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THE MAGNET.

Prof. Silvanus Thompson, in a Lecture, Repeats Pliny's Story, as to the Discovery—Bypaths of Romance.

In a lecture on "The Magnet and Its Author" at the Royal Institution, Prof. Silvanus Thompson diverged for a time into the attractive bypaths of romance. We need hardly say that Dr. Gilbert was not the discoverer of the magnet, nor was he even correct in ascribing the introduction of the mariners' compass into Europe to Marco Polo. That idea is dismissed by Col. Yule with the remark that the Chinese, with the alleged bringing of gunpowder, he will say nothing, since no one, he believes, any longer imagines Marco to have had anything to do with the matter. The properties both of the magnet and the magnetized needle have been so long known that their discoverers have been forgotten. They failed to obtain a vates sacer, and have gone down to oblivion like hundreds of the world's benefactors.

Probably the attractive effect exercised by the magnet on iron was discovered by accident, and its other properties ascertained by degrees. The professor repeated Pliny's story about the former—how an unsuspecting shepherd unconsciously stepped on to a mass of magnetic iron ore, and found that the top of his crook and the nails of his boots stuck to the rocks. Strange, if true; and that shepherd must have felt very much as if he were walking on soft asphalt on a hot day. But those who have scrambled in Alpine boots over spoil banks of magnetic ore tell us they were unconscious of any impediment. But to the first discoverer of the property of attracting a bit of ordinary iron must have seemed "a very great medicine," and it is undoubtedly a marvel.

Why does that particular substance possess this property in so extraordinary a degree? Touch a common needle with a piece of pure iron and it remains on the table; the ore hematite which consists of two atoms of iron in chemical combination with three of oxygen has no more effect, but substitute the intermediate magnetic three atoms of iron combined with four of oxygen and the needle comes to its arms like a long-lost brother. So, too, when a hand magnet is dipped into a little heap of scaly hematite nothing happens; but granular magnetite rushes to it so eagerly that grain sticks to grain. Pliny's mention, however, shows that the loadstone was known long before his time, and the discovery was more probably due to wise men of the East than of the West. But it seems as if we must go further afield than even Chaldea, unless we are to suppose the Chinese to be Sumerian emigrants, and to have taken with them from their ancestral home in the Euphrates Valley the knowledge of the loadstone, if not of the compass. The Far East, by common consent, is credited with the latter, and if we may believe a certain Chinese historian, the rudimentary idea was known about forty-five centuries ago. The Emperor of that day, and his

army impeded by a persistent fog, constructed a kind of chariot which indicated the cardinal points. But as the fog is said to have been raised by the machinations of his enemy the story invites experts in the higher criticism. The compass, however, is mentioned in early Chinese records, and something of the kind must have been known before the Christian era. It seems to have been used in navigation by sailors of that nation early in the fifth century, and in eastern seas, generally in the earlier Middle Ages, the first really definite mention of the mariners' compass by a Western writer dating from the twelfth century. At first the needle was supposed to turn due north because a huge mass of loadstone marked the position of that pole; but when its variation was discovered the theory had to be modified.

Then, as Professor Silvanus Thompson tells us, the centre of attraction was shifted about, as circumstances seemed to require some putting the magnetic mountains in Calcutta—certainly an unfortunate guess—others near the Red Sea, or in the north of Russia, or at the back of Greenland, or in Japan. We must, of course, not forget Simbad's experiences with a magnetic island, or the way in which two magnets held Mohammed's coffin suspended between heaven and earth. Sir Thomas Browne has embalmed many strange notions about the magnet in his "Vulgar Errors," yet, after all, the scientific facts are sufficiently curious.—London Standard.

A Notable Linguist.

Major the Hon. Henry Dundas Napier, who has been selected to succeed Colonel C. E. de la Poer Beresford as Military Attaché at St. Petersburg, is a son of the first Lord Napier of Magdala. He entered the army in 1884, receiving a commission in the King's Own Scottish Borders, from which he transferred to the Indian Staff Corps two years later. For a considerable period he was employed in the intelligence branch of the Quartermaster-General's department, and won an excellent reputation as a diligent staff officer. Subsequently he officiated as staff captain at headquarters, and in 1900 accompanied Sir Alfred Gaselee as special services officer during his march to the relief of Peikín. He was appointed Military Attaché at St. Petersburg in the following year. Major Napier is a notable linguist, qualified to act as an interpreter in both Russian and German.—London Star.

Pat—But why is the element of? Patrice—Why, she was silly enough to tell him, one night, that she came from good old fighting stock!—Sketchy Bits.

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MR. BLAIR HAS RESIGNED

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Announcement in the House.

Says That the Resignation of the Minister of Railways Has Been Accepted by the Governor-General, and That Full Explanation of the Event Will Be Made on Thursday Next—Division on a Railway Bill.

Ottawa, July 15.—In the House yesterday, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Prime Minister, addressing the Speaker, said:

"I have to inform the House that the Hon. Mr. Blair has tendered his resignation as a member of the Cabinet and Minister of Railways and Canals, and His Excellency the Governor-General has agreed to accept the resignation. The detailed explanations will be given probably Thursday next."

Over in the Senate a statement in exactly the same words was made by the Secretary of State.

Why Militia Bill Was Withdrawn. Sir Frederick Borden made a statement regarding the Militia Bill. The Minister said a short time ago Hon. Joseph Chamberlain intimated that as there was a Militia Bill before the Dominion Parliament he would be glad if Sir Frederick Borden would go to England and discuss the measure with the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Secretary of State for War. Sir Wilfrid Laurier concurred in the proposal, and the bill was withdrawn so that the conference may be held.

Fishing For Whales. Hon. Mr. Prefontaine introduced a bill to amend the Fisheries Act. He explained that the bill contained provisions governing the hunting of whales with explosives and fishing with trap nets. The bill also provides that the Minister of Marine and Fisheries may license the use of purse seines in the Pacific Ocean. Mr. Prefontaine stated that the bill is the result of the work of the commission appointed last year, the report of which, shortly to be submitted to the House.

Ottawa Valley Railway. Mr. Monk moved that the Ottawa Valley Railway Bill be referred back to the Railway Committee for further consideration. A long discussion ensued, in which Mr. C. N. Armstrong, one of the incorporators of the company, was roughly handled by Mr. Prefontaine. Mr. Prefontaine said that he himself had a claim against Mr. Armstrong of some seventy thousand dollars, which he had been unable to recover.

On a vote of 87 to 51 Mr. Monk's motion to refer the bill back was declared lost.

Immigration Policy. After a discussion on the Government's immigration policy, precipitated by Mr. Ulrich Wilson and who was answered by explanations by Mr. Sifton, the House went into supply at midnight on Mr. Sifton's main estimates for immigration.

Norwegian Unloading. Quebec, July 15.—The Allan steamer Norwegian, which recently went ashore at Cape Ray, arrived in port Monday evening, and is moored at the company's wharf, where she began to discharge cargo from the after-hold yesterday morning. The damage done to the Norwegian is not so great as anticipated. Capt. Whitely, in command of the ship, says that the vessel only requires three or four new plates, and the repairs ought to be made within three days.

The Late Justice Armour.

London, July 15.—The body of Justice Sir John Douglas Armour of the Supreme Court of Canada, and a member of the Alaskan Boundary Commission, who died July 11, leaves Thursday for Canada by the Allan steamer Tunisian. The two daughters of the deceased will accompany the body. A memorial service will be held to-day at the Temple Church, and will be attended by representatives of the bench and bar and other prominent personages.

Another G.T.R. Wreck.

Hamilton, July 15.—The Grand Trunk had another small wreck yesterday. When the engine of the International Limited that figured in the collision Monday night was being taken into the round house a new man set the turn table wrong and two more engines dashed into each other. Both were badly damaged. No one was hurt.

Drowning at Peterboro.

Peterboro, July 15.—Another drowning accident occurred here yesterday. Albert Dunsford, Arthur Mitchell and Arthur Winger left in the morning in a canoe to fish down the Ottonabee River. About three miles below Peterboro the canoe upset and Dunsford became entangled in the weeds and was drowned. He leaves a family of three children.

Bomb Throwing in Croatia.

Vienna, July 15.—Two dynamite outrages are reported from Agram, the capital of Croatia, yesterday. There was much material damage, but no fatalities.

Fell to His Death.

Bedford, July 15.—George Garrison, feldspar drawer, took a fainting spell, fell off his load, and the wagon wheel ran over his head, causing death.

FARMER TAKEN FOR MOULDER.

Strikers Assault Him and He Complain to Magistrate.

Wingham, July 15.—The Moulders' strike in the Western Foundry was dragging quietly along until Monday night when a stranger supposed to be a moulder was assaulted by four or five men near the Kingsley House, and very badly used up. However, it turned out that the man was a farmer living a few miles north of the town, and he laid information yesterday morning against four of the striking moulders for assault. The magistrate's hearing is set for Friday, the 17th inst. The strike is being fought to the bitter end.

Laborers Strike Over.

Toronto, July 15.—The stubbornly contested long-drawn-out fight between the union builders' laborers and their bosses ended last night. Six hundred builders' laborers went out on May Day for an increase of five cents an hour. The masons section of the Builders' Exchange offered them a compromise of two cents an hour advance. They refused this offer. The exchange then withdrew all propositions before the union advertised for laborers at the old rate. The union wages previous to the strike were 25 cents an hour. The men go back at this rate.

City Strike Is Over.

St. John, N.B., July 15.—The city laborers' strike is over and the men decided last night to accept the compromise offered them by the Council. The old men get \$1.10 and the younger get \$1.40. The former rate was \$1 and \$1.20, and they struck for \$1.25 and \$1.50. Over 200 men have been out twelve days.

One Strike Called Off.

Vancouver, B. C., July 15.—Japanese fishermen yesterday accepted the cannery's terms, viz., 15 cents per fish during July and 14 cents during August, and the strike declared by the white fishermen has, therefore, been called off.

Violence by Strikers.

Clinton, Mass., July 15.—A body of striking stone masons, who had been employed on the Wachusett Dam of the Metropolitan Water system, armed with revolvers, yesterday marched among the other workmen and with threats compelled 450 to stop work. One man who hesitated was thrown into the Nashua River, but was rescued by his associates.

30,000 Get Advances.

Youngstown, O., July 15.—At the bi-month wage conference held here yesterday between the representatives of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers and the Labor Bureau of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, the rate per pound for puddling was increased from \$6.12 to \$6.25 for the next two months. About 30,000 mill workers are interested in the advance.

CANADIANS AT BISLEY.

Good Scores Made by Members of the Dominion's Team.

Bisley, July 15.—Staff-Sergt. Bayles of the R. G. made a possible at 500 yards in the Steward Challenge Cup yesterday. J. H. Simpson of the R. G. made a possible in the Morris competition.

In the J. H. Simpson 34 and Sparring (53rd) made 34.

In the Alexander Martin competition, the following scores were made: J. W. Smith 5 5 5 5 5 4 5 5—48 A. Elliott,

12th York R 4 5 4 5 5 5 4 5 5—47 W. Drysdale, 5 4 5 5 5 4 5 5—47 R. McGregor, G.G.F.G., made 46.

In the Morris competition, J. H. Simpson made a possible, circling his seven shots all around the "bull" while T. H. Hayhurst and Smith of the 13th, Sparring of 53rd and Vroom each made 33.

In the Wantage competition, Simpson of the Grenadiers made 23. Col. Sherwood was presented to the King Monday night.

The winner of the first place in the Barlow competition Monday scored 93; there were also two scores of 89 and three of 87. Elliott of the 12th York Rangers, who made 89, was well up to the top and takes fourth money—29. Feddie, who is eighth, wins £8. Pte. Smith, 31st, wins £4. O'Brien, 32nd, £3; Vroom, 37th, £3; Sparring, 46th, £2, while White (79th), Hayhurst (90th), Russell (117th), Stuart (135th), Simpson (139th), Smith (145th) and King (151st) each win £1.

ANOTHER SENATOR GONE.

Hon. E. B. Dickey Passes Away at Age of 92 Years.

Amherst, N. S., July 15.—After months of weary illness, Hon. E. B. Dickey passed away late yesterday afternoon at the ripe old age of 92 years. In the death of Senator Dickey, not only Cumberland, but the whole Dominion loses one of its most esteemed men, one who has taken a prominent place in many of the councils of his country, and one whom Amherst in particular is indebted to for much of its progress and prosperity. The deceased was interested in his native town, and many are the monuments that testify to his generosity. He is survived by three children, James A., Amherst; May, wife of H. E. Minor, C. E., London, and Ellen, wife of W. M. Maynard of the Department of Railways and Canals. He was a Conservative and entered the Senate in 1867.

Robert Barry Dickey was born at Amherst, N.S., on November 10, 1811. He received his education at Truro and Windsor, and was called to the bar in 1834. He was made Surrogate Judge for Cumberland County, and created Queen's Counsel in 1833. He sat in the legislative council of his native province as a Conservative from 1858 until Confederation, when he was called to the Senate.

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 - Boys' Two piece Tweed Suits 1.00
 - Youths' 3 piece Haliux Tweed Suits 2.00
 - M.n's 40c Underwear 2.00
 - Boys' Washable Blouse Suits 1.50
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Killed by the Heat.
Sarnia, July 10.—David Morton, who had been employed on the farm of Patrick Boyle, Sarnia Township, for a few days past, was overcome by the heat while working in the fields yesterday afternoon, and died in a few minutes. Deceased was an unmarried man, forty years of age.

As a Free Port.
Montreal, July 10.—The Montreal Board of Trade decided to petition the Dominion Government to assume the Montreal Harbor debt and make it practically a free port.

Mr. de Tong—I passed Mrs. Ritch in the park this morning, but she didn't see me. Do you think the slight was intentional? Mrs. Smartt—Oh, it couldn't have been. She hasn't been a lady long enough to know how to be rude.—Pick-Me-Up.

Little Local Lines
—Ald. Robinson last week erected a fine new windmill on his farm in Emily. He is pasturing the farm, and can take in a limited number of cattle besides his own. Prices: colts from \$1 to \$1.50, according to age; cattle, yearlings, 50c, 2 year-olds 75 cents and cows \$1. The pasture is first-class, and the new windmill insures plenty of water.—26-4.

Bargains in Crockery
Having decided on making a change in my business, my complete stock of Crockery will be sold at and below cost without reserve. Reductions will also be made in some lines of Groceries in order to reduce the stock by the first of August. Don't miss a good thing. A PRIMEAU, Kent-st.—28-2.

STRAYED
STRAYED.—From the premises of the undersigned, Lot 2, Con. 10, Township of Eldon, on or about May 5th, 1903, one 2-year-old heifer, hind legs white and white on forehead and tip of tail. Finder will please communicate with owners, JOHN and ROD McEACHERN Hartley P.O.—28-3.

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STRAYED.—From the premises of the undersigned, Lot 20, Con. 8, Eldon, on night of July 2nd, 1903, one 3-year-old spotted roan heifer, horns on and giving milk. Any one giving information as to her whereabouts will be suitably rewarded. JOHN NESBITT, Kitchissippi P.O., Ont.—28-3.

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