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THE PORTER REMEMBERED

A BIG FORTUNE WAS WILLED TO HIM.

A New York Woman Rewarded a Servant Who Cared For Her—The Decision Rendered By A Judge. New York, March 3.—George W. Thurston, colored, a former Pullman car porter, will receive the greater share of the estate of Mrs. Eliza Jane Evans, white, valued at from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

FROM ANOTHER WORLD.

An English Officer Warned Against Death.

Rev. Woot J. Savage in Ainshel. An English girl was engaged to be married to a young American who had been a student abroad. They had just returned to this country. She came over here shortly afterward to visit her mother. While in New York, she went to a medium, and there was no way by which the psychic could know who she was.

WESTERT WAFFINGS.

Business Range Hands—An Aged Lady Dead.

Special Correspondence. Westport, March 1.—R. E. C. Burroughs went to Toronto this week to purchase his regular spring and summer stock of men's wearing goods. W. W. North has sold out his grocery business to A. Lamond, who took possession Monday.

The Waste Felt.

Gravesend, Ont., Feb. A few days since the writer, while on a visit to a hall town not far distant, noticed a peculiarly striking monument erected in bereaved husband in memory of a living wife. At the foot was carved: "Years cannot bring thee back, therefore I weep."

His Expenses.

Philadelphia, Pa. "You can't imagine said the musical young woman, my distressing bill. It is when a woman's bill comes in, she says, 'I don't know how I got on.'"

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

That Engineering Bill.

Kingston, March 3.—(To the Editor): In regard to Mr. Butler's letter in Saturday's Mail, I beg to say that neither Mr. Butler nor myself are in fact, but I deny that the close corporation bill of the Canadian society of civil engineers (now introduced in the Ontario legislature) is in the public interest. I think we will both agree on the following statements: That if the bill is passed, (1) Persons will be prevented from practicing engineering who are not members of the Canadian society of civil engineers; (2) The society will have the monopoly of civil engineering in the province; (3) These dangers on the progress of engineering and the engineering profession, are backed against the pretense to protect the public. The case is plainly this: Engineering is divided into two divisions, (1) Those who belong to the Canadian society of civil engineers and (2) Those who do not. At present an employer can choose from the whole list. Those who belong to the first division claim to be engineers of a standard ability. Those who belong to the second division are men, who are able to do and stand on their own feet, and to accomplish their work, and to ensure their ability. Now, I do not see how any one can honestly think that the public are protected by preventing intelligent employers from choosing from the whole list, and making their choice from division No. 1. H. S. BAKER, engineering student, Queen's.

Lived Under Five Monarchs.

George Stunden, Gananquo, died on Thursday, aged eighty-seven years and five months. In 1837 he and his wife, now aged eighty-six years, left England for Canada. It took them over eight weeks to reach Quebec, and a week to travel from Montreal to Kingston via By-Town and the Rideau. When the rebellion broke out, Mr. Stunden enlisted in the Royal Artillery, and did military duty in the city at Jones' Falls. Later he went with a company to Gananquo, and was there when the militia disbanded. He followed the blacksmith trade there for many years. The disturbing element of the five different monarchs, remembering distinctly the coronation of William IV. When Victoria was crowned Mr. Stunden was one of the most detailed in Kingston to fire a salute in honor of the occasion. Besides his widow, six sons survive: Charles W. in Essex; Alfred, in Brockville; Fred in Kingston; Alfred, an Anglican clergyman in Bermuda; Jesse, a customs inspector, and Edward, a confectioner, of Gananquo.

To-night's Council Meeting.

There promises to be a lengthy session of the city council to-night, many questions of importance being on the table. The first of them is the consideration of the address of the mayor, delivered at the inaugural meeting of the city council. Then there will be the recommendation of the water works committee, that Felix Lemmon be dismissed; it was hinted to-day that Lemmon stood a good chance of being reinstated. The third item of importance is the report of the fire and light committee, embodying a grading system in the fire department. All these are likely to result in a prolonged debate.

Court Got Busy.

Canadian Law Review. A celebrated lawyer in Nova Scotia, who writes under the nom de plume of Juvenis, is noted for his carelessness in dress, which fact annoys the members of the bar exceedingly. Entering the court room upon one occasion minus a necktie, the judge reproved him saying that the law required him to wear one. "Oh, yes, your honor, I know it, was the answer, "but it does not say where to wear it."

Killed Through Jealousy.

Prince Albert, N.W.T., March 3.—Albert Grachak, was shot and instantly killed on Saturday night. He was playing cards with a Mrs. Walschok, in his house at the time. This woman had her husband and was living with Grachak. Her husband has been arrested on suspicion of committing the murder. All the parties are Poles, who moved in from the states last fall.

A Business Changes Hands.

S. G. Kivell, of the Singer sewing machine company, has decided to go back to his old profession, that of a barber. To-day he purchased the business and good will of Phil. Halfner, who has for some time conducted a tonorial parlor on Princess street, above the Windsor hotel. Mr. Kivell has had a number of years' experience in the business.

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Misses Nellie and Mary Graham, sisters of police constable Graham, are dangerously ill of pneumonia.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spice of Every Day Life—What the People are Talking About—Nothing Escapes Attention.

Grand Union for boys' suits. The Manitoba legislature re-prolegued on Saturday.

Travel broadens a man. Lots of fellows spread themselves when they go away.

Miss Johnston, of Carnovsky's fruit store, has gone to Seely's Bay to visit her friends.

The S.S. Corinthian arrived at ten o'clock Monday, with 103 second cabin and 180 steerage passengers.

Our all wool suits for boys are to cost ten cents, and \$75 away above the average value. Grand Union.

O. P. King has been elected to the New Brunswick legislature for King's county. He is a government supporter.

Rev. E. B. Laneley preached in the B. Street Methodist church, Belleville, on Sunday. Educational sermons.

Another name will be substituted for S. W. Davy as petitioner against the return of M. Avery, M.P. for Addington.

A German squadron may visit American waters next year, though it is not known whether prince Henry will be in command.

All this week at Mullin's grocery, 4 packages best corn starch, 2c., 4 packages jelly powder, assorted flavor, 25c., 7 lb. pail, pure jam, assorted, 47c.

Miss Mabel Bailey contributed a solo before the men's meeting in the Y.M.C.A. building yesterday afternoon, which was splendidly rendered and greatly appreciated.

The only United States mail to reach the city to-day from Cape Vincent was that from Watertown northward, no mail came in from points south of Watertown.

Chief of police Baillie has received word that a constable is on his way from Brandon, Man., for the prisoner Marshall, arrested here and wanted at Brandon for burglary.

H. M. Hitchens, O'Kill street, complained to the police to-day that a valuable dog he owned met death last night by poisoning, administered by some unknown person.

The relation in the vicinity of the city of Nan-Ning province of Quang-Sai, seventy miles north of the Gulf of Tonquin, is very rough. Over 1,000 former soldiers are engaged in pillaging.

From last to 15th March 10 p.c. discount on all wall papers. A large variety to select from, ingrain and embossed, all latest designs, at W. N. Lemmons, 78 William street, success to the victor.

Remember the National concert, to be given in the Grand opera house on Monday evening, March 17th, under the auspices of the Y.I.C.B.A., by the famous soprano, Miss Rose Brannif, Miss Perley, N. E. O'Connor and Mr. Harvey.

Remember the A.O.U.W. concert tomorrow night in city hall. Come early and secure seats.

Dr. Charles H. Burnett, Chicago, on trial, charged with the murder of Mrs. Charlotte S. Nichol, of Nashville, Tenn., returned a verdict of guilty and recommended that Burnett be sent to the penitentiary for fifteen years.

Mrs. Presley, Deseronto, suffering from tuberculosis of the bowels and stomach for four years, died on February 25th. She underwent a surgical operation at Kingston hospital some time ago, but without avail. Deceased was nearly twenty-two years of age.

A THACKERAY FEAST.

The Bill of Fare and a Description of the Beefsteak. Perhaps the one feast which clings most closely to the reader's memory is that described by Thackeray in one of his charming essays, though what he may be defined as a "feast in fiction" is a question for the caustic. The piece is, one fears, less known in these degenerate days than it deserves, and a question may be put to those persons who are of a right turn of mind who know their Thackeray. The dinner in question was eaten at the Cafe Ego, for whose locality the modern tourist will find no difficulty in finding. The account of this dinner is too long to quote in full, but one cannot refrain from extracting the bill of fare and the description of the beefsteak. "We had:

"Storage pilonch, with a little pure in it, Two oysters aux epinalles, One perdue truffe, One fromage pilonch, A bottle of Brille with the beef, A bottle of Sauterne with the partridge.

"And perhaps a glass of punch, with a cigar afterward, but this is neither here nor there. "After the soup we had what I do not hesitate to call the very best beefsteak I ever ate in my life. By the shade of Heliogabalus, as I write about it now, a week after I have eaten it, the old, rich, sweet, juicy, juicy taste coming back on my lips again and I feel something of that exquisite sensation I then had. I am ashamed of the delight which the eating of that piece of meat caused me, and I had quarreled about the soup. "But when we began on the steak we looked at each other and loved each other. We did not speak; our hearts were too full for that. But we took a big and laid down our forks and looked at one another and understood each other. There were no two individuals on this wide earth, no two lovers billing in the shade, no mother changing her face to her heart, more supremely happy than we. Every now and then we had a glass of honest, firm, generous Burgundy that nobly supported the meat. As you may fancy, we did not leave a single morsel of the steak, but when it was done we put bits of bread into the silver dish and wistfully sipped up the gravy. I suppose I shall never in this world taste anything so good again."

A RACE OF GIANTS.

French Nobleman Leaves His Money to Propagate One.

London, Daily Express. An attempt is to be made to breed a race of human giants. This is one of the most remarkable scientific experiments undertaken in modern times. This amazing enterprise, and it is because of it, the ancient capital of Normandy.

It seems that count de Saint Ouen—a descendant of William the Conqueror—who endowed the undertaking to the extent of £200,000, confidently expected at the time of his death that the fortune which he bequeathed would ultimately be the means of regenerating the French people; but though scientific, it is not to be possible to breed a race of giants they regard the scheme on the whole as anything but a wise one.

The count's scheme is practically one of selective propagation. He proposes to encourage giants and giantesses to marry. One per cent. will be given away each year. One couple selected every twelve months will receive the comfortable sum of £1,000 as a nest egg with which to begin housekeeping and to support the little giants and giantesses whom the stork may happen to drop down the chimney.

The count de Saint Ouen was not the first to conceive such an idea. Frederick William, the first king of Prussia, and father of Frederick the Great, attempted it nearly two hundred years ago.

He collected 400 giants, whom he enlisted in a regiment known as the "Potsdam Guard." Many giants were kidnapped for this regiment.

Frederick commanded his guardsmen to marry tall women, and it was his hope to propagate an army composed of giants. None of the men in the front rank of his Potsdam Guards was under seven feet in height.

The scheme for cultivating giants, however, was abandoned before any important results were observed. Yet it is said that abnormally tall men in the vicinity of Potsdam to-day claim descent from Frederick's famous giant regiment.

It is, of course, recognized that great stature can be inherited. The best evidence that such a characteristic can be developed by propagation may be found in the warriors of Japan. They are much taller and very much heavier than the Japanese of a race, having for centuries been bred by selection.

CANADA FROM SEA TO SEA.

Three Thousand Miles of British Red On The Map.

The vast extent of Canada and its boundless possibilities is perhaps not fully realized by the Canadian himself. A man must needs travel the land, from north to south and from east to west, to obtain a correct idea of its capacity or its immensity. It contains within its boundaries 3,456,283 square miles, one and a quarter million of which are covered with forest growth. For three hundred miles, from St. John's to Queen Charlotte's Island stretches an "unbroken blur of British red;" two thousand miles of the same warm color from Windsor to the north shore of Baffin's Land; six hundred miles of British territory between Fort Macleod and Bank's Land, and for three hundred miles north of these northern boundaries the Arctic sea is dotted with crimson spots.

Up to the present time, however, growth has been comparatively slow. Ten years ago the census showed the population to be only 1,532,000, and the enumeration of last March (1901) increases the figures to 5,338,282; the difference is 3,806,282, an increase of about 50,000 for each year within the decennial period. The increase of ten per cent is discouraging only as compared with the great augmentation of twenty-one per cent. in the population of the United States. Canada has many drawbacks and difficulties to overcome in the matter of immigration, but one of the chief causes of the present dearth of numbers is the constant loss that the country has sustained for very many years in the alienation of the young men of the United States. It is a most powerful magnet, drawing the ambitious and the restless from all quarters of the globe, and the secession from Canada has assumed the proportions of a national tragedy. There will probably be a backward swing of the pendulum when the United States shall have become overcrowded, but until then (and for many years) most Canada feel the steady strength of the young men who have transferred their allegiance to the republic. It would be well to remember that its commercial activity represents the effort of about one million families scattered over the immense field of the Dominion.

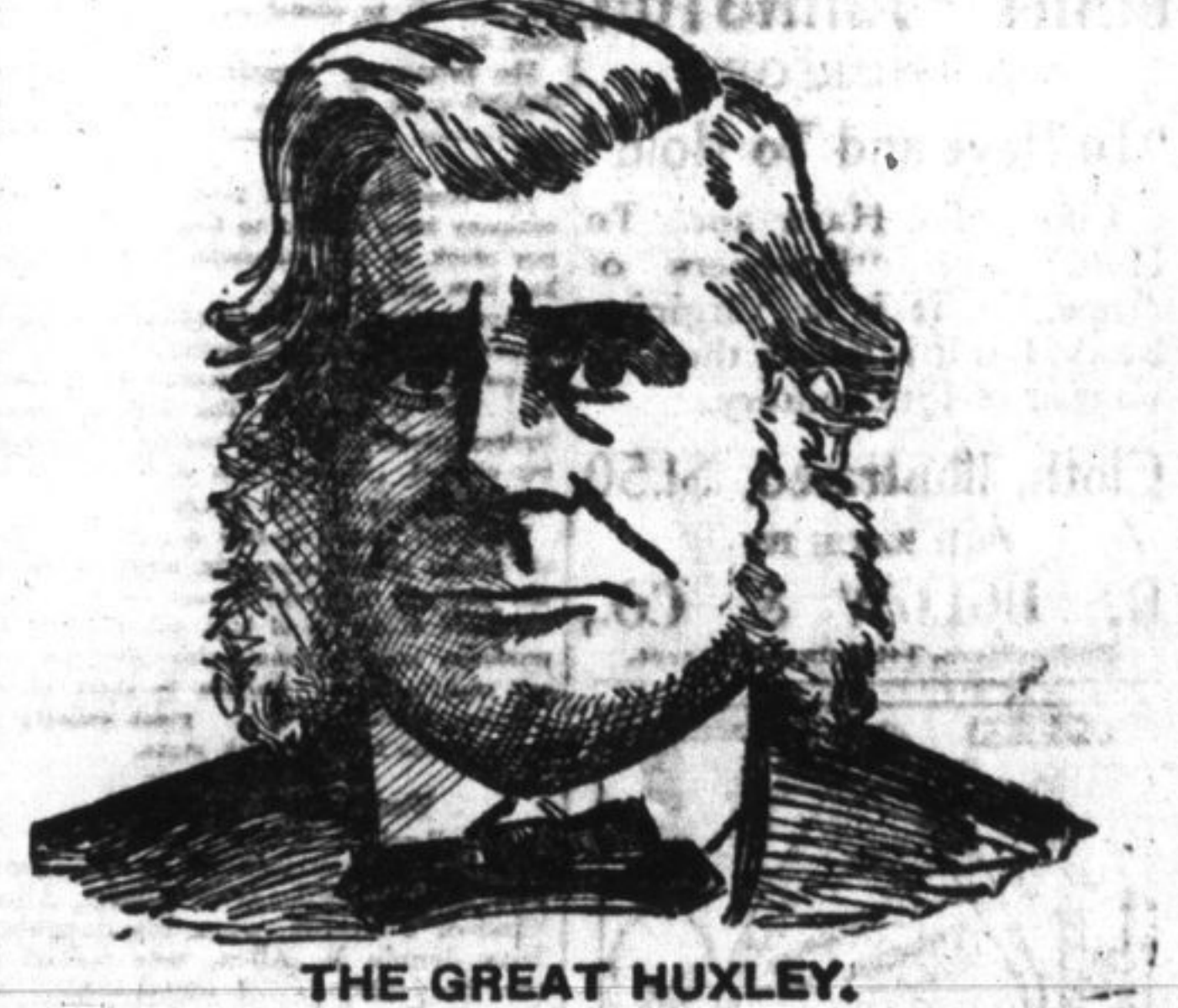
"Regular Practitioner—No Result." Mrs. Annie C. Chestnut, of Whitley, was for months a rheumatic victim, but South American Rheumatic Cure changed her. She says: "I suffered untold misery from rheumatism—doctors' medicine did me no good—two bottles of South American Rheumatic Cure cured me—refused two hours after the first dose." For sale by Henry Wade and E. C. Mitchell—50.

At Osgoode Hall. Bradley vs. Gananquo water power company—Gravson Smith, for defendant, moved to set aside ex parte order of a local judge for examination of a number of persons an officers of the defendants. W. E. Middleton, for plaintiff, contra. Order made setting aside ex parte order as irregular, without prejudice to the plaintiff applying on notice for a proper order. Costs to be fixed by the clerk to be paid by defendants to plaintiff.

Special Bargains In Ready Made Clothing. Prevost, Brock street, is offering the choice of any ready-made suit exhibited in his window for \$6.75 for one week only. These goods are worth from \$9 to \$10 a suit.

A Law Unto Himself.

Every Man Must be That, to Retain His Health and Digestion.



THE GREAT HUXLEY.

There are thousands of people in this world who eat so much from one year's end to the other and certain savage tribes in Africa and Polynesia are almost exclusively meat eaters, but while there are thousands of these there are millions who live upon a mixed diet of meat, vegetables and grains and it is a criterion it would seem that a mixed diet is the best for the human frame.

The fact that you will find many vegetarians who appear healthy and vigorous and meat eaters equally so, and any number of robust sportsmen who eat both meat and vegetables and anything else that comes their way all goes to show that the old saw is true one, that every man must be a law to himself as to what he shall eat and drink.

To repair the waste of tissue in brain workers as well as to replace the muscle and sinew of the laborer, can only be done through the process of digestion.

Every nerve, muscle, artery, every drop of blood is extracted from the food we eat and digest.

In these days of haste and worry and artificial modes of life, scarcely one person in a thousand can lay claim to a perfect digestion. Dyspepsia is a national affliction and Sturatt's Dyspepsia Tablets a national blessing.

Most cases of poor digestion are caused by failure of the stomach to secrete sufficient gastric juice, or too little hydrochloric acid and lack of pepsin and other digestive elements to perfect digestion and assimilate the food.

The great English scientist, Huxley, and the best start in life is a sound stomach. Weak stomachs fail to digest food properly because they lack the proper quantity of digestive factors and the result is indigestion, prostration, the most serious result in all cases of indigestion, to take Sturatt's Dyspepsia Tablets because they supply in a convenient form all the elements that weak stomachs lack.

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