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The Last of the Patriarchs.

Paul Kruger has shared with Swedish Charles the irony of a misplaced end. The petty fortress and the foreign strand were no more incongruous in the case of one than Clarens in that of the other. What had the grim old patriarch of the Boers to do with Jean Jacques Rousseau and La Nouvelle Heloise? It would have been more fitting had he fulfilled his promise and awaited the coming of the British invaders, seated on his Pretorian "stoep," pipe in mouth, Bible on knee and elephant gun in hand. Whatever had happened then would have been not unfitting. Had he been killed or imprisoned, he would have been held a martyr to the Transvaal's cause; while had he been left unmolested, he would have been a thorn in the British side. But that he should have "slimly" transported the bulk of his great fortune out of the country, and then have followed it, to live in luxurious exile, seemed a strange departure from his earlier and sturdier career.

We must remember, however, his age, his growing physical infirmities, his recognition of the hopelessness of the Transvaal struggle, and, too, the fact that he was, after all, only human, and it was just average human nature for him to do as he did. If in his exile he was increasingly querulous and bitter, that, too, was only natural. No autocrat enjoys being deposed; especially one who also is a theocrat. He had passed through many stirring scenes and had performed the labors of a modern Hercules. He had twice been a leading factor in the making of a nation. He had for many years ruled that nation with an absoluteness not often rivalled among despotisms. He has been and was convinced, not less certainly than the German Emperor, that his rule was from God and was specially inspired of God in every moment and in every detail. A blow or a word against him was, in his sight, not only treason against the Transvaal, but also blasphemy against the Lord and His anointed. That such a man should meekly have acquiesced in his own overthrow, or should have accepted it with anything resembling resignation, was simply impossible.

His place in history is secure, but it is not such a place as either his enemies or his enthusiastic admirers have indicated. He was neither a savage nor a statesman. He was a brave frontiersman, a shrewd politician, a formidable master of men. He was such a strange compound of exalted spirituality and sordid materialism as is seldom produced apart from the isolation of a vast wilderness and prolonged communion with nature in its most elemental aspects. As such, in such a degree, he had no contemporaries. His predecessors were the Judges and Prophets who slew the tribes of Canaan that Israel as with a rod of iron. Or, perhaps, we should say, rather, they were the Patriarchs who were before the Judges. He was, indeed, of the true patriarchal type, in both his private and his public life. In the Transvaal, of course, he can have no successor, nor does there appear a land upon the earth to-day where such a career as his could be duplicated. He was not only the latest, he was the last of the Patriarchs.

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A Sad Home.

Death has always got its terror, but there are times when even a newspaper is loath to chronicle the sad event. It is our sad duty this week to publish an account of the death of Mrs. Edward Hutton, who terminated her earthly career on Monday morning last by hanging herself in the driving house of her son Thomas G., at Hutton Hill. For many weeks she had been in constant attendance on her brother, Sandy Hopkins, and with loss of sleep and other causes of physical exhaustion, she became mentally unbalanced, which led her friends to be apprehensive lest she should make away with herself. She was consequently taken from town to her son's place and carefully guarded, till Monday morning about five o'clock she eluded vigilance, slipped out to the shed and hanged herself as above stated. She was fifty-five years of age, a widow, and leaves two sons and three daughters to mourn the sad event. An inquest was not considered necessary. Interment takes place at Hutton Hill cemetery this Thursday afternoon.—Durham Chronicle.

Here is a hard knock at the modern young farmer of to-day by an eastern contemporary in the Ottawa Valley: "One of the obstacles which agricultural managers have to contend against is the unwillingness of young men to take stock and other exhibits to the fair, as their sires were wont to do a generation ago. The modern young man, never lacking in pocket money, is disposed to take only a fine roadster, a nice carriage and a pretty girl to the annual exhibition of the agricultural society, his idea being to have a pleasant social time, rather than to win prizes. Hence the list of exhibits, apart from the horse ring, has been dwindled down to a fine point and the life of the society is in danger. The officers of the society would fain have the modern young man understand that their aim is to conduct an agricultural exhibition, not a matrimonial bureau."

Blind Line, Sydenham

(Intended for last week.)

The recent rain Sunday morning last caught a few of those who had some grain out; otherwise a very welcome visitor to many in this section where the grass is being burnt up.

We understand Mr. John Thom has purchased a Massey-Harris binder (six foot cut.) This machine was started in a field of wheat on Tuesday last. Mr. Geo. Findlay has also purchased one of these high grade machines, the latter being started on Friday last. This looks like if something was going to be harvested this season.

Rev. Mr. Campbell took charge of services on Sunday last. A very strong, earnest address was given us. Rev. Mr. Harper is having his vacation.

A meeting was held in St. Paul's church, Sydenham, Wednesday last in the interest of organizing a young peoples' Christian Endeavor Society. The attendance was small and very little was accomplished. We trust that the young people, with the help of the older ones, will not be discouraged on their first attempt, and we look forward to the time when the young people of St. Paul's church will be numbered with other societies of the Presbyterian church throughout the Dominion of Canada.

What about the young man a short time ago who took to driving one Sunday evening. The next morning a feed of oats was discovered in his rig. I guess he didn't stay as long as he expected.

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