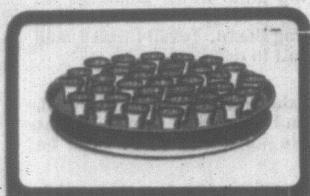


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News Summary

Earl Russell has been committed for trial for bigamy.

Several cases of prostration from the extreme heat were reported in Ottawa Wednesday.

One hundred employes of Pacquet's fur factory, Quebec, are out on strike. Higher wages are wanted.

Twelve cases of bubonic plague and four deaths from that disease have occurred at Oporto, Portugal.

The Department of Finance, Ottawa, has received \$1000 conscience money, deposited by a priest with the Bank of Montreal.

Mayor Crocket, of Fredericton, prohibited the London Belles' show, advertised for Monday night at the city opera house.

Bella McLeod, originally of Dartmouth, N. S., died at the Toronto hospital, it is alleged, of a criminal operation.

The Dominion government has ordered Superintendent Keeley to establish the Marconi telegraph system in the gulf of St. Lawrence.

The massacre of 300 converts at Quelport, Corea, is reported. According to the governor's report the converts had first attacked natives at a meeting.

The ten Massillon, Ohio, glass factories will shut down for the summer next Saturday. During the last ten months 27,000,000 glass bottles have been made by Massillon factories.

Tuesday fire destroyed the large barn of Netis Chappell, Tidnish, with all its contents, consisting of a threshing machine, mowing machine, carriages, etc.

At La Have Saturday afternoon, Russell, aged 11 years, son of Joseph Corkum, of West La Have, while playing in a boat with some other boys, fell overboard and was drowned.

Dr. W. W. Ford, of McGill, has been appointed investigator in pathology at McGill under the recent donation of J. D. Rockefeller for original research. He will receive \$1,500 a year.

The house of Mrs. John Rowan, at Lincoln, Sunbury county, was broken in to Thursday night. A Winchester rifle valued at \$25, a quantity of preserves and a few other articles were carried off.

A serious outbreak of small-pox is reported from La Prairie, seven miles from Montreal. There are a large number of cases. It is feared the plague will spread to other parts of the province.

Adelbert Hay, son of John Hay, secretary of State, and formerly U. S. consul at Pretoria, fell from the window of his hotel at New Haven Sunday morning and was instantly killed.

Three lives are reported lost in a rain storm accompanied by thunder and lightning which passed over Pittsburg, Pa., Sunday, doing great damage. Conservative estimates place the loss at \$200,000.

As a result of recent conferences between the Pope and Cardinal Gibbons, the interests of the Catholic church in the Philippines will be entrusted to members of religious orders, natives of other countries than Spain.

Senator Hanna, at the commencement exercises of Kenyon College at Gambier, Ohio, unexpectedly announced that he would give \$50,000 to the institution for the building of a dormitory.

Springfield Republican. The most curious scheme yet devised to overcome the negro vote in a southern state by legal means comes from a delegate to the Alabama constitutional convention, who proposes that the suffrage in Alabama be conferred upon white women while negro women remain under the ban. In this way, it is argued, the white vote would be doubled, while the black vote would be kept stationary. The scheme was laughed at until Senator Morgan cordially indorsed it, and suggested that the convention empower future legislatures to enfranchise white women whenever they may be needed as a counterpoise to the negro vote. It seems that Morgan favors suffrage on general principles.

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BUILD YOUR NEST LOW.

One who had been listener while a bright girl announced most ambiguous aspirations and purposes for her own life, answered gently: "You may be right, dear child, but do not forget that the singing birds build low."

If your flight is above the roof-trees; if your haunts are to be high up among the wild-rocked boughs, the home nest cannot fail to suffer loss. And apart from the loss to those who remain, the daughter who goes out often finds too late that the low nest was safest and best. There are colder winds on the mountain crags, and it is the birds of prey that build their nests on high.

After all our thinking and talking of progress for man or woman, it is true that nothing ever comes to us that is as sweet as the life of home. Let women seek largest culture, the broadest freedom, the highest service, all goes well while they keep the home-love warm. When that love wavers, it is time to pause. We are building our nests in the wrong place. Singing birds are to make melody, first, for our nearest and dearest. When our nest is too good for the home, we are placing our nests too high.

For some of the sweetest of our daughters and sisters, there is a creeping danger here. Not danger that they shall be too brave, too heavy or too sharp—but danger that, in the joy of wielding them, they forget that all their gifts and powers must ultimately be used for homes, if not for their own, for the homes of others. The true woman may build high, but she cannot for very long dwell above the home. In her hands is its regeneration and its exaltation into the noblest institution of God. She may not herself hold therein the wife, mother or daughter, but so long as in her heart she holds home most sacred, and devotes her highest powers to the objects that uplift all homes, her nest is low, and her voice shall be to the world as sweet as the song of the birds.—Times and Freeman.

"Are you going to marry sister Ruth?"
"Why—er—I really don't know, you know!"
"That's what I thought. Well, you are!"—Life.

The Humor of Phillips Brooks.—It does not lessen the dignity of Phillips Brooks' memory to learn from his biographer, Alexander V. G. Allen, of Cambridge, that he had an abounding sense of humor—humor that crops out in a fund of anecdotes. To the person who wondered at the possibility of the whale's swallowing Jonah he said, "There was no difficulty. Jonah was one of the minor prophets." Contrasting the ancient church with the modern, he remarked that the early devout tried to save their young men from being thrown to the lions. "Now," he added, "we are glad if we can save them from going to the dogs." A clergyman going abroad talked in jest of bringing back a new religion with him. "You might have some trouble in getting it through the custom-house," some one remarked. "No," observed Bishop Brooks; "we may take it for granted that a new religion would have no duties attached." A person, for the sake, no doubt, of argument, once drew attention to the fact that some men, calling themselves atheists, seem to lead moral lives, and Brooks promptly disposed of it. "They have to," said he. "They have no God to forgive them if they don't."—The Youth's Companion.

You will notice that in the placid waters of a lake everything which is highest in reality is lowest in the reflection. The higher the trees the lower their image. That is the picture of this world; what is the highest in this world is lowest in the other, and what is highest in that world is lowest in this. Gold is on top here; they pave the streets with it there. To serve is looked upon as ignoble here; there those that serve reign, and the last are first. Any girl is willing to fling away paste diamonds for the real stones; when a man can understand what God can be to the soul, he loses his taste for things he used to care for most.—F. B. Meyer.

Jos. Durant, of Arichat, and Nicholas Peline, of Tor Bay, was drowned at Pomquet Saturday while towing a fishing craft.