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LONDON, TUESDAY, AUG. 9.

THE SHOOTING OF GAYNOR.

There would be a curious irony in the fate of Mayor Gaynor if he succumbed to the wounds inflicted today by a would-be assassin. Elected to his high office as the candidate of the most corrupt political machine in the United States—perhaps in the world—his death would make him a martyr to reform. The man who attempted his life had been deprived of employment by the reforming zeal of the mayor in sweeping thousands of sinecures off the city's pay roll.

Gaynor was a judge of the court of appeals when he consented to accept Tammany's nomination for the mayorship. The Tammany scribes knew that their only hope of success was a candidate with a clean reputation. They had to cover a mass of corruption with a decent label. They traded on Gaynor's record of fearlessness and integrity, and he was the only survivor of his ticket on election day. Those who distrusted his professions of independence and moral purpose were soon agreeably disappointed. He lost no time in attacking a swarm of abuses, and he spared nobody. The tentacles of Tammany, which had grasped the city for four years, came under his axe. The chiefs of that organization found him a master, not a tool. He incurred the ill-will of the worst classes of the community. There was a widespread spirit of hatred and revenge behind the hand that fired the shot today.

Gaynor's courage and energy have made him a national figure. He has been boomed by his admirers for the Democratic nomination for the presidency. His death would be a great loss to his party, which is poor in commanding men. If he recovers, his prestige will be enhanced by his present mishap.

COSTLY GENEROSITY.

It is announced that Sir James Whitney has made a present of the province's rights in the new Readers to Prince Edward Island. In this instance he is very generous with the people's money.

The auditors' reports show that since 1906 the provincial treasury has been drawn upon for \$25,256.06. The estimates up to Oct. 31, 1911, include an item of \$30,000 for "Text-book committee preparing Readers and plates."

The editing, copyright privileges, type-setting, plate-casting, illustrating of these Readers—a good deal more than half the expense of most illustrated books—have all been paid or are to be paid by the province. Prince Edward Island may share the opinion of the Ontario teachers, that they are dear enough at the cost of paper and binding.

The gift is doubtless the more acceptable as it carries the condition that the necessary improvements in making or to be made upon the Readers, are to go automatically along with the rights to use the original edition.

We may expect any day to hear of Sir James claiming it as a commendation of the Readers that Prince Edward Island has accepted as a gift what has cost the province a sum approximating \$50,000.

MR. ASQUITH'S POSER.

Mr. Asquith raised a perplexing question the other day in his speech on imperial preferential trade. A preference on foodstuffs, he said, could not advantage some of the colonies, which, like South Africa, were exporters chiefly of raw materials. Here is his poser for the tariff reformers:

"I suppose the amount of food imported from South Africa is very small. But South Africa does send us a large quantity of hides and wool, the raw materials of some of the most important of our industries. Even in the case of Canada the exports to this country are not entirely cereals. Canadian timber is one of the most important of the exports from that country. I ask again—are you going to discriminate between our different colonies? You say you are not going to tax raw materials. In other words, you have to give preference to Canada because she is a food exporting country, but refuse it to South Africa because she is a raw material country. Are you going to differentiate between the different industries of Canada, and say to the Canadian farmer, 'You shall have a preference,' but say to the Canadian hatter, 'You shall have no preference of any sort or kind? How are you going to work this thing out? It is all very well to talk about reciprocity—a fine phrase—but when you come to the concrete working

out of colonial preference it remains as nebulous, as full of practical inconsistencies and absurdities today as it was seven years ago." Mr. Asquith might have cited Australia and New Zealand also. They are great exporters of wool, but Great Britain could not afford to give Australian wool growers a preference by taxing foreign wools.

With a tariff covering thousands of imported articles, it was a simple process for Canada and Australia to make reductions in favor of the mother country, but Great Britain must revolutionize her fiscal policy as a first step toward a preference; and the problem is made even more difficult in her case because she will have to tax food and raw materials to confer these benefits on the daughter nations. They send her nothing else in any great quantity.

The owners of flooded cellars will not thank the ratepayers for refusing to provide a system of storm water sewers.

It is said that Dr. Reaume will retire from the Ontario cabinet owing to ill health. There are two ministers in good health who should be invited to retire.

Miss Leneve, the companion of Crippen, asks why she cannot be forgotten. She is paying the penalty of forgetting her father and mother and her own womanhood.

A fund of £100,000 is being raised to fight women suffrage in Great Britain. There is nothing in the record of the suffragettes to indicate that the subscribers to the fund will not have a fight if they want it.

The C. P. R. has a clear profit of \$26,278,000 on last year's operations. It is now the duty of esteemed contemporaries to once more point out that someone said the C. P. R. wouldn't pay for its axle grease. By and bye these esteemed contemporaries may be reminded in turn of their predictions as to the G. T. P.

Another M. P. P. has been given a snug berth, although it has been imputed as a crime to the Federal Government that it has appointed members of parliament to office. Both Governments are in the same boat, and both are likely to remain there so long as the patronage system exists.

PROPS.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
"My dear brother," said the clerical-looking man, "are you doing anything to keep your brother from falling?"
"Why, yes," was the reply. "I'm interested in a concern that manufactures lamp-posts."

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
"They say she is able to trim her own hats so that even women are unable to discover that they have not been fixed up by the milliners."
"It is unfortunate that she is so homely."

"Nobody," but a woman who could save expenses by trimming her own hats would never be permitted to remain single if she were not painfully plain."
"Alas, you have guessed!"

WHY HE LET GO.

[Louisville Times.]
Roger Cornell tells of an Irish friend of his who fell off a high building. About twenty feet above the ground the Irishman grabbed a wire and held on for a bit, then let go of it and continued his sudden journey downward.
"What did you let go of that wire for?" asked a friend in the hospital.
"Sure, I was afraid the wire would break," said Pat.

TWO OF A KIND.

[The Widow.]
"What makes you think it is such a suitable match?"
"Well, she is light-headed, and he is lantern-jawed."

WHAT CRIPPEN HAS LEARNT.

[Erie Dispatch.]
Dr. Crippen could do some excellent work selling United Wireless stock. He knows the system is effective.

A POND MILLS IDYLL.

[John A. Beattie, 318 State street, Chicago.]
"How dear to this heart are the scenes of childhood when fond recollection presents them to view;
The orchard, the meadow, the deep-tangled wood,
And every loved spot which my infancy knew."

How oft I have gone in the calm of the even,
In quest of the kine that wandered astray;
Or struggled with rod and line thro' the creek,
To the old fishing smack that at Brandy Point lay.

There the sweet water lilies in fancy I see,
Just as in yore in the years that have fled;
And the tall evergreens by the bend of the road,
Like sentries that guard the graves of our dead.

From citadel tower waft requiem chiming,
Ye bells of Saint Paul's in your paeans of praise,
Triumphantly ring, set a-tune every voice,
To victorious song that will hallow our days.

A NEW HUMILIATION.

[Washington Star.]
"Did you have any trouble with the customs people when you came home?"
"Yes," replied Mrs. Cumro. "That horrid appraising person insinuated that some of the things we brought over weren't worth as much as we paid for them."

THE REASON.

[The Tattler.]
Editor—But, my good fellow, why do you believe the pond to be so deep?
Impecunious One—Well, sir, because I hadn't a stamp, sir.

DIPLOMATIC GOSSIP.

An English diplomat, at a dinner in Lenox, said of Mrs. Langtry:
"When she was at the summit of her beauty and her fame—when crowds followed her in Bond street and the Row—she met at a semi-royal dinner an African king."
"Mrs. Langtry, dazzling in her beauty,

sat beside the king. She was in good spirits, and she did her very best to amuse and please him. And she must have succeeded, for, at the dinner's close, he heaved a deep sigh, and said to her: "Ah, madam, if heaven had only made

TO AN ELECTRIC LIGHT.
[La Touche Hancock, in New York Sun.]
Twinkle, twinkle, little arc,
With your very sickly spark,
Up above my head you swing—
You're a very ugly thing.

When the shades of night are come,
And I'm working hard at home,
Then it is your "system" works
With its splutters, jumps and jerks.

In don't care what people say,
You've a bilious greenish ray,
And wherever they worship you
Everything is black and blue.

Very likely you surpass
Candles, oil and even gas;
Still, allow me to remark,
I don't like you, little arc!

FORCE OF HABIT.

[Punch.]
Little Girl—Mummy! (No answer.)
Mummy! Are those swallows flying?
Mummy (deep in her book)—Yes, dear.
Don't touch them.

THE MAKER.

[New York Tribune.]
"James A. Patten has a fine house in Chicago," said a New York broker. "I dined with him there one night last month."
"After dinner I admired a superb statue in the drawing-room."
"Splendid statue, that," I said. "What it made out of—brass or copper?"
"I made it out of cotton," said Mr. Patten.

THEN HE WENT UP IN THE AIR.
[Boston Herald.]
Customer—Have you any by paper?
Clerk—Yes, sir. Will you have the Aeroplane Journal or the Aviator's Gazette?

A DEFINITION.

[Argonaut.]
A distinguished foreigner visiting Epsom Downs in Traceray's company noticed many men dressed as sailors who were not, to native and experienced eyes, the real article.

"Ah," said the visitor, "these are, I suppose, what you call your British tars?"
"Oh, no," replied Traceray. "Only Epsom salts."

DRY CLEANED THEM.

[Little.]
"Why is your grandpa's face bandaged?" asked the lady next door.
"He was sleeping in his big chair," explained the little girl, "and Willie turned the nozzle of the vacuum cleaner against his whiskers."

CAN'T BEAT 'EM.

[Pittsburgh Post.]
"When we were married our friends predicted a speedy divorce."
"Often the way with friends."
"Well, we've been married twenty years now without a serious quarrel."
"And what do our friends say to that?"
"What they have always said. Say it can't last."

EXTREMES.

[London Evening Post.]
Mrs. A.—My husband is positively impossible. He knows nothing.
Mrs. B.—Mine is simply unbearable. He knows everything.

NOT EASY.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]
"Barflies is an easy-going chap, isn't he?"
"Gee, I guess you haven't seen that second-hand auto he bought the other day."
"You black and fat you would be irresistible!"

FATHER'S TIP.

[Cleveland Leader.]
Sultor—Sir, I wish to marry your daughter.
Pater—Take my advice, boy, don't.
Sultor—But why?
Pater—I've just found signs of insanity in her.
Sultor—Heavens! What makes you suspect it?
Pater—She says she wants to marry you.

DENSE.

[London Answers.]
One day the teacher asked her class to write an essay on London, about which they had just been reading. When examining their papers later she was surprised to read the following:
"The people of London are noted for their stupidity."
"Where did you get that from?" asked she of Maggie Jones.
"Please, miss, it's all in the book. It says, 'The population of London is very dense.'"

THE ONE THING NEEDED.

[Washington Star.]
Experts say that all the Zeppelin airship needs is a series of lofty structures that will permit it to tie up now and then. This is simpler than providing it with a concrete foundation and an elevator.

DEFINITION.

[Ideas.]
Vera (8 years old)—What does transatlantic mean, mother?
Mother—Across the Atlantic, of course; but you mustn't bother me?
Vera—Does "trans" always mean "across"?
Mother—I suppose it does. Now, if you don't stop bothering me with your questions I shall send you right to bed.
Vera (after few minutes' silence)—Then does transparent mean a cross parent?

THE IDEA!

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
He—It was Wordsworth, I believe, who said, "The child is father of the man."
She—Yes. Wasn't he silly?

A CONTRADICTION.

[Washington Star.]
"No," said the young man with the frivolous hat, "I'm not a bit afraid to go out on the water in this wind. You see, I know all about a capsaipaw."
"Son," replied old Cap Capsapaw, "you're contradicting yourself. Nobody can know all about a capsaipaw without being afraid of it."

SOMETHING SWELL.

[Men and Women.]
Mr. Bighart—Wiggins, old boy, we have raised \$50 to get the boss a Christmas present, and we want something that will make a show for the money—something that will look big, you know. Can't you suggest something?
Wiggins—Sure. Buy \$50 worth of rice and boil it.

IDENTIFIED.

[Success Magazine.]
Jack London has an affection for children, and he once made the acquaintance of twin sisters of 6.
"Good morning, my dear," he said one morning, meeting one of them on the street, "and which one of the twins are you?"
The little lassie looked up into his face and said very gravely:
"I'm the one what's out walkin'."

AWAKENING OF SCIENCE

TO THE VALUE OF FRUIT

What is "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

Medical men are just beginning to realize the possibilities of fruit in curing disease. Its action on the liver, kidneys and skin is wonderful. Yet fruit in its raw state is impracticable in treating disease because of the minute quantity of the active or curative principle contained in fruit juice.

A physician in Ottawa, after years of patient work, discovered a process whereby the medicinal or bitter principle of fruit juice is increased in quantity, and thus a more active and more valuable substance is obtained.

"Fruit-a-tives" is the only medicine in the world made of fruit. Hundreds of prominent people in every section of the Dominion owe their good health to "Fruit-a-tives." Hundreds more are daily becoming stronger and better by taking them.

"Fruit-a-tives" is daily proving its inestimable value as a natural cure in all cases of Constipation, Biliousness, Torpid Liver, Backache and Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Kidney and Skin Troubles.

Fifty cents a box, six for \$2.50, or trial box 25 cents. Sold by all dealers, or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

ELEVEN KILLED IN COLLISION

A Freight and Passenger Came Together in California.

SMOKER TELESCOPE

Terrible Accident Said to Be Due to Conductor Disobeying His Orders.

[Associated Press.]
Ignacio, Cal., Aug. 9.—Disobeyance of orders, according to the railroad officials, on the part of a conductor, was responsible for a head-on collision between a passenger and freight train on the Northwest Pacific late last night, that took a known toll of eleven lives, and resulted in the injury of about twenty. The unidentified bodies of three others are reported to be under the wreckage.

Smoker telescoped. The passenger train was telescoped by the engine of the freight, and aside from those members of the train crews who were hurt, all of the killed and injured occupied the smoker. With the exception of E. W. Banks, of Rockford, Illinois, who was killed outright, all of the dead and injured whose names have been obtained, were Californians, most of them residents of the towns along the railroad upon which the wreck occurred.

The most seriously injured were taken to San Francisco. George Flaherty, conductor of the freight train, who is accused by General Superintendent W. S. Haller and other officials, of violating telegraph instructions to remain in the Ignacio yards until the passenger had passed, thus causing the smash-up, is in a state of collapse today, and is unable to make a statement.

Frightful Havoc.

Frightful havoc was done in the smoker. Passengers scrambling out of the rear cars and running forward, beheld a fearful spectacle. The headless trunk of a man lay beside the tracks, and from the windows of the smoker protruded the lifeless bodies of two others.

The engineer of the passenger train, Robert Reynolds, jumped from his cab. The baggage car sprawled like a husk atop the smoker, partly enveloping it, but through the windows the scene of party could see the shrieking injured and the silent dead pinned under overturned seats. For hours it was impossible to reach them.

Frank A. Meyers, of Petaluma, ran to Ignacio, to summon aid. Wrecking trains were sent out and physicians and nurses from various points up and down the line hurried to the scene on special trains and in automobiles. Many of the injured are thought to be in a critical condition.

TYPES FLOURISHING

The Annual Convention of Printers Opens at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 9.—Secretary-Treasurer John W. Hayes' annual report, read at the opening of the International Typographical Union annual meeting yesterday, showed the organization to be in a flourishing condition. The borrowing of a large sum from the old age pension reserve is suggested in a report of the international executive council. This will be submitted on the floor of the convention without recommendation. The proposed loan would be used to secure a site and erect a suitable headquarters building in Indianapolis, with the idea of making Indianapolis the permanent convention place of the union. Although the International Typographical Union offers to pay interest on the money to be borrowed from the pension fund for the purpose of financing the proposed building, many of the delegates are firmly against any proposition which will affect the pension fund.

MISS ELKINS TO WED

Again Reported That She Is to Marry Duke of Abruzzi.

Paris, Aug. 8.—A dispatch from Rome to the Petite République says that the hostility of the royal family to the marriage of the Duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Elkins has been withdrawn, and that the official announcement of their engagement will be made shortly.

Chapman's TOKIO SILKS

Remember 5 o'clock Closing Hour During August.

The remarkable popularity of this rich and beautiful Wash Fabric completely DEPLETED OUR IMMENSE STOCK, BUT WE ARE GLAD TO ANNOUNCE that we have been able to secure once more (this will be the last purchase) a limited quantity, yet a very pleasing assortment of about twelve different colorings. As this material is so well known, we need not say much more of it, except that on

Wednesday Morning at 9 a.m. 500 Yards of This Beautiful and Rich Tokio Silk Will Be on Sale for 30c a Yard

Most delightful material for evening costumes and every day summer wear, rich and satiny-like in finish, with wearing qualities superior to most silks, it is at once the most pleasing and attractive fabric of the season.

500 yards of Tokio Silk, in cream, pale blue, mauve, grey, apricot, pink, wine, navy, brown, cadet blue, blue grey and old rose, all in self spots, 27 inches wide. On sale Wednesday morning, at per yard 30c

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

August Sale and General House Cleaning

Will prevail for the next few weeks. Active summer sales invariably leave every department with odds and ends that it is desirable to get rid of. For the balance of this month every effort will be made to accomplish this. Every-day announcement will hold out buying inducements irresistible.

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THIS STORE.

August Sale of Ladies' Wash Suits Worth \$5 and \$6 for \$2.95

22 only Ladies' Stunning Wash Suits, in plain white and pretty stripes, in blue, mauve and black colors, smart, semi-fitting coat, pleated skirts trimmed with pearl buttons, sizes 36 and 38 only. Sold at \$3.00 and \$6.00 \$2.95

SALE AT 9 A.M.

10 Pieces White Lawn for 7 1/2c Yard

34-inch wide English Lawn Cloth of superior quality, regular 12 1/2c, for yard 7 1/2c

August Sale of Boys' 3-Piece Suits at Half Price, Regular \$6.50 Suits for \$3.25

Mothers of boys from 9 to 13 years old have a grand opportunity of doing themselves a great service and equipping their boys for school days if they take advantage of this sale tomorrow morning—Fifty nobby and stylish Boys' Three-Piece Suits of fine worsted and fancy tweed Suits, double and single-breasted styles, new grey and fawn shades, just the Suit for present or early fall wear, sizes 9 to 13 years old; regular price \$6.50, Wednesday for \$3.25

SALE AT 9 A.M.

J. H. Chapman & Co., 126, 128, 128 1/2 Dundas St.

VISITORS COULDN'T EAT IN CHATHAM

Because It Was Sunday the Lord's Day Alliance Had Everything Nailed Down.

Chatham, Aug. 9.—Over five hundred Americans came over by boat to Chatham Sunday to visit friends in the Detroit Motor Boat Club, who were anchored here for the day. They arrived here at two o'clock nearly famished for something to eat, but owing to the strict enforcement of the Lord's Day act in this city, they were unable to get dinner anywhere. It was too late for hotels, and the restaurants were all closed. The visitors could not even get ice cream and cake to appease their hunger. Many of the Americans went away swearing it would be a long time before they would visit Canada on a Sunday again.

THE FISHERIES CASE

London, Aug. 9.—At The Hague yesterday Elihu Root contended that the fishing rights under the Treaty of 1818 were not simply those of equality, but that the right to fish would be a liberty in common. He submitted the makers of the treaty understood that in accordance with the American contention, and they had no idea whatever that the grant which they were making was to be subjected to any power or authority of Great Britain to restrict limit, modify or effect it by legislation. He contended the French had exercised these fishing rights on a part of these coasts under an earlier treaty with Great Britain without being subject to local regulations, and that the American rights are subject to the same terms and are in effect the same rights. Furthermore, they were understood to be the same before lawyers began to argue to try to find some distinction between the two.

FATAL CARELESSNESS. Toronto, Aug. 8.—Reginald Cooper and Frank Logan, the young men who were in charge of the gasoline launch from which Miss Emma Carlaw and Mrs. Mabel Melrick, sisters, were drowned on the night of July 19, were this morning committed for trial to the sessions on charges of criminal negligence. Their own bail of \$200 each was accepted.

FELL BENEATH TRAIN. Belleville, Aug. 8.—While trying to catch onto a freight train yesterday afternoon John Brown, a young farmer, 19 years old, of Sidney Township, died within a few minutes.

Canadian Pacific Increases Dividend

Montreal, Que., Aug. 9.—The Canadian Pacific Railway yesterday announced that the dividend for the year was \$37,175,569, with a net company has been increased from 7 to 8 per cent per annum. The current dividend is \$26,278,728. After payment of all dividends the surplus for the year carried 3 1/2 per cent on railway earnings and forward is \$13,896,601.

ANDREE BALLOON SOUGHT IN NORTH

Swedish Government Official Goes Into the Silent Places From Prince Albert.

Prince Albert, Sask., Aug. 8.—With the intention of recovering the remains of the Andree expedition, which started by balloon for the North Pole in 1897, Martin Rosen-dahl, an official of the Swedish Government, has arrived here and gone into the far north. He expects to be beyond the confines of civilization for at least a year. The Andree expedition sailed from the most northerly portion of Spitzbergen in 1897, and from that date nothing was heard of it, but that all in the balloon perished seems certain.

Northern Indians tell of a huge ship which floated through the air and landed on the shores of the Arctic Ocean. Two white men got out of this craft, and later starved to death, while natives pillaged everything in the balloon. These articles by degrees were scattered among the tribes, and several old traders have seen what they claim to be relics of the expedition; but it is to ascertain something regarding the end of Andree that the Swedish Government has sent Rosen-dahl into the far north. He expects to be beyond the confines of civilization for at least a year. The Andree expedition sailed from the most northerly portion of Spitzbergen in 1897, and from that date nothing was heard of it, but that all in the balloon perished seems certain.

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PROFESSOR, 78, IS TO WED GIRL OF 22

Herrick Johnson, Chicago, Was Formerly Presbyterian Minister. Chicago, Aug. 8.—A romance of youth and old age was disclosed yesterday with the formal announcement that Rev. Herrick Johnson, 78 years old, professor emeritus of McCormick Theological Seminary of Chicago, and a former president of that institution, is to wed Miss Margaret Duncan, 22 years old, a society woman of Louisville.

The announcement of the engagement was made by Mr. Herrick J. Gray, of St. Louis, a sister of Mr. Johnson, and with whom he has been living. Rev. Mr. Johnson's wife died about four years ago. He is widely known in the Presbyterian Church and was moderator of the general assembly.

Dr. Johnson and Miss Duncan met a year ago at Atlantic City.

THE ODDFELLOWS

Toronto, Aug. 8.—Members of the I. O. O. F. own the town today, and it is expected that over 30,000 members will attend the sessions of the Grand Encampment, Grand Lodge of Ontario and Department Council of Patriarchs Militant, Rebekah Assembly, and the 41st annual session of the Grand Encampment of Ontario, which is the highest branch of Oddfellowship.

The latter will be opened tomorrow morning, Grand Patriarch E. B. Mur-ray, of Ingersoll, presiding. On behalf of the citizens of Toronto, Mayor Geary will deliver an address of welcome, and George H. Elson, D. D. G. F., will also speak on behalf of the Patriarchs of this district.

On Wednesday morning the Grand Lodge of Ontario will open its 56th annual communication in Association Hall, when Mayor Geary will again offer the city's welcome with the chairman of the Toronto general committee supplementing his words. Hon. Senator Derbyshire, grand secretary, will reply.

The report to be presented by Mr. J. B. King, grand secretary, is understood to be highly satisfactory, showing a membership in Ontario of 43,407.