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THE WHEEL O' FORTUNE By LOUIS TRACY

Author of "The Wings of the Morning," "The Pillar of Light," "The Captain of the Kansas," etc.

(Continued.)

"I take it that you are here with Baron von Kerber's consent," she said. "Yes, we discussed matters from every aspect last night. That is why I am so well posted in your movements. We prefer not to await Mr. Royson's return. Aliter has defeated us. We have lost caste with you and your grandfather. For Heaven's sake let us go!"

"I wish to say," she murmured, "that I am sorry for you." Mrs. Haxton looked up at her. Her face was frozen with misery. She seemed to be incapable of tears just then. She stood up, held herself erect for an instant, and walked out of the tent.

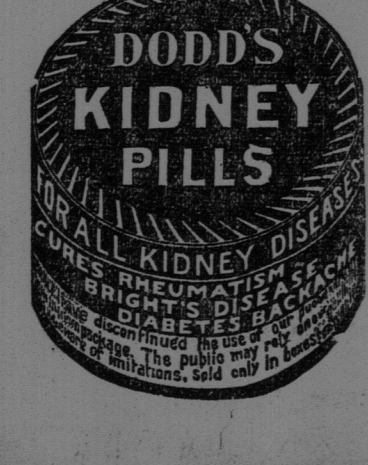
"What do you think, Irene?" he asked when she had finished. "I think we should do as I have said and freer from restraint if Mrs. Haxton and the Baron left us," she said.

"I agree with you, Mrs. Haxton, as a chaplain can easily be deceived with you. You say they have a scheme drawn up to get you out of the caravan. Of course they will, and we may also be compelled to re-leave here another day or two. In the matter of funds I shall be generous, at any rate where the woman is concerned. I believe that von Kerber is a scoundrel, that he has led her blindfold along a path of villainy, and she thinks now that she can't do it. However, let us see what they want."

"Irene, who was acquainted with her grandfather's liberal intent, wanted Mrs. Haxton closely while she read that kindly message. Her pallid face was unmovable. He statueque rig gave no hint of the thoughts that raged behind the mask. "Tell Mr. Fenshawe that he has acted exactly as I expected," was her listless reply, and within five minutes, the small cavalcade started. Mrs. Haxton elected to ride a Somali pony. She mounted unaided, forced the rather unruly animal to center to the head of the caravan, and thus deliberately hid herself from further scrutiny.

"Poor thing!" murmured Irene with a sigh of relief and hardly conscious that she was addressing Stump. "I cannot help pitying her, though I am glad she has gone."

"She and the Baron make a good pair," said Stump. "I've had my eye on 'em, an' they're up to some mischief now, or my name ain't what it is." The girl glanced at him wonderingly.



APPLES, ORANGES FIGS AND PRUNES

The God-given Cure for All Diseases of Bowels, Liver, Kidneys and Skin

Few people seem to realize how important—how absolutely necessary—it is to keep the Bowels, Kidneys and Skin in proper working order. They wonder why they have Sallow Complexions—Indigestion—Headaches—Rheumatism—while all the time their systems are clogged and poisoned with waste tissue and indigestible food which these organs should have removed.

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(fendi, passes this way to the hills. The Well of Moses lies down there," and the Arab, more by force of habit than because Royson could see him in the gloom, stole, threw his chin towards the east. Suddenly, it struck Royson that provided he had guessed right, the Roman Legion which sacked Saba must have marched over this identical spot in their effort to reach the well. After twenty marches, von Kerber said, they were way-laid by a Nubian clan and slain every man—from the proud tribune down to the humblest. Perhaps they were surrounded in some such trap as this valley would provide. And what a fight that was! What deeds of valor, what heroism and stabling, ere the last century fell at the head of the last remnant of a cohort, and those that were left, were slain, saw the Roman eagle sink for ever!

Abdur Kad'r, little dreaming of the train of thought he had aroused, moved on again. Dick had drawn taut the head-ropes of his swilling camel, when the brute uttered a squeal of recognition, and he saw several mounted Arabs silhouetted against the northern sky-line. An answering grunt came from one of their camels, and a hubbub of voices sank faintly into the sibilant depths, as the wings were not felt in that sheltered place.

The sheikh swore fluently, but Royson who had been on the day previous to the boulders, and had gained a passable insight into the steppe path up the opposing cliff. "Name of Allah, Effendi, this thing must not be!"

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Abdur Kad'r smote his camel on the cheek. "I never imagined, Bisharin, that thou wouldst carry me away from a friend in danger," he growled, "but this is God's will, and thou art a rogue, as all times. I shall either ride to death or kill thee for a traitor."

To make matters worse a hot breeze sprang up from the south, and stirred the desert into curling sandwraiths which blinded them and made it hard to detect things even close at hand. They were fully thirty miles distant from the camp, with eight hours of darkness before them, during which time they could hope to lose sight of the caravan. The thought rose unbidden that the remaining half must be undertaken in daylight, with wretched camels, while the Hadendowa kafilas was presumably in the south.

Something of the sort must have been in Abdur Kad'r's mind when he said: "The misbegotten thieves who follow, Effendi, will count on overtaking us soon after daylight. We must keep the water bags fastened under the camels. Then let the camels empty them."

They journeyed on, and as the level space enabled them to walk side by side, "which of our camels is the stronger?" "They are all weak, Effendi, but mine has carried less weight than yours. Ere he fell for the last time he would lead."

"Listen, then, and do as I say. If we are attacked tonight I shall stand and face our assailants. You ride on alone. I shall try to make a fair start for you. You know what depends on your efforts. Should you fail, you not only lose life and fortune, but you also endanger the lives of many. You must reach the camp by some means. And, when you see Miss Fenshawe, tell her that my last thought was of her. Do you understand?"

"Effendi—" "Have you understood my words? Will you deliver that message?" "Yes, Effendi, but we men of the desert do not fly while our friends fight."

"I will believe it, Abdur Kad'r. Yet that is my order. Will you obey?" "I like it not, Effendi."

"There is no other way. What can you suggest that will be better? I remain—that is a settled thing. You gain nothing by not trying to escape. And remember, these Arabs will think twice before they slay a European."

"They will shoot first and think afterwards, Effendi."

"Well, we shall see. Perhaps they have given up the chase. In case they come upon us, lash your camel into a trot, and wait not for me. Because I shall ride back, not forward."

The sheikh muttered a comprehensive curse on things in general and the Hadendowa tribe in particular. They stumbled on in silence for nearly two hours. At the end of that time they descended a difficult slope into a deep wady. Fortunately, they had crossed it by daylight early that morning, so its hazards were in his memory. In the rocks-strewn bed of the vanished river, Abdur Kad'r halted a moment. The light of the stars was strong enough to reveal the horizon, which was visible through the fall of the valley, and the nearer crests of the neighboring watershed were quite distinct—showing black against luminous ultramarine.

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Fashion Hint for Times Readers



One's muff and boa can scarcely be too big. The woman who must economize would best keep her tailored suit very simple and put all her money in the handsomest furs she can buy. Just now fox is considered particularly smart, and a set of fox should remain in good style through several seasons. A set is long, thick and silky, and the white, or "pointed" tip is a feature of the handsomest variety.

DR. DANIEL SWEARS THAT HOWE'S SKULL WAS BROKEN

Sensational Evidence Brought Out at Inquest Into Death of Harry Howe Last Evening.

Coroner Berryman last night commenced an inquest into the death of Harry Howe, whose body was found on Courtenay Bay flats about two weeks ago. Seven witnesses were examined, including Dr. J. W. Daniel and Dr. W. A. Warwick, who made the post-mortem. The medical men were unanimous in giving evidence as to the cause of death, but the Howe's skull was fractured. Walter Galbraith, the first witness, will be recalled on Monday, to which time the inquiry was adjourned.

Galbraith was closely questioned by the coroner as to his companionship with Howe. He said that on the day previous to the finding of the body he and Walter Winslow were in company with Howe. They drank together in a number of saloons and were in the house of a colored woman named Corbin, at the foot of Duke street. The three walked together to the corner of St. Patrick and Clarendon streets, where Winslow left them. The witness again met the deceased and three or four days later he met him at the corner of St. Patrick and Clarendon streets, where Winslow never saw him alive again.

Galbraith described the external injuries to the body, which consisted of two very slight abrasions on the face and a swelling on the back of the head, beneath which was a fracture of the skull. From his examination of the internal organs he was of opinion death had been caused by the fracture of the skull, which he might have done five or six hours after receiving it.

Walter Winslow, who was with Howe at the time of the shooting, was asked by the coroner as to his companionship with the finding of the body, told a story which was practically identical with that told by Galbraith.

Walter Wilson, who first saw the body, gave evidence of its position and of the nature of the shot at the point. He was followed by Dr. Warwick, whose evidence was much the same as that of Dr. Daniel.

Dr. J. F. Foster, a city laborer, who saw the body before its removal from the flats, said he had measured the embankment and found it fourteen feet high at that point, the shore at the bottom being hard sand.

Arthur Howe, brother of the deceased, was the last witness to be examined. He said he saw his brother alive, he said, was about 6 o'clock on Wednesday night. He had no idea where his brother spent Thursday night nor had he much knowledge of his companions.

True lovers of good tea are so appreciative of quality that they would sooner go without than be disappointed. The answer is how to know before you buy. There is just one sure way—ask for "Salada" tea and look for the "Salada" label on every package.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT ON THE C. P. R. LINE

Montreal, Nov. 23 (Special)—A serious accident occurred this morning on the C. P. R. at Oak-Bank siding, about twenty miles from Peterborough. While an eastbound freight was standing in the siding a westbound freight crashed into it demolishing several cars and injuring Engineer E. Finlay, his fireman, name unknown, and brakeman F. Conley. The accident was caused by the westbound freight being turned for the siding after the passage of another train. The brakeman, who is said to have done this, is missing.

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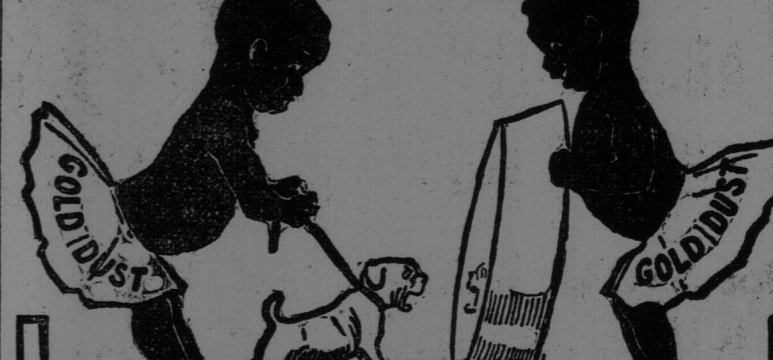
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Burning, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Hon. Sydney Fisher at Rome.

Rome, Nov. 23.—The Canadian Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Sydney Fisher, has arrived here. He will attend the meeting of the General Institute of Agriculture, the first session of which will be held on Nov. 25.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" that is Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

"Let the GOLD DUST TWINS do your work"



The Dog and The Shadow

You remember the fable of the dog who dropped a real bone for its shadow which he saw in the water. "Bear in mind that all is not Gold Dust that glitters under the name of washing powder. Don't accept a shadowy substitute; get the real Gold Dust Washing Powder with the Gold Dust Twins on the package."

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Made by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Montreal, P. Q.—Makers of FAIRY SOAP. GOLD DUST makes hard water soft.

NEW DUB CREST CORSET HAS THE UNBREAKABLE HIP CANT BREAK AT THE WAIST LINE

This charmingly shaped model will enable you to be chic and stylish without transgressing the laws of health. A radical departure in corset construction—it is equally adapted to figures varying from average to over-stout and deserves the attention of every woman. Abdominal bands on each side gently distribute the excess flesh at hips giving the straight, flat hip effect, while elastic garters positively prevent any breaking at the waist line—thus practically doubling the life of this corset. Price \$2.25. Of imported corset, best quality obtainable; 25 to 30. Superlatively chic and dainty as well as hygienic.

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HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN VISIT THE TUBERCULOSIS EXHIBITION IN MONTREAL

Crowds of Interested Youngsters Instructed in the Methods of Curing and Preventing the Great "White Plague."

(Montreal Herald, Friday.) Four special cars came down Helyer street this morning, loaded with children. People gaped at them. What sort of day, and what time of year was this for a street car picnic? When the cars got to Ontario street the picnic was over. The children got out and marched over to the Auditorium, where the exhibition of patients with incipient tuberculosis is being held. They were taken upstairs, seated, and a young doctor got up on the platform and told them what they were going to see and a few things they ought to know.

Behind where they sat there was the model of a light, airy room, and alongside it the model of a dark room, with furniture in it taken from a similar room in Montreal in which four people slept, dark in day time, windowless at night, with no circulation of air at any time. Downstairs were amazing photographs of places in Montreal which are regular human anthills, of lanes in which the children of scores of families play and which have never got any direct sunlight, of rear courts which are centres of nests of tuberculosis.

The children were told upstairs why it would be good for them to seek the sun and to breathe the open air, to keep away from the smoke, to open the window at night—if they wanted to live. Down stairs they were shown some details, with a meaning. A map with hundreds of black-headed pins, indicating where people had died of tuberculosis in Montreal in the last five years. Charts reminding them that there are a thousand

of such deaths every year in Montreal, eight hundred of which at least are needless. Specimens in alcohol of human organs revealing the ravages of the disease, not all of them apt to make just the appeal to the mind of the child that they do to the trained mind of the adult, but significant, nevertheless. Photographs and architect's drawings of the most famous institutions in the world for the treatment of patients with incipient tuberculosis. Models of cheap easily constructed quarters in which patients can get the maximum of sun, air and rest, the three essentials of cure. Tests, all ready for use, in which one might live out of doors all winter if there is adequate provision of clothing. Tests admonishing all and sundry to treat the unfortunate in the right way, at the right time, in the right place, and seeing him die.

Warnings against alcohol, the agent of consumption. Warnings against uncleanness, the culture medium of the disease. Appeals for carelessness, that danger might be averted, and part of the possible eighty per cent. saving of life be made. Always and everywhere, insist that air, light, cleanliness are the great safeguards. It was exactly a picnic the children went to in the special cars, but on any fair average there must have been those present who will have personal need to heed the lessons taught.

An exhibition is a thing soon over, but a street car ride is the affair of minutes; but there are people setting themselves in earnest to the task of saving eight hundred lives a year in Montreal alone. They deserve to be helped all the public can help.

SEVERE BLOW TO TELEPHONE MERGER

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 22.—The Toledo Times this morning says: "United States Judge Taylor yesterday granted an injunction against the American Telephone and Telegraph Company (Bell long distance system) and the Central Union Telephone Company (Bell Company operating in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois) restraining them from interfering with the business of the independent companies operating in those and adjoining states. The injunction was granted at Cleveland upon the application of Clarence Brown general counsel and Jas. S. Hestley, jr., president of the United States Telephone Company, which is the independent long distance company, operating in Ohio and adjoining states in a suit brought by that company. It is charged that the Bell organization is pursuing the policy of buying independent exchanges or selling Bell exchanges where there are competing companies, and in some instances of absorbing independent companies, by merger and consolidation, or by division of territory so as to eliminate competition and establish a complete Bell control. This is said to be in violation not only of the Sherman Anti-trust law, but also of the laws of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and other states in which the companies operate."

A Judge Grants an Injunction Against Two Companies Doing Interstate Business.

Without taking a drop of medicine into the stomach, J. H. Taylor, 54 Bond Street, Toronto, tells how the distressing trouble of Catarrh was overcome by simply inhaling Hyomei air. It's the history of tens of thousands similar cases on record, proving that Hyomei can be depended upon to cure Catarrh, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Croup. It has no equal for any distress of the breathing organs. Mr. Taylor says: "Some years ago while on a hunting trip in Northern Canada, I contracted a severe cold that settled in my head and finally affected my throat. It rapidly developed into catarrh and caused a miserable throat weakness. My head would become clogged during the night and there was an external dripping from the nose into the throat. Many days had been unable to breathe either through my mouth, and the constant hawking and spitting was almost unbearable. I had been treated by the best throat specialists here and in New York, but nothing benefited my condition. I obtained Hyomei at Chas. Watson's, and soon found relief, the throat dripping ceased and my head began to clear. I continued with Hyomei for six weeks and after that time I was in every detail. There has been no return of the trouble since, and I feel grateful in speaking well of Hyomei, as it cured me when all else failed."

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THE PATRONAGE SYSTEM ABSOLUTELY ABOLISHED IN PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Hon. William Pugsley Announces That It Has Been Swept Out of Existence

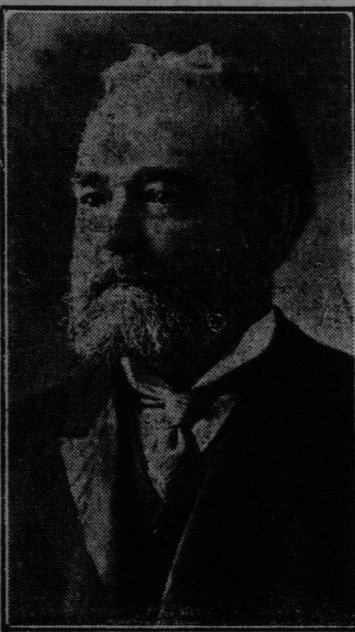
Wherever Possible, Supplies for Department Will Now Be Purchased by Tender--Dr. Pugsley Believes Better Prices Will Result From the Reform--Plan Prepared for Sheffield Street Expropriation.

Tuesday, Nov. 24. Hon. William Pugsley, minister of public works, who arrived in the city yesterday announced last night that the patronage lists will be abolished in his department and tenders called for supplies wherever possible.

In an interview with a Telegraph reporter last evening Dr. Pugsley said that, after giving the subject very careful consideration, he had decided to abolish all the patronage lists in his department throughout Canada and had given directions to his deputy minister to have tenders called for all supplies by public advertisement where it was possible.

This action was taken, not because it had come to his knowledge that there had been anything wrong with the purchases in his department, but because the giving of public advertisement would ensure wider competition and would probably result as a general rule in more favorable prices being obtained. The change would go into effect at once.

Asked what progress had been made with reference to the expropriation of part of Sheffield street, Dr. Pugsley said the plan for the expropriation of that portion of the street required in connection with the site for a drill hall, together with a report on the property it would be necessary to acquire, had been completed and the necessary steps for the expropriation of the land had been taken. In reply to a question whether any announcement could be made regarding the



Hon. Wm. Pugsley

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N. Y. STOCK MARKET.

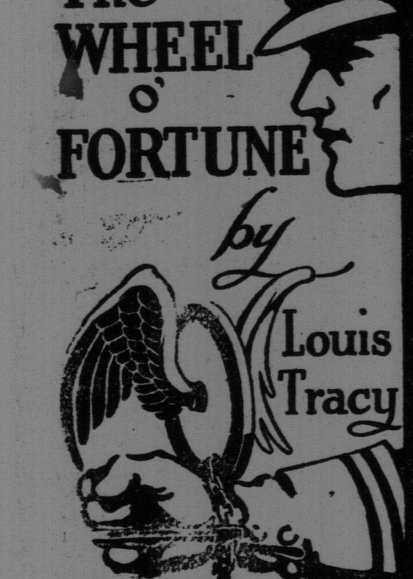
Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Dec. Wheat, Amalg. Copper, and various bonds.

MONTEAL QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for Montreal stock prices. Includes items like Dem. Iron & Steel, and various bonds.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Table with columns for Chicago market prices. Includes items like Dec. Corn and various bonds.



The WHEEL OF FORTUNE by Louis Tracy. A great hearted, strong armed, clear-brained book of twentieth century adventure in an ancient land.

THE INGLENOOK PHILOSOPHER of Kennebecasis Bay.

I remember looking with a good deal of awe upon a copy of Shakespeare that came to my grandmother's house. My Aunt Ruth's husband was a student. Then they invited my brothers and myself to come in and read to them. They read to us, night after night, 'A Midsummer Night's Dream,' 'The Tempest,' 'Cymbeline,' and 'The Merchant of Venice.' One night, I remember, Aunt Ruth read to us the ghost scene in Hamlet. Explaining that there were two ghosts, she said, 'I think it is a dream, of the author which he set down so it could be reproduced. I think it is a dream, of the author which he set down so it could be reproduced. I think it is a dream, of the author which he set down so it could be reproduced.'

SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC. November, Dec. High, Low. 23 Nov. 4.37, 4.43, 11.10, 5.20. 24 Nov. 4.41, 4.47, 11.14, 5.24.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Today. Strm Ocano, 1225, Coffin, from Bermuda, Windward Islands and Demerara. Wm. Thomson & Co., pass and cargo.

DOMINION PORTS

Liverpool, N. S., Nov. 23--Cld, schr Foster for Rm. Pittman, Cape de Verde Islande. Louisburg, N. S., Nov. 23--Cld, schr. Montreal, Nov. 23--Sd 21 and 22 comm. Montreal, for Liverpool; Montclair, for Liverpool; and for Havana and Vera Cruz; Devonia, for Newcastle.

FOREIGN PORTS

Hyannis, Mass., Nov. 23--Ardr, schr Lizzie D. Hyannis, from New York. Mobile, Nov. 23--Ardr, schr Doris M. Phillips, from New York.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

New York, Nov. 23--Notice is given by the Light House Board that the dot on the White Rock Reef light, Sheffield Island Harbor, C. I., has been carried away, and has been rebuilt and the light relighted.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC.

Boston, Nov. 23--Barth O'Brien (pr), McKean, base for Buenos Ayres, returned to port, leaking at St. John's harbor.

CHARTERS

The following charters are announced by Messrs Seaman Brothers in their weekly circular dated New York, Nov. 21: Str. Scottish Monarch, 3,277 tons, Sydney (C) to Sydney (NSW), etc. p. 1; Nov. Br. str. Wyanadote, 2,712 tons, New York to River Plate ports, general cargo, lumber, etc.

MARINE NEWS

Steamer Dahome, Captain Coffin, is due today from Bermuda. Battle line steamer Albura, Captain Lockhart, arrived at Cardiff on November 17 for Savannah.

INTERESTING ITEMS

All bills in connection with the Temple Fair must be delivered to W. H. Kelly, care of City Fuel Co., 92 and 94 Smythe street.

EIGHT FROM ST. MARTIN'S

The names of eight successful pupils from St. Martin's are recorded in the territorial list of names, being compiled at the Currie Business University.

LOCAL

Collector A. T. Dunn received a circular from Ottawa today to include the state of New Jersey in the list of states from which the importation of cattle or their products is prohibited.

ALCHORN-KING

At the home of Mrs. John King, Brooks street, on Monday evening last, Miss Mary E. King became the wife of Frederick E. Alchorn of the Imperial Optical Company of this city.

DEATHS

CROSSLY--In this city on November 23th, Elizabeth, widow of the late Gibson Crossly, native of Lunenburg, England, leaving two sons and two daughters to mourn their sad loss.

REBEL--On Sunday evening, Nov. 22, at his residence, corner of Duke and Lincoln streets, St. John, W. E. Matilda, wife of A. B. Reekie, died, leaving a son, the late Colonel Samuel Stranac.

CLARKE--In this city on the 23rd, John Clarke, aged 53 years, leaving wife and four daughters to mourn their sad loss.

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LORD ROBERTS STARTLES BRITISH HOUSE OF LORDS BY REMARKABLE SPEECH

He Says That Great Britain is at the Mercy of Germany

Declares That An Army of 200,000 Men Could Be Landed on English Coast and Naval Supremacy would Then Be Lost--Resolution Making Provision for an Efficient Army Adopted by House.

London, Nov. 23--Speaking in the house of lords tonight, Field Marshal Lord Roberts expressed the conviction that the lack of a military force sufficient to make hopeless the attempt of an invasion would, in all probability, be the cause of the loss of Great Britain's supremacy at sea.

In a studied speech he pointed out the comparative ease with which Germany could land an army on the shores of England. Under the present conditions England would be forced, he said, to submit to most humiliating demands. He disclaimed all hostility to or fear of Germany, but he declared that the defence of the islands required immediate attention. There should be an army so strong in numbers and efficient in quality that the most formidable of foreign nations would hesitate to make a landing in England.

He had ascertained, the speaker continued, that vessels capable of accommodating 200,000 men were always available in the northern ports of Germany and that as a result of the new German service law, 200,000 men could be collected in the districts of the nearest port without any trouble. The great German steamship lines were in constant practice in embarking and disembarking, and as the railroads were owned by the state, all preliminaries, up to the despatch of troops, could be carried out with the utmost secrecy.

Germany was perfectly aware, he said, that nothing could save that country which is not prepared to protect itself. If Great Britain continue to neglect the most ordinary precautions, she may some day find herself in the hands of the invader and forced to submit to the most humiliating conditions.

"This danger is daily becoming more threatening. Within a decade Germany has created the greatest sea power that ever existed, except Great Britain, and at the present moment it is formidable. Measures are being taken to increase that power. It is calculated that there are 80,000 Germans in employment in Great Britain. They are trained soldiers and in Germany, the main temptation to the invasion of Great Britain was the want of a home army which ought to consist of a million men. Across the narrow sea were 60,000 Germans, who, by perseverance, industry, sound education and military training, had made themselves a great nation. They required outlets for their commerce and population.

It was Great Britain's business, continued Lord Roberts, to find out in what way the great increase in Germany's power was likely to affect her and to adopt measures necessary for her own defence. The navy, under present conditions, was fettered in home waters, and without military force sufficient to render an invasion hopeless, Great Britain's military weakness would, in all probability, be the cause of the loss of her naval supremacy.

Lord Roberts' speech caused a sensation in the house. The Earl of Crewe remarked on the seriousness of such statements in the present high-strung condition of Europe's nerves, saying he feared there might be regrettable consequences. Lord Roberts' resolution to the effect that "the defense of the islands necessitates the immediate attention of the government to make provision for such a strong and efficient army that the most formidable foreign nation will hesitate before making an attempt at landing," was adopted by a vote of 74 to 32.

BRITISH SCHOONER ABANDONED AT SEA

The Lakonia Which Sailed From Ingranport, N. S., for New York Was Waterlogged--Crew Reached England.

A despatch to the New York Herald dated London, Nov. 20, states: "The British schooner Lakonia, Captain Langley, from Ingranport (N. S.) for New York, was abandoned, waterlogged, on Nov. 8 in lat. 38, lon. 64. All on board were saved and landed at Portland (Eng.)."

The Lakonia was in company of the schooners Clayola, Ravola and Arthur M. Gibson, when the latter two put back to the Atlantic coast on Nov. 3. The ill-fated Lakonia did not meet either, and the story quoted tells the tale.

ALLAN LINE TO HANDLE G. T. PACIFIC BUSINESS?

Montreal, Nov. 23--Although neither side officials will affirm or deny the matter, it is stated on good authority that the Grand Trunk officials have opened negotiations with the Allan line of steamships for an agreement by which the Allan line at the opening of the road will provide a fleet of boats to make connection with the Atlantic seaboard with the railway's passenger and freight trains. This fleet is to be under control of the railway.

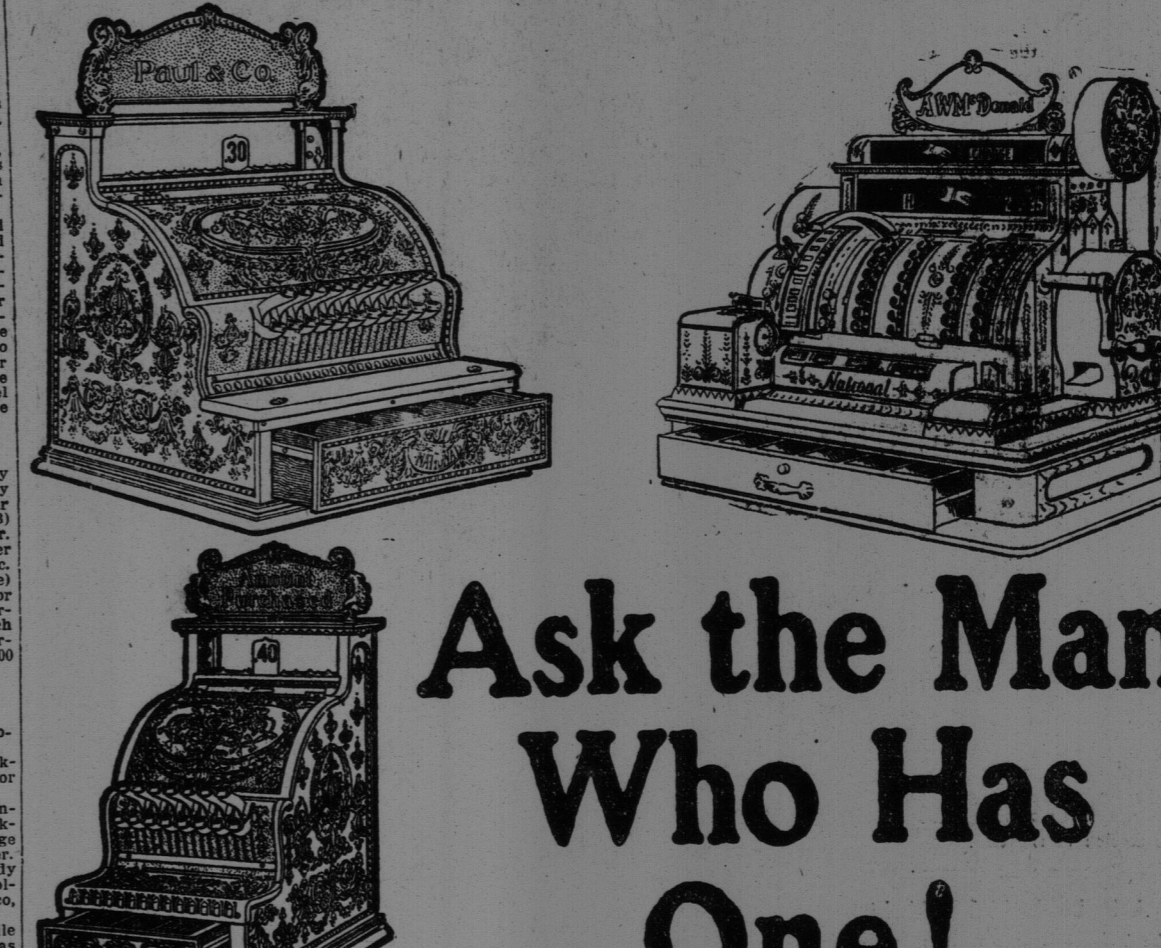
The Atlantic ports, according to the plan now under consideration, would be Montreal and St. John, Portland being left out of the question altogether.

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SHEFFIELD ST. LIQUOR CASE IN THE POLICE COURT TODAY

Night Detective Marshall Had Considerable Trouble in Raiding John Johnson's House.

Before Judge Ritchie this morning John Johnson was charged with keeping liquor for sale in his house on Sheffield street.

Night Detective Marshall who preferred the information in his testimony, told of visiting the Johnson domicile on Saturday night, shortly after ten, accompanied by Sgt. Campbell and patrolman Ward.

The shop door was bolted, and they secured entry through a hall door. Johnson extended a hearty welcome to the officers, and told them that "all the booze youse gits here youse kin have for dey sint none."

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On a table in the kitchen, Johnson was playing with a scrap of paper. He admitted that the table contained one drawer, but no more existed. After exploring the table, it was ascertained that it possessed two drawers, and in one of them a flask of whisky was seized.

Conceal for the accused objected to Marshall reiterating that pilsener and lager beer were identical as the sale of pilsener he claimed is governed by a dollar license.

Marshall stated that his real motive for raiding Johnson's dive was in response to a complaint from a young man who claimed that he had been victimized in the house and deprived of \$40 last Thursday. He visited the place in the night, but was refused admittance.

In the house, when the policemen entered, were Johnson, his wife, a woman named Robinson from Nova Scotia, and Annie Jonah, a young woman. First Johnson and Robinson were intoxicated.

Marshall said he would have seized the liquor under any circumstances, and permitted the court to decide whether it was personal property or not.

Johnson, in his evidence, denied that the liquor officers uncovered was for sale. He was unaware that the bottles had been concealed in the places mentioned, but after taking a trip up town on Saturday he returned to discover that his wife had been imbibing.

He aided the policeman in the search and uncovered the beds, opened trunks, etc. With reference to Thursday night's episode, he contradicted the allegation that a man had been robbed in his house on that night. Late in the night a man knocked at the door, and demanded admittance. His wife opened a window and queried: "Who's there?" The intruder replied: "It's me, open the door and let me in."

Mrs. Johnson informed her husband of the man's presence outdoors and he inquired of the man for his name. The man answered "I'm McGinnis, let me in," whereupon Johnson shouted: "Well there is going to be no McGinnis here at this time of night," and closed the window. He did not know the man was Marshall, but was informed of his identity later by his wife.

He claimed to be a hostler out of employment. He is a native of Bristol, Eng. and had not been in St. John for twelve years until the past spring. He denied asking the policemen for leniency, but said he remarked to them: "I suppose when you get me up there you'll give me a year."

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FAVORITISM AT THE S. A. TRAVELLER'S HOME

"Why do Moike Doyle Git Two Blankets When Oi On'y Gits Wan," is What Mr. Birmingham Wants to Know.

Patrick Birmingham called at the Times office this morning with a grievance against the Salvation Army Travellers' Home on Prince William street.

Patrick is an earnest advocate of the policy of stretching the purchasing power of money to the limit. He has five cents to invest in shipping he goes where he can procure the "schooner" of the largest capacity.

When he separates himself from fifteen cents for sleeping accommodation in the Salvation Army institution he wants all the fixings for his money. This was the burden of his complaint this morning.

"Good mornin'" he said as he slouched into the Times editorial rooms. "I've a bit of a complaint agin' the Mithropohol down beant! Were yez ever there?"

The reporter, said he had been in the institution. "Did yez iver shlope there?" persisted Patrick, and the Times man was forced to admit that he had not.

"Then yez don't know nawthin' about it. Do yez happen to know Moike Doyle?"

Mike was not in the Times man's visiting list, and Patrick looked disappointed. "Well Moike is the only man what gits two blankets and he don't pay no more nor me. And whin Oi git up this mornin' I divid a bit of a towel was there to wipe me han's and whin Oi washed meself Oi had to dry me han's on the tail o' me shirt, and they called me up at 7 o'clock an' adhd me payin' fifteen cents for a bed Oi shloape on the hard fure, and Moike Doyle he gits all thim things and Oi gits nawthin'."

Here Patrick stopped for want of breath. "How did you like the cuisine?" queried the reporter in turn.

"Eh! Oi didn't see him there at all, Oi was so mad cause Oi didn't git no towel to wipe me han's on an' Moike Doyle got two blankets an' Oi nives waited to see no other man but Oi come up here an' now you put it in that Oi don't git nawthin' and Moike Doyle he gits it."

With that Mr. Birmingham departed, vowing that if the exigencies of the day forced him to be a guest at the "Mithropohol" tonight he would have "wan of Moike Doyle's blankets," and he wouldn't "pay no fifteen cents wid' not even a towel to wipe his han's on."

Steamer Tunisian, Captain Nunan, moved over from the west side to the I. C. R. wharf this morning to take on board outward cargo, including grain.

The regular monthly meeting of the N. B. Historical Society, which was to have been held this evening, has been postponed until next Tuesday, December 1st.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS (See Late for Classification.)

EDWARDS' PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER to the Trade, 84 Main Street, St. John, N. B. Watches and Clocks Cleaned and Repaired at Lowest Possible Prices. All Work Guaranteed for One Year. Give Us a Trial.

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SHIPMENT OF LIQUOR INTO "DRY" COUNTIES Collector Dunn Has Devised a Circular From Ottawa Dealing With the Matter.

The following circular was received by the collector of customs today from Ottawa dated November 4th: "Under an Act to amend the Canada Temperance Act assented to 20th July, 1908, it is provided in effect that intoxicating liquor unless for the use of the owner or his family, shall not be shipped into any county or city where Part II. of the Canada Temperance Act is in force.

"Customs officers are therefore instructed not to sign manifests for the transportation in bond of intoxicating liquors from one port in Canada to any city or county therein where Part II. of the Canada Temperance Act is in force, the names of such counties being set forth in the appendix hereto. The counties in New Brunswick are: Albert, Carleton, Charlotte, Kings, Northumberland, Queens, Sunbury, Westmorland and York. This applies also to all the counties where the Canada Temperance Act is in force in Nova Scotia.

FLAG RAISING AT ST. PETER'S The flag raising at St. Peter's school, north end, at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon proved a very interesting ceremony. The flag, a fine large Union Jack, is the gift of St. Peter's parish to the school. At the hour named the pupils were grouped about the front of the building and the following programme was carried out: Band selections; song, "My Own Canadian Home," by the pupils; presentation of flag by Rev. Father Duke; acceptance by Chairman R. B. Emerson; song by pupils: "Raise the Flag."

Then followed addresses by Dr. McInerney, His Worship Mayor Bullock and others.

MONTREAL STOCKS Montreal, Nov. 24 (Special)-Stocks were only fairly active today and some prices were easier. Strong feature included Illinois Pbl. 89; Textile at 56 and Dom. Steel at 11 1/2. Crown Reserve was off to 240. Other features were Mexican 74 3/4; Pacific 175 7/8; Soo 131 1/2; Detroit 55; Twin City 95.

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