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London, Wednesday, May 13.

## The Late A. H. Dymond.

The death of Mr. A. H. Dymond, principal of the Institute for the Blind, Brantford, removes an impressive personality. Mr. Dymond served his newspaper apprenticeship in England, and for some time was a writer on the London Star, a short-lived but vigorous and brilliant Radical daily. The Star was an exponent of the economic creed of Bright and Cobden, and it was in that school that Mr. Dymond was reared. His political training naturally led him to associate with the Liberal party when he came to Canada. He joined the editorial staff of the Toronto Globe and served one term in the House of Commons, giving promise of distinction both as a journalist and parliamentarian. In 1881 he accepted the principalship of the Institute at Brantford, a position for which he was well qualified. The Institute owes much of its success to his administrative ability, his educational zeal and his sound and scientific methods. The country would have gained much if Mr. Dymond had chosen to remain in public life. He had great energy of character, was deeply versed in political science, and as a debater had few equals. He would have taken a front rank in Parliament, and been a power on the hustings. In this city he was a familiar figure, in his capacity as one of the executive heads of the Anglican Diocese of Huron. As a lay delegate to the annual Synod, he wielded an authority in that body scarcely second to that of the bishop. Those who have attended meetings of the Synod can form some idea of his force as a speaker and of what he might have been on the public platform. On field days, Charles Jenkins, of Petrolia, Matthew Wilson, K. C., of Chatham, and Mr. Dymond, formed an invincible trio, and were capable of lifting the discussion to a high plane of debating talent, which would have done credit to any deliberative assembly. The Church of England in Canada, and more especially in the Diocese of Huron, has suffered an irreparable loss in Mr. Dymond's death.

## The Cleveland Revival.

A singular feature of American politics today is the renaissance of Grover Cleveland. In 1895, when he finished his second term, he was buried beneath an avalanche of unpopularity. The country was under a cloud of depression, which the Republicans adroitly turned to party advantage, by attributing it to Cleveland's tariff policy. A financial crisis was impending when Cleveland took office, and was precipitated by the free silver agitation during his regime. In reality it was a Republican legacy. The gold reserve had almost reached the vanishing point under Harrison's administration, and his reelection could not have averted the panic. The tariff legislation by the Democrats could not have created much disturbance, as the Wilson bill, while it scaled down the McKinley duties, was a strongly protective measure. But the Republicans held the tariff responsible for the hard times, and Cleveland was also exposed to a rear fire from the silver Democrats, because of his aggressive championship of the gold standard. Since 1896 Mr. Cleveland has lived in almost complete retirement. His public appearances have been very rare and it is only within the past year that he has consented to attend political meetings. He has always commanded the homage of a superior element in the Democratic party and the admiration of thinking Republicans, but no one dreamed until lately that his name would again appeal outside of this select but limited circle. His prestige has grown so suddenly and amazingly that the New York Times compares the demand for his re-nomination to a tidal wave sweeping over the country. Mr. Bryan continues to heap obloquy on him, but the free silver movement has been given its quietus by the prevailing prosperity. Mr. Cleveland disclaims any ambition for a third term, but if the Democratic convention declares for him he can hardly refuse. Such an honor would be without precedent in the Republic. General Grant served two terms as President, and his name was proposed for a third; but the traditional prejudice against a third term was so strong that even Grant was defeated in the Republican convention. Cleveland is today incomparably the greatest man in the Democratic party, and many of his countrymen rank him as the greatest American publicist since Lincoln. He has always had the courage of his convictions, and, like Roosevelt, has stood out against the machine element of his party. Time is now vindicating him.

## The Coal Duties.

Our high tax controversy, the Free Press, goes back on its general principles by attacking the duty on soft coal. We agree with the Free Press that the duty should be removed. It is a heavy tax on the industries of Ontario and can no longer be defended as protection, for the Nova Scotia miners, who have now a free market in the United States. It is true that Congress suspended the duty for a year only, but the chances are that it will not be reimposed if the Canadian Government will reciprocate. The Canadian Government might at least go this far: remove the tariff for a year on the understanding that it shall be restored if the American duty is restored. This offer of reciprocity in trade or reciprocity in tariffs would almost insure the Nova Scotia miners against a resumption of the American duty. In their selfish efforts to retain any advantage in the Canadian market which the tariff may give them, they are in danger of losing the vastly greater advantage of free admission to the United States market. The soft coal interests of the United States, without a doubt, will agitate for the restoration of the duty when the year is up, and a refusal by Canada to meet Congress half way would be their strongest argument. We are somewhat surprised that the Canadian Government has not removed the duty, provisionally at least. The leader of the Opposition, who is a Nova Scotia man, has declared against free coal, but it is probable a number of Ontario Conservatives would refuse to follow him in this, as a number of Maritime Province Liberals would refuse to support the Government in abolishing the duty. In her location of the coal deposits on both sides of the line, Nature seems to have intended that there should be a free exchange. The New England States are the natural market for the Nova Scotia mines; the Pacific coast states are almost the only market for British Columbia coal, and Middle Canada, especially Ontario, finds her nearest supply in Pennsylvania.

Mr. MacLean's bill to change the name of Hudson's Bay to the Canadian Sea is funny without being vulgar.

The career of the late Justice Mills refutes the charge that the clean-handed man cannot succeed in politics.

Mr. Carnegie says that Canada has no future except as part of the United States. Canadians are doing so well at present that they are not worrying about the future as they once did.

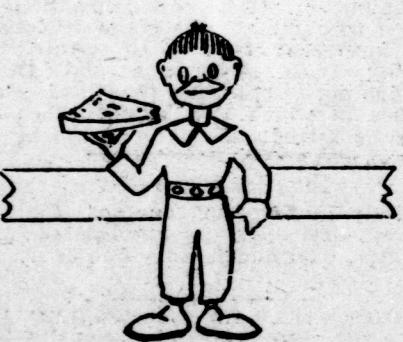
The Ontario Government will follow the example of the British Government by appointing a commission to make inquiries and report on the question of municipal ownership. The statistics on this subject have never been compiled in Ontario, and the commission should be able to collect a mass of information which would be very useful in guiding legislation. It is one of the greatest problems of the day, and is growing in interest.

Mr. Patten, the labor member for Winnipeg, has introduced a bill providing for the investigation of all labor disputes upon application of either party. The arbitrators are to publish their findings in the Labor Gazette. Mr. Mulock's bill limits this principle to railway labor disputes, and this is probably as far as Parliament will go this session. It will not do to legislate on these matters too far in advance of public opinion.

A burnt child dreads the fire, but the city of Ottawa is an exception. The terrible conflagration of three years ago, which rendered thousands homeless, was caused by the lumber piles in the city limits. The devastated area was built over again, and in spite of the warning the lumber piles were again renewed. Now the same district has been scourged for the second time from the same cause. The capital was afraid of losing its chief industry, but evidently it has to choose between being a city or a lumber pile. It can't be both.

## The Joy That Was.

[S. E. Kiser.]  
 I wish I were a child again,  
 And free from worldly cares,  
 To gallop free and wild again,  
 Unmindful of the snares;  
 I wish that I might try again  
 To see if I could hold  
 A piece of mother's pie again  
 As long as I could hold it old.  
 And, starting at the pointed place,  
 Just let it soothe through my face.



I wish that I could fare again  
 Far from the roar and whirl,  
 And be a boy out there again  
 To stomp and play with her;  
 And when she cut the pie again,  
 And handed me a wedge,  
 I'd leave a heartfelt sigh again  
 And, with the business edge  
 Inserted in the proper place,  
 Just let it soothe through my face.

## The Canadian Sea.

[Buffalo News.]  
 It is a fine idea to name Hudson's Bay over again and make it "Canadian Sea." It is not a bay at all, but a true sea, as much as the Mediterranean. It is thoroughly Canadian, too. The name ought to signify it.

## Triumphant English.

[Manchester Guardian.]  
 An interesting example of the spread of English as the lingua franca of the world has just come to my knowledge.

The Emperor of China telegraphed to the Mikado of Japan quite recently condoling with him on the death of his relative, Prince Komatsu, who was the Mikado's representative in England at the Coronation. Although the characters used in writing in Japan and China are the same, the Emperor sent his message in English, and the Mikado's telegram in reply was also in English. Probably difficulties in telegraphing in Chinese from the Emperor to the Emperor of England being the vehicle of communication.

## The Drowsy Fisherman.

[Atlanta Constitution.]  
 Mighty fond of fishin'  
 (Callin' him a feller up)  
 But when the fish are bittin'  
 They wake a feller up!  
 Jest when you're a-dreamin'  
 Life is honeycomb,  
 Fish a-tuggin' at the line,  
 Askin' ef you're home!  
 Never seen the world's like!  
 Bitter mixeg with sweet;  
 Let the fish take holiday!  
 Dreamin' hard to beat!

## We Wonder.

[Boston Transcript.]  
 Scribbler—There's little hope for this world of ours so long as it is ruled by the commercial class.

Fossett—By the way, Scribbler, wonder what kind of a world it would be if the management of our railroads, steamships, mines, etc., were intrusted to the literary class?

## "Will You Read to Me Tonight?"

[Pittsburg Dispatch.]  
 The dinner done, the lamp is lit,  
 And in its mellow glow we sit,  
 And talk of matters, grave and gay,  
 That went to make another day.  
 Comes Little One, a book in hand,  
 With this request—nay, this command  
 (For while he gains the reading hour,  
 "Please—will you read to me tonight?"

Read to you, Little One? Why, yes,  
 What shall I be tonight? You guess  
 You'd like to hear about the bears—  
 Their howls of merriment and chairs?  
 Well, that you shall. There's that tale's done!  
 And now—"You'd like another one?"  
 Tomorrow evening, Curly Head;  
 It's "hass-pass seven!" Off to bed!

So each night another story—  
 Wicked dwarfs and giants gory,  
 Dragons fierce and princes daring,  
 Forth to fame and fortune faring,  
 Wandering toils, with leaves for bed,  
 Houses made of straw and bread,  
 Witches bad and fairies good,  
 And all the wonders of the wood.

"I like the witches best," says she  
 Who nightly nestles on my knee;  
 But why by them she's so much store  
 Psychologists must puzzle o'er.  
 Her likes are mine, and I agree  
 With all that she has said to me.  
 And thus we travel, hand in hand,  
 The storied roads of Fairyland.

Ah, Little One, when years have fled,  
 And left their silver on my head,  
 And when the grinning old man  
 With difficulty scan the page,  
 On you I'll turn the tables then;  
 For I shall put the question when  
 I borrow of your better sight:  
 "Please—will you read to me tonight?"

## He Knew Their Ways.

[Stray Stories.]  
 First Decorator—I advised him to have his house decorated during his wife's absence as a surprise.

Second Decorator—Good! Then we'll have to do it all over again when she gets back.

## Wild Sport in Mayfair.

[London Chronicle.]  
 Quite the latest society game is said to be "Bubbles." The game is played on a bubble bridge. Bubble parties are to be the fashion this season.

Oh, no, we don't play ping-pong now.  
 The racket's out of fashion.  
 No more we mop our heated brow  
 While crawling on the floor.  
 Even the veriest champion of play  
 No longer makes for fame;  
 The net and balls are stowed away,  
 We've found another game.

You take a pipe of common sort,  
 Some souse and a few drops of oil,  
 Two chairs—one tall, the other short—  
 A plank and there you are!  
 It's made a most comfortable seat,  
 And "Bubbles" is its name;  
 And if you try it you'll admit  
 It's quite a thrilling game.

It's seen at crushes, balls and fetes;  
 He would think I could pen  
 The wildest excitement it creates  
 Among the upper ten!  
 He might bridge the duke's forsakes,  
 The marquis does the same,  
 And blows his bubble till it breaks—  
 It's just a jolly game!

And if you seek the reason why  
 The play is such a zest,  
 The constant puffing, the reply,  
 Is splendid for the chest.  
 It's quickly learned, and so refined,  
 It does not overtax the mind,  
 That's why they like the game.

## Died Aged 110 Years.

Upper Sandusky, Ohio, May 13.—Peter Stanley died here yesterday aged 110 years, after an illness of seven weeks. He is survived by a widow aged 106, to whom he had been married 35 years. He was the oldest man in Ohio.

## A Strong Man

Is strong all over. No man can be strong who is suffering from indigestion or some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs of digestion and nutrition. For when the stomach is diseased there is a loss of the most important element in food, which is the source of all physical strength. When a man doesn't feel just right, when he doesn't sleep well, has an uncomfortable feeling in the stomach after eating, is languid, nervous and irritable, and is unable to take his food, he is losing the nutrition needed to make strength.

Such a man needs to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enriches the blood, stimulates the liver, nourishes the nerves, and so gives health and strength to the whole body.

Mr. Thomas A. Swarts, of Sub. Station C, Columbus, Ohio, Box 103, writes: "I was taken very sick with severe headache, then cramps in the stomach and my food would not digest, then I had liver trouble and my back got weak so I could scarcely get around. The more I doctored the worse I got until six years passed, I could only walk to the house by the aid of a chair, and I had given up hope. Then one of my neighbors said, 'Take my advice and take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and make a new man out of yourself.' The first bottle he helped me and after I had taken eight bottles in about six weeks I was weighed and found I had gained twenty-seven (27) pounds, and I am as stout and healthy today, I think, as I ever was."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.



How an abscess in the Fallopian Tubes of Mrs. Hollinger was removed without a surgical operation.

"I had an abscess in my side in the fallopian tube (the fallopian tube is a connection of the ovaries). I suffered untold misery and was so weak I could scarcely get around. The sharp burning pains low down in my side were terrible. My physician said there was no help for me unless I would go to the hospital and be operated on. I thought before that I would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which, fortunately, I did, and it has made me a stout, healthy woman. My advice to all women who suffer with any kind of female trouble is to commence taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once."—Mrs. Ira S. Hollinger, Stillview, Ohio.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

It would seem by this statement that women would save time and much sickness if they would get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and also write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free and always helps. No other person can give such helpful advice as Mrs. Pinkham to women who are sick.

## THEY RAFFLED THE BABY

Drawing Results in Dedication of Child to Religious Work.

Peoria, Ill., May 13.—The Lord won the Salvation Army baby at the raffle held at the close of the state convention of the Salvation Army. The event had been advertised extensively, and the drawing took place before a large crowd at Y. M. C. A. hall. Tickets were sold which admitted the bearer to the meeting hall and gave a chance on the baby, but it was stipulated that the person drawing the lucky ticket need not take the baby unless he wanted to, and the parents of the child were satisfied. Three hundred tickets were placed in a churn, and Col. Marshall, of East St. Louis, conducted the drawing. Ten numbers with names were taken from the churn, and then one was selected from this lot. The Lord was the winner, and the baby, who is the most precious child of Major and Mrs. Smith, of Peoria, recently of Chicago, was thereupon formally dedicated to the Lord and for his service. The Salvationists sang hallelujah songs and indulged in a season of rejoicing.

## BURIED HER ALIVE

Russian Stonemason Compelled to Entomb a Living Person.

Baku, Russia, May 13.—A stonemason was compelled, a few days since, to bury a woman alive. He was at work in the center of the town, when a carriage swiftly drove up to him, two masked men jumped out, threw a bag over his head, bundled him into the carriage, and galloped away.

After half an hour's furious driving the mason was told to alight, and he found himself in a dark, old-fashioned courtyard. He was pushed through a door into a corridor, and in an empty room he noticed an opening in a stone wall in which was wedged a woman, trembling and with terrified face.

The men who had brought the mason pointed revolvers at his breast and ordered him to wall up the opening. With the woman behind it, threatening to shoot him dead if he refused. Stones, mortar and trowels were in the room. He was told that the woman was a Mahometan, who had injured her husband.

The mason built up the opening, the sack was again drawn over his head, and three-quarters of an hour later he was put out of the carriage at a lonely part of the city.

As soon as he could free himself of the sack he did so, but the carriage had disappeared. He went immediately to the police station, but, although the police are ransacking the houses in the Mahometan quarter, they can find no trace of the locality of this horrible crime.

## PLUCKY MME. DREYFUS

She Still Keeps Up the Fight for Her Husband's Honor.

Paris, May 13.—Minister of War Andre, it is declared, has not decided to present the Dreyfus case before the Court of Cassation. La Patrie, however, publishes a story today to the effect that General Andre intends to take advantage of the divisions caused by the dispersion of the congregations to visit of the King, and take the unexpected step of referring the case to the Court of Cassation, thus preventing the Chamber of Deputies from interfering.

Back of the effort to have Dreyfus restored to his position in the army is to be seen the influence of the devoted wife of the victim of Devil's Island. She has never ceased to urge upon him the necessity of bringing his case before the Court of Cassation again in order that his name and that of his children might be cleared of the stain left by the indecorate action of the French court which freed him, but refused to restore to him any of his rights or give him his old place in the army.

Mme. Dreyfus has never ceased to hope that eventually her husband would receive an exoneration, and for years past has been working through the wide influence she wields to secure for her husband another trial and one which would determine definitely his status in France.

To the girl who likes dancing there is nothing better about a dose of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

## PROFITABLE READING!

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## King'smill's

## DEAD MEN'S BONES

Grotesque Work on Wreck of the Algoma.

Duluth, Minn., May 13.—The steamer J. C. Suit, which has been chartered for the season to be used in stripping the bones of the old wrecks on Lake Superior, has just returned from the wreck of the Canadian passenger steamer Algoma, which was lost nineteen years ago, with 52 lives. What is left of the steamer is on the south coast of Isle Royale. The wreckers worked among the bones of the dead when taking up the 150 tons of iron which formed part of the ship's cargo. The Suit will at once return to the wreck and remove the bar iron in the hold of the lost ship.

## JUDGE ARMOUR'S ILLNESS

May Prevent His Acting on the Tribunal.

Ottawa, May 13.—It is said that Mr. Justice Armour, owing to the nature of his illness, which has necessitated his being granted six months' leave of absence, may not be able to act as a member of the Alaska tribunal, but it is hoped this may prove to be incorrect. It would be a matter of great regret if Judge Armour were unable to act in a dispute such as this, where Canada has so much at stake. His lordship's original intention had been to sail for London on May 22.

## THAT INFERNAL MACHINE

Police Claim They Will Capture the Senders.

New York, May 13.—Inspector McCluskey says that the police have not solved the mystery of the firing of a dynamite infernal machine on the Cunard Line pier, but that it was only a question of time when they would. He added: "We sent to Emporium, Pa., to try and find out if the dynamite was procured there. When we found that they shipped 48 tons of the stuff out of town every week we gave up the search in that part of the country. We are now concentrating all our efforts in trying to find either the men who drove to the pier in the green wagon or the man who mailed the special delivery letter in the postoffice."

## A German Admission.

Berlin, May 13.—Commenting on the establishment of two American coal stations in the Pacific Ocean, the Kreuz Zeitung says: "With the Panama Canal, the Hawaiian Islands, Tutuila and the Philippines, the United States holds the most important strategic points in the eastern hemisphere, where some day her supremacy will be indisputable."

## A Great Increasing Army.

composed of men and women that spend heart and soul in the vain effort to overcome a lack of vigor in the body. To replace inertia by vigor, to make good, red blood that will build up the system, have strong nerves, you must eat more, digest more, assimilate more. How can this be done? By using Ferrozone. It invigorates, strengthens, possesses magical, health-giving powers. Get Ferrozone today and make yourself strong and well. All reliable druggists and medicine dealers sell Ferrozone.

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Persons in neglecting a cold. Many who have died of consumption dated their troubles from exposure, followed by a cold which settled on their lungs, and in a short time they were beyond the skill of the best physician. Had they used Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, before it was too late, their lives would have been spared. This medicine has no equal for curing coughs, colds and all affections of the throat and lungs.

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