

TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

Winnipeg's mayor, in his inaugural address, favored the shifting of all taxation on a real estate.

A sister of Keats, the Fanny to whom he was so tenderly attached, died in Madrid lately as Señora Llanos.

In Berthier county, Que., yesterday, Mr. Dostaler (Lib.) was elected to the Local Legislature by 200 majority over his Tory opponent, Mr. Lavigne.

An agitation has sprung up in Belgium for the re-enactment of capital punishment in consequence of the alarming increase of murders within the last few years.

The sale of Africa has been bought by an English company, and the woods will be swept away in order to make matches. There is great consternation in the district, where the memory of Tom Moore is cherished with ferocity.

The German press is discussing the merits of a new French repeating rifle called the "miracle gun." The rifle was invented by M. Paul Giffard in Paris, the original projector of the Parisian pneumatic post. It is described thus: "The weapon is light, much lighter than any of the army rifles now in use. It resembles the magazine gun in that a steel cartridge about a span and a half long and as thick as a man's thumb, is attached to the one barrel by means of a screw. This cartridge contains 300 shots, which can be discharged as rapidly or slowly as a man desires. Since neither powder nor any other explosive, but only compressed and liquefied air, supplies the expelling force, no smoke and no flash accompany the discharge. Only a sharp, low report is heard as the ball leaves the cartridge. At the recent trial the ball traveled with wonderful accuracy and penetrated deep into the wall of the shooting room. As soon as one cartridge is emptied of its 300 shots, another cartridge can be screwed on the gun in the twinkling of an eye. M. Giffard says that the 300 shots in a cartridge can be produced at a cost of about 25 cents. The gun itself can be manufactured for about \$5."

CURRENT CONDENSATIONS.

Hon. R. Hamilton, who has been ailing for about a week, died Wednesday at Peterboro.

Rev. Robert Ewing, of Collingwood, Ont., was taken ill a few days ago and died Wednesday evening.

Dr. Reynolds, of the Hamilton Asylum, has been appointed superintendent of the new Mimico Asylum.

The Faithful Witness, issued by the Toronto Willard Trust Depository for the last three years, has been discontinued.

A Forest dispatch says: Hon. Charles Druy was elected member of the Agricultural and Arts Council for No. 13 division by acclamation to-day, and Mr. Albin Rollings, of Forest, was elected a member of the Agricultural Council for division No. 12, Essex, Kent and Lambton, also by acclamation.

AMERICAN.

The business portion of Flora, Miss., with the exception of one small store, was burned Tuesday night.

Fred. W. Smith, receiver of the United States land office at Tucson, Ariz., is missing, and his accounts show a shortage of \$21,700.

Fifteen men were overcome by gas in the Hosios Tunnel Wednesday, and several barely escaped suffocation. It is thought they will recover.

A farmer living near St. Paul, Minn., has been detected killing and selling hogs suffering from cholera. He disposed of 30 diseased carcasses Tuesday.

Mrs. Mitchell and two children have died of black measles at Fortville, Ky., and Mr. Mitchell is in a critical condition. One hundred cases are reported.

The barn on the Erie farm near Gloucester, Mass., was burned on Wednesday afternoon. It was the largest Universalist Church in America, and was built in 1780.

Mrs. Harriet Hutchins, wife of Rev. R. G. Hutchins, was burned on Wednesday morning at Los Angeles, Cal., drowned herself Monday night. Illness had unsettled her mind.

Work at the Henry Clay shaft at Shamokin, Pa., the largest mine of the Reading Coal and Iron Company, employing 1,800 men, has been suspended indefinitely, owing to the stagnation of the coal trade.

The license of the Midland Accident Insurance Company, of Kansas City, of which ex-Gov. Crittenden is president, has been revoked by the insurance commissioner. There are ugly reports about the condition of the company.

The boiler of a steam boat being used at Fallston, Pa., exploded Wednesday afternoon. Wesley Francis, of Pittsburgh, was so badly mangled that he died on his way to the hospital. Nine men were badly hurt and four slightly.

Business Failures.

Toronto—John Small, merchant tailor; Thomas & Drinkwater, tailors; Wm. Aural & Son, fruit dealers; Isabella Fraser, general store; Wm. Fraser, carpenter, and John F. Fraser, marble cutter, all of Annaprior.

Poisoned the Whole Crew.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 16.—The steamship Earndale, Capt. W. H. Carter, arrived yesterday afternoon from Cuba with the steward, W. Walker, in irons, charged with attempting to poison the whole ship's crew and officers. All the poisoned officers and hands have recovered.

The Deadly Wires.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 16.—Oscar Williams, employed at the Cushman chuck works, was killed yesterday by an electric shock. The men in the factory have been in the habit of amming themselves by touching electric light wires that run past the windows and receiving slight shocks. Yesterday Williams thus grasped a wire. The current from the wire passed through his body to a steam radiator and killed him. The current was an alternating one of about 1,000 volts.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 15.—An overhead electric wire set fire to the large drygoods store of D. Crawford and caused a loss of \$50,000.

Mr. John Cooper and family are all down with the grippe, consequently his studio will be closed a few days longer.

PORTUGAL'S CRISIS.

Pinto the Hero of the Hour at Lisbon.

Reported Arrival of a British Fleet in the Tagus.

Unfortunate Impression Created by the Russian Budget.

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Label Dying.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Label, the inventor of the rifle that bears his name, is dying.

Belgrade, Jan. 16.—The czar has sent to King Alexander a gracious autograph letter and his portrait.

DUBLIN, Jan. 16.—Edward Walsh, mayor of Wexford and proprietor of the newspaper the People, has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment for publishing a boycott notice.

Death of an M. P. LONDON, Jan. 16.—Alexander Craig Selar, Liberal-Unionist member of the House of Commons for the Partick division of Lanarkshire, is dead. He was one of the most active of Liberal-Unionists.

Collision at Sea. LONDON, Jan. 16.—The steamer Pennland, from New York, which arrived at Antwerp yesterday, was slightly damaged. She collided with and sank the brig Prince Alfred, of Dungess, Monday. The crew of the brig were rescued.

Zanzibar, Jan. 16.—Emin Bey has had a relapse, and is now in a critical condition. Copious discharges from Emin Pasha's ear, indicating perhaps an abscess in the brain, have begun again. The doctors are anxious to get him to London to perform an operation, but the weather prevents his removal.

The Czar Crazy. LONDON, Jan. 16.—There is a rumor here that the czar has gone insane owing to the chronic state of fear and worry in which he lives and the events of the past three years. He is said to be sunk in a condition of deepest despondency, and insists that his death is drawing near. It is also alleged he is in the habit of soothing his nerves with morphine.

The Pope's Encyclical. ROME, Jan. 16.—The Pope has issued an encyclical, which sets forth the principles which shall guide Catholics in their relations toward the State, which, the encyclical says, they must obey when such a course does not entail disobedience to divine laws. In countries where the State opposes Catholicism, Catholics must combat the enemy, but must not tie the church to any political party.

Bad Impression Created by Russia's Budget. A special from St. Petersburg says the budget announcement has made a very unfavorable impression. The Finance Minister has himself admitted how real and widespread is the agricultural distress, and has publicly declared his opinion that there will be an immediate fall in the value of the ruble, yet he has calmly augmented the expenditure by no less than 6,000,000 roubles. Probably the Minister could not help himself against the pressure of the war party. It is significant that most of the increase is due to the demands of the war office.

Editors Convicted of Libel. Mr. Parks, editor of the North London Post, on the charge of criminal libel, preferred against him by the Earl of Euston, was convicted to-day. Justice Hawkins in summing up spoke of the great and malicious character of the charge, and the testimony of the witnesses called by Mr. Parks' counsel to identify the Earl. He said that the story told by the witness Saul, who testified that he and the Earl Petersburgh had committed a criminal action in the house on Cleveland street, were true, he marvelled that Saul had not been prosecuted and that a warrant against the Earl of Euston had not been applied for. Mr. Parks was found guilty of libeling the Earl of Euston and sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Col. Mattison has been convicted in the case of the Allahabad (India) Post a libel against Herbert Gladstone, and ordered to pay £1,000 damages.

The Crisis in Portugal. LONDON, Jan. 16.—It is reported that several European statesmen friendly to England have expressed to Lord Salisbury their fears that his action in the Portuguese dispute will afford a pretext for Republican activity in Spain and Portugal that will endanger the monarchies there.

The Berlin Kreuz Zeitung is informed that Lord Salisbury has not only demanded from Portugal satisfaction and reparation for the outrages against English authority in Africa, but has also insisted upon some guarantee against a repetition of such high-handed proceedings as those of Pinto, which it is now believed were deliberately planned between the Portuguese Home Government and the authorities at Guilanama.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—There was tremendous agitation here because the papers announced the arrival of the British fleet in the Tagus and the departure of the British Minister. Nothing of this is known at the British Legation. The excitement is now dying out.

In the Portuguese Chamber of Deputies Senhor Pimental said: "The Government has taken office in a grave emergency. Portugal has right on her side, but Great Britain has might. The Government will uphold the rights of the nation. Never shall its interests so far as possible, and its dignity absolutely. It will maintain the best possible relations with other powers." He then announced a Ministerial proposition, and said: "The Ministers will not demand the support of the majority, as they are aware it cannot be given." Senior Brito, the late Minister of Justice, said: "The majority is without confidence in the political theories of the Ministry, but will loyally aid it in the settlement of all problems involving the honor and dignity of the country."

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Serpa Pinto's photographs are selling at a premium. In front of the Necessidades Palace an altar has been erected surmounted by a portrait of Pinto and decorated with scrolls bearing the words, "No surrender of Shiro or Nyassaland." Passers-by are asked to subscribe to buy a sword of honor for Pinto.

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CHEESE-MAKING.

Second Day's Sessions of the Ontario
Creameries Association.Skill in Dairy Farming—The
Silco-Co-Operation.New and Strong Light Thrown on the
Question of Fattening Hogs.

Third Session.

SKILL IN DAIRY FARMING.

SEAFORTH, Jan. 15.—Prof. Jas. W.

Robertson, of the dairy department at the

Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, had

a session of the dairy farmers of the

Silco-Co-Operation. He must be skillful

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list is Jas. McPherson, with 30 cows, who

in 1888 was paid \$70 per cow for the but-

terfat in their milk, and we gave him back

the sweet skim milk, for which we offered

him \$15 per cow per annum. Mr. McPherson

is a winter dairyman, and it only costs

about 10 per cent. more to feed the cow

along that line than it would cost to keep

the cow for summer dairying as she ought

to be kept in winter. The calves are

dropped in September, October and

November. A few years ago his cows gave

him 150 pounds of butter per year. They

were only 1,000-pound grade Shorthorns.

He got a pure-bred Jersey bull, and her

900-pound, inbred grand-daughters, yield

him 6,000 pounds of milk and 258 pounds of

butter, an increase of 158 pounds of butter,

at 25 cents a pound, without an

extra cost. At the other end

of the string in that creamery is

a patron whose cows return him \$40 and

\$10 worth skim milk, as against \$70 to

McPherson, showing \$20 in favor of the

latter. Then McPherson raises heifers to

make good cows, selling from \$50 to \$80 per

head. It matters a lot how you feed. At

the Hampshire Experiment Station

the best ration for producing a quart of

milk for about 14 cents; the poorest, 5

cents, and it cost 23 cents less to get a quart

of milk from the best cow, compared with

the poorest. One man who has a fine

did not mind paying \$1,000 a year to a

butter-maker whom he could absolutely

trust in a big creamery. It was like racing

horses. If you want to get there, you must

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Headache, Diarrhoea, and other fevers caused

by Radway's Pills, so quickly as Rad-

way's Ready Relief.

Externally.

Apply to the affected part with a soft brush

or sponge. It will cure all kinds of skin

diseases, such as Eczema, Itch, Scald, Burns,

and all other eruptions of the skin. It will

also cure all kinds of rheumatism, neuralgia,

and all other pains of the nerves. It will

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A FARGE.

At the recent civil service examinations 251
persons passed the preliminary test. Of these
23 came from Ontario and 24 from Montreal.
This means that there will be twice as many
disappointed expectants of Government em-
ployment in the western as in the eastern city.
The vacancies in the service cannot half
be sound the crowd anxious to fill them.Then why not stop holding these examina-
tions until such time as those who have
already qualified for positions have been
given situations? It seems to us to be a
useless expense to go on holding competi-
tions every few months, involving young
men and women into the understanding
that all they have to do is to get the requi-
site number of points, and that an office
will be theirs for certain. Hundreds of
young men and women have passed in due
form and stand waiting for a job, while
others, who are relations or favorites of
Tory Ministers or M. P.s, come along in
the later batches and are pitchforked over
the heads of those who have qualified years
before. In addition to this, valuable
positions in what is known as the inner
service at Ottawa have again and again
been given to young sprigs of the old
country nobility simply because their
parents have the ear of the Ministers, and
it is deemed desirable to send them abroad
in order that they may straighten up.We know that some people look on this
class of appointment as a species of
missionary work, and they think
it hard-hearted of the ADVERTISER to
object to the Ottawa Government
giving good offices to the dull sons of their
old world friends who have proved fail-
ures in everything they have tried in
Britain, and need a start in Canada. All
that is necessary to say in reply to ob-
jections of that sort is that we have no ob-
jection to the Tory leaders or anybody else
taking the newly swells by the hand and
giving them a start. What we do ob-
ject to is that the civil service rules
should be broken for the benefit of
these young men, and that they should re-
ceive their Canadian education in the pub-
lic service at the expense of the Canadian
taxpayers, and to the prejudice of our own
young men. Much better, indeed, would
it be for the young fellows themselves if
they were sent about their business on their
arrival here, and made to rough as many
thousands of better men have been com-
pelled to do. It is a prostitution of the
law to give them jobs in the civil service
immediately on their arrival in the country,
while so many young Canadians, much bet-
ter fitted for the work, and who have spent
time and money in qualifying for it, are
passed over.

THE MAIL'S SECRET PROGRAMME.

"Go to, let us break up Confederation."
This has been the secret programme of the
Toronto Mail for the last three or four
years. The desertion of Sir John Macdonald
from the "crucial and colossal neglect"
which caused the Northwest rebellion was
followed by an attack upon the French of
Quebec because they sympathized with
Louis Riel as an executed rebel. The re-
bellion was provoked, it was justified, the
Mail confessed in effect; but the French of
Quebec had no right to think or act as if
they believed it. Looking backward upon
the Mail's career, no one can doubt that its
one determination has been to set race
against race, religion against religion, and
Province against Province; and it must be
confessed that the work has been done with
signal ability, if not with eminent success.
We have often admired the policy with
which the campaign of that journal has
been carried on; the judicial temper it has
preserved in the midst of hostile criticism;
the steady purpose with which it has gone
on its own way, turning neither to the right
hand nor to the left; the rich store of in-
formation it has poured out in the dis-
cussion of affairs; the deftness with which
it has parried blows when it was necessary
to stand upon the defensive. There has
been always an air of great sincerity in
the expression of its views, and while we
could not often agree with its doctrines or
sympathize with its views of men and
affairs, there was a plausibility in the
presentation of them which never failed to
command admiration. "Do you really
think the Mail is in earnest?" people used
to ask each other for the first year or two
after it had declared independence. And
almost invariably the answer was: "I do
not know; I am doubtful; but it seems to
be honest and independent; and its articles
are very ably written." But there was
always a suspicious characteristic
present; the journal had no faith in the
country, and no faith in any political party
in the country. Even in the days of its
strongest advocacy of commercial union
there was an undercurrent of doubt as to
what might become of Canada under the
proposed arrangement. But what looked
inexplicable was that when the out-
look seemed brightest for the suc-
cess of some free trade arrangement
—when the Hitt resolutions were carriedin the House of Representatives—the Mail
should suddenly abandon the scheme and
declare that any arrangement was hopeless.
Such a complete and sudden estrangement
from a course pursued up to that time with
rare tact and discrimination was a stunning
surprise to many; and it might have re-
mained so up to the present time but for
the publication of the letter of a Detroit
journalist exposing the Mail's game.
Annexation, pure and simple, is what the
Mail has been after all along. Its policy,
pursued with so much judgment and
ability, has been after all that of a disturber
and smasher, looking only to the merging
of the Canadian Provinces into the Ameri-
can Union. All its anti-Jesuit articles and
anti-French articles have evidently been
written for the same purpose, and so
astutely has the whole plan been mapped
out that not a few good and upright men
have been led into heartily helping the Mail
in its undertaking. In the French cry and
the Jesuit cry the Mail has been aiming at
annexation, and Dalton McCarthy and Rev.
Dr. Caven have innocently been holding up
its hands.

AWAY UP NORTH.

Mr. A. McCharles, who is well known
to many people in this neighborhood, is
now a resident at Sudbury, the bustling
town which has grown up in Northern
Ontario, as a result of the discovery of the
nickel mines in that neighborhood. We
are in receipt of the Sudbury Mining
Journal, a very creditably edited paper,
which has just been issued under his
auspices, in which an interesting account
of the rise and progress of the Sudbury
mines is given. It is only five years since
mineral was first discovered in the dis-
trict, by a young man named McConnell,
while out looking for the timber when the
Canadian Pacific Railway was being con-
structed through Sudbury. He got lost in the
woods one day in the township of Snyder,
a few miles west of where Sudbury now is,
and camped over night at the foot of a red
looking bluff near Lady Macdonald Lake.
He wondered what the peculiar color of the
rocks meant, and broke off some specimens
with the back of his axe and put them in
a pocket. Two weeks afterwards, in
grading the road three miles west of here
on the main line, a similar red hill was met
with, and in making a small rock cut
through one side of it, a lot of what was
supposed to be copper ore was taken out
and thrown on the road bed. These dis-
coveries led to more or less prospecting in
the district the following season, and sev-
eral claims were taken up; but two years
elapsed before any practical development
was done. From the above circumstance
the mines at Sudbury were misnamed.
They are really nickel instead of copper
mines. The ore is massive pyrrhotite, or
magnetite from pyrite, carrying from 21
to 30 per cent of nickel, and considerable
yellow sulphurets of copper, with traces of
platinum and other rare metals. The beds
have a high dip towards the north-
west, and occur in somewhat lenticular
ridges of coarse-grained diorite. All that
is now needed is easy access to the United
States market. We believe that North-
western Ontario will yet duplicate North-
western Michigan in point of mineral pro-
ductiveness. The ore is there. We must find
the free market for it.Mr. A. B. Ingram, M. P. P. for
West Elgin, was brought to London the
other night to be shown off as a specimen
supporter of the Tory Opposition in the
Legislature. It turns out, however, that
he no longer can claim the support of a
majority of the people, and he very wisely
resolved to stand down under time. At
the Tory convention at West Lorne, Mr.
Ingram declined the nomination,
and Mr. Douglass McColl was
selected in his stead. The reason for
Mr. Ingram's back-out lies in the fact
that he only secured his election by a ma-
jority of 36, notwithstanding that he re-
ceived the support of many Liberals in
St. Thomas, and a majority of several hundred
in that city, on the plea that he would be
a perfectly independent representative of
labor. As he broke his pledge and became
a thick-and-thin supporter of Mr. Mer-
edith, the St. Thomas majority could no
longer be looked for, and Mr. Ingram goes
to join the celebrated McGinty—a warn-
ing to all pretenses. With a candidate
possessing the strength of Mr. Angus Mc-
Crimmon, the friends of Mr. Mowat should
be able to redeem the riding.The Richmond Guardian, a Quebec
Tory paper, says that recent events have
been the most unlikely thing—the break-
ing of Sir John's power. "Why unlikely?"
Sir John Macdonald's power would have
been broken years ago but for his infamous
gerrymandering of the constituencies and
his unnecessary and expensive franchise
law, not to speak of his deal with the com-
bines which enabled him to raise a big
election fund and maintain a hired news-
paper to defend the reasonableness of his Ad-
ministration. Surely it is as unlikely
that enough honest men who voted for the
Tory candidates at the last election can
now be found to cast their lot with those
who are opposed to such methods.CANADA PRESBYTERIAN: Some people are
asking why the principals of Knox, Queen's,
the Montreal Presbyterian College and other
institutions were overlooked when
Imperial honors were bestowed upon the
heads of Toronto and McGill Universities.
It is hard to answer that question. Sir
William Caven, Sir George Grant and Sir
Donald MacVicar are names that would
sound well. The two last mentioned are
Highland that they would make every
Gaelic man in the country throw up his
cap with delight. Montreal would then
have two Sir Donalds. Nothing will
satisfy this country but a general distribu-
tion of titles.OTTAWA FREE PRESS: It is asserted by
Sir John Macdonald's organs that Mr. Do-
staler, the Liberal candidate in Berthier, is
a Tory "Ridiclie." That is not true. Mr.
Dostaler left the Tory party long before
the Riel agitation was started. The men
who fomented that agitation—Messrs. Des-
jardins, Girouard, Vanasse, Beaulieu,Quimet, Dupont and others—are all ardent
supporters of Sir John Macdonald, who is
showing favors upon them. He has put
one in the Speaker's chair, two on the Su-
preme Court bench, and is preparing fat
situations for others.It was the vote of the Quebec members that
saddled separate schools upon us; for no less
than a majority of nine members from Upper
Canada said "nay" to the proposition.—London
Free Press.Why does our contemporary not tell the
whole truth about the matter? Sir John
Macdonald and his associates were the
mainstay of the men who established
the separate school system, and only the
other day the Tory leader boasted of the
fact. Our city contemporary did not rebuke
him, either.At the meeting of the Quebec branch of
the Dominion Alliance, the attitude of the
Provincial Government in regard to temper-
ance was severely criticised by several dele-
gates, but one gentleman reminded the
assailants that they had got more temper-
ance legislation from Mr. Macdonald in three
sessions than they had got from Tory Gov-
ernments in ten years. What law for the
promotion of temperance did Sir John Mac-
donald or Chapleau ever pass?PROFESSOR ROBERTSON says the man who
does the most to promote the milk and but-
ter interests of the Dominion is the truly
loyal man. He certainly is a much better
specimen of a loyalist than the man who
continually shouts about his loyalty with
his mouth, and takes his pay in timber
limits and fat retainers from the Dominion
Government.The Winnipeg Free Press says the crop
of ex-Premiers in Ontario is of slow growth
because Mowat stands in the way.
"Nothing," it naively adds, "can be done
as long as that man lives, for do what they
will the other fellows cannot get him to
budge. The ex-Premier industry is a slow
one in a country that produces Mowats."The Hamilton Spectator pokes fun at the
new Mayor of Hamilton, because though
large in heart he is small in stature. Our
contemporary should not be so difficult to
please. Mayor McLeish was the choice of
the people of Hamilton; and anyway, is it
not a fact that there is at least one small
man in the Spectator office?The Halifax Evening Mail calls attention
to the fact that in one of the poems in
Tennyson's new book the following lines oc-
cur:The girls of rural age, but one was fair,
And one was dark, and both were beautiful.
"Tennyson's adaptation of this famous
cadence," it says, "is the more interesting
because the same echo is to be found in
other poets. In his poem, 'The Burial of
Love,' Bryant describes 'two dark-eyed
maids,' of whom he says:
And once was pale, and both were fair,
And both were young, and one was beautiful,
And both were young, yet not alike in youth."NEW PUBLICATIONS.
EVERY OTHER WEEK is a journal of
news, literature and science, illustrated,
and published at \$2.50 a year. "The
Struggle for Existence" began in the num-
ber for Jan. 9, and other good stories are
arranged for. The number before us is
magnificently illustrated. Waverly Pub-
lishing Company, St. Louis, U. S.BAYLAND is for the very youngest of
readers, even for those who must be read
to. The January issue is very pretty, with
a number of lively little stories, and the
jolliest looking pictures to charm the
youngster's eye. D. Lothrop Company,
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stories about dogs, children, birds, rabbits
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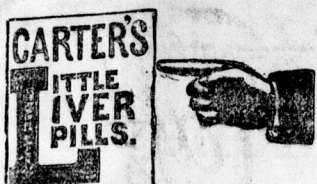
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ANNETTE.

A Story of a Woman's Faithfulness.

"Take my arm," he said authoritatively. Annette obeyed without thinking, as one often instinctively obeys a peremptory command. He continued, "You are not strong enough to walk unsupported. Tuck your arm into mine—so, and I will see you safely to your house, explaining as we go why I perceive has surprised and mystified you—that is, my calling you my wife."

"I should like," and a very natural curiosity, too, in a young woman. In the first place, allow me to introduce myself. I am Major Smith, commonly called 'the crank.'"

"And you do not object to the name?" inquired Annette wonderingly.

"Not at all," he replied cheerily. "On the contrary, I rather encourage people to call me so, as it permits me, with impunity to break through conventionalities and eccentricities observed by others—in short, to do as I please generally."

"You were saying—"

"So I was—that I was on my way to attend Miss Addison's reception."

"Ah," exclaimed Annette, her interest now really awakened as she thought she saw her opportunity of obtaining from the gentleman the information of which she was in search.

"I was a little late and hurrying, when at a short distance behind you emerged from the house. The instant I caught sight of that blazing red head of yours—excuse me, I'm nothing, if not frank; it's splendid hair all the same—said to myself, 'Now there is a woman I should like to make my wife.' And as I got closer and saw your lovely Madonna-like face, I said, 'There is the woman I will make my wife.' When I got to the bottom of the steps, what happened? Why, Providence flung you straight into my arms, as if saying, 'There, there, take her, she is your wife.' What more natural after such authorization than that I should call you by that fond, endearing name of wife, exclaiming to you and behold your husband who will be."

"That supposes that I am already another man's wife," suggested Annette.

"The Major replied:

"It wouldn't make any difference; I am young, and can wait for the natural end of marriage—divorce."

In spite of her heavy heart, Annette could not help smiling.

"They had been walking while conversing, and as they were nearing her residence she thought she had better begin to question him."

"You said, Major Smith, that when you saw me fall you were on your way to Miss Addison's, from which I infer that you are acquainted with her and her friends."

"Certainly, know them all, though but a new-comer in Port Republic."

"Can you tell me who the tall, broad-shouldered gentleman is that I saw at the reception?"

"Describe him a little more particularly, please."

"He has an olive complexion, very black eyes, a heavy black beard."

"I know who you mean; that's Perry."

"Yes, Perry," interrupted Annette with eagerness. "William Perry?"

"Perry Erford; William Perry Erford." "Erford." That name. Could he be the son of the man who drove her mother to her death, was the girl's first thought, her husband the son of that man? How strange that destiny should again link her fortunes with that evil and fateful family.

Her second thought was that his having given her a portion of his real name strengthened her local claim upon him.

Major Smith babbled on:

"They call him Perry, not William. He is the only child of a rich old corn-dealer who has a queer habit of carrying his hands behind his back, because they are deeply scarred. They say nothing will induce him to look at them."

The evidence of identity was accumulating. Who knew better than Annette how those hands had become scarred?

Smith resumed:

"The girl, all I think Perry remarkably handsome. Can't say that I like his looks myself; he is so black-muzzled and has such a villainous scowl when he is angry."

"Is he married?" asked Annette in a trembling voice, her heart almost standing still for fear the answer would be "yes."

"No; but they say he is going to be to Miss Addison; but I think she prefers another man, and that is why she has not married young Erford before this. Both families are anxious for the match. Perry is crazily in love with Inez, everybody knows that."

Annette felt that she could not endure to hear another word about her husband's passion for another woman. Fortunately they had arrived at her lodgings.

"So," he said, "this is where you live. I hope you will allow me to call upon you occasionally. I will not come in now, (she had not asked him) because you look tired. Go to bed and rest, and may the image of

your future husband—myself—appear to you in your dreams."

Touching his hat, the Major turned away and was soon lost to view.

She went wearily into the house, thinking of the singular incidents which had that day befallen her.

Was it chance or Providence, she asked herself, which had led her directly to Perry Erford, and thrown into her path a stranger who was able to inform her of the true name, and to reveal the plans of the man who had betrayed her?

"Heaven itself is surely befriending me!" she sighed, and taking the Major's advice she threw herself upon her bed, and sought in sleep to forget her sorrow.

As Major Smith sauntered away he thought:

"It is too late to present myself to-day to Miss Addison, so I will return to the hospitable Rayburn roof and try once more to persuade Blanche to see me. Who would have thought such a gentle girl could put her foot down so obstinately, and refuse to listen to me, her best friend, her father, though she does not know it yet, in consequence of the total disappearance of the register—if ever one existed. The idea of her shutting herself up in her room and sulking ever since I saved her from the machinations of a villain. She must, she shall be brought to own the debt of gratitude she owes me."

(To be Continued.)

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Why are ripe potatoes in the ground like thieves?—Because they ought to be taken up.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

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A MADAM BOBBI has organized at Brussels a chattering contest for ladies at the Musée du Nord. The sum realized by this awful competition is to be devoted to the relief of the sufferers by the Antwerp disaster. The prize will be awarded to the woman who can speak the most words in an hour, and there will be a jury—poor jury!—to decide the event.

ONLY twenty members of the present United States Congress are of foreign birth, and of these nine are Democrats and eleven Republicans. Senators Pasco, Jones, of Nevada; Beck and McMillan, are all of foreign birth. In the House two are Englishmen, two are Scotch, four are Irish, two are Canadians; there is one Swede and one Norwegian, and four are Germans.

RECENT excavations made in Rome go to show that the short-lived water pipes of this age are sadly at a discount when compared with the work of the old Roman plumbers. The commission in charge of the improvement of the city of Rome has unearthed great quantities of lead water-pipe, each plainly stamped with the name of the owner of the house, the year of the plumbing and the name of the consul of that year, and that of the reigning Emperor.

"WATCHES," said a jeweler, "are funny things. Do you know that there are times when a watch will not run regularly? I have heard railway engineers say that locomotives are much the same way. When a watch has one of these irregular spells, it is almost impossible to make them go. Many a watch is ruined, too, at times when carelessness is the prime cause. Some men will wind a watch too close, and then if it refuses to run, shake it until everything is out of place. A large per cent of the repairing done is brought about by persons who do not know how to take care of a watch."

DOM PEDRO, ex-Emperor of Brazil, once called on Victor Hugo and asked the privilege of dining with him. The two men talked until 3 o'clock, and then Hugo asked the Emperor what countries in Europe struck him as being the happiest. "Switzerland, France and Scotland," was the answer. "What reason do you assign for this?" continued the poet. "The fact that Switzerland is an old republic, that France has accomplished a republican evolution and that Scotland has a republican form of church government," explained Dom Pedro. "The church has given a moral strength to Scotland which is unique, and her climate has imposed hard habits on the Scotch people."

MR. TAUNT, of the United States, commercial agent on the Congo, reports to the Government that religious societies sending missionaries to the Congo without providing amply for their support "send them to certain death, unless they are secured by the charity of other missions." This is the second time Mr. Taunt has called attention to the tardy attempts of American missionaries to settle in the wilds of Africa and depend upon the resources of the country for supplies. He refers, of course, to the Bishop Tylor and the Simpson Faith, who have been sent to the Congo by the American Baptist missions, whose agents were expected to pick up a living somehow, and have had a terrible time doing it. Of the six men of the Simpson mission, one died, four were sent to Europe by the charity of the English Baptists, and one is at work on the pay-roll of the American Baptist missions. No agency can plead ignorance as an excuse for sending any more victims to the Congo without the support that will give them some chance to live.

An interesting report.

On page eleven of Bulletin No. 19 of the Inland Revenue Department, which has recently been issued, Prof. A. McGill, of Ottawa, who has had charge of making exhaustive analysis of baking powders, says: "In referring to imperial baking powder, that 'this is an excellent powder,' etc. This is a very flattering testimony considering that the majority of baking powders on the market are condemned as being unfit for use. Baking powders containing arsenic and phosphorus, and containing other objectionable and dangerous ingredients, are entirely objectionable and ought not to be allowed a place in any well-appointed bakery."

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