as a stupid thing to beat a weary man or a starving man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging liver it is a great mistake to lash it with drastic drugs. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred a torpid or sluggish liver is but a symptom of an impoverished body, whose organs are weary with over-work. Let your liver alone. Start with the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in proper working order, and see how quickly your liver will become active and energetic. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood-making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs. Formula printed on wrapper.

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PEEPS INTO THE PAST

FAMOUS OLD LONDON CRIMINAL COURT PASSES INTO OBLIVION.

Old Bailey Was An Awe-Inspiring Edifice—Scene of Many Notable Trials—Record Went Back to Days of Norman Kings—Reminiscences of Some Notorious Criminals—King Edward's Humane Wish.

King Edward, accompanied by the Queen, recently visited the City of London in state and opened the new Central Criminal Court erected on the site of Newgate Prison—the "Old Bailey," as it was familiarly known. With the sole exception of the Tower there has probably never existed in London such an awe-inspiring building as the Old Bailey. Yet to those who know it only from an occasional reference in the newspapers, and have never beheld its grim, fortress-like proportions, the Old Bailey conveys little that is repulsive. In the eyes of the stranger the real significance of the place is swamped by the personality of the Old Bailey lawyer, who, according to popular tradition, generally fights a forlorn battle, and in his extremity seeks to make the worse appear the better cause by bullying his opponent's witnesses. No where in England has been so much misery and guilt been concentrated to the square yard as in the area covered by the Old Bailey and Newgate. For back in the days of the Norman Kings the grim record began. There was a prison here as early as 1188, and a sessions



LONDON'S NEW "OLD BAILEY."

house is mentioned in the City records in 1388, the year in which, the battle of Poitiers was fought and won. The principal events in the history of the prison may conveniently be tabulated thus:

Made a Royal prison in the reign of Richard II.
1423 Pulled down and rebuilt by Sir Richard Whittington.
1666 Burnt by the fire of London.
1770 Rebuilt from plans by the designer of the Mansion House.
1789 Burnt during the Gordon Riots.
1783 First public execution.
1868 Last public execution.
1881 Disused as an ordinary prison.
1902 Last private execution.
1904 Demolished.

The Beautiful Sex.

Jack Sheppard, the modern burglar's hero in real life, was a "distinguished" inmate of Newgate. In 1724 this doyen of evildoers was here under sentence of death, but such laxity of the guardianship of the prison that he was able to secure a file. With this implement he contrived to cut away one of the spikes of the great gate, and through the aperture thus made he pulled, in the dead of night, by two female confederates. He got clean away, but he did not enjoy liberty long before his misdeeds brought him back to Newgate. Once again he made his escape, his second adventure being probably the cleverest effort in the whole history of prison-breaking. Even on the fatal day of his execution he had hopes of eluding justice. Somebody had given him a pocket-knife; this he put open in his pocket, and his design was to lean forward in the cart in which he was taken to the gallows and cut asunder the cord which tied his hands together; and then, when he came to the turnstile, which was one of the worst of his misdeeds, he would succeed. If this was done, it did not succeed. He was duly hanged, and, being a light-weight, died with great difficulty, being much pined by the mob. He was in the 23rd year of his age. Jonathan Wild was probably the vilest miscreant ever led to the gallows, a receiver of stolen goods, an informer, traitor, and harbinger of thieves. He was first encouraged and then sold to justice for the blood money of £40 each. Wild dealt so extensively in stolen goods that he bought a sloop to trade with Holland and Flanders! After being sentenced to death he managed to

Procure Some Laudanum and went to his execution in a semicomatose state, but recovered sensibly by the time he reached Tyburn. This was probably due to the treatment he received from the mob, who reviled and cursed him, and continually pelted him with stones and dirt. He was executed in 1725. His body seems to have been stolen, for a contemporary account says: "About two o'clock in the morning, after his execution, he was buried in Pancras Churchyard; but his body did not rest there, for in two or three nights afterwards the surgeons thought fit to remove it. A hearse and six were seen waiting about midnight at the end of Fig lane, at which place the empty coffin was found next morning, but what became of the body is yet a secret." Mr. Timbs, writing in 1868, says that his skeleton was some years since in the possession of a surgeon at Windsor, but it is believed that it is now in the College of Surgeons. A long chapter and a gruesome one could be written on the pains and penalties exacted at the prison. Incredible as it may seem, women were burnt at the Old Bailey as recently as 1790.

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Bryce At Chicago.

Chicago, April 8.—James Bryce, British Ambassador to the United States after spending a busy day in Chicago attending luncheons and visiting a score of large commercial and industrial establishments, was the guest of honor Saturday night at a banquet given by the Commercial Club at the Auditorium Hotel.

There were 175 prominent business and professional men about the board. Ambassador Bryce was the only speaker during the evening. His topic was "The Modern City in Relation to the State."

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Earth In No Danger.

Prof. Matteucci has stated that the opinions attributed to him in the Giornale d'Italia and other Italian newspapers as to the destruction of the world by the new comet were pure inventions. He had expressed no opinions as to the comet's influence.

Prof. Fergola, of the Capodimonte Observatory, has no anxiety as to the influence of the new comet. He informed the Milan Observatory, director of the Milan Observatory, noted the comet several months ago to be so small as to be perceived only with the aid of the largest telescope, and that it seems not to have approached any nearer to the earth.

The Milan astronomer, Signor Pini, states that the comet were discovered in November last, but their actual orbits had not yet been ascertained. Neither of them was, however, likely to approach the earth.

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Impossible to Get Fuel—Snow in Bush to Blame.

Winnipeg, April 10.—Winnipeggers are confronted with just a great shortage of fuel wood as at any time during the serious shortage which prevailed during the winter.

The supply of cordwood in Winnipeg to-day is practically nil, and those who are in need of this commodity will have to use coal in its place.

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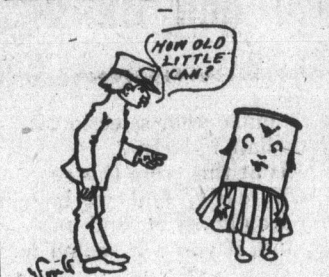
Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

When a man is boss in his own house he doesn't have to talk in a loud voice to prove it.

—Some people would rather be dead than not have a grievance.



Canned goods must be of the feminine gender. They hate to tell their age.

Imagination is so powerful with some men that they can persuade themselves that they like a cheap cigar.

Women make the most successful orators before a small and thoroughly cowed audience of one.

Most of the people who started for Easy street lost the directions before they got half way.

If all the world's a stage, why is it we cannot buy things with stage money?

Some people are so constituted that they cannot see a single blessedness in single blessedness.

A new senator begins to feel like a statesman if they allow him to second a motion during his first term.

If babies knew a little more law, they would doubtless get out an injunction against certain people kissing them.

A man has to build about fourteen houses before he gets one that suits him.

Good Intentions.

She couldn't sing a little bit. But, somehow, she would never quit. And with her wild attempts at song Made funny noises right along. Sent melody quite out of gear. Upon the patient atmosphere. It didn't help an awful sight. That her intentions were all right.

But, pray, why single out the lass. For there are others in her class. There is the man of little skill, Who cannot make a speech, but still On all occasions must arise To spout and take the foolish prize. It's no less trying to the rest That his intentions are the best.

The actor man who for a fact Can do most everything but act. Who works himself into a rage And jars the settings on the stage. Who's funny in the tragic plays And when he humors he enays— It doesn't make him strong and bright That his intentions are all right.

Discouraging the Politicians.

The state superintendent of insurance in New York admitted on cross examination that he didn't know anything about the duties of his office. Why should he? Surely he gets too much money to work, and he can hire a man for a quarter of the money who knows all about it.

The office is a political one, and every one knows that the duties of the holder of a job of that sort are to see that a certain number of plug uglies are voted right. When he has done this he has earned, if not his salary, at least the everlasting gratitude of the party managers, and what more could a reasonable man ask?

If they are going to make a lot of rules and regulations by which a political office will be no more attractive than a job of sawing wood, the high strung man will be tempted to pass it up and look for a job tending bar.

Inventive.

The gossip does not deal in fact. For fancy suits her best. Just give her one per cent of truth. And she will guess the rest.

He Doesn't Overlook Anything.

"Who was that man you nodded to so pleasantly?"

"That was Dubbs, the plumber."

"Say, man, you hadn't ought to take such chances. He will probably send you a bill for that."

Plenty.

"How do you tell a fresh egg?"

"I don't know how I tell a fresh egg, but I know what I tell a stale one."

Much In Evidence.

"It doesn't seem like 400 years since the discovery of America."

"Why not?"

"See how husky John Smith is still."

Had the Wrong End.

"What business are you in?"

"Automobile repairing."

"Running a shop?"

"No, just supporting one."

Made Over.

"He hasn't a single idea in his head."

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The death of the Marchioness of Hastings at the age of 64, which occurred recently, recalls one of the great romances of the Victorian era. In society and elsewhere she was known as the Picket Venus, and her engagement to Mr. Henry Chaplin was one of the events of the year 1864. The wedding day had been fixed, and all the preliminary arrangements had been made, when Lady Florence Picket decided that she could not give her heart to her betrothed husband. She loved the Marquis of Hastings, and the Marquis of Hastings she determined to marry. Keeping her secret to herself, she one fine morning drove out alone to a well-known shop in Regent street. While her carriage waited, she entered the establishment and eagerly made her way to a back entrance. Here her lover was awaiting her, and together they hurried away to be married.

Had her discarded lover, Mr. Chaplin, desired vengeance, he could not have obtained it more completely by his own exertions than the way in which the hand of fate gave it him three years later. He had entered his horse Hermit for the Derby. It was a rank outsider, and started for the great race at 66 to 1 against Mr. Chaplin backed him. Lord Hastings bet against him. Hermit won; Mr. Chaplin secured the vast sum of £141,000, and the marquis was ruined. Next year the Marquis of Hastings died—the last of his line. In 1870 his widow wedded Sir George Chetwynd, one of our most sporting barons.

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