

NEW DANCES RAGE; OLD ONES DECLINE

"For the tango is not much more than a little clever walking with a turn or two at the right time," remarks an American expert in the course of an article in which the new dances are discussed. He emphasizes the fact that the new dances are not hard to learn, that there are no complicated steps—although on this point, no doubt, some learners will disagree—and that they are really more like walking than dancing. The "bobbing up and down" of the proscribed turkey trot has disappeared, except from the stage and the cabarets, and the suggestive posturings and tight embraces that brought down condemnation upon the dance known by this name are no more. In fact, it is argued that the present craze for dancing, which appears to have originated in Paris, and to have spread to this continent, is really a reversal to the old time dignity of the square dance before the waltz was discovered.

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Father Bernard Vaughan Is a Staunch Supporter Of the Art of Self-Defence

(By Straight Left, the English Boxing Critic.)

Father Bernard Vaughan has always had a way with him; that is why his plea for boxing, which if I know him aright, he would prefer to call fighting, is different from any other plea for the putting of the noble art right in front of the sports of the people.

"We want more simple straight hitting between the eyes and not blowing the bell"; shortly, that was the text of a characteristic spirited address which the reverend gentleman delivered at Preston the other day.

"I have never been able to understand why any person, unless he is wholly and hopelessly anaemic, has any objections to boxing, for it is so conceived that the central idea of it is the killing of the sneak and the prig; it aims at making men, and it makes men; it is a natural and necessary sport; to those who engage in it an intensely likeable sport. Its discipline is exacting, gives a full blooded youth and makes the tolerant man. Only the humbug would have space of it. It has done, it is doing, and will always do incalculable good, more especially among the boys of the poor and thickly populated districts; no lads' club could ever hope to be a success without boxing; without fighting if you will. The trouble is that its usefulness, its naturalness and manliness are sometimes not considered."

If the out-and-out boxing man said what Father Vaughan said at Preston the odds are that he would be held to be an entirely brutal and vicious person. This is what Father Vaughan said: "I want by boxing to turn the beast out of the boy. When I was a small conceited lad I thought I could give a good account of myself with the gloves, but I got an awful thrashing and I was put in my right place. It made me train until I could hold my own against my own weight and size. Every lad who learns boxing has a mark not merely on his nose, but his character. He is self-confident, quiet, modest. The boy who learns boxing, fights straight. There is too much killing in England to-day."

Father Vaughan has his outspokenness will suffer to be severely criticized; I would leave him to his critics with the full belief that they will be hit hard and straight from the shoulder.

A Hot Time In Kingston City Council Last Evening Over Engineer

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 9.—A move on the part of Ald. W. J. Fair, the chairman, and some other members of the board of works, to replace City Engineer McLellan by an engineer of greater experience was defeated by the Council last night after one of the sharpest debates that has occurred in the chamber. Ald. Fair was a target for a great deal of criticism, and he took occasion to lash the aldermen who had suggested the very action he had taken and then had "fallen down." Ald. Fair denounced the engineer in vigorous terms, and had the council ordered by the mayor when he made the remark that the engineer is "no man at all; he is only a rag." The Council sustained the engineer by a vote of 13 to 5.

Mayor Wins Milk Dealers in Hamilton Cut Their Price To-day

(Hamilton Press Despatch.)

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 9.—The long fight started several weeks ago by Mayor Allan to force the milk dealers to cut milk prices to eight cents a quart has resulted in a victory. The Hamilton Dairy Company and the Cloverdale Creamery company, two of the largest concerns in the city, were selling milk at eight cents to-day, they claim that the producers whined and restored the price to cut milk down to eight cents a quart. Other dairies said they would follow suit as soon as they could prevail upon the men who supply them, to cut.

KELVIN (From our own correspondent.)

Quite a number in this locality are busy with electroplying. The weather has indeed been beautiful of late.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hare of Dover, have been spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Warden, near London on Sunday.

Many attended church here on Sunday.

Mrs. E. Messerac and Mrs. T. Colwell were calling on some of their friends last Friday.

Mr. Jacob Roswell had the misfortune to lose one of his horses, a few days ago; by some means it got its leg broken.

Mr. W. B. Wilcox's wood bed was quite well attended on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Clarke spent over Sunday with friends in Waterloo.

Bad colds are very prevalent in this locality at present.

Mr. Waugh, of Fairfield; also Messrs. Ausleybrook of Burford, were in this section on business "one day last week."

Mr. L. Kelley is still quite poorly. We hope for his recovery soon.

ENGLISH MAILS.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 9.—So far as can be learned here, there is no change of orders relative to forwarding west the English mails, which are due here to-morrow on the Steamer Royal George, the first Canadian Northern Line to come to St. John. That means, unless word comes that they will go via Intercolonial. The mails consist of 1634 bags, mostly letters and 1194 packages.

QUEBEC FIRE.

QUEBEC, Dec. 9.—Graneau Block in Limoelen, comprising a four storey brick building was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss will be about \$30,000; partly covered by insurance.

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Boy Missing Wolves Near Cross Lake May Have Devoured Him

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 9.—The disappearance of the adopted son of B. H. Newton, near Cross Lake, has caused great consternation among the people of the district, who fear the little fellow has been devoured by wild beasts, for wolves and bears abound there. The lad left to bring home the cows about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. When he did not return at dark Mr. Newton went to look for him, but could get no trace. He got the small dog that accompanied the lad, and which was returning home. Mr. Newton spent the night in the woods, and ever since a diligent search has been made by about 30 people, but still there is no trace of the missing boy.

HARRISBURG (From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. Percy Papple, who has been in the Northwest for the last two years is renewing old friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Frine, formerly of this place but now of Paris, was reuniting friends in the village a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spearing of Brantford, spent a few days last week with friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Card who have been spending their honeymoon with friends in Detroit, Chicago and other western cities returned to their home here on Saturday.

Miss Nellie Moore of Hamilton, was the guest of her parents here, on Sunday.

Mrs. H. Boon of Exeter, spent a few days last week with friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Clark, who have been visiting with friends in the village last for their home in London on Thursday.

Large quantities of grain, hay and apples are being daily shipped from this station.

CAMBRIDGE WON MATCH.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Cambridge university to-day won its annual rugby football match against Oxford University by 13 points to 3. The match was played at Queen's Club.

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Railway Time Tables

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

MAIN LINE—GOING EAST.

1.40 a.m.—New York Express, daily for Hamilton, Niagara Falls, New York.

3.45 a.m.—Whig Express, daily for Hamilton, St. Catharines, Niagara Falls, New York.

6.20 a.m.—Toronto Express, daily except Sunday for Hamilton, Toronto, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal, Portland, Quebec, Boston.

9.30 a.m.—Express, daily except Sunday for Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and intermediate points.

10.25 a.m.—Ontario Limited, daily except Sunday for Hamilton and Toronto. Connects at Toronto with express for Barrie, Orillia, North Bay, also for Port Hope, Peterboro and points east.

1.42 p.m.—Atlantic Express, daily for Hamilton, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, and points east; also Toronto.

4.35 p.m.—Express, daily, except Sunday for Hamilton, St. Catharines, Niagara Falls, Toronto, and intermediate stations. Connects at Toronto for Lindsay and Peterboro.

6.00 p.m.—Toronto Express, daily for Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal, Niagara Falls, Buffalo and New York. Connects at Toronto with Cobalt Special for North Bay, Temagami, Cobalt, New Liskeard and Englehart.

8.10 p.m.—Eastern Flyer, daily for Hamilton, Toronto, Brockville, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland and Boston.

MAIN LINE—GOING WEST.

2.27 a.m.—Chicago Express, daily for Woodstock, Sarina, Port Huron, Detroit, and points in Western States, St. Paul, Winnipeg, etc.

9.05 a.m.—Express, daily, except Sunday for Woodstock, London, Stratford, Waterloo, Petrolia, Sarina, Port Huron, Glenora, Chatham, Windsor, Detroit and intermediate points.

9.45 a.m.—Express daily for Paris, Woodstock, London, Sarina, Port Huron, Chicago, Chatham, Windsor, and Detroit.

3.01 p.m.—Express, daily, except Sunday for Paris.

4.35 p.m.—Pacific Express, daily for Paris, Woodstock, London, Petrolia, (except Sunday), Sarina, Port Huron, Chicago, and western points.

6.33 p.m.—International Limited—Daily for Woodstock, Ingersoll, London, Glenora, Chatham, Windsor, Detroit, Sarina, Port Huron, Chicago, daily except Sunday for Paris, Woodstock, Ingersoll, London, Petrolia, Sarina, Port Huron, Glenora, Chatham, Windsor, Detroit and intermediate stations.

DAILY QUEBEC AND NORTH DIVISION

6.05 p.m.—Daily except Sunday for Paris, Woodstock, Ingersoll, London, Petrolia, Sarina, Port Huron, Glenora, Chatham, Windsor, Detroit and intermediate stations.

8.35 a.m.—Daily except Sunday for Paris, Woodstock, Ingersoll, London, Petrolia, Sarina, Port Huron, Glenora, Chatham, Windsor, Detroit and intermediate stations.

8.30 p.m.—Daily except Sunday for Paris, Woodstock, Ingersoll, London, Petrolia, Sarina, Port Huron, Glenora, Chatham, Windsor, Detroit and intermediate stations.

10.35 a.m.—Daily except Sunday for Brantford, Norwich, Tillsonburg, St. Thomas, and intermediate stations; arrives 5.45 a.m. and 5.20 p.m.

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DEPARTURES EAST

7.30 a.m.—Daily for Hamilton and intermediate stations. Toronto, Belle Ferry, Brantford, Woodstock, Ingersoll, London, Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

9.15 a.m.—Except Sunday for Hamilton, Toronto, Woodstock, Ingersoll, London, Buffalo with Empire State Express for Rochester, Syracuse, Albany and New York.

11.30 a.m.—Except Sunday for Hamilton, Toronto and North Bay, Buffalo, Welland.

2.30 p.m.—Except Sunday for Hamilton, Toronto, Welland, Buffalo and New York, Peterboro and Toronto.

6.45 p.m.—Except Sunday for Hamilton and intermediate stations, Toronto, Peterboro, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Boston, Brantford, Port Arthur, Winnipeg, Buffalo and New York.

DEPARTURES WEST

9.30 a.m.—Except Sunday for Scotland, Waterloo, St. Thomas, Detroit, Chicago and the west.

11.30 a.m.—Except Sunday for Waterloo and intermediate points.

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Shopping Brisk Just Now

Stores Were Crowded With Many Buyers Yesterday.

There is Also a Big Run on at the Post Office.

Judging from the number of persons who visited the stores yesterday, Christmas shopping has gone under way in this city. The majority of those now shopping are the class of citizens largely dependent upon the pay envelope for their livelihood with which this class of citizens will shop largely during the last week. Quite a number of Sunday School teachers have purchased presents for their scholars. Those sending gifts in any great distance have largely their purchases made by mail.

Notwithstanding that a camp has been waged from all sides early shopping, it is obvious that Christmas week will be the busiest week of the past, with its complement of tired clerks, crowded stores and delighted and quite tired children. The latter are weary from their shopping, but they are believing they would be quite happy.

Nearly every woman who is shopping at this time of the year is armed with a lengthy list and an expression of deep thought, unmingled with anxiety for the day that is to come. The list is calculated for the time being, rendering oblivious to the rest of the universe and even lead her past attractive, livery and fascinating gowns, without a moment's pause of admiration or envy.

The merchants have their goods arranged in a very attractive way in which the eye of the shopper is easily caught. Books and all ties of fancy goods are in splendid demand.

The toy department is a most interesting place to visit. Christmas given over to a great extent to the children happy. In the department their prattle is much evidence. They are not at all muddled in the requests and those who the youngsters in tow certainly their hands full. "Ma, I want a 'Ma, I want a doll.' 'Ma, I want a doll.' These requests are typical which must be satisfied by a chase being made or by a look would satisfy almost any child there was nothing done.

At the Post Office.

At the post-office the Christmas rush is fairly under way. All large numbers of letters and parcels have been sent to the Old Land part of the globe. The very careful to enclose letters in parcels, branches in the form of money in this regard last Monday was the biggest day in the history of the post office. This form of remittance is being largely used by having friends living in her soles. A British mail closed at 7 and the last mail will close Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Although time is given for this mail to its destination and be distributed under favorable circumstances, it would be made by Christmas.

Senders should be very careful to enclose letters in parcels, books, because it renders them liable to be charged at the letter of postage.

Additional employees will not be until Christmas week. The indications is that this will be heavier Christmas yet expert at the local office.

Major R. W. Leonard Has Purchased

KINGSTON, Dec. 11.—Reg Major R. W. Leonard's gift to the University, Dean W. L. Good, the School of Mining, made the following statement: "Major R. W. Leonard, chairman of the National Continental Railway Commission bought the Caruthers property King street west for a large number of residences for the university students. The purchase included the Blomley lots and houses of Kingwood Street, and the O'Leary property at the north-west, making a complete block of about 850 feet by 350 feet. This is the site for residences."

THE RITCHIE FIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—A nasal abcess, which necessitated operation to-day on Willie Ritchie, champion, resulted in a fight-off the scheduled to result last night between Ritchie and Tommy Murphy.

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