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HAD THIRTEEN HUSBANDS.

The Record of Mrs. Lemon, Who

Death Leaves in Doubt Whether

She Hadn't Several More

Lie-Partners.

(From the San Francisco Examiner.)

Mrs. Marie Lemon, who recently de-

parted this life in Alameda, and whose

estate is now in contest because she left it

all to a trumpet spiritualistic medium, for-

getting all about her relatives in various

parts of the country, was in many ways a

remarkable woman. She had traveled from

one end of the United States to the other,

been around the world several times, but

it was her matrimonial experiences that

made her unusual among her sisters.

She had taken no less than thirteen

chances at the lottery of marriage,

and, like most inveterate players of a

game, she had drawn blanks the greater

part of the time. She had once been

possessed of great personal beauty, which,

together with a charm of manner, made

her born to rule over the hearts of men and

turn their heads and embrace some thrilling

picture. The history of her checkered

career, extending over a period of more

than 60 years, is a romance with matrimony

as the foundation fact. She was once the

belle of California, shone from the grand

salon to the musty cabin of a merchant-

man, and compared with the general aver-

age of her sisters, her husbands were as

the sands of the sea.

Exactly how many husbands she had no

one seems to remember; even her nearest

relative, Mrs. Rachael Neal, the sister who

is now contesting the will, does not know.

Mrs. Neal can remember thirteen very

distinctly, but she thinks that there are

more and that some of them got away in

the mazes of memory. But for want of

better and more authentic information, the

unhappy numbering of Mrs. Neal will have

to be taken as the best evidence of Mrs.

Lemon's success in drawing from the mat-

rimonial wheel of fortune.

Four Hundred Miles Nearer Liver-

pool.

MONTREAL, May 16.—Hon. Rossar Thi-

baudeau, president of the Baie des

Chaleurs Railway, returned to-day from

settling claims connected with the road.

The company's road will soon reach Pas-

pebie, in Bonaventure county, and it is

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A Week's Notes on Novelties in Literature.

Poem by the British Grand Old Man.

A very useful book has been issued by the Fleming H. Revell Company, 140-142 Yonge street, Toronto. It is entitled "Secret of Success," and contains many valuable hints to both old and young. It is written from a lofty standpoint, and the assistance it will afford to those who want to "get on" may prove invaluable in these days of keen competition. It is handsomely bound, and contains nearly 400 pages of good reading matter. The author is John V. Farwell.

Two stanzas from an original poem written by Mr. Gladstone some years ago have just been printed. The lines were addressed to a dead infant, and begun thus:

"Oh whither has thou fled,
From the warm joyous world removed?
Unto a passionate and hopeless grief,
Whither, O thou in vain beloved,
Whither hast thou borne
The smiles and kisses that were gathered up
In thee, for her that bare thee, now forlorn,
As sweet in the wild rose's cup
Before the morn?"

Babyland for May opens with a frontispiece of a boy and a dog and a hand-organ, and the story that comes after tells all about what they did May Day. The babies will like it. They will like the verses that follow; they will like the pictures, too, and the other stories and verses. Price 50 cents a year. Alpha Publishing Company, Boston.

A journal which outlives all the vicissitudes which beset journalistic ventures in this country, and for eleven years more than holds its own, is a paper that must have roots in the soil and good cause for its existence. The Week has taken root in Canada. It fills a real and not an imaginary need. The best thoughts and aspirations of the country must have a medium for their expression, and the Week's record shows that it is the chosen medium. Free from party leanings, and possessing the courage of its convictions, the Week has ever aimed to promote independence in public life, and honesty and integrity in our Legislatures. The Week is a standing protest against provincialism, representing as it does, by its large number of contributors and correspondents, all parts of the Dominion. In no other Canadian publication can be found the contributions of such prominent writers. The Week discusses affairs from the point of view of the nation, and not the province. This fact is abundantly recognized abroad, and the paper is constantly quoted by English and American magazines, and reviews as the best exponent of the best thought and life of the Canadian people.

The novelists are all busy. Mr. Marion Crawford's new work, "Love in Idleness," is presumably one of his New York series. It is to be printed first as a serial in the Century. In this magazine also is to appear Mrs. Burton Harrison's "Bachelor Maid." This story is thoroughly modern, the heroine being a New York girl who is interested in all the fads of the day.

Recollections of the "old brick row," the campus and the fence so dear to Yale alumni, are pleasantly revived in John Seymour Wood's book of fiction and reminiscence, "College Days, or 'Harry's Career at Yale.'" The volume is well illustrated, and in material appearance reflects credit upon the publishers. The Outing Company (Ltd.), 239 Fifth avenue, New York. Price, \$1.50.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for June is notably rich in matter of personal and contemporaneous human interest, having a gossip article upon "Characteristics of Congressmen," illustrated with no less than 40 portrait sketches from life, by Gribbair and Gleditsch; and some delightfully intimate reminiscences of Gladstone, by Howard Paul, accompanied with eight progressive portraits of the "grand old" Commoner at marked periods of his life between 1852 and 1892. The second of that graphic and entertaining series of memoirs of a war artist, by Joseph Becker, "Special to Leslie," is devoted to the siege of Petersburg and embraces some thrilling pictures. Alvan S. Southworth contributes a paper of extensive interest and value upon "Horses in Trade, Traffic and Transportation," for which Pruet Share has drawn some spirited pictures. Other seasonable illustrated features in this number of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly are: "Grasse," by Helen R. Rockwell; "Our Island Sons," by Bessie B. Croft; "An Inland Fisherman," by Martha McCulloch Williams; and contributions by J. Carter Board, Tudor Jenks and J. William Fosdick.

M. de Blowitz, the famous European correspondent of the London Times, writes in the June number of McClure's Magazine on the chances for "The Peace of Europe," a subject on which his predictions are probably worth more than those of any other man living.

The Mail Printing Company, Toronto, has issued a very complete "History of the Year 1893." It is copiously illustrated. 50 cents a copy.

"Beautiful Joe"—that wonderful dog story which has gone through so many editions in the States and Great Britain—has been issued by the Standard Publishing Company (Baptist Book Room), Toronto. It is a story which every lover of the brute creation should read. Lady Aberdeen has written a warmly commendatory note, which appears in fine style in the work. The price is 75 cents. Thirteen thousand copies were sold in the United States in three months.

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A Day Lost

In Obstructing the Bill to Punish Bribe-Taking.

The Senate Dabbles with the Dillon Divorce Suit—A Big Delegation Booming the Trent Valley Canal Scheme.

(Special to the Advertiser.)

OTTAWA, May 16.—When the House opened to-day Mr. Taylor, the Government whip, said that he made inquiries from many members of the House, and particularly those coming from a distance, and he believed it would be of general convenience if the House, upon rising on Wednesday, the 23rd, would adjourn until the following Monday. Several members cried "carried."

Sir John Thompson.—In a matter of this kind the wish of the Government would be to comply with the general desire of the House, but as we are responsible for the dispatch of business, we could only assent to the proposition, I think, on the understanding that Wednesday should be a Government day.

Mr. Charlton, and Mr. Laurier protested against a private members' day being taken away. Several weeks had been taken up with Government business.

Sir John Thompson then intimated that the only adjournment would be over Thursday, the Queen's Birthday, and the matter dropped.

On motion of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper a bill to amend the Inspection of Ships Act was read a first time. It is intended to remove all doubt as to the authority of an inspector of gear and tackle to inspect ships in our ports except men of war.

The House then allowed itself to spend another whole day obstructing Dr. Weil's bill to disfranchise voters who have taken bribes. The bill was being considered in committee, and a large section, if not a majority, of the committee have adopted an amendment making the person who tried to bribe as guilty as the man who accepted it. The amendment was rejected by 25 to 32.

Sir John Thompson, after the filibustering had gone on for many weary hours, said the bill would have to be disposed of one way or the other if they sat all night.

Messrs. Jeanotte, Amyot and other Quebec members were chiefly responsible for the obstruction. Finally a motion by Mr. Moncrieff that the committee rise and report progress was carried.

On a motion to adjourn Mr. Mulock protested against the disposition to obstruct public business. The time would soon come to understand whether the proceedings of the House were to become a farce. The public would disapprove of the proceedings of to-day.

Sir John Thompson agreed that the dignity of the House called for a disposition of the bill. He was anxious to see it passed, but he said: "He does not know the strength of our resistance when we are provoked." From his remarks Mr. Amyot seemed to regard the obstruction as purely a French matter and any objection as an insult to the French race and language.

The House adjourned at 12:30.

NOTES.

The railway committee of the House of Commons to-day reported the following bills: Incorporating the Cariboo Railway Company; respecting the New Westminster and Burrard Inlet Telephone Company; respecting the Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company, by which an electric road is to run across the river on a platform below the railway platform.

The Duncansville bill passed the private bills committee of the House of Commons to-day.

There are 100 delegates here who will wait on the Government to-morrow and urge that a sum be placed in the supplementary estimates towards the further construction of the Trent Valley Canal. About 100 other delegates will arrive to-morrow.

The Senate spent to-day in discussing the Dillon divorce case and the principle as to whether two persons united in the faith of the Roman Catholic Church have any right to come to Parliament and ask to have their marriage dissolved. The debate lasted until 6 o'clock, when it was adjourned till to-morrow. Dillon, of Montreal, who is applying for the divorce, as well as his wife, is a Roman Catholic.

Looked Out Too Much.

MEXICO, N. B., May 16.—George McGinn, baggage master on the Campbellton accommodation, while near Parti Bougie station, leaned out of the car door to see if the smoke he perceived was due to the hot box. In doing so he lost his balance and was thrown to the ground, rolling down a high embankment. He was badly hurt but may recover.

Slipped Into the Water.

WINDSOR, May 16.—While Wm. Gilman, of Detroit, and Ernest Lamy were driving across the Turkey Creek bridge on their way to Fighting Island yesterday their attention was attracted by a noise in the water. On looking over the side of the bridge they saw the body of a man just disappearing below the surface. They lost no time in pulling the man out, and after some vigorous work on their part managed to bring him around. The man turned out to be an 80-year-old farmer named S. Fortier, who resides near Turkey Creek. He has been in the habit of sitting on the bridge while fishing, but yesterday he lost his balance and fell into the creek. He would undoubtedly have been drowned but for Mr. Gilman, and as it is doubtful if he will recover from the shock.

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