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HOIST RED CROSS FLAG

But Japs Didn't Stop Firing on Russians For All That.

Linevitch's Men Dislodged Near Manchou, But, Although Enemy Holding Hills to West Offered Stubborn Resistance, They Were Finally Taken by Assault—Retreat Intercepted—Russian Loss Fully 200.

Tokio, June 25.—The following official despatch has been received from the Japanese headquarters in Manchuria:

"The enemy holding the northwest eminence of Manchou was attacked and dislodged on the afternoon of June 22, but a portion of the enemy holding the hills to the west offered stubborn resistance, and the hills were finally taken by assault. Another force of the enemy holding the hills due north was attacked from the front and we simultaneously resorted to a turning movement from the north, intercepting his retreat and causing him heavy loss. The enemy in confusion hoisted the red cross flag, but this did not stop our firing, and he fled north in disorder.

"His strength in cavalry and infantry was some 3,000 men and several guns. Fifty corpses were left on the field. The enemy's loss was fully 200. Our loss was insignificant."

ACCORDING TO LINEVITCH.

These Japs Had to Retire After Winning Some Territory.

St. Petersburg, June 25.—The following despatch from Gen. Linevitch, dated June 22:

"There is no change in the position of the armies. After the Japanese advance on our right flank, which I have already reported, the enemy advanced against our front east of the railway, where the Osakacks, noticing the enemy's advantage, had withdrawn slowly.

On June 19 our cavalry having been reinforced, met the Japanese advance, when the enemy hastily withdrew to the south.

On the morning of June 20 our cavalry recaptured points on the Mandarin road. Japanese infantry began at 9 o'clock on the same day a determined advance against Guleh, opening an artillery fire on our position. At noon our men north of Guleh withdrew and the advanced guard of the division retreated still further to the heights north of Schiohuan. In superior forces, finally falling back as far as Liaojiao. The fight ended in the evening, the enemy remaining four miles south of this spot. It was found later that two regiments of cavalry with machine, mountain and field guns, had advanced along the Mandarin road.

To the west three battalions of infantry, a squadron of cavalry and three guns advanced. We resolved to advance on June 20, in order to drive the enemy back and, to enable our advance guards to recover their former positions. For this purpose the troops resorted to a turning movement. At noon the Japanese retreated and the Japanese retired before our advance guards.

In the evening of June 20, our advanced troops occupied Manchou and a pass to the west of that place. On the morning of June 21 our further advance began near Hsiao-ching. A lively fire was opened by degrees, four Japanese batteries being engaged. The Japanese showed a disposition to offer an obstinate resistance, and the appearance of our troops here caused confusion among them, compelling them to send for reinforcements.

Purpose Accomplished. The object of our advance being fully attained our troops were withdrawn on the falling darkness, the positions which the enemy had occupied before our advance remaining in our hands. A Japanese battalion and 200 cavalry appeared north of Chajushan, Corea, on June 20.

No Peace Before Battle. M. Neraloff, Under Minister of Foreign Affairs and the spokesman of the Foreign Office, in an interview in The Gazette, declares an armistice pending the meeting of the plenipotentiaries is improbable and he comments on the possibility of a battle taking place before a conference is held.

A 24th Plenipotentiary. London, June 25.—The correspondent of The Morning Post at Shanghai says: "Mr. Odigart, the Japanese consul here, has been recalled. He leaves Tuesday in order to proceed to Washington as one of the plenipotentiaries."

Another British Ship Sunk. Singapore, June 25.—The British India Steam Navigation Co's steamer Ik-hou was sunk by the Russian cruiser Terek June 5, 150 miles north of Hong Kong. The crew was landed here last night by the Dutch steamer Periak, which the Terek met June 15. The Ik-hou was carrying mails and rice from Bangkok to Yokohama.

Sank Only St. Klida. Jibuti, French Somaliland, June 25.—The captain of the Russian auxiliary cruiser Dnieper says that he expended many ships, but sank only the British steamer St. Klida. He says he came at full speed from the Yellow Sea on hearing of the disaster to the Russian fleet in the battle of the Sea.

For Dominion Day excursions Mr. W. E. Rispin will sell return tickets to all points in Canada, also to Detroit and Buffalo, good going June 30th, July 1st, 2nd and 3rd, returning July 4th, at single fare for round trip.

Reliance becomes burdensome, occasionally, as well as aggravating.

BODY FOUND IN THE RIVER

Gruesome Discovery Made This Morning in the Thames Near Kent Mills.

Body Identified as that of Peter Clapperton, of Dover—Supposed to Have Been Drowned Friday.

A gruesome sight awaited the eyes of James Brown, engineer of the Flock Spile driver, when he came to work about 7.30 this morning. Floating between two of the spiles of the dock of the Hadley Lumber Co. was the body of a man afterwards found to be Peter Clapperton. Only the back of the head and the shoulders were out of the water. Not wishing to disturb the body, Mr. Brown called to his companion, Raleigh Carl, to watch the body lest it float away while he telephoned the Coroner.

Long before the arrival of Dr. Bray the news had spread from mouth to mouth and a large crowd had collected on the dock. With pike poles the body was taken from the water and placed on a board. It was that of a man between 35 and 40 years of age, all dressed with the exception of a coat, and only slightly decomposed. Several of the bystanders were able to identify the body as that of Peter Clapperton, a well known character of Dover, Kent.

The unfortunate man was employed on the farm of Kenneth Urquhart on the 8th concession, of Dover, Mrs. Urquhart being his niece. He was a veteran of the American civil war and receiving a quarterly pension of \$16. When this came he would come to the city and go on a cruise. He was in the city drawing his stipend last Friday and was seen Friday night at the Courthouse over the river. At that time he was not in a dangerously drunken condition, but it was his practice to buy a flask and, going to some secluded spot, tipple until the flask was empty and he was unconscious. It is thought that, after leaving the Courthouse, he went elsewhere to procure the material for his secret carouse. This is borne out by the fact that Miss Aylesworth and James Brackin were accosted on the Fifth street bridge last night by a man strongly resembling the deceased, who was in a maudlin state and enquired the way to the Aberdeen House. Instead of going in he was directed to the Courthouse, where he went down through the Hadley lumber yards. Mr. Brackin, fearing danger to the poor fellow, ran after him and directed him to the Aberdeen.

In all probability the drink-crazed man, who had been in the habit of going to the river looking for a scow or punt to sleep in, as was his custom, and has fallen in. Apparently he made no struggle for, when found, his body was in just the attitude in which an intoxicated person would fall—legs slightly drawn up, shoulders forward and the body limp.

The body had not been in the water more than two days, as very little putrefaction was present. It is thought it was brought to the surface either by the electrical storm of last night or by the suction of Continued on Page Four.

WILL APPEAL

Morris Harding Found Guilty of Perjury—Case to be Taken to Higher Court.

Morris Harding, the young colored man who was tried in the Police Court last week charged with perjury, was found guilty this morning and allowed to go on suspended sentence after paying the costs of the action, \$24.45.

The case arose out of a Division Court trial, where it is claimed Morris Harding swore to statements he knew to be untrue, and his statements had a vital bearing on the case. There were several witnesses and from the evidence adduced Judge Houston found the prisoner guilty, but gave him a light sentence.

J. G. Kerr, who defended Harding, was not at all satisfied with the judgment and announced that he would appeal the case.

A man named Thorby was fined \$1.00 and costs, \$5.00 in all, for being drunk and disorderly.

STOLE LUNCHES

The small boy was very much in evidence on the Holy Trinity Sunday school excursion on Friday afternoon. He was too much in evidence, for some of the excursionists who had to do without their lunch as a result of his pranks.

Some boys who evidently had just enough money to buy their tickets found their way into the place where the lunches were left for safe keeping and every one of them had all they could eat, judging from the amount of stuff that was missing after the lunches were through. One woman lost some napkins and she would be greatly obliged if the boys would return them.

The average man is quick enough to grasp an opportunity to make a fool of himself.

A CANADIAN PRESIDENT

Hen, Justice MacIaren Chosen by I. S. S. Convention.

Children's Rallies on Saturday in Five Toronto Churches—Girls Present in Numbers, Boys Stayed Away—Presided Over by Well-Known Local Men—Sunday Sermons Preached by Visiting Delegates.

Toronto, June 25.—Until the year 1905 a Canadian in the person of Justice John James MacIaren will guide the ship of the International Sunday School Association of America along on its way. The nominating committee on Saturday morning spent only a brief time upon the work of selecting a president for the next three years, and without going any further in the selection of the officers they came in and announced their choice of a president. Judge MacIaren had been elected by acclamation. The announcement was greeted with prolonged applause by the immense crowd gathered in Massey Hall. President D. B. Tyler conveyed the announcement, and at the insistent demand of the delegates the Judge made a brief address.

He thanked them for the honor they had conferred upon him. The honor had come late in life, and he had little dreamed when, as a boy, he used to split and carry in wood in the little Sunday school in Lachute, Que., where he was born, that he would one day be at the head of the I. S. S. of America. His interest in Sunday school work had been of the keenest kind from that time until this last honor had been done him. He was sensible of the difficulties of his position, and would do his best to carry out the work entrusted to him, and use every effort to extend the international until it reached every school on the continent.

In the afternoon the delegates attended conferences, at which suitable papers were read and discussed, held in various churches. The general subject was the interest of home training on the child.

Children's Rallies. Gathered together into five great mass meetings the children of the Sunday schools of the city listened to addresses by speakers from every part of the continent on Saturday afternoon. The attendance was for the most part drawn from the girls, a great many of the boys having for some reason or another chosen to stay away. Each child who attended was given a souvenir card, on which was a little pressed flower from Palestine.

At the rally at Massey Hall Premier Whitney presided and Mrs. Foster Bryner, Peoria, Rev. John C. Carman, Denver, for 20 years missionary in Palestine, were the speakers. H. M. Fletcher conducted the musical program.

At St. Paul's Anglican Church Dr. Carman presided. After devotional exercises by Rev. Canon Cody, addresses were delivered by Bishop Vincent and Rev. Dr. Carey Bonner of London, England.

At Walmer road Baptist Mayor Urquhart presided, and the speakers were P. S. Brown of Brooklyn, Rev. Archibald Ford of Palestine.

In Dunn avenue Presbyterian Church Judge Winchester presided. Rev. Dr. Foster spoke, and Rev. Dr. Clark, known throughout the Sunday schools by his nom de plume "Timothy Standby," delivered a short address.

At Woodgreen Methodist Church A. E. Kemp, M. F., was in the chair. H. H. Helms of Philadelphia spoke and Fred Hamilton of Nashville, Tenn., followed with a brief and interesting talk to the children.

Filled Toronto's Pulpit. Yesterday most of the city pulpits were occupied by reverend gentlemen attending the conference, and their sermons made apparent the importance of the Sunday school as an aid to the churches. The Sunday schools were also presided over by delegates, who delivered special addresses to the children.

WRECK DUE TO NEGLIGENCE.

Train Despatcher and Operator Are Under Joint Indictment.

Kenora, June 25.—As a result of the coroner's inquest, held Friday night to enquire into the cause of the recent wreck at Kalmar, the jury brought in a verdict that the wreck was due to the negligence of George S. Morris, despatcher at Fort William, or Operator W. Bowen of Kenora, or both. The despatcher claimed his order gave the stock train rights over all trains, except first-class trains, while the operator claimed the order did not contain the words "Except first-class trains."

Go on the Bench.

Ottawa, June 25.—The following appointments were gazetted Saturday: The Hon. James Wilbertforce T. Longley of Halifax, Attorney-General of Nova Scotia, to be puisne judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, in the room of the Hon. Robert Linton Weatherson, appointed Chief Justice; Frederick McLean Young of the City of Vancouver, B. C., barrister-at-law, to be judge of the County Court of Altn; Peter Second Lapman, of Victoria, B. C., barrister-at-law to be judge of the County Court of Victoria.

Unknown Boy Killed by Train.

Kingston, June 25.—Early Saturday morning the dead body of a boy, 14 or 15 years of age, was found alongside the C. P. R. tracks near Sharbot Lake. The left arm and left leg had been cut off. No one could identify the remains, which were placed in charge of the coroner. The boy had a small bundle containing a change of clothing and a stone of soap.

TOOTH BRUSHES

EXTRAORDINARY SALE

See them in our corner case outside. 10 cents each, sold regularly at 20 and 25 cents by retail dealers. We bought an immense lot and will sell your choice this week at

10c

We are going to inaugurate special rates of useful articles for the Summer. Just watch the snaps. The first is this line of Tooth Brushes.

You might as well take the benefit of this sale and lay in a stock. Only one price, 10c each.

Sulman's Beehive...

Corner of King and Sixth St.

POPULAR VETERAN

The Louisville (Ky.) Herald Publishes an Interview with Dr. J. L. Bray a Veteran Army Surgeon.

The following interview with Dr. J. L. Bray appeared in the Louisville (Ky.) Herald, at the time when the doctor attended the re-union of the veteran surgeons of the Federal Army. The Herald is edited by A. T. Macdonald, formerly editor of the Banner-News.

"In 1863, when the Civil war was focusing the attention of the world, I went to Richmond from Canada and volunteered my services as a surgeon in the Confederate army. The surgeon was Dr. John L. Bray, LL. D., of Chatham, Ontario, Canada, the only guest from a foreign country at the Fifteenth Confederate Reunion. Dr. Bray is one of Canada's most eminent physicians, and is known to a great many in the United States by his contributions to medical literature, and through his connection with the Association of Railway Surgeons.

"It is forty-two years since I entered the service of the Confederacy," said he. "I had just been graduated in medicine and as my sympathies were with the South I went to the front and was accepted on the Hospital Corps at Howard Grove Hospital. I was attached to the Hospital Corps at Richmond and Petersburg and left the army shortly before the close of the war. I have always considered my experience of the war as the best of my life, and any prominence I may have achieved can be attributed to the training at these camps in time of war."

"I have found an inestimable joy in this reunion. I have met in the grizzled veterans many of the beardless youths who served with me in the stormy times of 1863, and I found them as youthful in heart as they were of old. I am planning to meet many others who were at Richmond who have not arrived, and I am looking forward to the pleasure of renewing friendships which must always be more sacred than are many others of this life."

Mrs. Bray accompanies the doctor and they are guests of their son, Walter Bray, of the Kentucky Stone Works, at the Weissinger-Gaultbert.

BADLY BURNED

Mr. Wm. Pike was so severely scalded at the Cameron-Dunn factory on Saturday that his life is despaired of—Strathroy, Ont.

Mr. Pike is a brother of A. J. Pike, of this city. Mr. Pike received a telegram that his brother was some better to-day and that there was accordingly no necessity of his going down immediately.

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A RUSSIAN VICTORY.

A recent cable despatch from St. Petersburg announces that interest in the war is overshadowed by the prospects of an important victory at home. The promise of the Czar to redeem his pledge to call a National Assembly is regarded as of more importance than the negotiations for peace or the reports of another great battle in Manchuria.

Some time ago a Zemstvo congress of Moscow district appointed a delegation to urge on the Czar the summoning of a National Assembly representative of the people. Emperor Nicholas not merely received the delegations in person, but gave ample assurance that his pledge to call a National Assembly would be redeemed in good faith. He went further, and expressed the belief that "Russia will emerge strengthened from the trials she is now enduring; that there will be established soon, as formerly, a union between the Emperor and all Russia, a communion between himself and the men of the Russian soil; and that this union and communion must serve as a basis for the original principles of Russia."

These words, we are told, are received with joyous acclamation, and in the prospects of representative government the disasters and humiliations abroad are forgotten. The time seems to be opportune for a peaceful revolution. The Czar appears to be well disposed towards the people of the mighty empire over which he is supposed to rule, but he is lacking in strength and steadfastness of purpose. He reminded the delegation, however, that he still had the power and the will to keep his promise to the uttermost. No doubt the disasters in the Far East will help to free him from the evil influences at home which have surrounded him for so long and with such unhappy consequences. It may be that after the darkness and the gloom will come the dawn of a brighter day for Russia.

According to one of the popular magazines The Profession of Getting Hurt is rapidly becoming one of the prominent factors of modern American civilization. It is said that annually, railroads, corporations, cities and towns throughout the United States are flooded out of a fortune estimated conservatively at no less than \$15,000,000 in settlement of fraudulent claims and suits against which the defendants are utterly powerless. In fact so strong is the profession becoming, and so easy is the graft, that the custom has been to settle rather than to advertise by publicity the many attractions which the business offers to those who have conscientious or other scruples against working for a living.

Rev. W. J. Clark, of the First Presbyterian church, London, in the course of a sermon Sunday, dealt incidentally with the illustrated supplement of the Sunday papers. "Reverence is not a distinguishing characteristic of this age," said he. "We see the unusual freedom of young people with their elders. In former generations there were too great demands made upon the children, perhaps, but we to-day have gone to the other extreme. American newspapers have adopted colored supplements that have very much disgusted me, because they generally represent some impudent youngster as the hero of the tale. And I am sorry to see four two city papers following in the same line. It is bad art and bad morals, and I hope as many of my hearers as have influence with the newspaper proprietors will use it to the end that they may drop the sheet."

EXCELLENT SOCIAL.

One of the most successful strawberry socials held this summer was the one at Stewart last Friday evening. This social was given by Roger Hutchinson, the popular and capable young teacher of the Stewart Public school and was held with a view of raising enough money to purchase a tower bell for the school. When it was announced that sufficient money was realized from the social for this purpose universal satisfaction was enthusiastically expressed.

Roger is a very successful teacher and very highly esteemed by both parents and children. He is doing good work in his school.

Archie McOg, M. P. P., was chairman of the evening, and he made an excellent one. The program was provided by the Christ Church male quartet, composed of R. W. Angus, W. M. Smith, John R. Smith and J. W. Wilson, and included quartets, duets and solos by its different members. Dr. Oliver, of Merlin, also sang a number of times. Speeches were given by Rev. Mr. McQuarrie, James Pirie, Roger Hutchinson and others. About \$80 was cleared.

PRESIDENT GARNEAU DEAD.

Head of Great Northern. Has Passed Away at Quebec.

Quebec, June 24.—Hon. P. Garneau, president of the Great Northern Railway Co., died yesterday morning. The funeral will take place next Tuesday. Deceased was born in 1823. From 1864 till his death he was head of a large dry goods establishment in Quebec. He was director of several railways and president of the Quebec Steamship Co. From 1887 to 1890 he was Commissioner of Public Works in the Mercier Government. He was decorated with the Order of Leopold II. of Belgium.

Electricians' Officers.

Montreal, June 24.—The election of the officers of the Canadian Electrical Association took place yesterday, as follows: A. A. Wright, M. P., president; R. G. Black, superintendent Toronto Electric Light Co., first vice-president; John Murphy, Ottawa Electric Co., second vice-president; C. H. Mortimer of the Toronto Electrical News, secretary-treasurer. The association decided to hold its convention next year at Niagara Falls.

MYSTIC SHRINERS

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sulman have returned from Niagara Falls, N. Y., where they went to attend the annual convention of the Mystic Shriners. Mr. Sulman went as a member of the Moslene Temple of Detroit. This Temple, called the Arab Patrol, were dressed as Japs and were made the recipients of much favorable comment. The parade was one of the grandest spectacles ever witnessed, the different patrols all being dressed in distinctive costumes. The different Temples all entertained lavishly and a grand ball was made the fitting climax of the outing. The Imperial Potential this year is a Canadian, Harry Collins, of Ramesses Temple, Toronto. As a recognition of the honor conferred upon them Ramesses Temple gave a magnificent banquet, the flowers alone costing \$900. Mr. Sulman returned a Mystic Shriner.

BAND CONCERT

The first of the band concerts to be given took place last Friday evening. Over three hundred attended, the great majority being from Chatham. The dance platform attracted a great number of the excursionists. Some, however, for reasons best known to themselves, and the girl, found the beach interesting. These concerts are the result of the enterprise of the Citizens' Band, whose efforts received much well-merited praise. They will occur weekly during the summer. The following was the program:

Part I.
Two step, "The Artilleryman,"—Friedrich.
Waltz, "The Chamber"—Laport.
Waltz, "Lucella"—Conrad.
Two step, "On Dress Parade"—Chambers.
Two step, "For the Flag"—Lampe.
Intermezzo, "Moonlight"—Moret.
Intermission.
Two step, "The Masterstroke"—Lampe.
Waltz, "Dolly Varden"—Edwards.
Two step, "City of the Straits"—Wright.
Intermezzo, "Unos"—Morley.
Two step, "S. I. B. A."—Hall.
God Save the King.

SPRAINED ANKLE, STIFF NECK, LAME SHOULDER.

These are three common ailments for which Chamberlain's Pain Balm is especially valuable. If promptly applied it will save you time, money and suffering when troubled with any one of these ailments. For sale by all Druggists.

The Bayonet.

The bayonet was invented in 1823 by a woman of Bayonne, and the use of this weapon was at first strongly repudiated by military authorities. The first battle in which a bayonet charge decided the fate of the day was that at Neerwinden in 1893.

The Yard Measure.

Yard was once an stick, rod or pole. The expression is still used with this meaning when applied to various parts of a ship's equipment, as yardarm, sail-yard and the like.

CUBAN DIARRHOEA.

U. S. soldiers who served in Cuba during the Spanish war know what this disease is and that ordinary remedies have little more effect than so much water. Cuban diarrhoea is almost as severe and dangerous as a mild attack of cholera. There is one remedy, however, that can always be depended upon, as will be seen by the following certificate, from Mrs. Minnie Jacob, of Houston, Texas: "I hereby certify that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured my husband of a severe attack of Cuban diarrhoea, which he brought home from Cuba. We had several doctors, but they did him no good. One bottle of this remedy cured him, as our neighbors will testify. I thank God for so valuable a medicine." For sale by all Druggists.

The only way to have a friend is to be one.

Adam and Eve Cooked with a Wood Fire

No wonder there was trouble in that family.

The way to have peace, comfort and cleanliness in the home is to do away with the drudgery and dirt of cooking with wood and coal, by using a Gas Stove.

We have them in up-to-date patterns, cheap and efficient, \$1.00 to \$30.00, and are always glad to show them.

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A WOMAN'S WIT.

It Served Her Well When the Stage-coach Holding Came.

A good illustration of the quick wit of a woman appears in the following incident of the old coaching days of the far west. The man of the tale does not show off in the best of lights and did not deserve his reward. The coach was on its way over a lonely road and carried among its passengers a lady going to join her husband and a man traveling by himself.

"I have \$1,000 in my pocketbook," confided the lone traveler to the lady, "and I feel very uneasy. Would you mind concealing it in your dress? If we are held up they are less likely to search you."

The lady consented and hid the roll of bills. Toward evening the about of "Throw up your hands!" brought the coach to a standstill, and four men, masked and on horseback, demanded at the point of the pistol that all money should be immediately given up. The lone traveler passed over all his remaining cash, consisting of a few dollars, and was congratulating himself on his escape when, to his horror, he heard the lady say:

"I have a thousand dollars here, but I suppose I must give it up." And without further hesitation she handed over the precious pile of greenbacks.

The robbers rode off in high good humor, but as soon as they were gone the traveler let loose his wrath. He abused the lady in no measured terms and hardly stopped short of calling her a coward. The accused said little, but when the end of the journey was reached she invited the angry man to her house.

"I shall have to accept," he said sulkily. "I haven't a cent in the world through your stupidity."

As he was dressing for dinner that night his host came to his room. "Here is the thousand dollars," he said, "which my wife ventured to borrow. You see, she had \$20,000 hid in her gown, and she thought if she gave up your thousand it would save further search. Thank you for the loan, which saved me a heavy loss."

BITS FROM THE WRITERS.

A great love is the next best thing to a great faith.—Ellen Glasgow.

The centenarian is a man who has mistaken quantity for quality.—Barry Pain.

Probably woman expects less of life and in that sense may be said to be more fortunate.—Lady Violet Greville.

It is a defect of our educational system that we are not started in life with the habit of happiness.—Sarah Grand.

Life is very scrappy. Look how our meals break up the day. Why can we not eat for three hours and be done with it for a week?—Mrs. Humphry.

Numbers of people smile without being amused. . . . To smile broadly is their notion of gentlemanly behavior and good breeding.—Robert Hichens.

Poets naturally sing, like birds, in the springtime of their lives; the cares of this world silence them or make us rather anxious that they should be silent.

Hot Cross Bun Memorial.

At Bromley-by-Bow is a public house with the sign of "The Widow's Son," and there a curious old custom is maintained. Once the tavern was kept by a widow with an only son. He started on a sea voyage on a Good Friday, and promised that he would be back by that day in the following year. He did not come, but for years the mother kept her promise to prepare a hot cross bun for his return. Each year she lived the anxious mother observed the custom, which has been maintained by successive hosts and hostesses of the inn ever since. Now, as for long time past, "within its guest chamber may be seen old oaken rafters with buns hung up between."—London Standard.

Nobody Was Offended.

A Michigan congressman tells this story: "A certain citizen of my district was called upon to defend a man who had soundly whipped a worthless individual. He had been indicted for assault and battery, 'contrary to the peace and dignity of the people of Michigan.' The lawyer contended that the prosecution could not hope to convict unless the entire allegation was proved. We admit the assault and battery," he said, "but we deny that it was contrary to the peace and dignity of the people of Michigan."

The Feast of Asses.

The festum asinorum, or feast of asses, was formerly held Jan. 14 to commemorate the flight into Egypt. There are still extant several rituals of this festival. One, of Beauvais, in France, orders the priest to pray three times in a similar manner. An ass, decorated with costly coverings, was led to the altar in a procession and with hymns of rejoicing.

Figuring It Out.

Miss Stockton says: "I thought I saw the baron come in. Where is he? Mr. Stockton says: 'He has just had an interview with me, and at present he is in the library to figure out whether he loves you or not.'"

Hats and Heads.

If some people bought a hat according to their own estimation of the size of their head they wouldn't need an umbrella.

Facts are God's arguments; we should be careful never to misunderstand or pervert them.—Edwards.

The Northway Ltd. Co., The Busy Cash Store The Northway Co., Ltd.

ANOTHER WEEK OF BIG CARPET SELLING

Sweeping reductions on all odd pieces, short lengths and odds and ends in the stock. A good time to secure Carpets at a big saving on regular prices. See these:—

50c CARPETS AT 30c YARD—

Four pieces heavy union carpet, full yard wide, choice reversible designs and colorings, regular 50c per yard, clearing at

signs, rich colorings, clearing at a yard

50c.

85c BRUSSELS CARPET AT 65c—

Five pieces heavy English Brussels carpet, handsome designs and colorings, good value at 85c yard, clearing at

65c.

\$1.25 BRUSSELS AT \$1.00 YARD—

Four pieces superior quality English Brussels carpet in beautiful colorings and designs, regular \$1.25 a yard, clearing at

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I will teach at Chatham from July 24th to August 6th. Hours from 8.30 to 5. All wishing to learn, or for full particulars, be sure to see me in the upstairs parlor of the Hotel Garner on Saturday, July 22nd, at the hours named above.

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DOMINION ALLIANCE.

Condemns Gothenburg System and is Opposed to Compensation to Those Who Have Lost Their Licenses.

Toronto, June 24.—The annual meeting of the Dominion Alliance Council was held yesterday at the Labor Temple, and attended by about one hundred delegates. In his presidential address J. R. Douglal of Montreal condemned the Gothenburg system of controlling the liquor traffic. Under this system, of which Lord Grey is an advocate, the traffic would be directed by private trusts. Regarding Government control, which now exists by proxy, some thorough method of controlling it should be found. He pleaded for less antagonism and more persuasive methods.

The Secretary reviewed the past year's work. Local option had been adopted in twenty-seven municipalities, while in Quebec it was in force in 445 parishes, as against 397 in which licenses were granted. "The remarkable increase" in the quantity of liquor consumed was regretted. It had increased to 5.9 gallons per capita in 1904, formerly being 5.4 gallons.

The resolutions included those providing a memorial to be sent to the King through the Governor-General, asking that the opium trade with China be abolished, that the sale of liquor in all unorganized parts of Canada be prohibited, and that Legislation be applied for against the cigarette evil.

Temperance workers were called upon to unilaterally oppose compensation to liquor license holders for losses sustained by loss of license.

Woman's suffrage was endorsed.

The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Hon. Senator Vidale; president, J. R. Douglal; Montreal; vice-president, Ontario—G. F. Marter and R. J. Fleming; Quebec—Archbishop Bond and S. L. Carter; Nova Scotia—T. B. Flint and F. A. McGregor; New Brunswick—Rev. Dr. McLeod and J. R. Woodburn; Prince Edward Island—J. K. Ross and Hugh McMillan; Manitoba—W. R. Mulock and Rev. Dr. Stewart; Northwest Territories—Hon. F. Oliver, M.P., and F. J. Reynolds; British Columbia—R. J. Kennedy and Rev. A. E. Green; secretary, F. S. Spence; treasurer, Mr. Orr.

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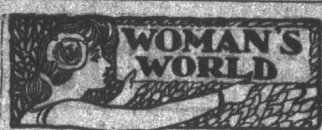
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WOMAN'S WORLD

MRS. JOSEPH T. BOWEN.

A Chicago Society Woman Who is Also a Philanthropist.
Mrs. Joseph Tilton Bowen of Chicago is a public spirited and philanthropic woman and at the same time one of the leaders in society. But Mrs. Bowen never permits her social engagements to interfere with her labors for the uplifting of her sex and the amelioration of the condition of the women into whose lives but little sunlight shines.

Mrs. Bowen, whose gift of \$20,000 made possible the erection of the beautiful home of the Hull House Woman's club, is more prominently identified



MRS. JOSEPH TILTON BOWEN.

with active charitable work than any other society woman in Chicago. Her labors in this direction cover a wide field, and a great deal of her time is given to earnest humanitarian effort. As chairman of the juvenile court committee Mrs. Bowen is doing much to make the value of this institution better known among all classes of people of her city. She is vice president of the Hull House Woman's club, but is not in any sense a club woman. Mrs. Bowen was Miss Louise De Koven, a sister of Reginald De Koven. The Bowen home is at 138 Astor street, and the family have a summer residence at Bar Harbor, Me.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Value of Mirrors.
A rich man has the walls of his house covered with mirrors instead of pictures. In every room he can see himself in profile, from the rear, from the left, from the right—in twenty different ways. He claims that these mirrors promote grace. He asserts he has these mirrors on his children's account.

Mirrors, according to this man's view, do not promote vanity. They promote self study and by consequence self improvement.

If a young girl is round shouldered she is hardly aware of her defect in the ordinary course of life, but if she lived in a house lined with mirrors she would see all the time the ugly, slovenly curve of her back, and, mortified and grieved, she would at once set to work with suitable exercises to become straight.

All sorts of ugly habits—ugly ways of sitting, of standing, of smiling, of gesturing—are pictured in a true and flattering way by mirrors. The average man or woman, perceiving these uglinesses, would set to work to remove them. The trouble is, according to the rich man, that the average person does not perceive his several uglinesses, and no one is frank enough to point them out to him.

This innovator, opposing hotly the contention that mirrors foster vanity, looks at himself at home nearly all the time, and continually he urges his children to look at themselves, to study themselves and to strive daily to improve in grace.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Blushing.
"In looking over an English woman's magazine recently I came upon the advertisement of a cure for blushing," said a woman the other day. "A stamped envelope sent to the address of the advertiser was necessary and particulars of a proved home treatment that quickly removes all embarrassments and permanently cures blushing and flushing of the face and neck would be sent free to all sufferers."

"It struck me as so funny. Why in the world should the girl or woman who blushes consider herself a sufferer? Blushing is one of the prettiest things a girl can do. The man doesn't live who doesn't like to see a girl blush. It adds charm to nearly every one."

"And, too, the power to blush is distinctly a youthful power. The old woman does not blush. Her skin has been hardened and thickened until it refuses to blush. As a girl grows into womanhood she blushes seldom, as a rule, and as she nears the meridian of life the power to blush generally leaves her altogether. 'Sufferers' from blushing? What nonsense!"—New York Tribune.

A clever woman is one who can make a man believe that he knows it all.

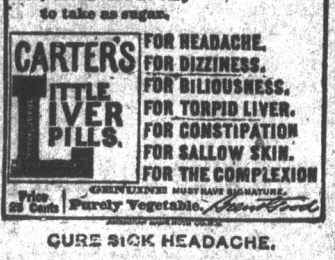
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Delicate Cakes.
From a new cookbook this recipe for old fashioned white cake or delicate cakes is taken: Cream together a cupful of butter and two of sugar; then add slowly a cupful of sweet milk and the whites of eight eggs beaten to a stiff froth. Finally mix in three cupfuls of sifted flour in which have been mixed three teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Stir as little as possible. Flavor with a teaspoonful of almond extract. Sometimes a cupful of blanched and chopped almonds is added at the last. When such a cake is leaved and ornamented with whole blanched almonds is an orthodox christening cake is produced.



LOVE

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FINE CUT FACTS.

Little Paragraphs, Written in Spicy Style, That Supplement the News of the Day.

A movement is spreading through Wales for the recognition of St. David's Day as a public holiday.

There are more railway tunnels, viaducts and railroad bridges in Switzerland than in any other country in the Old World.

There are nine crematoriums in Great Britain, and during the last twenty years there have been 4,450 cremations.

Russian railways are the most dangerous in the world. Thirty persons in every million passengers are either killed or hurt.

The Shah of Persia has placed an order for six high-class automobiles in Paris. The value of this order is said to be \$23,800.

Drought in the Hawaiian Islands is causing serious loss to the sugar planters, in some districts water for household purposes is being sold by the gallon.

Russian papers state that the Chinese court astronomer predicts that the present war will last 33 years, and that four years hence Great Britain will be involved.

Methodist Progress.
At the Toronto Methodist Conference at Barrie the other day, statistics reported disclosed a total membership of 49,937, an increase of 2,979 over last year. Missionary subscriptions amounted to \$61,367, an increase of \$5,547; superannuation fund, \$12,598, an increase of \$493; educational fund, \$44,797, an increase of \$491; contingent fund, \$934, an increase of \$31; General Conference, \$2,105, an increase of \$130; union church relief, \$644, a decrease of \$55; Sunday school aid, \$533, an increase of \$41; sustentation fund, \$2,130, an increase of \$404; temperance \$551; a decrease of \$62; Women's Missionary Society, \$14,151, an increase of \$4,932; General Epworth League, \$275, a decrease of \$33. Total amount raised for connections, \$100,632; a net increase of nearly \$10,000. Total amount raised for all purposes, \$341,882, a net increase of \$18,223. There are 289 Young People's Societies, an increase of nine, which raised \$16,842, an increase of \$2,123; Sunday schools raised for all purposes \$35,398.

Baby's Finger Prints.
The possibilities in finger print identification recently led to a curious question being put to Dr. Francis Galton, the great finger print expert, by the police authorities of a foreign state.

They had received information, they said, that a baby who was heir to a great title and estate was in danger of being kidnapped and held to ransom. Supposing this should happen and the baby eventually be restored, would finger prints taken before the abduction be sufficient to identify the baby and prove that he was not a changeling?

Dr. Galton's answer was that it is exceedingly difficult to find from the fingers of young infants. From about six years of age and upward, however, there is no difficulty, and the prints would be sufficient for identification purposes.—London Express.

Descendants of Cromwell.
Old Lord Norton, who died the other day at the age of 93, and whom the late Mrs. Gladstone was wont to describe as "the kindest of all dear William's enemies (political, of course)," was one of the many descendants of Oliver Cromwell. His wife, being a Miss Hartopp and a descendant of the Earl John Hartopp who married a granddaughter of the lord protector. There are at least a thousand prominent people who can establish their descent from Cromwell and who are proud to do so. Among them are the Marquis of Ripon; Lord Chichester, Clarendon, Roslyn, Cowper, Devon, Morley, Lytton, Walsingham, Amphil, the Countess of Derby, as well as the late Lady Latham, the Countess of Darnley, Lord Aylesbury, and last, but not least, the late Charles Stewart Parnell, the great Irish leader.

The Earl of Darnley.
The Earl of Darnley has been elected a representative peer for Ireland, in the place of the late Viscount Hawarden, who had, however, been a peer of the United Kingdom from 1836, with the title of the Earl de Montalt, until his death last January, says The London Star. Lord Darnley is the eighth son of Lord Darnley, who was born in 1846, and succeeded his brother in 1900. In 1884 he married Florence, daughter of the late Mr. J. S. Morphy, of Beechworth, Victoria. He is better known, especially in the world of cricket, by his name of Ivor Bligh. His son and heir, who was born in 1886, bears the courtesy title of Lord Clifton, though the barony of that name is now held, in her own right, by the little Baroness Clifton, the only daughter of the late Lord Darnley, who was born in 1900, and is our youngest peeress.

Quebec's Enormous Birth Rate.
Dr. Osier says you can't diminish the birth rate of Quebec. In the year 1890 the late Hon. H. McCreery, then Prime Minister of the Province, had a law passed by the Provincial Legislature granting 100 acres of the public lands to each father and mother of twelve living children, and last year a return was made to the House of those who had taken advantage of the act. This return shows that there were more than 3,400 families of twelve living children in the Province, while some were boasted of seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, and one even ran up to twenty-three. According to the last report of the Provincial Compiler of vital statistics—that is to say, for 1903—60,418 births were registered, which gives a birth rate of 38.75 per 1,000 of the population.

Counted Out.
An English paper tells a story of life in Whitechapel. A man met a friend outside a public house. "These men in here," he exclaimed, pointing behind him, "have gone and insulted me. Now, just watch me go in and kick them all into the street, one after another. You can count 'em off as they come through the door." The friend stood and watched. Presently a human form whizzed by him. "One!" he called. "Stop counting!" said the other. "It's me!"

To Follow the Ducks.
St. Petersburg, June 24.—A letter from the Caucasus says the Molokans have prepared to follow the example of the Doukhobors and are beginning to emigrate to Canada in order to escape official oppression. Count Tolstoy has been largely instrumental in inducing the Doukhobors to go to Canada.

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Methods to War Have Not Favored the Method of Arbitration—Some of the Cases Decided.

The experience of Great Britain in the Arbitration Courts of International disputes has not, in the past, proved satisfactory. That war is a barbarous method of settling disputes between nations few will deny, and these few will not number amongst them either those who have experienced its realities, or are cognizant of the subsequent misery it carries in its train. We deplore the advent of war, and in the great cause of Christianity and civilization we are ready to record our votes for the arbitrating principle as a means of settling disputes between nations, but we cannot ignore the results which have accrued to ourselves from the awards of arbiters in the past.

In the year 1822 a difference of opinion arose between Great Britain and the United States as to the interpretation to be placed upon certain clauses in the Treaty of Ghent, signed in the year 1814. The arbitrator was the then reigning Emperor of Russia, and his award was in favor of the United States. In 1863 a dispute arose between Great Britain and Brazil over the question of compensation claimed by the former for the unwarrantable seizure of the persons of three officers belonging to her late Majesty's ship *Forc*. The arbitrator was then the King of Belgium, and his decision was in favor of Brazil. Within six years of the last mentioned case—in 1869—a dispute arose between Great Britain and Portugal as to their priority of claim to the West coast of Africa. The arbitrator upon was the President of the United States, Ulysses S. Grant, and his award handed the possession of the island over to Portugal.

One year later—in 1870—Great Britain claimed compensation from the Argentine Republic on behalf of certain of her subjects who had suffered loss during the war between the latter and the Republic of Uruguay. The Argentine Republic denied any liability, and it was mutually agreed to submit the question to the decision of the President of the Chilean Republic, Jose Joaquin Perez. He gave his award in favor of Argentina.

In the year 1871, during the war between the Federal and Confederate States of America, the cruiser "Alabama" was built and fitted out in England, and allowed to proceed on her course of destruction upon Federal commerce, notwithstanding representations made by the Federal States as to her true character and purpose. This constituted a breach of neutrality, which Great Britain did not deny, and the amount of compensation was left to the decision of a tribunal composed of a representative of Italy, Brazil, Great Britain, and the United States. The award, from which the British representative alone dissented as excessive, was that Great Britain was condemned to pay the enormous sum of \$2,300,000 sterling, and what is infinitely to her credit, she paid it without undue delay.

In the year 1875 Great Britain and Portugal both claimed possession of Delagoa Bay and the adjoining territory. It was agreed to leave the settlement of the question of ownership to the decision of the late Marquis MacMahon, at that time the President of the French Republic, who issued his award in favor of Portugal. Without going back a quarter of a century and questioning the rectitude of the arbiters' decision, recent events in South Africa may bring home to all of us the far-reaching consequences of this award. Had the arbiters' award been in favor of ourselves, who can say that the historian would have had to record the dispersion of a race, the squandering of millions of money upon war and warlike preparations, and the deaths of thousands of brave men.

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CHINA HAS WHIPHAND.

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Washington, June 25.—That the threats of the Commercial Guild of China to boycott American-made goods has raised a serious question in the minds of the United States business men and manufacturers is indicated by a telegram received Saturday by President Roosevelt from the Portland, Ore., Chamber of Commerce, urging "immediate action on your part with respect to this country's relations with China, the first consideration being a regard for the nation's honor, which demands faithful and fair performance of its treaty obligations. Secondly, our commercial interests are seriously threatened by the severe manner in which our present laws regulating the admission of Chinese into this country are executed, which seem to their practical working to contravene treaty obligations."

By direction of President Roosevelt, action has been taken by the administration which not only will facilitate the landing in the United States of Chinese of the exempt classes, but also will eliminate from the immigration bureau such administrative features as have been the subject of criticism by Chinese.

TWO SMALL BOYS DROWNED.

Had Been Playing on Log Booms at Victoria Harbor.

Victoria Harbor, June 25.—A double drowning accident occurred here Friday. Early Brown, aged 16, only son of Byron Brown, and Willie Brown, aged 15, only son of Robert Brown, were drowned while playing on the booms. The two children were missed after school, and search was instituted, but no trace of them could be found. Saturday at noon the hats of the unfortunate boys were found floating on the bay. The searchers started to grapple, and at 4 o'clock both bodies were found about 20 feet apart, one at each end of the boom.

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Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., at 8.
City Council, Harrison Hall at 8 o'clock.
Tilsonburg Old Boys, Garner, at 8 o'clock.
Baseball practice, Tecumseh Park, at 7.
Shamrocks practice at 7 o'clock, sharp.
Sons of England, in their rooms, at 8 o'clock.
"A" Company, 24th Regt., Curling Rink, at 8.
Park St. Epworth League, in the S. S. Hall, at 8.
The Chippewas lacrosse team will practice on Tecumseh Park at 7.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

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Hovace Davis returned to Toronto on Saturday.

E. B. Toll, of Blenheim, was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Lots of good ten cent cigars, but only one best—the Lord Lake.

The civic court of revision on the assessment rolls is meeting to-day.

Miss Winnie Jarvis, of London, is visiting Mrs. Joe Fry, Cornhill street.

W. Fortham, of Blenheim, spent Saturday with his Chatham friends.

S. D. Corbithers and T. C. Burgess, of Wallaceburg, are Chatham visitors to-day.

Miss Isabel Mann, of Wallaceburg, is spending a few days with Mrs. Joe Fry.

Miss Margaret Munley, of Mount Clemens, is visiting Miss Robert Third street.

Wait for the St. Andrew's Sunday school excursion to the lighthouse on Friday afternoon, June 30th.

Rev. J. Osterhout, wife and daughter, Doris, are the guests of E. O. Gammas, Raleigh St.

ICE! Telephone No. 58 and place your order for ice with Fleming, Ellison & Co., successors to J. L. Scott.

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Lost, on Saturday morning, a pocket book containing a sum of money and railway ticket. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

Percy Miller returned last evening from Montreal, where he has successfully passed his final examination in medicine at McGill University.

Dr. Miller is receiving the congratulations of his many Maple City friends.

The City Council will meet this evening. Among the matters of special interest to be considered are the proposals of the Windsor and Essex Road promoters, who will be present, and a consideration of the allegations of impropriety concerning the petition for the Wellington street east pavement.

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WILD RIDE

"Rosa M." S. O. Simmons' Fast Racer Affords Excitement in Victoria Park — Miss Lynn's Clever Driving.

Miss Lena Lynn, a Maple City young lady, proved herself, yesterday, one of the pluckiest girls in Chatham, and also showed at the same time that she is an excellent horse-woman.

S. O. Simmons is one of Chatham's most popular barbers and he is also a great lover of horses. He owns the racing mare "Rosa M." who is very fast, and in spite of the long work-outs given her every day by her owner, she retains lots of fire and spirit.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Simmons and Miss Lynn were out driving in Victoria Park, when two of Miss Lynn's friends appeared and Mr. Simmons, with characteristic gallantry, resigned his seat in the rubber-tired buggy, and the three girls got in and started around the track alone, with Miss Lynn driving.

"Rosa M." started off at a race-track speed, and, being in inexperienced hands, soon broke, and the carter was changed to a wild gallop before the girls had got half around the track. Then the excitement began.

Rosa shook her head and took the bit, while Miss Lynn, who was powerless to stop her, could only guide the excited animal in its wild flight. Several attempts were made to stop her, but to no avail. Several times she shed off the track and it looked as if the buggy would either tip over or hit a tree, but each time she was successfully guided back to the track by her driver, who throughout the mad ride, displayed wonderful coolness and presence of mind, while her companions were visibly excited and terrified.

"Rosa M." was brought to a quiet trot again after she had run about half a mile.

MAY LOCATE HERE

The representatives of a large American industrial concern were in the city Friday looking for a site for a factory, which will cover fifteen acres and employ over 50 hands. They will return shortly and confer with the Council relative to locating here. The industry is one not represented in the city at present and the industrial committee, of which Ald. Austin is chairman, deserve great credit for being on the alert for it.

A MONSTROSITY

A chicken with four legs, all perfectly developed, and four wings, is something of a novelty, yet such a monstrosity was possessed by Charles Ratley. Think what an awful task it would be to find places for four feet on the sidewalks when coming home after a night at the club! Most men find the sidewalks too small for two feet. The chicken, discouraged by this gloomy prospect, died.

Drowned in the Don.

Toronto, June 25.—George Laing, who boarded at 151 George street, was drowned yesterday afternoon. With two companions, James Chisholm, and Allen Nelson, he went bathing in the Don in the rear of the Necropolis. He was unable to swim, and while wading around stepped into a deep hole and sank. Deceased was 24 years of age, and had only been in Canada a short time, coming from Scotland, where he left a wife and child. He expected them to join him here shortly.

Voracious Bug Invades Kent.

Chatham, June 25.—Farmers hereabouts are much alarmed over the appearance of a grub hitherto unknown in this locality. The insect seems to be especially destructive to corn plants, attacking the stalks near their bases and consuming the pith. Even Canada thistles have been attacked by the voracious bug. Specimens have been sent to the Agricultural College, Guelph.



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Ontario Has Second Place.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries laid on the table of the House the other day the report on Canadian shipping for the year 1904.

It shows that the total number of vessels of all kinds, old and new, sail, steam and barges, remaining on the register books of the Dominion December 31 was 7,152, measuring 672,338 register or net tons, an increase of 132 vessels, and a decrease of 10,309 tons, as compared with 1903. The number of steamers was 2,543, with a gross tonnage of 353,514. Assuming the average value to be \$30 per ton, the value of "water-borne" Canada would be \$10,605,420. The number of new vessels built and registered in the Dominion last year was 208, measuring 25,554 tons, which at \$45 per ton would give \$1,150,030, as the value of new vessels added during the year.

A ship-owning Province, Nova Scotia leads with 2,086 sailing ships and steamers of 211,322 tons. Ontario comes next with 1,888 vessels of 174,000 tons. The others in order are: Quebec, 1,886 vessels, of 130,000 tons; British Columbia, 466 vessels, of 77,105 tons; New Brunswick, 333 vessels, of 54,855 tons; Prince Edward Island, 161 vessels, of 12,200 tons; Manitoba, 141 vessels, of 7,765 tons, and the Yukon with 13 vessels of 2,171 tons. The registered tonnage of the Dominion in 1878 was about double what it is to-day, namely, 1,333,000 tons, as against 672,338 tons on December 31, 1904.

Of the world's total net tonnage of 25,080,371 tons, Great Britain and her Colonies own 11,225,421 tons. The steamers tonnage of the world is 17,138,541, of which 9,135,228 tons are owned in Great Britain and her Colonies.

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No disease is so quiet and stealthy in its approach as kidney disease. That is why it is so dangerous. It may become deep-seated before you realize the danger. It is therefore of great importance to recognize the early warning symptoms, because in its early stage kidney disease is easily curable. Pain or dull ache in the back is one of the first signs. So are bladder pains, bearing-down pains, smarting sensation when urinating, frequent or suppressed urination, and gravel or sediment in the urine, etc. You cannot be well if your kidneys are not performing their functions properly. In all ordinary cases of any derangement of the kidneys, a few doses of

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An Entr'acte

By FANNIE HEASLIP LEO

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With a final squeal from the first violin, that apparently tuned hard, the orchestra broke into a rippling overture and the asbestos curtain rose up on the painted one beneath.

An usher slammed down the seat beside Elizabeth and laid a programme on it; then he handed the seat check to its owner and slid away.

When you have broken your engagement with a man the night before, after a stormy discussion, it is not the happiest surprise in the world to find him seated beside you at the matinee, where you have gone to kill time and forget yourself.

Elizabeth bowed stiffly.

The map responded with equal frigidity.

She read her programme with absorbing interest. It was continuous vaudeville.

"I had no idea," said the man at last, "that you would be here or I—"

"My movements need not interfere with yours, Mr. Gayden," said Elizabeth icily.

She grew still more absorbed in her programme.

A dear old lady, with water waves and gold rimmed glasses, sat down with a thud in the seat on Elizabeth's left and turned a delighted smile on the girl.

"Well, I declare," she cried, "if it ain't Bessie McIntyre! Law me—the very last person on earth I was thinking of seeing! How are you, dear? And how's your mother? My son brought me up to town yesterday for a little visit. He got seats for the show here today, and he's comin' for me soon's his office hours are over. Ain't that Nick Gayden beside you? Howdy, Nick? You haven't changed a mite since you left Gorton. I'm real glad to see you."

She stretched a black gloved hand across Elizabeth, and Nick was forced to shake it smilingly.

"Well—well—well," said the old lady, "to think of my meetin' you all here. And we were just talkin' about you both last night. See her bluish," she chuckled to Nick, as the quick crimson spread over Elizabeth's face.

"I hear you're to be married. Yes, indeed—we hear things in country, too, and of course, since you all's families used to live in Gorton, everybody's interested in you. Well, well! I wish you all the happiness in the world, my dear—and you'll need it. Marriage is a mighty risky thing. And the wedding is to be in the spring, I hear. That's good. June and brides and roses sort of belong together." She stopped for breath.

"We are not"—began Elizabeth. She bit her lips and began again. "We have"—

"We have decided nothing definite," Nick interrupted easily.

"That right," the old lady agreed, "hold on to your sweetheart as long as you can. It's mighty nice playin', and it only comes once in a lifetime."

Elizabeth smiled in spite of herself.

"Some girls are engaged three or four times, Mrs. Barton," she suggested.

"Oh, jus' by-the-creeks," said Mrs. Barton comfortably, "not nice, sincere, honest girls like you that know the right man and stick to him when they find him. I said the minute I heard of your engagement: 'Now, there's a proper match. Both of 'em young, both of 'em handsome, well off, good tempered, sensible and steady. Show me a better, Jesiah! says I.'"

"I ought to tell you, Mrs. Barton," said Elizabeth, with a rush. "You're mistaken. I'm not."

The curtain went up noisily. "Shucks, honey," Mrs. Barton whispered, "you're too modest—now don't talk to me. I haven't seen a show in three years."

Elizabeth turned to Nick with a furious whisper.

"This can't go on."

"What are you going to do?" he asked stiffly.

"Tell her!"

"It's perfectly absurd."

Nick shrugged his shoulders.

"S-s-s-h!" Mrs. Barton cried in a jocular whisper. "You'll have time enough to talk to each other all your lives. Keep quiet now!"

After an unhappy half hour the white curtain of the vitograph rolled down, and Mrs. Barton turned to the girl again.

"I can't look at those things," she said; "hurts my eyes. Now tell me some more about yourselves—makes me feel right old to think of your two children goin' to get married. Law me! I remember the time you won't no higher than my knee. You were the worst youngster in the county, Nick, and Bessie wasn't far behind you. And law, how you used to hate each other! Many's the time I've seen her pull that tow-hair of yours."

"It isn't"—began Elizabeth impetuously.

"Oh, yes," Mrs. Barton laughed. "It always was tow, and it still is."

Nick grinned cheerfully.

"And then you'd take her by her little skippy wrists and hold her off," went on the old lady. "Till she was just like a ragin' little cat, clawin' and furrin'."

"She's still that way sometimes," said Nick, smilingly.

Elizabeth gasped furiously.

"Nick Gayden!" she cried.

"Law me," said Mrs. Barton. "I know it, honey, without his tellin' me! What's bred in the bone—But you at always

made it up then, and you always will. I know that too."

"I hope so," Nick assured her earnestly.

Elizabeth looked straight in front of her.

"You were pointedly made for each other. Where you goin' on your honeymoon?"

"We had thought of California," said Nick quietly, while the girl beside him winced.

"That's right," Mrs. Barton agreed. "See your own country first and healthy lands afterward. And who're your bridesmaids to be, Bessie?"

Elizabeth hesitated miserably. Mrs. Barton's words were like salt in a new cut. They had discussed their plans so happily, and now that it was all over, she could not forget it. She waited, like a coward, for Nick, but he sat quite silent.

"Your sister, of course?" said Mrs. Barton.

"Oh, it's all"—Elizabeth stopped.

"All undecided," the old lady suggested. "I s'pose so. But June is only three months off now. Goin' to housekeepin' afterward or goin' to board?"

"Housekeeping," said Nick curtly.

"The curtain is going up again," Nick added hastily.

Elizabeth sat in comparative peace through the rest of the programme. Then the last performer came to the front of the stage—a boyish looking man in the conventional evening dress of the vaudeville songster. The orchestra prelude softly for a moment, and over the darkened theater the man's voice rang out infinitely rich and deep.

"Oh, 'twas sweet of old, when our love we told,"

"Asthore," whispered Mrs. Barton delightedly.

The beautiful voice sobbed and sank and rose again with the plaintive cry of the song and the last wailing chord:

"I am waiting for thee, Asthore," died away into a perfect silence. There was a thunder of applause.

"You used to sing that," Mrs. Barton whispered to Nick, "the year after you finished college. I guess Bessie remembers it. You sang it at my house one night—don't you know, Bessie?"

"I—yes, I think I do," said a wretched and uncertain Elizabeth.

The man on the stage sang the last bars of the song again.

"Elizabeth," said Nick, very low.

Elizabeth turned, startled at the sudden call, and the eyes she lifted were heavy with tears.

"Asthore," said Nick, lower still.

Then he helped her into her coat and wrung her hand beneath his sheltering folds.

Mrs. Barton bestowed a parting benediction on them.

"I'm real glad I've seen you," she said, beaming. "Give my love to your mother, Bessie, and don't forget to send me my invitation to the wedding."

"I shall be the first one sent out, dear Mrs. Barton," said Elizabeth happily.

TO PROBE ARMY SCANDAL.

Statutory Commission With Full Powers To Be Created.

London, June 23.—Under pressure from all sides Premier Balfour has made a further concession in regard to the investigation into the army stores scandal, and yesterday announced in the House of Commons that the Government would immediately introduce a bill creating a statutory commission to inquire into the scandal. This commission will be armed with powers to compel the attendance of witnesses and to enforce penalties for perjury, etc., which the previously proposed Royal commission would not have possessed.

Mr. Balfour also agreed to give June 26 for the debate on the vote of censure proposed by Sir Robert Theslie, Reid (Liberal).

Gen. Lyttelton Resigns.

London, June 23.—It is said Lieut. Gen. Sir Neville Gerald Lyttelton, chief of the general staff and first artillery member of the Army Council, has resigned as the result of the South African army stores scandal.

Gen. Lyttelton took over the command of the forces in South Africa at the close of the war, and it is alleged that under his regime Lord Kitchener's system of checking contracts was allowed to drop.

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An Odd Examining Contest.

Sir John Pakington, a courier of Queen Elizabeth, was a reckless layer of wagers. He once bet £3,000 that he would swim the Thames from the bridge at Westminster to the bridge at Greenwich faster than three relays of young noblemen. Sir John won this bet. The relays of noblemen, though they swam hard, were badly beaten. The queen was present at the race, and to the losers she gave, by way of a consolation prize, a butt of sack.

Speed of Lightning.

Modern ingenuity has done a great deal in photography and by the aid of wonderfully rapid shutters has given from time to time very good photographs of a lightning flash. But the man is not yet born who can make a shutter fast enough to catch the real thing. Seen at night, a flash of lightning appears little more powerful as an illuminant than moonlight. As a matter of fact the duration of one of these flashes is so brief that a million of them in succession could be crowded into the space of a single second. If no flash could last but a tenth of a second it would give near objects an illumination 100,000 times more brilliant than that of moonlight. The rapidly rotating bodies known to science appear absolutely stationary when lit up by it.

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