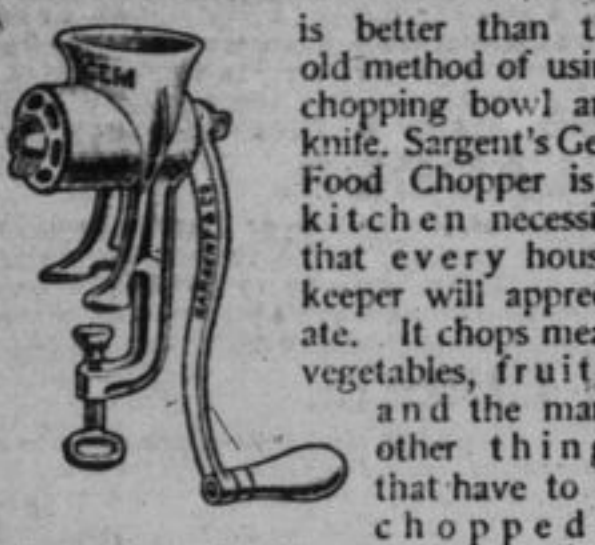


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THERE'S MONEY IN PEAT.

The coal strike and coal famine will produce good effects. They will make the people of Canada and the United States think more of their peat beds and encourage the facilities that will be employed for the moulding of this product into form for use. The peat beds of Canada are practically inexhaustible, and with some expenditure, and especially some patronage, (which is at the basis of all successful business) the fuel question of the future will be very different from what it is to-day.

According to one report, now receiving due attention in the American press, "in nearly fifty towns of Eastern Massachusetts, taken as a fair average of its quantity in other towns and other counties, it would follow that 80,000 acres, or 125 square miles, are covered with peat, having an average thickness of six feet. This area and depth would yield not far from 200,000,000 tons.

There can never again be a fuel famine if the exigencies of the present produce the desired result, namely, that men of capital and genius will give their attention to peat manufacture. In Beaverton one person, with modest appliances, can make a real good article and sell it for \$3.25 per ton. Extensive plant, operated by men of large monied interests, could make it for a lower rate, and once the business were fairly established coal could become and remain cheaper.

THE GAMBLE GOES ON.

A Toronto man, accountant in a business house, has suicided. He was ambitious, and conceived the idea of making money quickly. He invested his savings in stock margins, and in an evil hour lost all.

The experiences of the last year have had their warnings. Will they be heeded? The stock market has its attractions for the men of means and gambling spirit, but it is no place for the accountant, the clerk, the workman, the wage-earner generally. All stocks are manipulated by the men who control them, and varied schemes are resorted to in order to inspire speculation. The men who make the moves, or who know about them, may be in a position to gamble on results, but the poor fool whose only knowledge is what he gathers from the brokers' bulletins and the newspapers is bound to get a squeeze sooner or later, and it is made without any compunction of conscience.

In the case referred to the man thought he saw a chance to add to his possessions. He invested cautiously. He seemed to be safe. Once his money was up of course he became anxious. He watched the quotations with feverish expectancy. He tried to go about his work as usual. He bought himself clothes on a down town trip. He looked in at the broker's office to see how his favourite stock was getting along. He heard that it had suffered a severe slump and that he was ruined. He walked out of the stock-room in a dazed condition. He bought a revolver. He entered the private room of the New Carleton hotel and blew out his brains.

But the world goes on as usual, the stock market is as exciting as ever, and multitudes, under a spell they cannot break, are willing to gamble away, though money, position, even life itself, be at stake.

THE PEOPLE WANT TEACHING.

Three thousand people join a Bible class. Where? In Toronto. Anything wonderful about that? Nothing, except that amid the studies of the day there is none more fascinating than that of the old book which treats of life and death and immortality.

It makes all the difference possible how the study is conducted. The Moody Institute plan is full of inspiration! It is not to read the word and consider it, typically, as many people do, but get a comprehensive view of it by taking it up by books and chapters. Many could take the Bible to pieces, said Dr. Gray, of Boston, and explain each part with minute skill, but could not put it together again, and, treating it like a picture, explain its beauty as a complete work.

Toronto's great class is to be conducted by Rev. Mr. Nowell, of the Moody Institute, Chicago. He will teach in Detroit on Monday evening, in Toronto on Tuesday evening, and in St. Louis on Wednesday evening of each week throughout the winter. The simplicity of the proceedings, and the sustained interest of them, have been the features of the Bible classes conducted under a similar auspices in other cities. As one sees the plan which has been followed for several years, with widening influence in the busy cities of the United States, he is impressed with the fact that what the age wants in Bible reading is not

more learning but more zeal and intelligence.

The mistake the church is making is in preaching too much and in reading or teaching too little. Long years ago good Dr. Bonar, of Edinburgh, Scotland, demonstrated the power of the Bible to draw audiences by turning his morning congregation into a great Bible class, the interest in which did not flag. The Newell classes simply perpetuate the Bonar idea with slight variations which location and local circumstances suggest.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Toronto is getting 2,000 tons of soft coal at \$3.23 per ton. It is a secret deal, and it is one worth knowing something about.

Several members of the City Property Committee claim to have options on wood. It is to be hoped they will materialize later on—before election time.

The Ottawa City Council has secured 4,000 tons of Welsh coal, but it costs about \$12 a ton. The fuel is costly, but the price are guaranteed against suffering.

The Ottawa Citizen would not be surprised if some of Mr. Ross's supporters in the legislature deserted to Mr. Whitney. Of course the Citizen is accustomed to sensations of that sort.

The British exchequer is getting the benefit of the export duty on coal. Indirectly the United States people are paying off some of England's war debt, and they did not expect to do it.

A suit has been entered against the coal operators. They are charged with directing an illegal combine, and only that does injury to the people. The courts will now determine what law can do with a great and powerful monopoly.

The coal barons refused to meet a committee of the National Manufacturers' Association. They have given further evidence of the divinity that shapes their ends, rough how them so they will. The wonder is that these overlords consented to meet the president.

The Standard Oil monopoly is getting in its work. It has raised the selling price of its product half a cent a gallon. Presently there will be another lift of half a cent. This will yield the monopolists an increased revenue of fifteen million dollars. It's an ill wind that does not help someone.

PRESS COMMENTS.

The Spec's Culture.

Hamilton Spectator. Those things us used to put coal in are Has-bins.

So Do We.

Toronto Star. Roosevelt may be only playing to the gallery, but we rather like the music.

A Very Touching Prayer.

Monreal Herald. Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews, of the University of Nebraska, has refused to accept an increase of \$1,000 in his salary. Maybe he has his coal all in.

The One Thing Desired.

Toronto Globe. An enterprising man in an American city advertises to give instructions in using soft coal. It is instructions in getting soft coal that are wanted.

Out In Its Calculation.

Toronto Star. There must be something wrong with the despatch saying that fifty-two Irish members yesterday met and discussed the education bill. With so many of them in jail, it is difficult to see how so many could attend the meeting.

About The Y.M.C.A.

To-morrow morning the first gymnasium class of the season will be held at 10:30 o'clock—the boys' class. All juniors are eligible.

A. G. Fleming, of Queen's college, has the honor of being the first man to win a Y. M. C. A. pin, having brought in three new members.

A fine, bright fire glowed in the grate in the parlor this morning, and a student, who nestled down beside it remarked: "It's the warmest spot I've struck. Who said the Y.M.C.A. had no coal?"

The senior gymnasium class opens on Monday and the class for students on Tuesday.

Surprised The Lady.

Picton Times. Mrs. E. M. Young was nearly electrocuted the other day. They have the electric light and a furnace in their residence, and Mrs. Young, in switching on the light, stood on a register above which the switch is located. This immediately formed a circuit and she received a severe shock. Her thumb and finger were severely scorched. The thumb nail was charged so it was noticeable throughout the house. The shock raised her completely off the floor and she sank into a nearby chair almost in a faint.

Lansdowne's Big Fair.

Lansdowne's popular fair attracted nearly 3,000 people on Tuesday despite the bad weather. There were 1,450 entries in all classes, a number never before equalled. The exhibits were of superior quality. The horse race was slow, the horses finishing in the following order: Maggie S., D. Lake, Napanee, Blucher, J. Penton, Essott, Headlight, R. Tennant, Lyn, Cubby Boy, A. Argue, Ellisville.

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NEWS OF WORLD

TELEGRAMS FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF EARTH.

Matters That Interest Everybody

Notes From all Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered by the Dear Public.

John Hall Gladstone, the British scientist, died on Tuesday. He was born in 1827.

Twelve hogs, suffering from cholera, were killed on the farm of William Foreman, near Brighton.

The boiler at Day & Hammersley's flour mill, Abercrombie, exploded, but little damage was done.

Mrs. George W. Haines, Toronto, the mother of nine children, committed suicide by cutting her throat.

The Scottish Alliance Insurance company has disposed of its United States business to a New York concern.

King Bros., Quebec, have sold their Metaspedia seignior to the Wolvin syndicate for about \$400,000.

The Allan line steamer Parisian, from Liverpool, passed Point Amour, inwards, at 9 a.m. on Thursday.

Five rioters were killed within the Spanish lines at Gibraltar as the result of a conflict with the civil guard.

The man killed in the C.P.R. yards at Winnipeg on Friday has been finally identified as Arthur Braden, Toronto.

Columbia University has received a gift of \$10,000 intended for the purchase of books for the university library.

A Tamqua, Pa., striking miner was shot and instantly killed by a soldier, whose command to halt he refused to obey.

J. P. Whitney spoke at a banquet tendered to Dr. Pyne by the East Toronto conservatives association, on Thursday night.

A despatch from Christiania announces the death of Lucie Wolf, Norway's foremost actress. She was sixty-one years of age.

Detroiters are touring Western Ontario to see what wood can be purchased. They have secured some dry wood at \$8 and \$9 per cord.

Governor Odell, Senators Quay, Penrose and Platt are now negotiating with the coal operators as to terms, but so far, have not made much progress.

A committee of the Brockville council will ascertain how such wood can be purchased through the district and secure an opinion on the same. It is the intention to open a municipal wood yard.

Several birds, placed in the room occupied by M. Zola, under similar conditions to those when he met his death, have been asphyxiated. This, it is claimed, proves conclusively the cause of M. Zola's death.

John Dillon, leader of the Irish Nationalist party in the house of commons, and Michael Davitt, are passengers upon the steamship New England, for Boston, where they will attend the national convention of the United Irish league, which opens on October 19th.

Honorary degrees were conferred by Oxford University, on Thursday, in the presence of an enthusiastic assembly of graduates upon the occasion of the tercentenary of the Bodleian library. They included that of D.C.L. upon Lord Strathcona, Canadian high commissioner to Great Britain, and United States Ambassador White at Berlin.

A New Seed House.

Wellington, Oct. 7.—Michael Degany died of cancer on the 7th inst. The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic church on the 5th inst., interment in vault adjoining Mr. Wright, formerly of Eleton, was opened at a memorial service in Wellington. Mrs. Brickman, Rochester, formerly of this place, is visiting friends here. The sale of Milton Leavin's was largely attended. Rev. J. H. Hector, the "Black Knight," will deliver one of his popular lectures in the Methodist church on Tuesday, the 11th. D. Clinton is still seriously ill. Miss Carrie Rankin is visiting here. The mammoth seed building of W. P. Niles is nearing completion, and is being rapidly filled with his fancy peas. The building is 50 by 150 feet with metal roof and sides. A cold storage is in connection. L. K. Sheards is in Toronto this week. Garnet Morden is seriously ill.

Bishop's Mills Musings.

Bishop's Mills, Oct. 8.—Miss Maggie Woods, visiting her brother, Rev. S. A. Woods, Richmond, has returned home. Mrs. Johnston, visiting Rev. D. A. and Mrs. McKenzie, at the manse, for the summer, has returned to Hamilton. Miss L. Connell, Spencerville, and Miss Davis, Prescott, were the guests of Miss Lizzie Connell last week. Miss Lena McCoy, ill for some time, is convalescent. Rev. D. A. McKenzie is attending the provincial convention of Christian Endeavor in Ottawa this week. Mrs. and Miss Cochran are visiting friends at South Mountain. Corn cutting is over. Farmers are busy threshing. The grain is yielding well.

The Professor's Error.

A gentleman interested in architecture called attention to a bad break made by a Queen's College professor in an article in the Quarterly, in referring to the court house with "its graceful Corinthian pillars." Every first year student in architecture would know that the shapely columns that adorn our county building are in the Ionic order of architecture.

Not For A Month Yet.

Dr. R. T. Walkem, K.C., does not expect the decision of the appeal court in the Kingston Light, Heat and Power case until at least November 11th, at which date the court reasons.

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Production of "New York Day By Day."

A large audience saw the melodrama, "New York, Day By Day," produced at the Grand last night. While it has a few pieces of fine scenery, it is one of those plays whose villain is always foiled by the subordinate and the Hierarchical policeman who seem to be overabundantly present when wrong is a doing. Although the footpad killed three persons, he got away Scot free. The "peeler" seemed to be on his beat day-and night covering most the whole of New York, besides answering special calls. This, whose salary should be increased. Other job lots of comedy were supplied by Frank Manning, a Dutch sausage vendor. Miss Belle Gold took four different parts, in a clever manner. Miss Margaret Maeder was the blind flower girl, in which role she did remarkably well. A dramatic piece of acting was done by Miss Joan Crover, as "Mother Contwell." The first three acts were very good, but the fourth was wearisome.

In the last act Miss Gold got mixed up in her rag-time song and waltz, and scored the orchestra in anything but a lady-like fashion. It happened, however, that the orchestra was playing smoothly and accurately. The house should have stopped and informed the actress that she was at fault.

Theatrical Comments.

Amelia Bingham is to revive "The Taming of the Shrew" this season, herself as Katherine.

Nat C. Goodwin will be the star in a brilliant production of "Midsummer Night's Dream" next season.

"When We Were Twenty-one," which appears here next week, has been played by Nat Goodwin and Maxime Elliott.

Eleanor Kent, prima donna, is to originate the role of Flora, a Gibson girl, in Kerker & Smith's "The Billions."

Mrs. LeMoine and Miss Julia Arthur are to combine next season, and produce a play founded upon one of Browning's works.

In Chicago this month Mrs. Fiske will present Paul Heyse's historical romance, "Mary of Magdala," a play which suggests the presence of Christ, and which should not be on the stage.

Sara Bernhardt is again in Paris after a summer spent on an island off the coast of Brittany. Mme. Bernhardt now proposes playing the part of Francois Villon in a French adaptation of McCarthy's play, "If I Were King."

The lease of Victoria theatre expires on the 14th. It is yet unsettled whether the play house will be continued in operation, but the probability is that it will. There is money in this theatre if it is kept going all season by small stock companies.

Frances Belmont, who will be Charles Hawtree's leading lady, is a graduate from "Flordora." The distinguished English actor spotted her talents and was convinced that she was capable of doing something more ambitious than singing "Tell Me, Pretty Maiden."

One need not be surprised if some full-fledged Axyalty is seen on the stage some of these days. With the Earls of Rosslyn and Yarmouth already performing, and the Duchess of Sutherland, Viscount Tiverton and Ladies Violet Greville and Colin Campbell writing plays, all things are possible.

Miss Belle Gold, who plays the part of "Rags" in "New York Day By Day," had a rather amusing experience in one of the cities the company played in recently. In the fourth act she is disguised as a Postal Telegraph boy. While waiting for her cue, the door keeper approached her with a request for a telegram that had been delivered to one of the company. Miss Gold tried to explain that he was mistaken, and that she was not a boy, but the irate man took her by the coat collar and unceremoniously put her off the stage. The stage was kept waiting until the manager came back and persuaded the door-keeper that Miss Gold was only playing a part.

STEAMBARGE BURNED.

The Alberta Went up in Smoke Near Trenton.

The steambarge Alberta, owned by Capt. Smith, Belleville, was burned to the water's edge near Trenton on Wednesday night. She was engaged to load grain at Trenton for Richardson Bros., Kingston, but had no cargo at the time of the burning. The fire started in the engine room. Captain and crew escaped. The Alberta was purchased by Capt. Smith from Mr. Hinchley, Cape Vincent, about a year ago, and was valued at \$2,000. There was no insurance on the vessel.

Marine Intelligence.

Craig's wharf: Steamer Alexandria up.

The steambarge King Ben cleared for Wellington.

Swift's wharf: Schooner Falconer, Charlotte, with soft coal; steamer Rideau King, from Ottawa; steamer Spartan, from Hamilton.

The tug Frontenac cleared this morning from Richardson's elevator for Montreal, with the harge Augusta which had 70,000 bushels of oats. This is the largest cargo of grain that has ever left Kingston for the metropolis, and also the largest cargo that has ever passed through the St. Lawrence in one vessel.

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