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### A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING

Gleaned From Our Exchanges

Orillia News Letter: A glance at the incomes of European rulers shows that the Russian Emperor's income is \$12,000,000, the Sultan of Turkey draws a ten million dollar salary, Austrian Emperor gets \$3,775,000, the German Emperor \$3,752,000, Queen Victoria, \$1,920,000, and the Kings of Bavaria and Spain somewhat smaller sums. Among the rulers in this country the editor of the Barrie Gazette draws \$6 per.

Toronto Star: Patrick Lawlor who was up before the Police magistrate on Friday, had a touching limp and a touching card that bore a touching legend and many people were touched and a policeman touched Lawlor, he was touched up for 60 days. He is a fake and the limp was a fake, and the card was a fake. But the sentence was real.

At the quarterly meeting of the Provincial Board of Health a resolution was passed requesting railroad companies to isolate the consumptive patients who travel in sleeping cars, and to disinfect the bedding used by them.

Oshawa Vindicator: The county council of Halton for the past four years have elected their warden, done the business of the county and returned home all on the same day. Halton is not a very large county, but still this is a business-like record that larger counties might envy.

Mrs. Carrie Nation is the originator of the brilliant idea of conquering lawlessness by lawlessness—and she appears to be succeeding.

The American steel trust is said to have a capitalization of \$1,000,000,000. Mr. Carnegie retires with a modest competence of \$12,000,000 a year.

The landing of the Strathcona Horse in South Africa cost Lord Strathcona about \$400,000. The outfitting of the men cost \$150,000.

Rockford, Illinois, has a policeman who weighs 497 pounds, is 6 feet 3 inches in height, his hip girth is 73 inches, his thigh 42 inches, his calf 25 inches, wears a number 12 shoe, and 7½ cap. His name is Frank Sully, and he is an all-round athlete.

Though the cost of the war has been enormous and the Chancellor of the Exchequer has had enough to do to finance it, the British government still feels that it can afford to be generous to the troops. Every man is to receive a gratuity, from \$20 for privates up to \$650 for lieutenant-colonels.

Assemblyman Lynn, or "War-whoop" Lynn, as he is generally known, has introduced the following peculiar bill to the New York legis-

lature: "Books, newspapers or serial literature shall not be published in smaller type than eight point, of which the lower case alphabet measures less than fourteen ems. The lines of type shall be separated by at least two point leads. This section shall not apply to print contained in foot notes or indexes or to books or other printed matter intended for reference use only. The State Board of Health shall enforce the provisions of this section, and if in its judgment the public health shall not be injured thereby the Board may adopt regulations exempting certain kinds of printed matter from the provisions of this section, and may on petition grant written permission to use smaller or more condensed type." The penalty for violation as stated in the bill is a fine of from \$50 to \$1,000.

Vineland, N.J.'s infant prodigy that weighed 53 pounds at the age of four months is still doing stunts on the scales. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Munyon, and now, at the age of seven months, is keeping everybody guessing by her remarkable fluctuations in weight. At birth she weighed 10½ pounds, but immediately began to put on flesh until at the age of six months she weighed 70 pounds. Then she had the grip and began to cut her front teeth with the result that she lost thirty pounds at the rate of a pound a day. Now she is regaining her former size almost like an expanding balloon. Mrs. Munyon still nurses her wonderful baby. She says it is not being raised on a scientific theory. In fact the only theory of any kind that Mrs. Munyon has on the subject of raising children is that they shouldn't be bathed too often. Mrs. Munyon thinks it weakens them.

Cobourg Sentinel Star: Our town is quite frequently adorned by a heart smasher in the person of a young swain from Awayback who walks along our slippery pavements like a can of worms, his deep shaded locks being pulled down over his lamps in quite an enticing manner. You cannot fail to notice him as he chews conversation lozenges and makes "goo goo" eyes at our damsels, having cultivated the latter art by scanning the free lunch counters whilst here. Taking all into consideration, a bailiff and a search warrant would be required to find brains. Twenty guesses allowed.

The veteran editor of the Golden (Colo.) Transcript, who hates a liar as he hates a delinquent subscriber, and who uses only the old reliable George Washington brand of truth in his business, fathers this strange story: "A Larimer county farmer lost a cow in a very queer manner last week. The animal in rummaging through a summer kitchen found and swallowed an old umbrella and a cake of yeast. The yeast, fermenting in the poor beast's stomach, raised the umbrella, and she died in great agony."

Ottawa Journal: Mr. Osler possibly cut off a dozen years of the best work possible to him, by trying to crowd too much work into each 24 hours. The chances are that if he had worked more slowly he would have accomplished much more before he died. He certainly could have had a pleasanter time. As a lawyer Mr. Osler saved many lives, for good or ill; perhaps his own would have been the safer of some advice from himself.

Speaker Brodeur announces his intention of reading the Lord's prayer, with which the House is opened each afternoon, in French on alternate days.

A nice condition of affairs has developed in connection with the construction of the Yukon telegraph line from Quesnell, B.C., to Telegraph Creek and Atlin. Construction was completed between Quesnell and Hazelton, and then a party was sent out from Hazelton to continue construction north, while simultaneously another party was started out from Telegraph Creek to work south, and make connections with the Hazelton party about half way between these two points. In this work one party struck along an entirely different valley. The result is that the actual work of construction has overlapped, but instead of the wires being connected, the ends are 70 miles apart, with two giant ranges of mountains intervening. It will be impossible to connect the wires over these mountains, and the result must be the destruction or abandonment of a large portion of the line already built, and the building of a new line to make connection with one end or the other. Just who is responsible for this untoward condition of affairs has not yet transpired. The matter will be ventilated in parliament.

In a few weeks Lord Salisbury will have made a record in the matter of the length of his time of service as Premier. Gladstone's Premiership

extended over four periods comprising 12 years and 137 days. The first Salisbury Administration lasted 227 days, the second six years and fifteen days, and the Premier has now been in office since July 2nd, 1895. Lord Salisbury celebrated his 71st birthday on Sunday last, and his physical and mental vigor seems to remain unimpaired, giving promise of many more years of distinguished service.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of New York has formerly decided that Limburger cheese kept upon the premises of a dealer does not constitute a public nuisance. Judge Hatch, one of the judges wrote a vigorous dissenting opinion, in which another of the judges concurred. In this opinion the judge handled the subject without gloves. He says that by the side of the stench of the cheese the smell of hog pens and slaughter houses might be regarded as delicate perfumery. The Albany Law Journal says that the language is fully as strong as the cheese.

### Sporting Notes

—The record hockey score of the season is reported from the Huron County League. Goderich beat Wingham by 23 goals to 4.

—Bert Elton, the Woodstock first baseman, who played several seasons for Hamilton, has joined the Michigan State Prison nine and will wear the uniform of that club for the next three years. He cannot be sold or traded, so the Players' Protective Association will consider this a moral victory. Elton will probably play in right field—with a shovel. He assisted in a highway robbery.

—At Belleville seven of the returned South African soldiers played hockey against the Executive Committee of the local team, the game ending in a draw, 6 goals apiece. "Billy" Ponton played cover point for the soldiers. The goalkeepers wore baseball masks on their faces, the timekeepers were sworn in by a J.P., and the referee ruled that the game should be played according to Hoyle and the late Marquis of Queensbury. And it was.

—In a Hartford Conn., court a better sued a stakeholder to recover a deposit he had made on the result of a prize fight. In his memorandum of decision the trial judge said: "This is a suit by one party on a bet laid on a prize fight against the stakeholder to recover back, after the event, the amount, \$100, which he had placed with the stakeholder on the bet. It is evident that the whole transaction is illegal, and that the court has nothing to do with the result of the bet or the merits of the dispute between the parties. The Marquis of Queensbury rules have not yet become a recognized source of judicial inspiration."

—For one hour and seventeen minutes Ernest Roeder, the American champion wrestler, and the French champion, M. Paul Pons, struggled for supremacy in a roped ring in Madison Square Garden Thursday night. They might have gone on for another hour, but the arbitrary order of Police Inspector Thompson, who declared that he would not allow the bout to go on after 12 o'clock, stopped the match in a most unsatisfactory manner at midnight. Pons held the upper hand at nearly every stage in the contest, but he lacked the cleverness of the smaller man, who was never caught unawares at any moment, and Roeder, though by many years the older, and in stature far inferior to the young foreigner, more than held his own. That the bout was on the level there can be no question, and the 7,000 persons who left the building had only the warmest praise for the athletes, and few had words for the interference of the police inspector.

—A Dawson city correspondent writes: "We have a first class hockey league in town, made up of teams from the banks, police, McLennan & Feely's, the Alaska Exploration Co., and the civil service, the last named being composed of men, with one exception, from the Gold Commissioner's office. One round has been played, and so far the civil service has not been beaten, having scored 47 to their opponent's 1, which would be a good showing for eastern hockeyists. Our team would show up pretty well against the best in the east. The civil service has on its team such well-known old-time players as Weldie Young, McLennan, Capt. Bennett, and others who are known (Canada over as hockeyists and law we have is the roarin' game of curling. There are eight rinks and we cross players. The next few weeks will see some very interesting matches."

—Toronto Star: Years ago E. W. Johnston was one of the world's foremost athletes and made thousands of dollars touring Canada. He spent his money freely and his friends gave him the glad hand. On Monday in Hamilton he was fined \$30,

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or two months in jail, for assaulting a bailiff who was trying to get his hands on Johnston's few household effects. He took the days. For weeks Johnston worked digging drains in Hamilton; then he got discouraged and took the old remedy—booze.

—Orillia News Letter: Mac Reid has only a middling opinion of his old fellow townsman of Coldwater. You see last Thursday Midland telephoned and asked him to referee a game of hockey at Coldwater that evening between Midland and Coldwater. He assented but when he appeared on the ice and blew the whistle for the teams, Coldwater refused to come on. After jangling for a while the Coldwater team sent a couple of constables on the ice and had Mac removed. More jangling and shortly after ten o'clock the teams agreed on Harry Hoy who was present, as referee. Ten o'clock is not considered a fashionable hour to start a game and some of the people left before the start. The game was finished at midnight and Coldwater won by a score of 6 goals to 4.

### Sale Register

Friday, 22nd Feb.—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer. Credit sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Mr. John Byers, lot 17, con. 7, Fenelon. Sale at one o'clock.

Tuesday, 19th Feb.—By Elias Bowes auctioneer. Credit sale of farm stock and implements, the property of John Midland, lot 14, con. 5, Mariposa. Sale at one o'clock.

Thursday, 26th Feb.—By Elias Elias Bowes auctioneer. Credit sale of farm stock and implements, the property of William Foreman, lot 15, con. 8, Eldon. Sale at one o'clock sharp.

Monday, March 4th.—By Elias Bowes auctioneer. Credit sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Edwin Clendenan, lot 7, con. 1, Fenelon. Sale at one o'clock and without reserve. The stock list consists of 8 horses, 3 cows, 11 fat cattle, 17 young cattle from 1 to 3 years old. Also lot of good implements.

Wednesday, Feb. 27th.—By Peter Brown, auctioneer. Credit sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Mrs. E. Giles, lot 22, con. 12, Mariposa. Sale at one o'clock and without reserve. Among the stock to be sold are 10 cows, supposed to be in calf, also two

registered Holstein cows, four 2-year old, 4 calves, 2 brood sows due on April 1st.

Wednesday, Feb. 20th.—By Peter Brown auctioneer. Credit sale of farm stock and implements, the property of D. L. Anderson, east half lot 14, con. 12, Mariposa. Sale at 12 o'clock sharp. Among the stock to be sold are one span bays weighing 2800 lbs., one driver, 3 colts, 26 head cattle, 8 sheep and 8 pigs.

Monday, Feb. 18.—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer. Credit sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Joseph Breen, lot 3, con. 1, Ops. Sale at one o'clock and without reserve. Among the stock to be sold are the following: 2 mares in foal, 3 horses, 1 team colts, 1 colt 2 years old, 10 cows in calf, 1 farrow cow, 2 heifers in calf, 5 heifers rising two years old, 6 steers, 7 spring calves, 15 ewes in lamb, 1 sow in pig, 7 pigs half grown.

Thursday, March 14th.—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer. Credit sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Thomas Prior. Sale at one o'clock sharp.

Thursday, Feb. 28.—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer. Credit sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Mr. Richard Prouse, lot 4, con. 12, Mariposa. A number of good horses, good grade cows and young cattle, sheep and pigs. Sale at one o'clock.

Friday, March 1st.—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer. Credit sale of farm stock and implements, the property of J. Max. Marshall, lot 17, con. 8, Fenelon. Sale at one o'clock sharp and without reserve. The stock consists of 2 mares, 1 horse, 1 colt, 1 foal, 8 cows in calf, 7 spring calves, 3 steers, 2 heifers, 6 pigs, 52 hens. There is also a very large list of implements and household furniture.

Thursday, Feb. 21.—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer. Credit sale of farm stock and implements, the property of S. H. Ray, east half, lot 4, con. 1, Eldon. Sale at one o'clock. The following comprise the stock: 2 mares, 3 milch cows in calf, 5 heifers, 3 steers, 2 calves, 1 fat steer, 3 geese and a large number of hens.

Tuesday, Feb. 19.—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer. Credit sale of farm

stock and implements, the property of John Midland, lot 13, con. 5, Mariposa, one mile west of Little Britain. Sale at one o'clock and without reserve. The stock consists of 1 brown horse ten years old, 1 cow just in, 4 cows to calve in March, 1 Jersey cow, 4 fat steers 3 fat heifers, 4 calves, 1 heifer, 2 sows in pig.

Wednesday, 27th Feb.—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer. Credit sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Mr. David Bearcroft, lot 10, con. 3, Mariposa. Stock consists in part of 10 horses, 12 high grade cows, 22 high-grade young cattle, rising two and three years 19 well-bred ewes, 3 sows and pigs, 30 pigs 4 months old, cream separator. One of the best sales of the season. Sale at one o'clock sharp.

Tuesday, Feb. 26th.—By Arch. Campbell, auctioneer. Credit sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Peter J. Campbell, lot 10, con. 2, Eldon, near Argyle. Sale at one o'clock sharp and without reserve, as the farm has been rented. The stock list comprises, 1 young horse, 2 aged bay mares, 1 mare colt, 1 sucking colt, 1 cow and calf, 1 farrow cow, 3 head fat cattle, 2 steers, 2 heifers, 4 spring calves, 10 sheep.

Tuesday, March 5th.—By C. H. Scott, auctioneer. Credit sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Mr. Henry Smith, lot 30, con. 17, Galway. Sale at one o'clock and without reserve. The stock to be sold comprises, 1 span horse, 1 span colts, 4 milch cows with calf, 1 newly calved cow, 30 sheep, 3 pigs, geese, etc.

Thursday, March 7th.—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer. Credit sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Joseph Mark, lot 11, con. 4, Fenelon. Sale at one o'clock and without reserve. The stock list includes 1 bay horse, 2 bay mares, 1 light bay colt, 1 new milch cow, 6 young cows, supposed to be in calf, 2 farrow cows, 1 heifer, 2 steers, 4 calves, 11 Leicester sheep in lamb.

Wednesday, Feb. 20.—By Elias Bowes auctioneer. Credit sale of farm stock and implements, the property of John Carlin, lot 8, con. 4, Ops. Sale at one o'clock and without reserve.