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SANCTUM SIFTINGS.

The new postal arrangements between Canada and the United States are receiving the pros and cons of public criticism. The Yellow Journals of the United States have received all along considerable condemnation from the better class of Canadians as well as the Canadian Press generally. Up to the present, however, there has been very little about the vile and sensational journalism issuing from the press of Great Britain.

An article in Saturday's Globe paints some of the British productions in no enviable colors. It says:—"A bookseller in Western Ontario sent to the Globe the other day sample copies of weekly periodicals of the light and breezy type published in London and sent out on sale to booksellers and news agents in this country by Canadian News Companies." On these sample copies the Globe says:—"For inane vulgarity and salacious suggestiveness nothing from New York could exceed these London publications."

This is serious, if true, and there seems no reason to doubt it, and it does seem as if nothing would be gained by an attempt to shut out American trash only to open the door for something worse from the world's metropolis.

The Canadian Press Association has for years been fighting against the jug handle postal policy in force between Canada and the United States, and it becomes the Canadian press at this early stage to condemn the government for putting into force a policy that originated with themselves. That the Canadian post office department had to carry a large amount of American matter for nothing made it an easy task, no doubt, for the postmaster-general to acquiesce in a policy that would lighten the labors of his department, and at the same time give the Canadian Press the very thing they were apparently asking for. But even yet we fail to see how the Canadian postal department is going to receive a revenue from second class matter mailed and paid for in the United States. The publisher in Canada has to pay more on matter going to the other side, but the increased rate, as we understand it, goes directly to the Canadian government. The publisher has to pay the postage and run the

risk of getting an increased subscription from his American reader, or perhaps lose him altogether, as will result in many cases.

We have now to pay one cent postage on every four ounces or fraction thereof going to post offices in the United States. If the Canadian Government gets the whole cent for carrying that "four ounces or fraction thereof" to the boundary line and the American Government gets nothing for carrying it and delivering it at its destination, and vice versa on matter coming from there here the arrangement seems to be about as one sided as ever, so long as the amount of second class matter from the United States to Canada continues to be in excess of the amount of second class matter going from Canada to the United States. There will in all probability be a reduction on both sides, but there will still be a great inequality in the amount interchanged, and Canada will still have to give the greater amount of free transportation as we understand the situation at present.

A correspondent told us last week that the Chronicle would be much improved if we had a space devoted to Sunday reading. Some time ago we were told by a reader that we should give an account of the big prize fights. We did not fall in kindly with the suggestion of the lover of prize-fight literature, nor do we incline very strongly to favor the idea of a Sunday column. To tell the truth we haven't any one around the shop that's good enough to run a Sunday School paper without the use of a lot of hypocrisy, and we don't care to encourage that sort of thing. Wouldn't it look nice to see the editor of this paper run a Sunday department and instruct his readers in the right kind of religious living? No thanks, we are not competent to undertake the job, and however well intentioned our adviser may be, we'll just go on giving the local happenings of the place in a good readable form instead of usurping the field of those engaged in the production of religious literature which we are inclined to believe is not too well patronized as it is. We always had a horror for the cranks who took a pride in choking people with their religious views; in fact we never did feel any too safe in their company.

Rev. Dr. Torrey got into trouble recently in Montreal. He was interrupted by a question from a man in the audience, and the answer he gave was of such a nature that legal proceedings were instituted for slander. Reports go on to say that Dr. Torrey intimated that his detention in Montreal would cost something and that somebody would have to pay for his lost time, upon which he is said to have put a value of one hundred and fifty dollars a day. Now it is not our purpose to uphold rowdiness at public meetings, whether secular or religious, but it seems that a hundred and fifty dollars a day is a good substantial fee for disseminating a free gospel, and we are forced to the conclusion that evangelists are not all working in a pure labor of love. It isn't much of a sacrifice to preach the Gospel at a hundred and fifty dollars a day, and if Dr. Torrey sets the pace at that figure the field will soon be full of evangelistic workers, whose sincerity the public may have some reason to doubt.

Liverpool to Toronto in four days, twenty-two hours, is what the establishment of a twenty-five knot Atlantic service with an improved railway service between Halifax and Toronto would mean. The faster route by way of New York is said to be an interference with the commercial prosperity and national development of Canada. By the way, is this new fast Atlantic steamship business a new idea just now coming to light? Was it not talked of years ago and why not pressed at the time? It is also figured out that with proper transcontinental railway facilities and an improved Pacific service the distance from Yohoma to Liverpool would take 18 1/2, and from Hong Kong 22 1/2 days. Round the world in eighty days is not now regarded as an impossible undertaking.

THE DAYS OF AULD LANG SYNE

We saw Norman Kelsey on the street a few days ago. The old gentleman hasn't been out very much of late and it was a sort of novelty to see him down town. His appearance recalled the days of long ago. It must have been about the year 1860 when Mr. Kelsey took the first picture Ye handsome editor ever had taken. He was staying for a time at Heathcote (then Williamstown).

He had his gallery in a little frame building that was formerly used for a store, and it wasn't provided with any artistic skylights nor the necessary equipment of our modern studios. Nobody was overloaded with money and the getting of photos was more of a luxury than a necessity. The fond parents of those days had as kindly a feeling for their children, perhaps, as the parents of to-day. At all events anything they did for their children had to be done at a sacrifice.

There were just four boys in our family, Ye Editor being the oldest and prettiest of the lot. No doubt you'll wonder what the others were like. Well, we were all dressed in homespun, artistic little plaid dresses, not far removed from petticoat. They were our best, and for aught we know now they may have been prepared specially for us to get our pictures "took" in. There were four of us, but in our family there never was any necessity of long intervals between the christenings, and the writer could not have been more than five or six years of age. We remember how Mr. Kelsey deceived us about the bird that never appeared. The picture cost five dollars and was paid for with a quarter of beef, which Mr. Kelsey turned over to Mrs. Fleming in payment on board.

Those pictures, we may say, have always been carefully kept, and they are just the same to-day as they were when first made. Mr. Kelsey and the rest of us have changed, however. His home was then as now, in Durham.

Another familiar figure on the street is that of John A. Munro. Many do not know that Mr. Munro taught school at one time, but only for one year, and it must be a great comfort to him to view the writer as one whose early training he had something to do with. We can not tell the year, nor do we remember whether we regarded Mr. Munro as a good teacher or not. We do remember him, however, as a crack marksman with a shot gun which he carried with him to and from the school during the summer months. Wild pigeons were numerous in those early days, and few men could bag more of them than our esteemed old townsman, Mr. Munro. He was a young man then and an artist with the rod and gun. We mean the fishing rod, of course.

STOLEN GOODS FOUND IN BARN

Sequel to Burglary Committed Here Last September.

About the twenty-first or twenty-second of September last the jewelry store of Mr. Webster was entered here and a quantity of jewelry and diamonds were taken away by the thieves who effected an entrance by cutting up a pane of glass from a window at the rear of the store. The event was reported at the time and an unsuccessful effort was made to capture the thieves, but no clue was secured and the affair was being to a certain extent forgotten. Amongst the stolen articles was a number of watches that were in for repairs. Some of these were good and others were of very little commercial value. Some few weeks ago Mr. John Gray, of Bunessan, found a small case in his straw mow but thought very little about it, as he thought it might have been thrown there by some one who had been investing in an article of jewelry. On Thursday evening, however, a young lad he has working for him discovered a grain bag in the corner of the straw mow and was so alarmed that he did not investigate the contents till he went out to the field and informed Mr. Gray. An examination revealed a number of the old watches and a few articles of the less valuable jewelry together with the tags that had been attached to the repair watches and the cartons that were removed from other articles. The discovery gave some annoyance to Mr. Gray, who felt there might be some suspicion attached to him, but he lost no time, however, in bringing out the bag and its contents to Mr. Webster, who identified the property as the stolen goods. It seems that the thieves, whoever they were, went out as far as the barn in question and remained there till they made a selection of the best of their booty and then concealed the rest in the corner of the straw mow and took their departure, in all probability, under cover of the next night's darkness. The total value of stolen goods was estimated at seven or eight hundred dollars by Mr. Webster, who now feels confident that he will never be able to trace the remaining articles. The barn is a large frame structure not far from Bunessan Post Office and on this side of the deviation in the Durham Road which leads to the Glen.

DURHAM BASE-BALL LEAGUE.

A meeting for the organization of a local base-ball league was held in Calder's hall, May 2nd at which J. C. Telford was elected chairman and R. McFarlane Sec. pro tem.

It was resolved to organize a local league to consist of representation clubs from the various professions, business places and industries.

The following officers were then elected:

- Honorary Patrons. Dr. Jamieson, Jno. Kelly, A. A. Catton, R. H. McWilliams. President, J. C. Telford Vice Pres., Rev. A. A. Bice. Sec. Treas., F. W. Search. Ex. Com., R. McFarlane, F. Seigner, P. Matheson, C. Lavelle, Dr. Pickering, Brad Jamieson, Pete Gagnon, Geo. Smith, W. Livingston, E. Wolfe, V. McGiffen, — Armstrong. The following schedule of games were then drafted:

- May 30th, Manufacturers vs. Merchants. June 6th, C. P. R. vs. Bankers. June 7th, Cement Co. vs. Professions. June 13th, Manufacturers vs. C. P. R. June 14th, Merchants vs. Professions. June 20th, Cement vs. Bankers. June 28th, Manufacturers vs. Bankers. July 4th, Merchants vs. Cement Co. July 5th, Professions vs. C. P. R. July 11th, Manufacturers vs. Professions. July 19th, Merchants vs. Bankers. July 25th, Cement Co. vs. C. P. R. Aug. 2nd, Manufacturers vs. Cement Co. Aug. 8th, Merchants vs. C. P. R. Aug. 16th, Bankers vs. Professions.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

EXTRA value in white bed spreads. See them for \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 at Grant's.

LEARN the truth about your eyes at the Hahn House Thursday, May 16th. J. J. Allan.

If you see what we are showing you will see the correct thing in summer Vests at Harry Burnett's.

DAINTY designs in Art Sateens, Muslins, and Crettonnes. Some very special lines at 15c per yard.—H. H. Mockler.

THIS is the kind of weather that will make you think of the "Little Wonder" that keeps your house cool. See it at the Big Store.

SPECIAL this week dainty white lawn blouses, short sleeves, embroidered panel front, worth \$1.50, on sale for \$1.00 each.—H. H. Mockler.

LADIES cream silk waist, ladies white lawn waist, ladies' cream mull waist, ladies' embroidered waist lengths, extra value, at Grant's.

JUST arrived "The Derby" shoe for men and the "Smardon Shoe" for women—Snappy styles—\$2.50 to \$4. See north window.—H. H. Mockler.

FOR SALE.—Two cows of Holstein breed, heavy milkers and in good condition. One due to calf May 10th, the other a little later.—R. T. Edwards, Eborale.—2.

AT the Hahn House, Thursday, May 16, Miss J. J. Allan, Refracting Optician. The latest approved methods used in correcting impaired vision. No charge for consultation.

WANTED—A good girl or elderly woman to take full charge of house. Must be good cook, clean and tidy. None other need apply. Highest wages paid to right person. Apply Box 33, Holstein, Ont.

TORONTO is threatened with a strike that will paralyse the building trade should it go into effect. The plumbers are dissatisfied, and if they go out the other departments of building will be obliged to suspend operations.

HORSE SOLD.—John Watt is a lover of a good horse and knows how to improve one, for he recently purchased one in low condition, and after feeding it on International Stock Food found a purchaser last week, for a high price, in Mr. George Francis, of Hanover. This horse was sired by "Johnny D." (standard) dam Mazeppa.—1c.

UP to Tuesday last the contributions to the Longboat Education Fund had only reached \$125.00. Of this amount the Globe Printing Co. and Christie Brown Co. contributed \$25.00 each leaving \$75.00 as the quota furnished by the Queen City Shouters. The Globe's contributions is not yet hinted at as a bid for the Indian Vote of Toronto.

SUBSCRIBERS in the United States whose subscriptions are paid in advance will get the paper to the expiration of their term without further charge. Arrears to date will be accepted a dollar a year but renewals must be made at the rate of a dollar and a half. Examine your label which tells the month and year your subscription expires. After this week we must cut off all who are not paid up.

IN reading advertisements of Varnish Stain we notice one man claiming that his varnish stain has pigment in it. We should think that, if a varnish stain had pigment in it, it would be a paint, not a Stain. The makers of Campbell's Varnish Stain come out square and guarantee that their stain does not contain any pigment, does not require any stirring up and will not obscure the grain of the wood over which it is applied. Guess we'll buy Campbell's. A. Russell sells it.

BORN.

McDONALD—In Durham, on Friday May 10th, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, a daughter.

RECRUITS WANTED.

The undersigned will receive applications for recruits for Co. D. 31st Regiment up to Friday, May 31st, inst. The annual Camp at Niagara begins June 11th.

O. M. SNIDER, Captain. or N. T. MACLAURIN, Lieut. E. M. WOLFE.

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Beautiful Fine Dress Linen 38 inches wide, just the thing for Suits or Coats, or embroidered work, worth 40c Special this week 29c yd

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Four tins Marrow-fat Peas for 25c.

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