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What New Thing does anybody learn from the fine letters of Rev. George Grant? Why don't he tell some facts about the Northwest, instead of writing gracefully rounded sentences about landscape and sky?

The Citizens' mutual building society of Hamilton is advertising money to loan on the instalment plan, the interest thereon, according to the society, being between six and seven per cent.

A reduction in ocean freights is going on, and our farmers will get the benefit thereof in the price of grain. But what about the monopoly of the syndicate?

OWING TO THE DRAIN of gold to America and the demand for money in Australia, Canada and elsewhere, the European banks have raised the rate of interest to four per cent.

LORD LORNE is not taking a good way to impress the people of the northwest with respect for the law against liquor in the territories. He has entered the country with a carload of it.

TORONTO PEOPLE who intend having exhibits at the Industrial exhibition had better attend to their entries at once, if they do not wish the best places to be taken up by outsiders.

MONEY LETTERS do sometimes go astray in her majesty's mail-bags, and once they are gone they are gone forever.

THE DYNAMITE PROGRAMME of blowing up British ships will not gain friends for Irishmen. The proclamation issued by the council which met the other day in New York tells how the work can be done.

THE CHURCHES of the world are to be sold in order to provide for the better maintenance of the public museum.

THE JESUITS continue to prosper in England. It is stated that the Imperial hotel at Dover, a very large building, which has been unoccupied for several years, has been purchased by the order, and will shortly be converted into a Jesuit college.

AMONG THE CHRISTMAS books of the present year will be a birth-day book by the Princess Beatrice. The book will consist of illustrations in water colors, said to be very charmingly executed, and designed to represent by their appropriate flowers the twelve months of the year.

THE WHEAT AND CORN OUTLOOK.

The failure in the wheat and corn crops of the United States is believed to be less serious than was reported two or three weeks ago. The excitement created on the New York and Chicago exchanges was, no doubt, to some extent artificial.

But now that more complete returns are published by the bureau, it is learned that the shortage is not nearly so great as was feared. At the outside it is believed that it will not exceed 50,000,000 bushels, and it is estimated that fully that amount of old wheat remains in stock.

The quantity available for export, therefore, will equal the export of last year; and though it is true that the wet weather is injuring the wheat in England, Russia, Germany, and Hungary, the crop in France is exceptionally good. The latter country, the reports indicate, will be able to export 30,000,000 more than last year.

If these figures are trustworthy, there has been no change in the relations of supply and demand to cause a rise in price from \$1 per bushel a year ago to \$1.40 now. The rise is mainly due to speculative influences and to the premature and misleading reports of the agricultural bureau at Washington.

There is reason to believe indeed that the completed report is not reliable. The proportion of spring and winter wheat is assumed to be the same as twelve years ago, although the great increase has been in the northwestern states, where winter wheat is not raised.

The shortage of the corn crop was two or three weeks ago estimated at 25 to 30 per cent, or between 400,000,000 and 450,000,000 bushels less than last year. But the detailed estimates show that the acreage planted in corn is 20 per cent more than last year, and that the shortage is not likely to exceed 100,000,000 bushels.

This is a product of 1,500,000,000 ought to seriously disturb the market price, certainly not to the extent that it has been disturbed by the gamblers of New York and Chicago.

In our own country we have no agricultural bureau to disturb or perplex the graders. Every man is left free to conduct his own enquiry, or to depend on the enterprise of some newspaper to make for him. It is generally known, however, that while the quality of the wheat of this year is exceptionally good, the quantity is a little below the average. There will be a considerable amount for export, and prices may be expected to drop as the excitement subsides.

The corn crop is almost a total failure in the corn-growing countries. This is partly owing to the poor seed—injured by a hard winter—and partly to the drought of the last six weeks. It is certain, therefore, that the price of corn will rule high in Canada this year—the Chicago price, plus freight and duty.

A TERRIBLE SITTING.

How a German Photographer Took the Pictures of a Pair of Living Lions.

A few days ago Herr Schweitzer, the principal photographer of Strasbourg, was arranging his studio in the expectation of seeing the lion, and the lioness, and the handsome young lady appeared on the threshold.

Schwitzer at once recognized the lioness as "Miss Mina," the golden-haired blue-eyed "Lion Queen" of a travel manager temporarily established on a plot of waste ground outside the Metzger.

"I want to have my portrait taken," said the fair dame. "I am at your service; pray be seated," replied the photographer, with a deferential bow.

"By your leave," she rejoined, transfixing him with a steady glance, "I am not alone. Two friends are awaiting me outside your door. So saying, she set a silver whistle to her lips and blew it shrilly; whereupon two stately lions stalked into the apartment, growling in the most menacing manner.

At a sign from the formidable beasts at down Mr. Schweitzer, who was sitting quietly enough in the chair, rose and, gaining confidence from their peaceable demeanor, proceeded to "group" his appalling clients with trembling hands.

He placed Miss Mina on a sofa in a semi-reclining attitude, with a lion on either side of her. All three preserved a staid and immobility during the exposure, the result of which was a remarkably fine picture, now adorning the windows of the leading stationer's shop near the cathedral.

Herr Schweitzer's "minutes quart d'heure" with a couple of lionesses is likely to prove the most remunerative period of his professional career.

WORLD WAITS.

In Paris an association of ladies collects subscriptions for people who are in want but are too proud to beg.

The crown diamonds of France are to be sold in order to provide for the better maintenance of the public museum.

New York jewellers won't have the electric light in their places of business, as it makes gold look pale and as if washed with silver, and kills the sparkle of the diamonds.

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A number of influential citizens of London, England, are attempting to bring about an organic reform in the municipal system of that metropolis, that the whole of London be governed by one central authority, instead of being split up into a number of different municipalities, as at present.

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LORNE'S LIBATIONS.

The Corkscrew Brigade Returns—A One-load of "Brace"—A Good Time in Rome.

Twelve hundred dollars' worth of liquor was specially imported by Lord Lorne for use on his trip to the Northwest, and was passed free through the custom-house here.

A local dealer got a large order for an additional supply, and this, too, was taken out of bond free of duty. Owing to the enforcement of the law against liquor in the Northwest, it is impossible to get anything good in that country, and so his countryman was compelled to provide a little beforehand.

PERSONAL CHIT CHAT. Mr. Thompson is visiting Stratford-on-Avon.

Dr. Morton of Bradford is coming to live in Toronto.

Mr. W. A. Foster has returned from a trip to Montreal and other places in the Province.

Mason Marble is fifty years of age, and, it is thought, will soon re-enter journalism.

Mr. Loran, R.A. (Tor. '81), has been appointed member of the St. Mary's college institute.

General E. R. Stiles, a prominent speaker in the Northwest, died at Chicago yesterday.

Santley, the singer, who has been in failing health for some time past, has gone to Italy to recuperate.

Professor Virehow during the coming winter will conduct excavations on the site of the Mount Ida in the Froid with Dr. Schlimmann.

A new slab has been fixed over Byron's grave at Hackensack. The number of visitors to the tomb is great at any time since the funeral in 1824.

Charles Sumner wrote in 1861: "Not one of us who are now breathing life is so ignorant of the rights of man as to insist that freedom, at all hazards, shall be preserved."

Mr. W. St. Germain, wife and daughter have just returned, after a two months' holiday, during which time they have had port, Rhode Island, and a pleasant rest at Newport.

On the 14th of August, at Osborne house, Sir Edward Thornton "kissed hands" for the first time since his appointment as ambassador to the United States and the Hon. Lionel Sackville West as minister to Washington.

General Swain, says a correspondent, "spends his leisure hours on the most friendly terms with her."—Marquis of Lorne to the Hon. Mr. Galt.

For some time past Simpson & Co., of Yonge street, have been missing silk and other goods from their store, and yesterday morning Detective Galt arrested a clerk in their employ, named John Graham, on a suspicion of being the guilty man.

A quantity of silk and other goods, said to be worth \$10,000, were found in the possession of Margaret McCabe, commonly known as Dollie Seymour, living at No. 4 James street, and was arrested and placed in No. 2 station.

OSGOODE HALL, YESTERDAY. Mr. Murphy applied to Mr. Justice Oiler, upon the return of a writ of habeas corpus, for a writ to issue to a conviction by a police magistrate of Orangeville, convicting Dr. Washington of a breach of the peace.

The case was tried before the police magistrate at Orangeville, and the defendant was convicted and a fine imposed. An appeal was then made to the quarter sessions, and the case is now before the court.

An arbitration took place between the township of North York and the village of Milton upon the former severing the connection with the municipality of Milton.

Mr. Oiler, applied, under the act, for a rule to send a clerk to the fifth class of the award. Mr. Aylesworth appeared on behalf of Milton authorities. His lordship made an order for the amendment, without costs.

TORONTO AN ANTI-FAT. A world reporter was walking down Yonge street with a well-known literary gentleman yesterday.

"Do you see how fat I am?" said he. "Your cheeks do look plumper than formerly. How much have you increased in weight?"

"Fourteen pounds," said the gentleman, "and if I keep away from tobacco another six months I shall weigh 185 pounds—16 pounds more than to-day."

"You have given up smoking?" "Yes. For years I was an inveterate smoker of the pipe. What made it worse was that I smoked at work in order to stimulate my brain. Four months ago I dropped it, and since then I have been gaining flesh. There is not two minutes of my waking existence that I do not crave the pipe. But I am getting over it, and now feel contented with my above the habit. I feel better all round."

KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN AND MALTA. The chapter-general of America meets in Troy, N.Y., on the 13th of September. All Canadian encampments will be fully represented.

Dr. Kilborn of Hamilton and Senator E. Warker of New York are candidates for the position of grand master.

In accordance with a practice that has prevailed for many years, it is expected that Canada will next term fill the chief executive offices of the order. American knights having had control during the past two years.

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