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A USEFUL TRAIL.

If the matter has not already received his attention, we venture to suggest to the Minister of Public Works that he might consider the expediency of opening a trail to connect the sea coast with the Stikine valley.

The length of such a trail would depend, of course, upon the point of departure and the point where the Stikine was reached. If the trail started from Stewart, the distance to the Stikine would be approximately 150 miles.

More than one will be needed within a few years, but at the outset, if one were provided it would be very useful. At present the whole section is practically a closed land, for it is impossible to make anything like thorough prospecting possible.

The location of the suggested trail would be a matter to be determined by those who have some knowledge of the country. We do not know that it would be necessary or desirable to make a through trail in a single season.

REWRITING HISTORY. We find the following interesting item in a letter contributed to the New York Herald:

For several years past the archives in connection with the administration served in Greenland between 1901 and 1848 have been catalogued and opened to the public in the Vatican Library.

A settlement was made in Greenland in 1909, and in the following years these Norsemen were converted to Christianity by some missionaries from Iceland.

Some troublesome people in South Africa have raised a race cry, and we are sorry to say that it seems to be the English element. We sincerely hope that the despatches have overstated the matter, for it would be a very serious thing to have the fundamental work in that new Dominion marred by appeals to race prejudice.

The promoters of the Zeppelin dirigible trip to the North Pole have decided to postpone it for ten or fifteen years.

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sees in the proposal a plan to divert from Canadian resources, traffic that would otherwise find its way there. Whether or not this is the intention, if the scope of the powers of the Board would make such a diversion possible, demand that no such agreement with the United States shall be entered into.

THE COST OF PEACE

It is costing the nations of Europe over two billions of dollars every year to keep the peace. At least that is what the several chancelleries say.

It is interesting to note that the cost of the arms and munitions which are being produced in Europe is not so much as it was in 1914, according to the view of things, and the Dreadnoughts will be sent to the scrap heap, and they will continue to drop out from that time on.

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The S. P. C. A. has just prevented a renewed pig contest in an eastern town. This is not perhaps as bad as is told of the agent of that excellent organization in Halifax, who is reported to have compelled a merchant to recover from his widow some "jumping beans" because their exposure to the light was needed cruelly to the worms which caused them to jump.

Mr. T. S. Kennedy writes us a letter in regard to the wanton destruction of little birds and suggests that General Baden-Powell should speak to the Boy Scouts on the subject. We are obliged to our correspondent for directing attention to this matter.

A great many young lads go out shooting small birds. They do not mean to be cruel, and perhaps they are not more so than older people, who go out shooting game for their own pleasure of the thing. But the boys ought to be taught that it is wrong and unmanly to shoot little feathered creatures, who are not game birds in any sense of the word, and who live around our homes because they have grown in generations to think it safe to do so.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier says he is growing younger in spirit, as he traverses the West. Of course he is. This is a young men's land, a place where years do not count so far as optimism and a bright outlook are concerned.

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Amalgam with the Editor

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One might without exaggeration speak of the early part of the reign of Queen Anne as the reign of Marlborough. The Queen was a woman of little force of character, and was a factor rather dull intellectually. For a number of years she was completely under the domination of the wife of Marlborough, and between them, even before her accession to the throne, a very intimate correspondence was carried on under assumed names. The Queen called herself Mrs. Morley; the Duchess chose the name of Mrs. Freeman. Anne's husband, Prince George of Denmark, was a public matter by every one from the Queen down. John Churchill, Duke of Marlborough, was of a good, though impoverished Devonshire family. He was born on June 24, 1650. He was given a commission in the Guards when he was sixteen years of age, and in his subordinate capacity served with a great deal of distinction, exhibiting not only high courage, but excellent judgment. He married Sarah Jennings, a young woman of remarkable powers, who in her girlhood had met and secured a great influence over the Princess Anne. She proved a wonderful helpmeet to her able and ambitious husband, and his affection for her was one of the most marked characteristics of his life. She was his adviser and ally, as well as the sole object of his affections, and that, too, in an age when marital infidelity was looked upon as a great deal as a matter of course. He fell into disfavor during the reign of William, but that shrewd judge of men, when he found his health failing, restored him to a position of trust, realizing that he was the only person in the kingdom who could keep together and control the Protestant Alliance, which was checking the aggressive designs of France. Marlborough's military career has already been sketched on this page, and nothing will be said on that subject today, except to add that he was easily the greatest general and shrewdest diplomat of his time, if indeed there ever has been a man quite equal in both these capacities. He never lost a battle; never laid siege to a town that he did not take; never engaged in contest of wits with the statesmen of the Continent in which he did not come out the victor. He was generous, gentle and right-living. His weakness was his inordinate fondness of money, and the reason for his losing favor with the Queen and his supremacy in England was due to charges of misappropriation of public funds. As he was never prosecuted on this charge, the facts of the case were never brought out. He predeceased his wife by twenty years. When the latter died, she left him £3,000,000, which, as the purchasing power of money was in those days, was enormous.

The most notable event in the reign of Anne was the union of Scotland with England. This was only accomplished after much acrimonious discussion, and it has to this day been maintained by those who opposed the union that the leaders of the country were bought to give their adherence to the proposal. Even the price, £20,540 17s 7d, is named. There is little doubt that this charge did great injustice to the men who favored the Union, and that the money was really given by the Parliament of England to defray certain overdue salaries and debts, which the treasury of Scotland was unable to meet. The effect of the Union upon Scotland was immediate and highly beneficial. It restored order to the northern kingdom, bringing about unity where there had formerly been discord. In 1713, the first ship designed for ocean commerce was launched upon the Clyde, and in the course of the next twenty years vessels so multiplied that Glasgow had become a rival with England in commerce. The progress of that fine city dates from the Union. The change in the political condition of Scotland was a great advantage to its people. Before it the people had been governed by emissaries appointed by the King of England, that is, after the accession of James I.; now they became, not exactly partners, but absolutely identified with the people of England in governing the two kingdoms. A Scotsman had as much voice in determining all matters relating to England as had the Englishman himself. This wider political aspect, the greater opportunities for trade, the beneficial effects of a government strong enough to maintain order and prevent sectional and clan controversies, soon made their influence felt, and the people of Scotland came to the forefront in every line of human endeavor.

If the reign of Anne was advantageous to Scotland, it was far otherwise as to Ireland. An earnest effort was made by some far-seeing men to bring about free trade between the western island and Great Britain, but it was strongly and successfully opposed by the wool-growers and cattle-raisers of the latter, assisted by such manufacturers as thought they saw in Irish industries a menace to their own prosperity. The English residents of Ireland sought for such a union as had been made with Scotland, and the Celtic inhabitants were not averse to it; but their appeals fell upon deaf ears, and Ireland, left poor by long years of oppression and discord and denied any outlet for her products, sank into a dreadful condition of poverty. Then were sown the seeds of evil that are vexing the United Kingdom today. Goldwin Smith says of Ireland after the repulse of these overtures for union: "She was forced to become a smuggling country, a recruiting ground for the armies of Catholic Europe, and a seed-plot of disaffection destined to bear a hideous harvest at a later day."

The reign of Anne was marked by the exercise of the royal veto for the last time in British history, the vetoed measure having been a Bill relating to the Militia. It may be mentioned in passing that the term "veto" is not constitutionally correct in this connection.

What actually takes place is that the sovereign, being one of three Estates, whose assent is necessary to the enactment of a law, refuses assent to a Bill. Another noteworthy incident was the creation of twelve peers for the purpose of bringing the French treaty into force. This act, which was recommended by the Tory Whigs, was roundly condemned by the Whigs as one of unscrupulous violence. There was no question as to its constitutionality, and indeed it seemed to be the only course left to the government, if the affairs of the Kingdom were to be carried on.

Towards the close of the reign of Anne there was a great reaction. She was no longer under the influence of the Duchess of Marlborough, and the reactionaries had full sway. A law was passed declaring that no one should have a seat in Parliament unless he had a real property qualification. This measure was designed to shut out the commercial classes from a share in the government of the country. Efforts were made by means of a stamp duty and frequent prosecutions for libel to check the freedom of the press. Heavy taxes were imposed for church purposes. The reactionary party seriously contemplated setting aside the Act of Settlement, and Bolingbroke, one of the ablest manipulators of the day, was laying his plans to become Prime Minister, with the intention of calling the son of James II. to the throne, on the death of the Queen, which was evidently close at hand. He was on the very point of success. Harley, the Prime Minister, was dismissed. This happened on Tuesday, but on the following Tuesday, before Bolingbroke had had time to mature his plans, the Queen died. Thus was the United Kingdom saved from a plunge into a sea of discord, in which freedom might have been lost.

NATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS

In speaking of the American Indians, as was the case in respect to the Arabs and the Negroes, we are dealing with racial rather than national characteristics. The origin of the Red Race of the Western Hemisphere is, and probably must ever remain, a mystery. For a long time there was a disposition on the part of investigators to assume an Asiatic origin for the aboriginal Americans. This was largely due to the fact that all men were assumed to have originated in Asia, a theory that cannot be successfully maintained in the face of the mass of facts now available. That there may have been sporadic colonies from Asia, which, in a remote past, settled upon the western coast of the Continent, is by no means improbable. Certain physical resemblances, some linguistic peculiarities and a few ancient traditions point to such a conclusion; but whether the colonies, if they came at all, were numerous or other, they became assimilated with the native race, and have scarcely had an appreciable effect upon the determination of the character of the people. The more recent investigators have reached the conclusion that the inhabitants of the Western Hemisphere from the Eskimos on the North to the Perra del Fuegians on the South, from the low savages of the Seri tribe, who live on the Gulf of California, to the highly civilized Mayans of Yucatan, represent a single race, and that we find in the mounds, pyramids, temples, palaces, irrigation works, pottery, ornaments and other relics of past ages only evidence that in the uncounted centuries, during which the Indians have occupied the Western Hemisphere, there have been periods of progress and periods of decay, exactly similar to what took place in the Eastern Hemisphere. There seems to be a very good reason to hold that simultaneously with the ebb and flow of civilization which is evidenced by the ruins of Babylon, Egypt, South Africa, Greece, Rome and elsewhere in lands of which we have historic records, there was an ebb and flow of civilization in the Western Hemisphere. The European invasion of the Continent came at a time when over most of it the tide was at a low ebb, and when in Mexico, Central America and Peru it was fast receding. We find, therefore, in the pure-blood Red Race a perfect representation of one of the oldest branches of the human family, corresponding in this respect with the Basques of Spain and the Celts of Ireland. No explanation that is of the least value can be given for the prevailing color, which is much varied in tint, some of the tribes of the tropical regions being nearly white. Speaking of the Indians of the Orinoco valley, an anonymous writer, whose MS. bears date 1781, says: "Their complexions vary according to the cast or breed they are of, and the district they inhabit. They are all born white, but in a few days change to a rosy brown." This writer endeavored to ascertain the origin of these people, but he says he could get from them an incredible jumble of traditions, and says they were disinclined to relate even these. He attributes this in part to their entire absence of any knowledge of numbers beyond five. Archaeologists have endeavored to find in the resemblance between Mayan and Egyptian architecture evidence that the people of the Nile Valley and of the Yucatan were of common origin. It has been asserted that Egyptian civilization originated in Central America, and that colonists went eastward from the Mayan country by way of the lost island of Atlantis. Necessarily this is as yet only a matter of surmise, and it has no bearing upon the antiquity of the Red Race.

The Red Race assimilates with the White much more completely than any other race does, and in view of the very large number of people of mixed blood living in Mexico, Central and South America, we are obliged to concede that its influence upon the future of a large part of the Western Continent must be very great. The intermarriages of English, Scotch, Irish, German or Scandinavian people with the Red Race have been so few, relatively speaking, that the influence of the aboriginal blood upon the population of the parts of America peopled by the nationalities mentioned may be disregarded. Proportionately there have been more intermarriages between the French and the Indians, and the children of such marriages are as a rule exceptionally fine types of men and women physically; but even in respect to the French-Canadians the leaven of aboriginal blood seems likely soon to be lost sight of. It has been far otherwise in the more southerly part of the Hemisphere. Thus we find that in Mexico 47 per cent of the population are of mixed blood, and as 31 per cent are Indians, it is inevitable that within a short time the great majority of the people of that country will be of mixed blood. In Brazil, Peru, Ecuador, Colombia and the Central American republics perhaps the proportion of the mixed races is even greater than in Mexico.

In the United States and Canada the Red Race is either becoming extinct or is slowly losing its identity in the white population; but it is far otherwise on the rest of the Continent, where the world is witnessing a very remarkable illustration of the amalgamation of races. What the resultant type will be is beyond our present knowledge, but it is exceedingly interesting to know that there is taking place today an assimilation of races corresponding to the great historical events of the same character. What is going on in the Southern countries named is not unlike in character what took place in England after the Norman Conquest, and if we are disposed to wonder sometimes as to the slowness and turbulent manner in which the mixed races of those countries acquire the faculty of self-government, we have only to look back to the history of our own ancestors to find good cause for sympathy with them.

Before concluding this reference to the Red Race, it may be well to remind readers of what was said about these people in a previous article on this page, namely, that there is much evidence to the effect that some centuries previous to the voyage of Columbus some great calamity, seems to have almost overwhelmed the aboriginal inhabitants of what are now the United States and Canada, and that they were only slowly recovering from it when the white men came.

ABOUT IRRELIGION

There are said to be fully 1,200,000,000 people in the world today, who are non-Christian. This takes no account of the thousands upon thousands of people of Christendom, who are irreligious. Time was when every man felt called upon to regard himself with some such Christian denomination. Now in every community there are great numbers of people who are absolutely without any denominational connection. When the census-taker comes round they will say they are what their fathers or mothers were, but practically they are irreligious in a denominational sense, and they are not even Christians in the vaguest sense of that term. A returned traveler from China speaking of a certain mandarin, whose acquaintance he had made and with whom he spent some little time, said, "He had no religion; he was just like any man of the world anywhere." This did not mean that the mandarin was an objectionable person, but quite otherwise. The fact that he was irreligious was a recommendation in the eyes of the traveler, for he was honorable, straightforward, kind, courageous, and in every way a most likeable man, whose influence was always exerted for good. There are thousands of men of whom the same things can be said as were spoken of this mandarin. Some of them are conspicuous in business, science and society; most of them are not.

Let us inquire for a little wherein the irreligion of such people consists. They have their standards of right and wrong which are not in any way different from the ethics of Christianity; but they are unwilling to accept any creed or recognize any church authority; they do not trouble themselves in the slightest degree about theology. They do not so much disbelieve any of the cardinal doctrines of Christianity as they ignore them as of no practical importance. The great historical prototype of such men was Confucius. This Chinese sage taught practical morality only. He did not found a religion. It is not correct to say of him, as some do, that he ignored the existence of God, for he speaks in his writings frequently of a Power, which he calls Shang-te, whose visible manifestation is the Universe; but he discouraged his followers from speculating as to the nature of Shang-te, which he said was "unconnected with their duties and far beyond their depth." The people we speak of are irreligious in the sense that Confucius was. They do right, not because they believe that thereby they will please God, but because they think it is right. The expectation of a future reward or the fear of future punishment does not influence them in the slightest particular. These are the men whose failure to go to church is so frequently a topic of discussion. There are thousands of young men growing up in this class all over this Western land, and this fact is one of prime importance.

It seems as if one of the gravest questions confronting the Christian Church arises out of the facts above set out. If the sympathies of such men could be enlisted in active church work, it would have a very beneficial effect upon the nation, and if it cannot be, the loss will be a national one. The whole story of history is of nations which fell because they forsake their gods. It is not necessary to resort to the Bible for proof of this. It is to be found there. Israel and Judah forsook their God and they fell; but so did Ninevah, Babylon, Persia, Egypt, Greece, Rome, and all the other nations

of antiquity. They became irreligious; in other words, they abandoned the development of the spiritual side of the life of men. They got out of touch with what Confucius called *Shang-te* and we call God. The greatest triumph of humanity have been achieved by men whose breasts there was a spiritual flame. Perhaps it was greatly misunderstood by them. The Crusaders were led by it, but they did not know what it was. The men who gave England liberty and self-government were inspired by it, although it was displayed in ways that were grotesque. Without it national progress is impossible. This spirit need not take a form at all resembling Christianity. It did not in the case of the Arabs, who carried the Crescent victoriously through so many lands. It did not in the case of the Japanese, who showed themselves invincible in war with Russia. Depend upon it, if we let this spirit die out of a nation, the nation will itself die. Materialism and morality never yet made a state great and never yet kept one from decay. In spiritual life is the source of all progress, the source of all permanence.

The Church—the word is here used in its broadest possible sense—needs to be aroused to the truth of what has just been said, and perhaps one of the first things about which it ought to concern itself is whether or not it is necessary to insist upon the acceptance of everything that has been transmitted to us from the Fathers. Christianity must ever be the same; but is it essential to hold that there shall be no progress in the explanation of Christianity? Must we accept as final the things taught upon the most difficult of all subjects by men, who we now know were wrong about almost everything else? Must a man necessarily be placed outside the pale of Christianity because he is honestly unable to accept the ideas advanced by some one in an age when superstition and ignorance were in the saddle? A story is told of Dean Stanley. It is said that he once had in his congregation a learned Hindu of social eminence, who dined with him afterwards. The Hindu turned the conversation upon the service he had attended, and bluntly told the Dean that the latter did not believe what he taught. When the Dean asked, "If you did, you could not sit here in your comfortable house dining in easy luxury. You would be out in the streets crying upon the people to flee from the wrath of your God." Here the story ends. Perhaps the incident never occurred, although it was told in the lifetime of the Dean, and appears not to have been contradicted; but if it did occur, what ought the answer of the Dean to have been? Is it not true that the Church does not believe some of the things it teaches in the sense that a man believes his house is on fire when he sees the flames coming out of the windows?

The sum of the whole matter is this: The Church ought to adjust its teachings to what it absolutely believes. Of this the first and most important thing after the existence of God and His exaltation in Jesus Christ, is the reality of a spiritual life, not in the next world, but on this earth, by which it meant the life inspired by spiritual things and shaped according to spiritual standards. Do you ask if there is a spiritual life? Go out some night and look up at the stars as they shine down upon the sea. Let your whole mind and soul go out in contemplation of the Infinite. Give yourself to the spirit of the moment. Then you may learn that there is something in the Universe of God which is not material, but of which you are akin. Perhaps you may hear a voice speak to your soul and say: "It is I; be not afraid!"

Some Famous Dramatists and Their Master-Pieces

(N. de Bernard Lugin)

VICTOR HUGO

In the early days of the Nineteenth Century, when those tragic events were taking place which were to culminate in the overthrow of the great Napoleon, and the re-establishment of the Bourbon race, General Laboisse, soldier in the service of Bonaparte, was in hiding for his life. He had sought refuge in the old convent of the Feuillantes, and in some remote part of that ancient edifice had been secreted through the kindness of the lady chatelaine, until danger of his discovery was past, and it was safe for him to appear again. The gentleman, who so befriended the soldier, was Madam Hugo, and when Laboisse felt that he might once more enjoy his liberty, he acted as tutor to the lady's sons. Thus from his early childhood was Victor Hugo's vivid imagination set aglow with the fires of patriotism, and his love for adventure and romance kindled. What one day the general disappeared again, to be captured, tried, condemned and shot in the plains of Grenelle, the lady's tenderest feelings were wounded to the quick, and the horror of the tragedy thus coming so closely home to him left an ineffaceable impression, for he was the loved godson as well as the pupil of the old soldier.

Brave tales as well as brave deeds are the outcome of stirring war-times. Great crises put a man's physical and mental powers to the sternest test, and try them like gold in the furnace, proving their genuine worth. Hugo passed through some strenuous schooling, and showed indubitably his right to rank as one of the foremost literary geniuses the world has ever known. France's greatest poet, and a profound and philosophical thinker.

He was born at the beginning of the Nineteenth Century, in Besancon, an old town of most romantic history, on the east coast of France, made famous while under the dominion of the King of Spain, grandson of Charles the Bold, the renowned Duke of Burgundy, hero of so many great victories. In an eloquent poem Hugo has given us the history of this town, whose associations so greatly influenced his boyish mind. His father was a soldier in Napoleon's army and rose to the rank of general, serving later in the army of King Louis XVIII as major-general.

Hugo was only twenty years of age when he published his first volume of verse, but even this early work gave evidence of his remarkable powers, and his wonderful originality. He was a poet who never lost sight of the main issues of a question through an excess of emotion, which is an extraordinary quality in one who follows the poetic muse. It was the possession of this quality moreover that made Hugo a politician as well as an artist, causing his works, instead of appealing only to the cultivated few, to make an impression on the whole reading public.

His first drama, "Cromwell," appeared in 1827. It was a splendid piece of work and justified the great theme with which it treated, but it was not a drama that could be successfully staged. In fact, after the death of Talma, the French tragedian, who was to have played in the title role, Hugo abandoned the idea of putting it on the boards, and re-wrote it to suit readers. His first practical drama was ready in 1830, "Marion Delorme." The Comedie Francaise received it, and was about to stage it, when the ministers of the king put it under the ban and forbade its performance. Hot with resentment, and doubly eloquent, the artist set hard to work upon another play, one of the most beautiful of all his dramas in the sweetness of its love-story, the nobility of its characters, and the richness of its poetry, "Hernani."

The occasion of its production was one of great excitement. Hugo represented the new Romantic School as opposed to the old school of Corneille and Racine, and on the first night the adherents of both literary cults were out in full force to applaud and to condemn. The event has gone down in history as the "Battle of Hernani," for so strong was the feeling aroused that the advocates of the different schools came to blows, and the play was stopped again and again by the antagonistic faction. Each night, however, saw an increase of applause and a diminution of the hisses and jeers, and finally the French play-goers were forced to acknowledge the triumph of a masterpiece over senseless jealousy and prejudice.

Hernani is the name of a bandit, who loves a beautiful girl, Dona Sol, who is also beloved by the king. The latter and Hernani are both noble characters and Dona Sol a lovely studious devoted womanhood. The king, becoming emperor, realizes that he must sacrifice his love for the country he has elected to serve. Hernani is wedded to his lovely lady, and though the two thus so joyously united do not live to enjoy life together, their death is such a happy one that it is in no sense deplorable. The love passages throughout the play are exquisitely beautiful and convincing.

The following extract is from one of the most charming scenes in the play. The king, Don Carlos, having renounced all thought of love, and wishing with the pure disinterestedness of a noble heart to see the woman he loves made happy, has just invested Hernani with the order of knighthood and bestowed upon him wealth and lands and bidden him take Dona Sol to his arms. Then, to further crown his self-sacrifice, he forgives all the conspirators of whom he has made prisoners, and sets them free, wishing to have no man at enmity with him; but to prove his magnanimity, and his worthiness to follow in the footsteps of the illustrious Charlemagne, alone upon the stage, before the tomb of Charlemagne, he addresses the spirit of the departed.

Don carlos (alone)—
Art thou content with me, O Charlemagne?
Have I the kingship's littleness stripped off?
Become as Emperor another man?
Can I Rome's mitre add unto my helm?
Have I the right the fortunes of the world
To sway? Have I a steady foot that safe
Can tread the path by Vandal ruins strewn,
Which thou hast beaten by thine armies' vast?
Have I my candle lighted at thy flame?
Did I interpret right the voice that spoke
Within this tomb? Ah, I was lost—alone
Before an Empire—a wide, howling world
That threatened and conspired. There were
the Danes

To punish, and the Holy-Father's self
To compensate—with Venice—Soliman,
Francis and Luther and a thousand dricks
Gleaming already in the shade—snarls—rocks;
And countless foes, a score of nations, each
Of which might serve to awe a score of kings.
Things ripe, all pressing to be done at once.
I cried to thee—with what shall I begin?
And thou didst answer—Son, by clemency.

TRUTHFUL, ANYWAY

The vicar, observing one of his flock coming out of the village public-house, gravely said to him, "John, my friend, I am sorry to see you coming out of a public-house."
"Yes, yer reverence, an' Ah's sorry to be seen comin' oot; but as Ah's nee money left, and t' landlord won't put it on t' slate, Ah had t' coom oot, otherwise thoo wouldn't ha' sin me for an hour or twa as yit."—Tit-Bits.

First Woman—Look here! Did you say I stole that tanner you lost?
Second Woman—No, I didn't. I only said that if you hadn't 'elped me to look for it I might have found it.—Tit-Bits.

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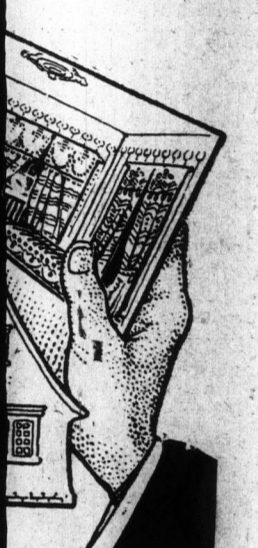
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HIS CONDITION CAUSES ANXIETY

Some Doubt As to Mayor Gaynor's Progress in Spite of Favorable Reports Made by Physicians

BLOOD REPORTED NEARLY NORMAL

Surgeons Speak of Need of Fresh Set of Radiographic Negatives to Find Position of Bullet

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Mayor William J. Gaynor may be making satisfactory progress, his attending physicians persistently maintained today and tonight, but there is an understandable anxiety that runs contrary to the official bulletin.

His surgeons say he had a satisfactory day, that he is cheerful and stronger, is resting quietly, and is more than holding his own.

As opposed to this those who read the 10.30 bulletin thoughtfully noted a reference to "complete radiographic" examination, indicating that it was necessary to take a second set of negatives in order to accurately find the position of the bullet.

Nothing is said in the bulletin of a "split" bullet, mentioned as indicated in the first pictures. Instead the lead is now said to be lodged in the roof of the mouth. Whether the other shadows as indicated in the first pictures is a splinter of bone none of the physicians would say.

A sample of the patient's blood was examined carefully this evening, and pronounced satisfactory, the relation of the white and red blood corpuscles having been found nearly normal.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The following bulletin on Mayor Gaynor's condition was issued at 1.30 this morning by his physician, Dr. J. J. Moore, who has taken sufficient nourishment. He is cheerful, strong, and is now resting quietly.

The complete radiograph examination by Dr. C. S. Gaiter shows definitely that the bullet is lodged in the roof of the mouth, easily accessible, but it is not considered wise to attempt to remove it at present. The blood is also satisfactory.

SOUTH AFRICA POLITICS

General Botha Says He and His Party Are Good Friends of "Dr. Jim" Speaks of Raid

PRETORIA, Aug. 11.—Speaking here General Botha said his party still avowed the Unionist program. He heard of people being stirred up to vote "British" but not the empire every reason to regard himself and his party as her sons, as good as any other.

Mr. Smuts advocated military training on the Swiss model. He was willing to abide by the advice of the military, but further than this he should do everything possible to assist the empire, which had given the claim, would be the dominating issue in the campaign.

DURBAN, Aug. 11.—Dr. Jameson here said that it was not sought by means of the raid of December, 1895, to replace the British by the Englishmen in the Transvaal. During the raid he carried a letter convictive including Lucas Meyer, out and thoroughly deserving of punishment it got, yet it was a step in the direction of the Republic of South Africa which was Cecil Rhodes's policy.

On Parjury Charge. CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Thomas G. Lee, of the dressed beef sales department of Armour & Co., indicted today on the charge of perjury by the federal grand jury, was arrested late today by Deputy U. S. Marshal Davis. He gave bail for \$5,000.

Republican Prosperity. BEVERLY, Mass., Aug. 11.—Representative John W. Weeks, of Massachusetts, reported to President Taft gained from a recent trip through Montana, Washington, California, and the Western States. He said: "Everything looks bright for Republican success at the polls this fall."

Wending On His Way. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 12.—Joseph Henderson, charged in Louisville with the murder of Alma Kolmer, was taken from jail here to the Louisville station after midnight by Detective Chief Carny of Louisville, to go aboard a 6 o'clock for Louisville. Wending in high spirits when he arrived in stage of the journey from Olney, Ill., the motor car stalled on a hill, and the car to the top. Reporters were not permitted to look to Wending while he was locked up here.

Government of Alaska. NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The establishment of a federal commission on the order of the inter-state commerce commission for the control of Alaska was advocated today by Senator Charles New York banker, who has just returned from a tour of the territory. Under such a form of government, he believes Alaska's resources would be developed rapidly. Population is not increasing as fast as he thought, he said, they can't be preserved in reservations, while road, are too stringent.

KNIGHT TEMPLAR BURNED BY ACID

Ugly Incident Occurs in Conclave With Conclave at Chicago—Acid Thrown on Automobile Party

MINNEAPOLIS PEOPLE ARE THE VICTIMS

Business of Conclave Finished by Election of Officers and Selection of Denver as Next Meeting Place

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—J. C. Lewis, prominent commander of the Minneapolis Knights Templar, conducted a three-day business meeting of the order, which was held in the city of Chicago.

Both of Mr. Lewis' hands and his left knee were burned and Mrs. Bookie was burned about the knees. The open into the car by some one hidden in a row of seats occupied as the grand stand for the Knights Templar parade.

With the selection of Denver for the convocation of 1913 and the election of officers, as grand master, the business of the thirty-first triennial convocation of the Knights Templar was practically concluded today. It required three ballots to gain the coveted prize for Denver.

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Honduras Revolution. NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 11.—Information brought here by the Grip-Revolution, the Honduras revolution, was reported to the United States.

International Traffic. BOSTON, Aug. 11.—Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission and J. P. Mabee, chief of the Canadian railway commission, are conferring here over questions connected with the international freight traffic.

For Padding Census Returns. HELIX, Mont., Aug. 11.—Thomas Dalley and J. C. McDonald, great Falls census enumerators, pleaded guilty to court, late this afternoon, and were sentenced to 24 hours in jail and fined \$1,000.

Ashore at Diamond Head. HONOLULU, Aug. 11.—The British Barkentine Hilda, bound from New York to San Francisco, went ashore today on Diamond Head at the entrance of the harbor.

Cannot Be Deported. KINGSTON, Aug. 11.—The United States justice department has notified it will not allow the deportation of Jacob Gubinsky into the United States.

Many Hindus Start for States. CALIFORNIA, Aug. 11.—Fifteen hundred Hindus have sailed from the coast of India for the United States.

FRIDAY BARGAINS REPEATED TODAY

Real Nappa Tan Kid Gloves, every pair guaranteed. Regular price \$1.00. Friday, per pair .75c

Dents' Kid Gloves, ladies', in tans and white. Regular price \$1.50. Friday, per pair . . . \$1.00

Dents' Mocha Gloves, ladies', in grey and brown. Regular price \$1.50. Friday, per pair . . . \$1.00

Ladies' Cotton Vests. Regular price 35c and 50c. Friday 25c

Children's Ribbed Hose, black. Regular price 35c, 40c and 50c pair. Friday 25c

Ladies' Muslin Collars, with jabot attached. Regular price 35c and 50c each. Friday 25c

Ladies' Pique Stock Collars, in white and colors. Regular price 65c. Friday 35c

Ladies' Corsets—American Lady and Thomson's Glove-fitting Corsets.

Advertisement for Henry Young & Co. featuring Friday Bargains Repeated Today. Includes a list of various clothing items and their discounted prices, along with an illustration of a woman in a dress.

Advertisement for FIT-REFORM clothing. Features the slogan "The Blending of Style and Value" and "Would You Throw Away Money? No". Includes a list of clothing items and their prices.

Advertisement for Ross' Is the Fruit Mart of B. C. Features the slogan "Our stock of selected fruit the finest money can buy." and lists various fruit products and their prices.

Advertisement for Copas & Young. Features the slogan "Would You Throw Away Money? No" and lists various grocery items and their prices.

Advertisement for B. C. Saddlery Co., Ltd. Features the slogan "Our Hobby Again" and lists various saddlery items and their prices.

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Advertisements for various local businesses and services, including a notice about a meeting and a notice about a lost item.

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A LITTLE MISTAKE

Waterfront Walls is the general title of a series of rhymes which were published from the pen of Donald Kenyon in the Vancouver Province... The man with one character never climbs to the top of a mountain...

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Queen Charlottes "In Forty Nine"

Cyrenus Mulkey, a Prospector in His Eightieth Year Revisits Scene.

The discovery of Gold Harbor, Queen Charlotte Islands, was first made by an Indian who was ignorant of its value... The first report of the fabulously rich ore reached Oregon through a discharged employee of the Hudson's Bay Company...

Mr. Mulkey starts his story by saying that Fort Simpson was established in 1837 by the Hudson's Bay Company with Sir James Douglas as its first commander... In 1851 a lone Indian and his squaw, who were escaping from a fierce battle between the Timpanians and the Skidians, were hiding near Gold Harbor...

Mr. Mulkey says that there were about 9,000 Indians on the islands at that time, many of whom were of the Skidians, 200 at Cumshinga, 1,000 at Cumshinga, 200 at Skidians, 700 at Clew and about 800 at Nininat... Mr. Mulkey says that there were about 9,000 Indians on the islands at that time...

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PARIS, Aug. 15.—Maitre Lhermitte, who has been protesting against and demanding the payment of an account of alleged illegal use of public money to municipal councillors, seems to be successful for the moment... The taxpayer on insisting this privilege at hearings before different judges...

ANOTHER ESTIMATE

Eastern Empire Believes Sooko Lake Tunnel Can Be Constructed for Twenty Dollars per Foot... More expert advice on the cost of constructing the tunnel...

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MANCHURIA AND THE OPEN DOOR

British Enterprise Impeded By the Action of Japan and Russia—Proposed

There is increasing agitation over the question of railway development in Manchuria and Mongolia, and the objection by Russia and Japan to the construction by China of the China Aigun railway... The association argues that should Russia and Japan this will exclude British contractors and railway builders from any railway work of the kind...

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The interest here in the matter is great, and a large crowd assembled to hear the reading of the report...

As yet, no definite action has been taken in the matter or no date of a regular meeting of the council...

Mr. Cotsworth reflected severely on the conduct of former civic officials in connection with tax sales...

"It was wrong," he said, "not to indicate more in the nature of the British flag."

Concluding, the auditor says: "It is my reluctant duty to name ex-Mayor as the person mainly responsible for the administration of these transactions in which he personally took part..."

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The Rome correspondent of the Tablet points out there are now no fewer than eighteen vacancies in the cardinalate less than when Pius X. came to the Pontifical throne...

But there is at least good reason to believe that his holiness intends to hold a Consistory in November, which will fill many of the vacant places...

Another big feature of the outlook of the United States is being so rapidly changing that it is only a question of time when the American capital will be coming in here by the million and snatching up all the available timber areas...

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More New Bargains for Monday

We have had two weeks of very satisfactory business in the House Furnishing Section of the Store, and our best efforts are being made to make the remaining days of the month as satisfactory

Swiss Net Applique Battenburg Bedspreads Go on Sale, Monday

Monday we are placing on sale a very fine assortment of Lace Bed Spreads. These are at exceptional savings.

White Swiss Bedspreads, Values to \$5, Monday, \$1.50

Beautiful Bed Spreads, some in white Swiss insertion edging, double flounce. Others with narrow lace insertion and edging on plain white Swiss. Regular value \$5.00. Monday \$1.50

Swiss Net and Applique Bedspreads, val. to \$14.50, for \$2.50

This remarkable reduction is owing to them being slightly soiled. They are in a number of pretty effects, in white and applique effects, trimmed with mercerized trimmings. Values up to \$14.50. Monday at \$2.50

Armchairs Special, Monday, \$6.50

A very special bargain is to be had Monday in Mission-finished Arm Chairs. These are in Early English finish and upholstered, and is an exceptionally comfortable chair. Monday \$6.50

Golden Oak Rocker, \$4.25

A good Rocker is one of the best pieces of furniture in the home, that is to say if it is at all comfortable. Monday we are offering a very comfortable chair at an interestingly low price \$4.25

Solid Oak Rockers, Monday, \$5.90

Rockers in solid oak, finished in Early English Mission style, also turned oak, seats upholstered in leather. Very comfortable rocker and a great bargain \$5.90 See Government Street Windows

Bentwood Tables at \$2.90

Bentwood Tea Tables, made of Austrian bentwood, go on sale Monday at very special prices. There is an artistic charm about a piece of this furniture that pleases all those who want something different. Monday these are priced at \$2.90

You Can Very Easily Outfit the Boy from These

Boys' Two and Three-Piece Suits, values \$4.75 to \$5.00, Monday, \$3.75

These are all brand new goods, just in time for the school opening. They are made of principally tweeds, in single and double-breasted effects. Made to withstand the rough work expected of all school wear. Look well and will keep their shape. Special Monday at \$3.75

Boys' Hats and Caps from 25c to \$1.00

All the new effects are fully represented in this showing of Boys' Hats and Caps. They are in tweeds of grey, green and brown mixtures, at \$1.00 to 25c

Couches at Exceptionally Low Prices

Couches, in different styles and makes, upholstered in tapestry and leather. Frames finished golden oak and Early English Mission style. These are without exception the biggest bargains placed out in our August Sale, \$21.00, \$15.90, \$14.90, \$14.50 and \$12.90

Buffets at \$23.90 and \$27.50

Buffet in solid quarter cut oak, highly finished in golden, fitted with plate and linen drawers and full length cupboard, bevelled plate mirror at the back. This is a splendid piece of furniture, and at the price is a wonderful bargain \$23.90

Buffet in solid oak, quarter cut, Early English Mission style, fitted with three plate drawers, full length linen, three cupboards. The centre one has convex shaped glass top, shaped bow front, with bevelled plate mirror at the back. Special bargain. August Sale. Price is \$27.50

Clearing Out All Men's Straw Hats at Half Price

In order to make quick work in clearing out all our Men's Straw Hats, we have marked them down to just exactly half-price. These are in boater and crush shapes, and are excellent value. Better come in and choose. Half-price.

Special Value in Men's Shoes

All men can wear good shoes, especially when you examine this lot. Included are the very latest styles in all shapes and sizes. Better come in and look them over. Priced at \$2.45

Bonne-Femme Curtains, prices up to \$6.50, Monday, for \$1.50

There is nothing that adds more charm to the appearance of the house than a Bonne Femme Curtain. Monday you may procure all your needs in this line at a remarkable saving. They are in white Swiss, with heavy insertion and lace, double flounce, top and bottom. The usual values run up as high as \$6.50. Monday you may choose at \$1.50

Muslins at 10c, Monday, values 15c, 20c and 25c

A splendid assortment of fine Figured White Muslins go on sale Monday at a fraction of their real worth. These are in 30 in., 36 in., 45 in. and 50 in. Any lady who has use for a piece of muslin should attend this sale, which is held on the third floor, but be here early for they will certainly go quickly at this price. Monday, per yard \$10c

If You Need a Go-Cart, Buy One of These, Monday. Very Special at \$18.75

Lots of fresh air for the baby, says the doctor, but in order to give the baby this, it is absolutely necessary to have a good reliable Go-Cart. Monday we are placing a number on sale. These are in wicker styles, a number of them being collapsible. Rubber tired wheels. Special price Monday \$18.75 There is a number of different styles included in this offering.



Fur Boxes, Just the Place to Keep Your Furs in, at \$1.25, \$2.50, \$3.50, on Monday

A good Fur Box is something that is useful at any time, if not for furs, for any other article of wearing apparel. Monday we are placing on sale a number of these which we have marked at very tempting prices, being \$1.25, \$2.50 and \$3.50

Fashion's Latest Creations in Smart Tailored Costumes for Fall Wear

It is really surprising to note the skill of the designers of women's clothing. The advance models which we are showing reflect great credit on the style artists, made along most distinctive lines, in styles that will please the most discriminating lady of today. Better come in and take a peep at the beautiful creations. A specially smart suit is shown at \$25.00

Advance Showing of Fall/Millinery

The new Fall goods are beginning to arrive. Most foremost are the new hats. Many captivating and dainty styles are to be seen. This season the hats are considerably smaller than in former years, yet they are distinctive in the extreme, smart and attractive and most modest prices.

The New Fall Styles in Blouses Are Beginning to Arrive

We are showing just a few of the new Fall Blouses. These are trimmed with braid and buttons, covered with self. They are made of fine taffeta silk in a number of extra smart styles. Priced at \$5.00

A Clearance of All Odd Lines of Suits for Men at \$6.75

After the tremendous selling of Men's Suits during our July Sale, we find ourselves with many odd lines left, which must be cleared out. In order to do this we have marked them down to a deck saving price for our purchasers. They are made of fine tweeds and worsteds, in the season's best styles. If you find one to suit you, you will say it is a great bargain. To clear at \$6.75



Chiffonier, Dressing Table and Washstand, Monday, \$32

On Monday we are placing on special sale 3-piece Bedroom Furniture, comprising Chiffonier, Dressing Table and Washstand, built of solid oak, finished Early English Mission style. This is another of our big bargains \$32.00

Iron and Enamel Beds at \$14.50

If you were to travel all over Canada, we are satisfied that you could not get better value for the money expended as you can at this store during our August Sale. Monday we are offering a splendid Enamel Bedstead with brass mountings, in white enamel decorated, at \$14.50

Interesting Bargains in the Men's Furnishing Department

- Men's Medium Weight Natural Merino Shirts and Drawers, best quality and make. Special, per garment \$1.00
Men's Black Cotton Sox, well made, fast dye, and good weight. Special, per pair, at \$1.25
Men's Strong Working Shirts, in nice patterns, browns and greens. Special \$1.50
Men's Outing Shirts, cream ground with pretty colored stripes. All sizes. Special at \$1.75
Men's Print Shirts, sizes 15 to 17, pretty patterns, in stripes. Special \$1.25
Men's Silk Neckties, an immense variety to select from. Value 50c. Special \$1.25
Men's Wash Ties, in white and stripes. Special \$1.25

Early English Dining Table at \$23.75

Extension Dining Table, built of solid oak finished in Early English Mission style, pedestal design, with leaves, when extended gives the table a length of 8 feet. This has no comparison in Victoria and is a genuine bargain \$23.75

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