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TO RECOUP DEPOSITORS.

In the Dominion House yesterday Hon. Mr. White, Finance Minister, introduced the following resolution:

"Resolved, that it is expedient to provide that there may be paid out of the consolidated revenue fund of Canada a sum not exceeding \$1,200,000, to be paid to persons who were creditors for money on deposit in the Farmers' Bank of Canada, the respective amounts standing to their credit in the books of the bank when the bank suspended payment."

This is another of the bungling legacies left by the Laurier Government. It may seem at first blush an unwarranted thing to take from the public chest in order to reimburse unlucky depositors, but the circumstances in this instance were exceptional.

Despite the warnings of Mr. Osler, M.P., and other financial authorities, that this institution had not been planned on a proper or a safe basis. Hon. Mr. Felding, then Finance Minister, granted a certificate, thus making the Government responsible for giving its countenance and sanction to a rotten undertaking.

OUR CORNERED COTEM.

The Courier proved right up to the hilt that the Expositor had wantonly and without one scintilla of just cause attempted to depict Brantford's fine new public building as a bungle.

Did the organ, as it should, do the many thing and apologize? Not on your life! Instead it makes this assertion during the course of an editorial:

"The Courier did not deny the Expositor's story, because it could not. As a matter of fact, the information came, in the first place, from an authoritative and well-informed source, and was thoroughly investigated by the Expositor and confirmation received before it was published. Even the Corrier admits that there was bungling in the preparation of the plans."

It would be very hard to parallel the above for bold-faced effrontery and mendacity. It is unnecessary to assert that this paper did not for one moment, or by any stretch of the imagination, assert any such thing as alleged. What did appear was the statement that two offices intermittently occupied by the Gas Inspector and the Weights and Measures Inspector might be moved to another storey and the increased area be added to the customs examining room.

Be it remarked that said offices have not yet been installed, and are simply on the plan. Probably our sapient cotem, if it had a building in course of erection, and some small readjustment was advisable, wouldn't do the same because the original plan must be worshipped as a fetish, but because it happens to be the possessor of narrow-minded views, it should at least give others some credit for possessing common-sense. To charge such a circumstance as evidence that the whole structure had been bungled is, of course, piffle unworthy of a two-year-old youngster. Our cotem closes its article with the words:

"It now repeats the statements, but merely as statements of fact and a matter of news, and not, as our contemporary would have people believe, because it is any less proud than the Courier of the handsome new building that is being erected."

And having thus made the admission that it is a "handsome" building, the organ should stop attempting to throw mud on the same. It is to be hoped that this incident will constitute the much-needed lesson to our contemporary, that because a political opponent secures something on behalf of the public need, he, and that should be attacked and misrepresented.

BRITISH DIPLOMACY.

A despatch from Washington says: "On all hands, one meets the profoundest admiration for British skill in diplomacy, and especially for Sir Edward Grey, whose example in recognizing Huerta as de facto President of Mexico, until Mexicans themselves decided otherwise, the United States, all say, would have done well to follow."

John Bull certainly knows the diplomatic game far better than any other nation of which there is any record. He keeps in training a corps of discreet men for just that class of work, and the marvellous results are seen in India, Egypt and throughout the world. He can keep his temper when necessary, such as with reference to the Venezuelan matter, and strike hard when he deems the time opportune. His Foreign Secretaries, no matter which side is in power, have practically all proved themselves to be giants, and when occasion arises

they receive a most united support. It was Canning who in the eighteenth century got Monroe, then U. S. President, to promulgate the famous doctrine which bears his name, and he made the suggestion for the simple reason that the disturbed state of affairs in Europe rendered it desirable that Great Britain should not have any worries on this continent. Canning took this course because he felt that the Old Land would have a great possible responsibility lifted if he could persuade the U. S. President to declare the American policy of "neither entangling ourselves in the broils of Europe, nor suffering the Powers of the Old World to interfere with the affairs of the New." Canning was just one of many brilliant and far-seeing occupants of the foreign portfolio. More recently the Empire has had such men as Salisbury, Rosebery, and now Sir Edward Grey.

TRIBUTE TO HON. DR. PYNE.

There has been a no more persistently-abused man in Ontario than the Minister of Education. From the Cross Corners "Screacher" to the Toronto Globe, Liberal papers, year in and year out, have sneered at and jibed him, while the Doctor has gone quietly ahead, effecting more reforms in his important department than any previous occupant. Yesterday, at Toronto, his fellow-members of the Legislative Assembly presented him with a silver tea service and an address, in token not alone of his devotion to Sir James Whitney during the long illness of the latter, but also as an evidence of their appreciation of the manner in which he has filled his portfolio.

Among the many reforms in which he has taken part may be mentioned the abolition of the School Book monopoly, the re-organization of Toronto and other universities, improvements in the condition of secondary and elementary education, the teaching of agriculture and trades, the increased pay of teachers—these and very many other things stand to his great credit, and confound his would-be traducers.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Up to date war has not been officially declared by the United States upon Mexico. Proceedings thus far will have to be characterized as a game of ping-pong.

The attention of the local Grit organ is called to the fact that some rain fell on Brantford's new public building this morning. More bungling?

Stratford Herald: "Any Canadian who may still entertain yearnings toward reciprocity, and ultimate free trade, between Canada and the United States, should consider carefully the facts presented in the Dominion House of Commons recently by Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., who quoted freely from a speech lately made in the British House by Mr. Page Croft, M.P. The facts and figures presented showed free trade Britain up to great disadvantage with respect to her exports and imports compared with Germany and the United States."

Uncle Walt

The Poet Philosopher

CHICKENS.

Now man goes forth and makes his garden, a hard and painful grind; and then the crime beyond all pardon destroys his peace of mind. His neighbor keeps a string of chickens, and they, in ill-humored with greed, come o'er and scratch to beat the dickens, and dig up all the seed. And then the man whose wasted labor has set him seeing red, walks o'er to see that hennish neighbor and manures his head. Thus village feuds are often started, and people raise the deuce, and men and dames are broken hearted because some hens ran loose. In any town where leggy chickens run loose, in scores of law, you may be sure that trouble thickens and hearts are sore and raw. Old hens and roosters have created more trouble, caused more tears, than could in seven weeks be stated by seven auctioneers. If you must keep a herd of Dorkings or other brands of fowls, oh, take them where their frantic workings won't stir up grief and howls. To some lone wilderness resort them, some desert far away, there you may cuddle them and sort them, and watch the blamed fools lay.

WALT MASON.

Successful Sale

A very successful apron and home cooking sale was held at St. John's Church Thursday under the auspices of the Ladies Guild and A. Y. P. A. of the church. The sale was a success in every way, the ladies realizing in all about \$50. Those in charge of the booths were as follows: Apron booth Mrs. Briggs and Miss Weeks; tea booth, Mrs. Biltz and Mrs. Dawson; home cooking booth, Mrs. Lang; ice cream booth, Mrs. Minster and Mrs. Wright. The junior A. Y. P. A. also had a novelty booth.

Birthdays of Note

SATURDAY, APRIL TWENTY-FIFTH

M. R. EMILIUS JARVIS celebrates his fifty-fourth birthday today by retiring from the Commodoreship of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, to which office he has been elected eleven times.



At their destination they were met by Clayton and Mr. Philander in a huge touring car belonging to the former and quickly whirled away through the dense northern woods toward the little farm which the girl had not visited before since childhood. The farmhouse, which stood on a little elevation some hundred yards from the tenants' house, had undergone a complete transformation during the three weeks that Clayton and Mr. Philander had been there.

The former had imported a small army of carpenters and plasterers, plumbers and painters from a distant city, and what had been but a dilapidated shell was now a cozy little two-story house fitted with every modern convenience procurable in so short a time. "I couldn't think of your living in the hole we found here," said Clayton to Jane when they were alone. "Oh, Cecil, I wish I might repay you as you deserve—as you would wish," said Jane.

"Why can't you, Jane?" "Because I love some one else." "Canter?" "No."

"But you are going to marry him. He told me as much before I left Baltimore."

"The girl winced. "Is it because of the money, Jane?" She nodded.

"Then am I so much less desirable than Canter? I have money enough," she said bitterly. "But I respect you, Cecil," she said. "I don't love you. If I must disgrace myself by such a bargain with any man I prefer that it be one I already despise. I should loathe the man to whom I sold myself without love, who-soever he might be."

"You will be happier," she concluded, "alone, with my respect and friendship, than with me and my contempt." He did not press the matter further, but if ever a man had murdered in his heart it was William, Cecil Clayton, Lord Greyrooke, when, a week later, Robert Canter drew up before the farmhouse in his piercing six-cylinder.

A week passed—a tense though uneventful week for all. Canter was insistent that Jane marry him at once.

At length she gave in from sheer loathing of the continued and hateful importuning.

It was agreed that on the morrow Canter was to drive to town and bring back the license and a clergyman. Clayton had wanted to leave as soon as the plan was announced, but the girl's tired, hopeless look kept him. He could not desert her.

Something might happen yet he tried to console himself by thinking in his heart he knew that it would require but a tiny spark to turn his hatred for Canter into the blood lust of the killer.

Early the next morning Canter set out for town. In the east smoke could be seen lying low over the forest, for a fire had been raging for a week not far from them, but the wind still lay in the west and no danger threatened them. About noon Jane Porter started off for a walk. She would not let Clayton accompany her. She wanted to be alone.

Tarzan of The Apes

By EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

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she said, and he respected her wishes. In the house Professor Porter and Mr. Philander were immersed in an absorbing discussion of some weighty scientific problem. Esmeralda, dozing in the kitchen, and Clayton, heavy eyed after a sleepless night, threw himself down upon the couch in the living room and soon dropped into a fitful slumber.

To the east the black smoke clouds rose higher into the heavens. Suddenly they eddied and then commenced to drift rapidly toward the west. On and on they came. The inmates of the tenant house were gone, for it was market day, and none there was to see the rapid approach of the fire.

Soon the flames had spanned the road to the south and cut off Clayton's return. A little detachment of the wind led slightly to the north, then blew back, and the flames nearly stood still as though held in leash by some master hand. (To be continued.)

BRANT AVE. AUCTION SALE. There will be sold at the fine furniture sale of Mrs. W. A. Hoag's on Brant Avenue, on Tuesday, April 28th, 1.30 p.m., a large quantity of fine fruits, etc. S. G. Dead, auctioneer.

William Carroll, employed in the pulp mill of the Dryden Timb and Power Co., was accidentally drowned in a vat.

Major-General Turner severely decried the British army in its action during the Ulster crisis.

Grandma's Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur Darkens so Naturally That Nobody Can Tell.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also cures dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray disappears, and after another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy. Agent: T. George Boy's.

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SENTENCE WAS SUSPENDED

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brought the police upon the affair. Kitchen who presented an appearance of refinement, although dressed shabbily was an old university man and had passed his medical course and gained his degree and for many years had practiced successfully in Princeton. However, the drink mania seized him and ended in his being brought to his present state. He admitted making out the cheque and said he thought he had an account there. He said that King was an innocent man as far as the charge was concerned. Burns was asked why he had not made the cheque payable for eight dollars in place of the ten, he not giving that amount. He replied that when he got the cheque cashed he was going to refund two dollars to the defendant. Dr Faskett announced that he was present to make restitution and upon this being known the prisoners were let off upon suspended sentence on payment of cost.

Bryan Will Not Resign

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

WASHINGTON, April 25—Secretary of State Bryan to-day emphatically denied widespread and persistent reports that he would resign from the cabinet. When informed of published reports that he would relinquish his post should war be declared against Mexico, Mr. Bryan said: "The subject of my resignation has never been discussed with anybody by me."

WINNIPEG, Man., April 25—John H. Buxton, turned back at the border in attempting to get into the United States, is still in Winnipeg, but refuses to be interviewed. The Telegram (Conservative) this morning editorially declares Attorney-General Howden is "open to grave criticism" for his action in releasing Buxton, who would be a most important witness for the crown should Hagel and Westlake, convicted largely on his evidence, succeed in their application for a new trial. The Telegram declares it is absurd to think Buxton would return to Winnipeg as a witness should be once get away, and says it looks as though his absence would result in a "mistriage of justice."



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They are bound up in the those pioneers, missionaries, civilians and soldiers and sailors of the Empire.

Mungo Park, the dauntless of the Gold Coast, David Scott, the light of darkest Richard Cobden and John Bright, social regenerators of the early Queen Victoria; Sir Henry Lockhart, Gen. Gordon, men

lives are memorable by reason of their fearless and downright integrity. Sir Walter Raleigh on board the Spanish galleon giving the sup of water he craved to a delicious sailor. Your need is greater than mine. And to-day, Commander with his personality of British that is world wide recognized, ing, modest, brave, and the member of his party of whom written, "Thus died a very gentleman, Major Clifford."

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