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### The Object of Prof. Goldwin Smith's Visit Across the Border.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—The Washington Post says: "After a sojourn of several weeks at the national capital, Prof. Smith left Washington last evening for the north, proposing a brief stay at Lakewood, N. J., before returning to Toronto. It was stated by the Tory newspapers, prior to his leaving Canada, that he was about to visit the United States on an annexation mission. On his arrival in New York it was given out by the same papers that he had gone to consult with the President-elect on the subject of annexation, the same paper following him to Washington with a report that he had come here to urge his annexation policy upon the new Administration. They were doubtless surprised upon reading the President's inaugural address to find that it contained not so much as a reference either to the political or commercial union of Canada with the United States. They have also been surprised to note, no doubt, that notwithstanding the alleged activity of Mr. Smith in this behalf there has been almost oppressive silence concerning it in the public press and official circles of the country for the last six weeks or more. Will the Tory editors who have said so much that is foolish and sensational and unfounded concerning Mr. Smith's intentions now have the fairness to state that this distinguished gentleman while here considerably refrained from even calling at the White House to pay his personal respects to the President? The truth of the matter is Mr. Smith's visit to Washington was simply one of recreation and rest, and not in any sense a mission to agitate a problem that the people of Canada will in due time solve for themselves."

### "A Fresh Fish Story."

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### THE KENNEL.

CANADIAN WINNERS AT DETROIT. DETROIT, March 23.—The bench show by the City of the Straits Kennel Club is meeting with great favor. The following are some of the Canadian winners: In the open cocker spaniel dogs, any color but black, Brantford Redstone, of Brant Cocker Kennels, won first; Brant Rufus, the same kennel, was very highly commended, and Bell's (Toronto) Red Raglan was highly commended. In any other color, open bitches, Red Rose, of the Brant Kennels, was first; Bell's Mary Queen of Scots reserve and Luckwell & Douglas (Woodstock) very highly commended. In Irish water spaniels, Dennis, Brant Kennels' agent, won first, with T. A. Carson's Dan Rice reserve.

In open collie dogs J. J. Spracklin, of Woodstock, had Laddie, v. h. c. r., and Glen Lavie, highly commended. McEwen & Gibson's (Byron) London won first. In collies, open bitches, McEwen & Gibson won second and third with Dawn and Vanity, while Spracklin had Nancy Brown very highly commended.

**BASEBALL.** The Dundas Baseball Club has elected the following officers: Thomas Bain, M.P., honorary president; J. J. Grafton, honorary vice-president; W. E. S. Knowles, president; Alex. McKenzie, vice-president; R. J. R. Murray, secretary-treasurer.

**ATHLETICS.** THIRTY-ONE ROUNDS AND A DRAW. PORTLAND, Ore., March 23.—Charles Morrison, of St. Paul, and Tommy West, of this city, middle-weights, fought 31 rounds last night at the Pastime Club. The fight was declared a draw.

**NO PUGILISTS ADMITTED.** NEW YORK, March 23.—The World's Pittsburg special says: "Jim Corbett and his manager, W. A. Brady, were refused accommodations at the Hotel Schloesser because of their profession. They were compelled to go to the Hotel Schloesser, where they secured accommodations."

**WRESTLING AT PETROLEA.**

PETROLEA, March 23.—The wrestling match between Perrie, champion of the west, and Conley, champion of the middleweight of America, took place at the Victoria Hall here to-night. The attendance was large. Results were as follows: First fall, 3 minutes, in favor of Perrie; second fall, 1 minute and 20 seconds, in favor of Perrie; third fall, 20 seconds, in favor of Perrie; fourth fall, 2 minutes and 20 seconds, in favor of Perrie. Conley was unable to contest the fifth round, and the match was decided in favor of Perrie. Referee, Adam Michel.

### THE WHEEL.

L. A. W. EXPULSIONS. The membership committee of the League of American Wheelmen has been engaged for some time investigating the charges against George K. Barrett and L. D. Munger, the prominent Chicago racing men, which was that of knowingly proposing Harry Leeming, a professional, for membership in the L. A. W. The men posted Mr. Leeming in the L. A. W., and he was finally accepted as a member. The racing board were informed of the action of the western racing men and promptly expelled Leeming. Charges were then preferred against Barrett and Munger, prominent in amateur club circles in Chicago, and after a thorough investigation of the matter, it was decided to expel them. This expulsion debars the men from riding in any division races of the League of American Wheelmen and also from obtaining any of the privileges of the organization, but does not debar them from competing in open amateur races.

A KINGSTON V. M. C. A. CLUB. A bicycle club has been organized in connection with the Kingston Young Men's Christian Association, with the following officers: Honorary president, H. A. Culvin, M.P.; president, Dr. Anglin; vice-president, Dr. Stackhouse; captain, W. J. O'Shea; first lieutenant, H. C. Martin; second lieutenant, S. Shannon; secretary, A. C. Birch. The club commences its existence with a membership of nearly 40.

**CRICKET.** Lord Hawke's band of cricketers brought their tour in India to a close with a most decisive victory at Peshawar over a local eleven by an innings and 303 runs. Of the 23 matches played 15 have been won, 6 drawn and 2 lost.

The Winnipeg Cricket Club has engaged a professional coach for next year. He is on his way from England.

**THE TURF.** Rowley, the crack trotter belonging to Mr. Curtis, broke the English record on Wednesday by doing a mile in 2:24 on the Althre track, Liverpool. The previous record was 2:25.

**CURLING.** Tuesday brought to a close the exciting three-stone competition for the junior championship of the Whitley Curling Club. Judge Dartnell six weeks ago offered a prize to the winner. Mr. Charles Snow carried off the honor of wearing the pin which the judge is having made to grace the victor. Mr. Charles Smith played off the final game and gave the winner a warm contest.

**Col. Axworthy's Bondmen Pay Up.** CLEVELAND, O., March 23.—After weeks of bickering between the city and the Board of Education upon the question of interest allowed by the latter, settlement with the bondsmen of T. A. Axworthy, who absconded to Hamilton, Ont., while city treasurer, has been effected. The bondsmen turned into the city treasury a check for \$279,413.21, which was the sum due. They agreed to pay the cost of all the litigation, and in consideration of which interest was not demanded of them.

**The Black Republic—More Plotting.** KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 23.—News of the discovery of a new plot against President Hipolyte and in favor of the exiled Gen. Manigat, has just been brought to light from Hayti. The plot was unearthed at Jacmel, where the Governor, who is loyal to Hipolyte, found that his aide was in league with Manigat's supporters, and that an uprising in favor of the exile was about to be started. A search of the aide's house was ordered and a number of arms were found. Papers implicating other officers were also discovered, and the details of the plot thus became known. Only a portion of the offenders were captured.

**Mistook Carbolic Acid for Medicine.** NEWBURN, N.Y., March 23.—Irving A. Kilmer, a wealthy manufacturer, swallowed half an ounce of carbolic acid in mistake for cough medicine at noon to-day and died in a few minutes.

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## Late Canadian News

Two Very Sudden Deaths in Montreal—Arrival of a "Crack" Regiment at Halifax.

Bishop Silivio is much better, and left Ottawa for New Westminster Thursday evening. Stratford is offering the McCormick works tax exemption, free water and a site of five acres of land.

The crown authorities have commenced an active crusade against the keepers of the pool rooms in Montreal.

The death is announced in Montreal of Mr. William Allan Ramsay, chief engineer of construction for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Rev. J. C. Silcox, of Oakland, Cal., has been called by the congregation of Emanuel Congregational Church, Montreal. It is understood he will accept.

J. Whitty, of New Brunswick, was discovered dead in bed at St. James' Hotel, Montreal, Thursday morning. Suffocation by gas is ascribed as the cause.

It is reported in Halifax that the petition in favor of disallowance of the Whitney coal syndicate will have the signatures of 90 members of the Dominion House.

Mr. C. Macdonnell, Q.C., will conduct the crown business at the assizes in Sarnia, which open April 17, and at the Westworth Assizes in Hamilton, opening May 1.

A. Rhogean, an English engineer who went to Montreal from England some time since, dropped dead on Notre Dame street Thursday morning from heart disease.

The barkentine Louis, 689 tons, capt. Hansen, which left Halifax March 14, with a cargo of spruce deals for Barry dock, has been abandoned at sea. She was waterlogged. Her captain and crew escaped.

Mr. David Congo died at his late residence, Cathcart street, Hamilton, on Thursday morning at the age of 54 years. Deceased was a native of Beverley township, and has resided in Hamilton for the past 30 years.

The only criminal case on the Stratford Assize Court list, that of John Hill, of Mitchell, charged with criminally assaulting Mary French of the same place, on Oct. 7, resulted in a verdict of not guilty. Court adjourned.

R. W. Godolphin, the defaulting Huntsville treasurer, was taken before Justice of Peace Boyer for trial at Bracebridge on Thursday. He pleaded guilty to the charges of forgery and embezzlement and was committed for trial.

Elias Jacobs and John Wilson, of Milverton, were committed for trial Thursday on a charge of criminally assaulting a girl named Bioekner, who is under 12 years of age. A third man named Strong, said to be implicated, has left for parts unknown.

Two men were arrested at the instance of Coroner Mark in Pembroke Thursday morning as a sequel to the inquest on the body of Mary Ann Findlay's child, found dead in the Ottawa Home for Friendless Women. They are charged with criminal assault.

W. C. Blake, a cowboy from American Falls, Idaho, rode across the country from Newport, Vt., arriving in Montreal Thursday morning. Mr. Blake is in some trouble, having lost his clearance papers which show that he paid duty on his horse at the border.

The grave of J. B. Spence, of Ottawa, at Arnprior is empty. The body was taken away by unknown parties Friday, and on Saturday was laid in a vault in Beachwood Cemetery, Ottawa. It appears since the death of Spence there has been considerable trouble over the small estate he left.

John Weir, bookkeeper for the Windsor Truck Company, disappeared on March 10. He came from England about a year ago and had been heard several times to make remarks to show that he contemplated suicide. A letter was found in his room on Thursday from Lord Lansdale, of Canada, and the contents of which show that the two were cousins.

The First Berkshire Regiment, which landed at Halifax on Thursday, is composed of 23 officers, 1 staff-sergeant and 888 men. The regiment has a great war record. In 1810 the first battalion and part of the second came to Canada, and in the war of 1812-13 the regiment was continually engaged with the Americans, and added Niagara to the names on their colors.

There was quite an ice shove in the Richelieu River opposite Chambly Tuesday, and the river has risen seven feet. It is feared that the ice will continue to rise, and the river has been completely frozen across opposite Chambly. Millet's wooden mill and the cotton mill are situated on the river bank and all work has had to cease, as the water is several feet deep in the mills.

## CULLED AND CURTAILED.

News of the Day Without Note or Comment.

Millionaire John W. Mackay, who was shot recently, is improving.

The National Plate Glass Company has been incorporated at Springfield, Ill. The capital stock is \$8,000,000.

The nickel mines at Riddell, Southern Oregon, have been sold to an English syndicate capitalized at \$8,000,000.

The typhus fever is raging in the City of Mexico, with a death-rate of 100 per week. The cause is said to be the want of proper drainage.

Governor Flower, of New York, has signed the bill appropriating \$300,000 additional for the exhibit of New York State at the World's Columbian Exposition.

J. M. Clark, of Toledo, who recently sold the Windsor street railway, will soon start on a trip to Europe in the interest of "a bigger thing than anything around Detroit," as he says.

The judiciary committee of the New York Senate and Assembly have agreed to report favorable on Senator Saxton's bill forbidding the sale of pools at any place except on race tracks.

The books of the various city officials show that a deficiency of between \$50,000 and \$100,000 exists in the city assets of Perth Amboy, N. J. Interesting developments are expected.

The general outline of the New York Reform Club's tariff proposition corresponds closely to a proposition submitted in 1885 by Edward Atkinson, of Boston, to President Cleveland and Secretary Manning.

The Nebraska House of Representatives has passed a bill providing for the choice of presidential electors by districts, and the Senate will probably concur. The Michigan plan may yet become general.

A Middletown, N. Y., dispatch says a salmon trout weighing 44 pounds was caught in the Delaware River near Dingman's ferry last week. It was over 2 feet long. This is said to be the first ever caught in the Delaware. The brooks of

Sullivan county, N. Y., have lately been well stocked with trout.

The steamer Berderer, which arrived at Boston on Thursday from London, brought the captain and twenty men of the fishing schooner Iceland, of Boston, which was abandoned on March 20. Joseph Isaacs was lost during the hurricane.

A Syracuse special says: H. W. Beare, the "Blue Envelope" man, says that he has conclusive evidence against several conductors and trainmen who have been stealing tickets from the road and selling them.

Prairie fires have been doing great damage in the Cherokee Strip, O. T., destroying all pasture and much timber. Several parties of boomers have had narrow escapes, and it is feared that all have not escaped. In the Osage Reservation much damage has been done.

## LONDON, CANADA.

London and suburbs have a population of 35,000 persons.

London is situated in the garden of Canada, midway between the Niagara and the Detroit Rivers.

London is the center of nine different lines of railway, giving easy access to the whole continent, and to the lakes and seaboard.

London has direct connection with the three great Canadian lines of railway—the Grand Trunk, the Canadian Pacific, and the Michigan Central.

London controls a line of railway from the city to Port Stanley, on Lake Erie.

Each day more trains arrive at and depart from London than arrive at and depart from any other Canadian city in the same time.

London's public water supply is obtained from never-failing fountains four miles from the city. Their yield is practically unlimited. London has the best drinking water on the continent.

London is an excellent health resort, as it has a lower death rate than any city of its size on the continent, and it has magnificent white sulphur baths within its limits.

London has 1 opera house and 4 public halls.

London has 13 public schools (and a number are under contract), not including kindergartens; 3 R. C. separate schools, 2 ladies' colleges, and 1 collegiate institute. London has 1 university and 1 medical school.

London has a Conservatory of Music and a School of Education.

London has 2 public libraries.

London is an excellent center for manufacturing and commercial enterprises. There are already established wholesale houses for groceries, hardware, drygoods, small wares, boots and shoes, drugs, crockeryware, etc. There are one or more manufacturers of furniture, engines, boilers, stoves, furnaces, iron and brass foundries, carriages, burial caskets, agricultural implements, stamped tinware, railway cars, oil refining, leather, barrels, machine tools, clothing, cigars, office and school furniture, biscuits and confectionery, mirrors and beveled plate-glass, corsets, furs, washing compound, acids, woodwork of every description, etc.

London has two daily newspapers (morning and evening editions).

London has six banks and eight loan and investment associations.

London has six charitable institutions, two hospitals and seven public buildings.

London has a good street railway, which will be much extended during the year.

London's rate of taxation is 18 mills, which includes all school rates, etc. London's civic assets are \$247,798.34, and the balance of assets over all liabilities is \$422,861.19. The total assessment is \$15,333,097.

London has 44 churches, almost every religious denomination of any importance being represented.

London has an excellent Entomological Society and exhibition, and some of the ablest entomologists to be found in Canada.

London has markets three times weekly, the best in the west. The great Western Fair is held for ten days in September.

Further particulars about the city may be obtained by applying to the mayor, the city clerk, the secretary of the Board of Trade, or the ADVERTISER.

## New Brunswick Legislature.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 23.—The Government carried their new crown lands policy in the House to-night by a vote of 25 to 11. It provides that when the ten years' lease of the lumber lands expires this summer the new lease shall extend to 25 years.

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