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SYMPATHETIC ALDERMEN HELP ALONG CATANZARO

Interesting Incident in Fire and Light Committee—Other Little Matters Occurring at City Hall.

That Italian Cantanzaro can have his wagon house opposite Osgoode Hall until some vindictive person comes along to make the fire chief and the fire and light committee observe the bylaw regardless of sympathetic interests.

The man it was said sought to end his life recently because of the action of the committee in cutting out his right to have the defunct night lunch wagon fitted up as a shoe repairing shop. Catanzaro apparently has a lot of friends which he has earned by respectability, according to the statements made to the committee yesterday by Michael Basso, Louis Gurofsky and other prominent citizens. He has conducted himself so decently that he is popular in public respect, and the people don't want him turned out of the home he has made out of the lunch wagon, and which is apparently the most respectable place in the district.

Fleming Investigated.

This is what Chairman Ald. Fleming told the committee: "I took the trouble, gentlemen, to go to the scene of the trouble, and it is my duty to tell you that I never saw a neater or cleaner cobbler shop in my life. I heard no complaints about it, and it was a far more desirable place than the adjacent buildings."

Had Some Hard Luck.

The Italian shoemaker was burned out a few doors away from where he recently tried to end his life in the old lunch wagon, which he had fitted up as a domicile. He had gas put into it, and was wise enough to leave a couple of wheels on the wagon to circumvent the objection to a frame building, but following the footsteps of the big departmental stores he claimed that a wagon could stay where it liked, but he made the mistake in having the gas put in and converting the place into a dwelling, so the committee chopped him off on the recommendation of the fire chief, supported by the city architect, who didn't object to the place as much as to the precedent of improving the locality. The Italian has a family.

Better Than Neighbors.

The interesting phase developed that the wagon fitted up in the house shape was the finest residence in the immediate district, which is not society row. Louis Gurofsky told sad things of the sanitation of the surrounding buildings, and he pathetically asked, in the name of humanity, that the shoemaker who had lost his all in a recent fire should be allowed to stay where he is as an encouragement for his neighbors to improve their places. If there was danger thru the fire limit bylaw he felt as a citizen that a fire in the locality would be a blessing, and anything the persecuted Italian could do to bring a big fire about should be appreciated by every public-spirited citizen. He appealed to the committee to give the man a chance to recuperate the fortune burnt in the fire, which was all the Catanzaro man had.

Basso Makes a Plea.

He was followed in most eloquent terms by the Hon. Michael Basso of St. John's Ward, who made a neat plea upon the same lines, and it committed the committee to the recommendation that the unfortunate be allowed to remain where he is until someone complains of his method of improving the surroundings, notwithstanding the protests from the city architect's department.

Privileges Granted.

Only a few other matters came before the fire and light tribunal, which shelved the most important one of putting Rosedale annex in the fire limit. Controller Ward said he would go so far as to have abbatoirs and other neat industries placed in the Rosedale district, the same way Rosedalers who got into the city cheap would have such ornamental industries put somewhere else where laborers lived. The chief of the department is in a quandary as to what can be done regarding the new district.

J. J. Graham, who might be the alderman, got permission to move a cottage from 262 Davenport-road to a place near it. The pastor of the First Methodist Church also got permission to move the building at corner of University-avenue and Edward-street to the rear end of the lot. The Abell Co. can erect a frame storage on their street, and Morris Reid can erect a steam engine and boiler or a gas engine in a proposed carpenter shop on Queen-street, east of Leuty-avenue.

The city treasurer's recommendation regarding the renewal of the insurance on the fire halls was adopted.

WARNING IN A PICTURE.

Her Fiance, An Officer in the Indian Army, in Threatening Attitude.

An almost incrediable story of mysterious photographs but vouched for by a well-known photographer, of London, England, is told in M. A. P. A certain young woman named Miss B., who lives with her mother in one of the home counties, made an appointment with the photographer in question. The sitting was duly given and the photograph taken.

After a lapse of a week the young woman received a letter saying the photos were not a success and asking for another sitting. She agreed, and as soon as possible went to London again, and a second photograph was taken. A short time elapsed, and, as no proofs were sent, she wrote making enquiries, only to receive an apologetic letter saying again that the photos were failures and asking for a third sitting.

So, for the third time Miss B. came to London. She is a good natured girl and contented herself with expressing hope that this time there would be a successful result. In two days' time she received an urgent letter from the photographer asking her to come up to his studio and bring a friend with her.

As a result of this letter, Miss B., accompanied by her mother, paid a fourth visit to the studio, and there the photographer exhibited the amazing results of the three sittings. The actual photos of the girl herself were good, but in each plate there was to be seen standing beside her the figure of a man holding a dagger in his uplifted hand.

The features, tho faint, were clearly discernible, and to her horror, Miss B. recognized them as those of her fiance, an officer in the Indian army. The effect of this extraordinary experience was so great that she wrote to India, breaking off the engagement.

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TRAVELS 2,000,000 MILES.

Commander of British Ship Makes Seventy-One Round Voyages.

Capt. Alexander Simpson of the ocean liner Moravian recently completed his seventy-first round voyage to Sydney, a record which is believed in London, England has no parallel in the mercantile marine. Capt. Simpson computes he has sailed 2,000,000 miles without a mishap under the flag of the line which he joined in 1865.

He is a serious inquirer into the laws which govern ocean currents, and in order to obtain reliable data he has made it a practice for some time to throw overboard each day a bottle containing a record of his ship's position and the request, in several languages, that the finder will return it to him with the date and the name of the place at which it was found.

He has entrusted more than 4000 of these bottles to the sea, and 720 have been returned. Eight of them were found at a distance of more than 10,000 miles from the places where they were thrown into the sea, having been carried form westward of Cape Horn to the Australian coast, and their average speed was fifteen miles per day.

The Crime of Lese Majeste.

A German butcher named Kisker has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment for having spoken disrespectfully of the kaiser. The fact that the offence was committed three years ago had no weight with the judge. Information was given to the police against the butcher by a former friend, with whom he had quarreled.

The kaiser takes a more lenient view of lese majeste than his judges, and has frequently annulled sentences which they have passed on his subjects for this offence.

His Yearn.

"Movin' to Squash Corners? Shucks, man! There hain't but seventeen people livin' there."

"Well, I wanter live sommers where I kin be mentioned ez a prominent citizen onct in awhile."—Pittsburg Post.

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WHEAT AND OATS HIGHER CORN FUTURES STEADY

In the Chicago Market—May Futures Spoken of as Congested—Liverpool Firm.

World Office,
Wednesday Evening, April 18.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ⅝d higher than yesterday and corn futures unchanged.

At Chicago May wheat closed ⅝c higher than yesterday, May corn ⅛c lower and May oats ½c higher.

Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat 4, contract 0; corn 73, 2; oats, 80, 16.

Northwest cars to-day 100, week ago 189, year ago 148.

Primary receipts to-day, wheat 170,000 bushels; shipments, 534,000 bushels; week ago 261,000, 222,000; year ago 352,000, 186,000. Corn to-day, 348,000, shipments 529,000; week ago 448,000, 633,000; year ago 386,000, 458 000.

Bids and offers, as reported by Ennis & Stoppani: Chicago May wheat, 80⅝c bid, 81⅞c to 82c offered.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	May.	July.
New York	88⅝	85¼
Minneapolis	78⅝	80⅝
St. Louis	80⅝	77⅛
Detroit	88	82
Duluth	80⅞	81⅝
Toledo	87⅝	81⅝

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were light owing to bad roads, 400 bushels of grain, 25 loads of hay, 1 load of straw and a moderate delivery of dressed hogs.

Wheat—One hundred bushels of goose sold at 73½c.

Oats—Three hundred bushels sold at 40½c to 41c.

Hay—Twenty-five loads sold at $11 to $14 per ton for timothy, with mixed at $9 to $10.

Straw—One load sold at $11 per ton.

Dressed hogs—Prices firm at $9.50 to $9.90 per cwt., and one or two lots of choice butchers' at $10 per cwt.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	$0 74	to $....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 75	0 77
Wheat, red, bush	0 75	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 73½	....
Barley, bush	0 51	0 52
Oats, bush	0 40½	0 44
Rye, bush	0 76	....
Peas, bush	0 77	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 53	....
Seeds—		
Alsike, No. 1, bush	$7 00	to $9 00
Alsike, No. 2, bush	5 50	6 50
Red, choice, No. 1, bu.	7 50	9 30
Timothy seed, fall-threshed, bright and unhulled, per bush	2 00	2 40
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$11 00	to $13 00
Hay, mixed, ton	7 00	9 00
Straw, bundled, ton	10 00	11 00
Straw, loose, ton	7 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl	2 50	4 50
Potatoes, Ontario	0 70	0 80
Cabbage, per doz	0 40	0 50
Beets, per bag	0 50	0 60
Red carrots, per bag	0 60	....
Onions, per bag	1 00	1 25
Turnips, bag	0 25	0 30
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb.	$0 18	to $0 22
Chickens, dressed, lb.	0 16	0 18
Spring chickens, lb.	0 40	0 50
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 24	to $0 30
Eggs, strictly new-laid, dozen	0 18	0 20
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	$5 00	to $6 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	7 50	9 00
Lambs, dressed, cwt.	10 00	13 00
Mutton, light, cwt.	9 00	10 00
Veals, prime, cwt	9 50	10 00
Veals, common, cwt	8 50	8 50
Dressed hogs, cwt.	9 50	10 00
Spring lambs, each	3 50	6 50

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Dressed hogs, car lots	$8 25	to $8 50
Hay, car lots, ton	6 00	8 75
Potatoes, car lots, bag—		
Delawares	0 80	0 85
Green Mountain	0 80	0 85
Prollifics	0 70	0 75
Out., choicest white	0 70	0 75
Butter, large rolls, lb.	0 20	0 21
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 21	0 22
Butter, tubs	0 19	0 20
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 23	0 24
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 26	0 27
Butter, bakers', tub	0 17	0 18
Eggs, cold storage	0 14	....
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 16	....
Eggs, limed	0 12	0 13
Honey, lb.	0 07	0 08
Turkeys, per lb.	0 20	0 22
Geese, per lb.	0 10	0 11
Ducks, per lb.	0 11	0 12
Chickens, per lb.	0 11	0 13
Fowl, per lb.	0 07	0 08

These quotations are for choice quality, dry picked. Scalded and rough stuff proportionately less.

Hides and Tallow.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front-street, Wholesale Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Tallow, etc.

Inspected hides, No. 1 steers	$0 11	
Inspected hides, No. 2 steers	0 10	
Inspected hides, No. 1 cows	0 10½	
Inspected hides, No. 2 cows	0 09½	
Country hides, green, flat	$0 08½	to $....
Calfskins, No. 1, city	0 14	....
Calfskins, No. 1, country	0 13	....
Deskins	0 75	0 85
Sheepskins	1 45	1 65
Horsehides	3 15	3 50
Tallow, rendered	0 04½	0 04¾
Wool, washed	0 25	....
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 16	0 17

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

On the call board at the board of trade to-day the following quotations were made:

Flour—Manitoba, 90 per cent. patent, $4.10, track, Toronto; Ontario, 90 per cent. patent, $3.65 bid, track, Toronto.

Bran—$21 bid, in sacks, at Toronto.

Ontario fall wheat—No. 2 white, 79c sellers, outside bid; No. 2 mixed, 78c bid, outside; 78½c sellers.

Goose—Offered 73c outside.

Buckwheat—Offered 52c outside.

Rye—No quotations.

Manitoba—No. 1 northern, 83c bid, Owen Sound; No. 2 northern, 82c bid, Point Edward.

Barley—No. 2, 50c bid outside.

Peas—No quotations.

Oats—No. 2 white, 37½c bid track Toronto; sellers, 38½c.

Corn—No quotations.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.18 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, $3.78 in barrels. These prices are for delivery here; car lots 5c less.

Chicago Markets.

Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beaty), King Edward Hotel, reported the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	81	81½	80¼	81⅜
July	79½	79⅝	78⅞	79⅜
Sept	78¼	78⅝	77⅝	77⅞
Corn—				
May	47	47⅛	46¼	46⅜
July	46⅛	46¼	45⅝	46⅛
Sept	46½	46½	46	46½
Oats—				
May	31¾	32¼	31⅝	32¼
July	30⅞	31⅛	30⅜	31
Sept	29⅝	30	29⅝	29⅞
Pork—				
May	16 20	16 20	16 20	16 20
July	16 37	16 37	16 32	16 35
Ribs—				
May	8 72	8 75	8 70	8 72
July	8 85	8 87	8 82	8 85
Lard—				
May	8 72	8 72	8 70	8 70
July	8 85	8 85	8 85	8 85

Chicago Gossip.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired to J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market:

Wheat—Further congestion developed in May wheat to-day, this influence finally having more effect on values than any other. There was a fairly strong start due to higher Liverpool cables, scanty offerings of Argentine cargoes abroad and the stronger markets and light receipts northwest. The pit trade, however, covered most of its short interest yesterday and was in the temper to resell. There was also a little selling pressure from the outside markets, which were mainly easier than this.

Corn averaged a little lower than yesterday. There was not the congestion in May that was seen in other grains. May longs sold a little more corn, and there was steady selling from one of the packers and a cereal man. Country offerings have been extremely light; no aceptances on bids sent out from here. Cash demand, on the other hand, has been good and prices higher. Some of the selling was for export account.

Congestion in May oats was a feature in the trade to-day. Shorts found it a very difficult matter to supply their wants and covered the property put out early, because of the fine weather for seeding. There was good trade in cash oats in the two days. There was covering of short July and September along with the May buying.

Provisions trade has been extremely dull and inclined to easiness. Hog market at yards soft; local traders inclined to pound the market. Some of the leading packers bought a fair quantity of July ribs. Statistical position of trade strong.

Ennis & Stoppani wired to J. L. Mitchell, McKinnon Building:

Wheat—Further congestion developed in May wheat to-day, and this influence had more effect on values than any other factor. Shorts were good buyers all day, with some new commission house demand developing, and final figures showed a cent gain for the day. Cash demand is good and foreign news bullish. Primary receipts show heavy dropping off. Until the congested condition in May wheat is relieved wheat may sell higher.

Corn—Corn averaged a little lower than yesterday, but a good demand was in evidence all day and higher prices are predicted. Packers and elevator people were heavy buyers.

Oats—Congestion in May oats was the feature of to-day's trade; shorts found it difficult to cover contracts.

Provisions ruled extremely dull and inclined to ease off.

C. W. Gillett to Melady & Co.:

Wheat—Liverpool cables did not fully reflect our advance of yesterday, and while they and continental markets were all higher, our opening showed considerable selling pressure on the initial advance. When the locals were sold out and oversold, the offerings dried up. Cash premiums in the northwest were fully maintained, with liberal sales to millers at Minneapolis and for eastern shipment at Duluth. Crop advices from the southwest were conflicting, but the weather was perfect. The export inquiry showed improvement, and when houses with northwestern connections began to buy May wheat, presumably covering shorts, prices were advanced easily. Market looked strong at the advance, and while I would not care to advise purchases on this bulge, I can foresee only moderate declines for the near future.

Corn—Cables were lower and country acceptances on bids were said to be liberal, but receipts outside very light. I rather look to see a moderate decline in corn in the near future, but unless receipts increase materially it should be bought on fair breaks.

Oats—Cash market was up about ¼c and the shipping and export demand both showed improvement. Cash oats are selling at a sufficient premium over May to give the market a very firm undertone.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, April 18.—Butter—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 8452.

Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 989.

Eggs—Strong; receipts, 22,283; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 21c; do, good to choice, 19c to 20c; do, mixed extra, 19c; western firsts, 17½c to 17¾c; do, 2nds, 17¼c to 17½c; southerns, 16c to 17½c.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, April 18.—Wheat—Spot nominal; futures firm; May, 6s 9¾d; July, 6s 8d; September, 6s 7¾d. Corn—Spot American mixed, new, firm at 4s 4d; American mixed, old, steady, at 4s 7½d; futures firm; May, 4s 5¾d; July, 4s 4½d.

Bacon—Short rib firm at 53s; short clear backs steady at 47s 6d. Lard—American refined in pails firm at 46s 9d.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, April 18.—Flour—Receipts, 20,906 bbls; exports, 17,169 bbls; sales, 6,600 bbls; firm and nominally higher. Rye flour—Firm; fair to good, $3.35 to $3.90; choice to fancy, $3.95 to $4.10. Cornmeal—Firm. Rye—Dull. Barley—Dull. Wheat—Receipts, 2000 bu; exports, 13,823 bu; sales, 4,600,000 bu futures; spot firm; No. 2 red, 91½c nominal, elevator; No. 2 red, 91⅞c f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 90⅞c f.o.b., afloat; options opened ⅝c to ½c higher on cables and unsatisfactory receipts, broke ¾c to ⅞c under realizing following reports of superior crop conditions, recovered the loss on covering on fears of May manipulation, but eased off again and was finally firm at a decline of ¼c to a rise of ⅛c; May, 87⅝c to 88⅝c, closed 88⅜c; July, 85 1-16c to 85⅞c, closed 85¼c; September, 83 5-16c to 84¼c, closed 83⅝c.

Corn—Receipts, 44,075 bu; exports, 55,332 bu; sales, 50,000 bu futures, 24,000 bu spot; spot firm; No. 2 57c nominal elevator and 54¾c f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 55⅝c; No. 2 white, 56c; option market opened ½c to ⅝c lower under adverse cables and good weather accounts, rallied with wheat and on reports of small country offerings. The close was steady at net unchanged prices to a decline of ½c; May, 53⅝c to 53⅞c, closed 53⅞c; July, 52⅞c to 53½c, closed 53c; September, 53⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 81,000 bu; exports, 24,050 bu; spot steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 37c to 37½c; natural white, 30 to 33 pounds, 38c to 39c; clipped white, 38 to 40 pounds, 39c to 41½c. Rosin—Firm. Molasses—Quiet; strained, common to good, $4.10. Sugar—Raw dull; fair refining, 2 29-32c to 2 15-16; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 13-32c to 3 7-16c; molasses sugar, 2 21-32c to 2 11-16c; refined dull.

SICK HEADACHE

Many varieties of headache exist, those most prevalent being sick or bilious headache, nervous headache, headache from constipation, etc.

Headache is an effect of disease, the cry of the suffering body for relief from some oppressing disorder.

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CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady for Cattle, Lower for Sheep—U. S. Markets Easier.

New York, April 18.—Beeves—Receipts, 1502; steers very dull and 10c to 15c lower; bulls steady; cows uneven; some sales lower; steers, $4.80 to $5.85; bulls, $3.40 to $4.40; extra, $4.65; cows, $1.75 to $3.90; fat oxen, $4.75; exports to-day, 527 cattle and 2850 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 3890; demand fair, but prices 25c to 50c lower; veals, $4 to $6.75; choice lots, $7; culls, $3.50 to $4.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8898; sheep steady to strong; lambs firm; clipped sheep steady; clipped sheep, $3.50 to $4.65; choice wethers, $5.20; wooled sheep, $5.50 to $5.75; clipped lambs, $5.12½ to $5.65; wooled lambs, $7 to $7.35.

Hogs—Receipts, 7374; market weak; state hogs, $7 to $7.10.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, April 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 500 head; fairly active and steady; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 500 head; slow and 25c lower at $5 to $6.50.

Hogs—Reeipts, 1300 head; slow and 5c lower; heavy and mixed, $6.90 to $6.95; yorkers, $6.85 to $6.90; pigs, $6.80 to $6.85; rougs, $6 to $6.20; stags, $4.25 to $4.75.

Sheep and lambs,—Receipts, 9600 head; slow; lambs 10c to 15c and yearlings 25c higher; lambs, $6.25 to $7.20, a few at $7.25; yearlings, $6.25 to $6.50; wethers, $6 to $6.25; ewes, $5.50 to $5.75; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.75.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, April 18.—(Special.)—Receipts were 200 cattle, 50 milch cows, 3000 calves, 1000 hogs, 50 sheep and lambs. The market for hogs was weaker and prices declined 10c to 15c per cwt., selling to increased supplies and only fair demand. Sales of selected lots were made at $7.65 to $7.75 and mixed lots at $7.50 per cwt., weighed off cars. The butchers seemed to be out in full force, but the supply of catle was much too small for the demand and prices ruled higher. Prime beeves sold at 5¼c per lb.; pretty good cattle at 4¼c to 5¼c per lb., and comon stock at 3c to 4c. Milch cows sold at $25 to $50 each, but there were no choice cows among them. Calves sold at $1 to $6 each, large lots selling at $1.50 to $2.50 each. A lot of 10 good sheep, mostly yearlings, sold at $7.50 each. Spring lambs sold at $2.25 to $5 each.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; market steady to a shade lower; common to choice steers, $4.50 to $6.25; cows, $3.25 to $4.60; heifers, $2.75 to $5.35; bulls, $2.60 to $4.25; calves, $2.75 to $6.25; stockers and feeders, $2.75 to $4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; market 5c lower; choice to prime heavy, $6.75 to $6.80; medium to good heavy, $6.70 to $6.75; butchers' weights, $6.70 to $6.80; good to choice heavy mixed, $6.70 to $6.75; packing, $5.80 to $6.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; market strong to 10c higher; sheep, $4.25 to $6.40; yearlings, $5 to $6.25; lambs, $4.75 to $7.

British Cattle Markets.

London, April 18.—Cattle are quoted at 10c to 11½c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8½c per lb.; sheep, dressed, 13c to 13¾c per lb.; lambs, 14c, dressed weight.

Canada Leads in Well-Planned Sanitaria.

The State of Wisconsin is appropriating $90,000 for the building of a sanitarium, the work on which is to start this summer. A few months ago Drs. Russell and Harper, representing the board of trustees, were sent on a tour of investigation, visiting the leading sanitaria of the continent, and among these the two institutions of the National Sanitarium Association at Gravenhurst, Muskoka.

On their return Dr. Russel wrote a complimentary letter expressing his appreciation of the very perfect manner in which the work was carried on in Muskoka. A week ago a further letter was received by Dr. J. H. Elliott, physician-in-charge of the Muskoka Cottage Sanitarium, from Dr. C. A. Harper, secretary of the trust board. He writes: "Now as to the perfecting of our plans. We have tried to incorporate the ideas we gathered while in the east but we realize that it easier to correct any mistake now than at a later date, consequently we are desirous of securing the best expert help we can in the matter of preparation of plans. Both Dr. Russell and myself were so thoroly impressed with your several ideas while we were at Gravenhurst last summer, that we have felt it would be highly advantageous to have you assist us in the general preparation. At the meeting of our advisory board yesterday, at which plans were considered, the board passed a resolution unanimously authorizing me to enter into negotiations with you to see if you could not come out to Wisconsin to go over the whole situation with us on this matter of plans. This would doubtless afford you a change of activity in your work that you would find pleasant, and probably would not involve an absence from home of more than a week or ten days."

Queer Order in a German Town.

In the little village of Ellienhausen, near Gottingen, Germany, there has been almost a revolution owing to the publication of an order forbidding any young unmarried man to escort a young woman home after dark. This order was the work of the deputy town clerk, who is not a ladies' man, and had been made the butt for ill-natured jokes. He thought he saw an opportunity for revenge when the reins of power came temporarily into his hands. But his action has cost him his place.

Japanese Estimate of Tillman.

At a Japanese entertainment in Washington for the benefit of the famine sufferers in Japan, Masuji Miyakawa, a graduate of the George Washington University Law School, and the first Japanese lawyer ever admitted to the American bar, introduced the speaker, Senator Tillman, as "one of the greatest, if not the greatest, man in congress."

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THE PARSON PUBLICAN.

Morning and Evening Prayer in a Public House.

The local government board has asked Rev. Samuel Thackeray, M.A., LL.D., landlord of the Fish and Eels Hotel, Hoddesdon, to resign the office of chaplain of the Gordon-road Workhouse, Camberwell. But Dr. Thackeray will decline to do so.

"I received the reply of the local government board this morning," Dr. Thackeray said. "It stated: 'The board have considered your representations, but are of opinion that they would not be justified in allowing you to retain office as chaplain of the workhouse while engaged in the personal superintendence of a public house at Hoddesdon. They must therefore request that you will forthwith place your resignation in the hands of the guardians.'

"I have instructed my solicitor to reply to the letter saying that I decline to resign, and to ask on what statute the local government board base their action. I know of several cases of clergymen who have obtained licenses for public houses because they were of the opinion that by this means alone they could combat drunkenness in their parish. But they were not asked to give up their religious ministrations because they were license-holders.

"When things are settled I intend to have morning and evening prayers in the assembly-room of my hotel, and to invite all who are on the premises at the time to attend.

"If my chaplaincy is taken away, and I have my Sundays to myself, I shall hold short services in the hotel for the benefit of the hundreds of east end workmen who come down to fish on Sunday. One service will be after breakfast in the morning, and the other at tea-time, when a short address will be given."

Kaiser's Living Banner.

Kaiser Wilhelm may not have obtained entire diplomatic satisfaction in Morocco, but he got something he wanted there, Mohammed ben Assai, an indispensable element in the kaiser's color scheme. Prussia's colors are black and white, and the kaiser hired Mohammed, who is black, to march in a white uniform a living regimental banner. Mohammed tried it for a time, but found Prussian military discipline not to his taste. He was overtaken by an illness—possibly of the diplomatic kind—and obtained leave to revisit his native land in November last, giving a solemn promise to return by March 15. When the early days of March were passed without news of him, the government began to make enquiries, only to learn that Mohammed had left Tangier for Fez in a hurry. But the mailed fist has a long reach, and now the Moroccan government has consented to hand him over to the kaiser again. So that Berlin may look forward to seeing the living banner once more marching at the head of the kaiser's guards.

DIAMOND MYSTERY.

£4440 Worth Lost in Postoffice.

A sensational theft of diamonds worth £4440 was committed in the jewelery quarter of Birmingham, England.

The victim was Isaac Eidenow, a diamond merchant, and the robbery, which he attributes partially to his own forgetfulness, took place in a certain chemist shop, where postal business is also transacted.

Mr. Eidenow is well known among Birmingham jewelery firms, having visited the town at various intervals during the last fifteen years. At 12.30 last Saturday he entered the combined chemist's shop and post office at the corner of Warstone-lane and Vittoria-street, and purchased a registered envelope and a postcard.

He went to a ledge, which is placed beneath the street window for the convenience of customers, and first addressed the postcard.

Then he took from a pocket inside his waistcoat the wallet in which he keeps his most valuable stones—the less valuable ones he carried in a handbag—and abstracted a pack et of diamonds, which he placed in the registered envelope.

He put the wallet containing the other diamonds on the ledge, addressed the registered envelope to his brother in Amsterdam, handed it to the postmistress, and posted the postcard in the letter box outside the office.

Mr. Eidenow then went to the Goldsmiths' and Jewelers Arms, in Hockley-street, to meet a customer with whom he had an appointment.

Half an hour later he searched for his wallet in order to show some diamonds to the customer, and then remembered that he had left it on the ledge in the postoffice.

He rushed back almost frantic to the office, only to find that the wallet and its contents had disappeared from the shelf. The postmistress and her staff knew nothing about the robbery, and had not indeed seen the wallet.

Mr. Eidenow ran to a friend's office and telephoned to the police and in a short time several detectives were conducting an enquiry into the robbery, but so far they have not been able to throw any light on the mystery.

Mr. Eidenow does not think he was shadowed by anybody. He informed an "Express" representative that he was inclined to think that an errand boy picked up the wallet and took it home, and is hopeful that it will be returned to-day.

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