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The new acquaintance (being shown about)—Gracians! Are those crazy people?

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

What Is Going On In the Business World—The Market News.

All grades of refined sugar were advanced five points today. The fruit crop prospects in New York state are highly favorable.

Rich and extensive coal fields have been discovered at Galovo, near Warsaw, which promises to relieve Russia of the necessity of importing coal.

Two Brilliant Graduates. M. E. Baker, Stratford, M.A., of Queen's, of the class of 1900, and R.S.C., of the same institution of the class of 1902, who also acted as tutor in geology for two years in the Kingston school of mines, has won a scholarship in geology from Columbia college, New York.

A Soldier Arrested. As a result of an investigation into the theft of Jack boots from members of "A" field battery, Gr. Charles Quenneville was this afternoon placed under arrest and locked up in the police cells, charged with being implicated in the affair.

Bishops Are Disappointed. The official notification of the earl marshal that the bishops are to wear black caps at the coronation will be very disappointing to the extreme high churchmen, and not imposingly to some of their lordships themselves, who were rather anxious to be allowed to sport the mitre at the august ceremony on June 26th.

Seven Laborers Discharged. This morning seven union laborers employed at the locomotive works were discharged. The men say their action was taken because of their expressed sympathy with the striking machinists.

An Editor Who Works. We ask the indulgence of our readers this week. We have been putting in a new engine and getting out the side of the building and putting in a new window besides building an annex to our carriage barn and making extensive repairs to the cellar wall of our residence.

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ISSUED BY BOER LEADERS PATHETIC PLEA IN AN OPEN LETTER.

Boer Leaders Ask the Burghers to Learn to Forgive and Forget—Arrangements for Disposal of Burghers.

Pretoria, June 9.—The open letter of the Boer leaders to the burghers, in which peace is announced and in which the burghers are counselled to loyal acquiescence, is an eloquent and pathetic document. In it the leaders thank the burghers for their noble sacrifices and express their sympathy for the bereaved. The letter concludes as follows:

"Now that there is peace, and although it is not a peace such as we longed for, yet let us abide, where God has led us. We can, with clear conscience, declare that for two and a half years our people have carried on the struggle in a manner almost unknown in history. Let us now grasp each others' hands, for another great struggle lies before us, a struggle for the spiritual and social prosperity and welfare of our people.

"Casting aside all feelings of bitterness, let us learn to forget and to forgive so that the deep wounds caused by this war may be healed."

The document is signed by Mr. Schalk Burger, formerly acting-president of the Transvaal, and Gen. Louis Botha.

Their New Life. Pretoria, June 9.—The arrangement for the disposal of the surrendered burghers are almost complete. No large concentrations will be allowed in the outlying districts, owing to a difficulty which might arise in feeding the people.

Better Feeling Exists. Bloemfontein, Orange River Colony, June 9.—A strong contrast to the good feeling between Boer and Briton is the bitterness existing between the burghers who are surrendering under the peace terms and those burghers who surrendered during the campaign.

Was No Convivance. London, June 9.—The suggestion that Lord Kitchener, with the connivance of the government, entered into a secret compact with the Boers to induce them to surrender was denied by the government leader, A. J. Balfour, in the House of Commons today. Mr. Balfour declared so far as the government was aware no pledges and no assurances were given by Lord Kitchener, which had not been published.

His Hereditary Interest. King Edward's magnificent gift to the ruined island of Martinique was inspired by deep sympathy and concern for the surviving sufferers of a terrible calamity; but his majesty might claim to have some degree of hereditary interest in that most unfortunate place as the scene of the first notable military exploit of his grandfather, "Major-General Prince Edward," the late duke of Kent, father of his late majesty.

The King and Mrs. Spurgeon. The miniature lake in the beautiful grounds at Westwood, Mrs. C. H. Spurgeon's home always contained, and to sport the mitre at the august ceremony on June 26th. It is certain, however, that the venerable primate would not consent to what he would be, in his eyes, a quite un-English innovation.

Salisbury's Absent-Mindedness. The premier's absent-mindedness, or indifference to trifles, call it what one chooses—grows on him. At the last levee he dreamily remarked to the king that he did not recognize "that young cleric" who had just passed by.

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FITH OF THE NEWS, The Very Latest News Culled From All Over The World.

Half an inch of pure sulphur fell at Cape Wolf, P.E.I., on Sunday night. There were thirty-six new post-offices opened during May, and eleven closed.

Two columns of steam are arising from the apex of Mount Rainier, in Washington state. A protest is contemplated against the election of Mr. Miscampbell in Sault Ste. Marie.

Premier Ross and son and Hon. J. M. Gibson and Mrs. Gibson will attend the coronation ceremonies. Lactose on Saturday: Shamrocks, 5; Teacups, 2; Cornwall, 12; Montreal 2; Capitals, 5; Nationals, 2.

In many of the Toronto churches on Sunday thanksgiving services were held for the declaration of peace in South Africa. The pope is in perfect health. Those who had not seen his holiness for some time were surprised at his increased strength.

Contingents for the coronation from the far east passed Winnipeg on Sunday night. Among them were Sikhs, Chinese and white troops from Hong Kong. Prof. Frederick Hirth, holder of the chair of Chinese philology at the university of Munich, has accepted the offer of the Chinese chair at Columbia university, New York.

Mrs. F. W. Patton, wife of the Intercolonial railway station agent at River Philip, was accidentally shot dead at Oxford, N.S., on Saturday night, by a boy who was fooling with a gun.

The Ottawa porcelain and carbon works have been purchased by the Schenectady, N.Y., electrical company. It will be converted into an establishment employing 400 hands for the trimming and preparation of mica.

Emigration from Denmark to the United States is assuming increasing proportions. The immigrants are mostly young Swedes, who are leaving for America, partly on account of the more stringent military service regulations.

The body of a young woman, sawed and chopped up into a dozen pieces, was found in an alley in the Lambeth district, London, Eng. It had apparently been baked or boiled. Scaly had been taken off, and the hands, feet and intestines were missing. It has been impossible to identify the remains as the woman's face was practically destroyed.

A seventy-mile-an-hour gale swept over New York on Sunday. William Hefferich, Alexander Wilson and Maurice Silver, young men who were in row boats in the harbor, were drowned. Three more were drowned off Long Island. D. Kover and his success at Columbia college, capitalized from a boat in the Hackensack river. A party of twenty-six, who went out in a launch, are missing.

Drunkennes and Tobacco. Baltimore, America. A prominent physician of Texas, after a close study of the causes of drunkenness, concludes that no one can become addicted to the excessive use of alcoholic stimulants unless he also uses or has used tobacco in some form. This seems to show that even physicians are sometimes fallible.

The Morning Summons. Richard Burton, in the Atlantic. When the wind blows from the river, and the boat is on the hills. And the promise of the springtime all the simple heaven lies.

When the sky shines in the wood-haunts and the hares on the hill. Catch up! Catch up! And let a leaping life through winter slugs and veils.

Then the summons of the morning like a light moves the blood. Then the soul of man grows larger, like a flower from the bud.

For the hope of his endeavor is a corollal half divine. And the banner cry of outward calls the largest into line.

There is glamour of the moonlight when the stars rain down below. But the stir and smell of morning is a better thing to know.

While the night is hushed and hidden and transported by dreamy noise. Lo, dawn brings dew and sea and the rapture of the strong!

Quite An Innovation. Toronto, Globe. An innovation at a Methodist conference was noted at Woodstock, when Rev. A. E. Lavelle sang "Father O' Flynn," but it is not pleasant to the greater number of the audience that an encore was demanded.

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BOUND AND CAGED WOMAN DAYLIGHT ATTACK AND ROBBERY IN MONTREAL.

In the Assault on the Lady Was Seriously Injured — Lieut.-Col. Fletcher, C.M.G., Died on Saturday Night.

Montreal, June 9.—A bold robbery was committed this morning, when Mrs. George Wilson, living at 311 Grosbois street, was gagged and bound by three men, who afterwards stole a sum of money, which was in the house. Mrs. Wilson went into the basement, when the men sprang upon her, and during the binding and gagging she was seriously injured.

Redcliffe the burglar is expected here on Wednesday to make the preparations for the hanging of Thorvald Hansen, to be executed for the killing of a Westmount boy. Lieut.-Col. John Fletcher, C. M. G., died at Royal Victoria hospital, Montreal, on Saturday night. He was born at Greenock, Scotland in 1815.

The annual convention of the freight claims agents opens here on the 11th inst., some thirty delegates being expected to attend. Sermons By a Woman. A clever London woman is making a living in a most unique way. She is writing sermons for English clergy.

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