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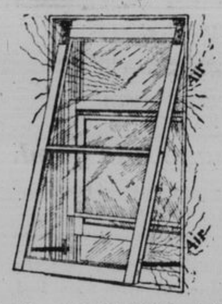

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FREAKS OF SOME MEN.

In one of his American addresses Mi hael Davitt is alleged to have lamented that five thousand Irish-Americans did not answer the Boers' appeal, and, crossing the sea, drive the British out of South Africa. They could have done it, says Mr. Davitt, and his grievance is that it was not done. One of the deputation, from Ireland, and presumably present when Mr. Davitt spoke, was Edward Blake, formerly a distinguished Canadian and a leader of public opinion. It cannot for a moment be suspected that he concurred in the remark of Mr. Davitt, so anti-British and so offensive?

The question, then, is why does he not express his dissent? Or, better still, why does he consent with a man who is apt, at any time, and perhaps inopportune to reflect upon his loyalty? Mr. Blake responded to the call of the Nationalists at a time when his aid was most appreciated. He has been an intense and persistent Nationalist all these years, despite many experiences of a discouraging character. The wonder is he can endure some of the freaks in which his political allies engage.

GETTING OUT THE FACTS.

Lisgar, in Manitoba, had an election for the commons which was reported to be very corrupt. It was painted in the worst colours because Mr. Richardson, the defeated candidate, was the editor of a paper and knew how to use florid language.

The case has had a trial, however, and been dismissed. The Mail says the court tried to find out the facts, but the effort was in vain. Was it? Judge Killam in rendering judgment, commented upon the comprehensive character of the petition. It was made to cover every offence referred to in the statute, but at the trial, said the chief justice, "no attempt was made to connect Mr. Stewart, the respondent, with any corrupt practice," and evidence tendered was for the purpose of showing that the agents of the liberal candidate was guilty of wrongdoing. "On the whole," and in conclusion, said the judge, "I think that we should find that none of the charges were sufficiently proven, and that we should dismiss the case."

So that the facts were brought out, and they did not warrant the conclusions of Mr. Stewart's opponents. The Mail has been drawing on its imagination for its facts, and they are of the usual partizan quality.

THE CITY ALL RIGHT.

Hamilton is threatened with a suit for $10,000 damages, because it cancelled an order for coal for the municipal fuel yard.

The city bought 500 tons of soft coal from a company to sell to the citizens during the coal famine. The price to be paid was $8 a ton, and after the deal was made the local dealers lowered their prices. The city went lower, and the dealers became demonstrative. Whereupon the city cancelled its orders for coal, much of the contract amount not being delivered. Since that time the city has refused to take any coal and the suit now entered is to compel a recognition of the contract and to collect damages for the breaking of it.

It is possible that the city will get the worst of it in this suit. There has been a distinct breach of contract, and there will probably be a very distinct method of compensation. The contract could have been carried out, reasonably, and with the concurrence the people. The council acted in good faith. It bought the fuel in the interest of the poor, at a time when action in this direction seemed to be imperative, and it had a right to dispose of the coal to the best advantage. When the dealers cut the selling price the municipal committee had the warrant to do likewise. Though the dealers did talk of legal proceedings what had the council to fear? The people were behind it, and the people in any case, in coal charges or in law costs, will pay the piper.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Toronto University has been given $1,200,000 in the last five years and still there are annual deficits. State education comes high!

Mr. Chamberlain is not coming to Canada. His trip to South Africa will occupy all the time he can spare from his office in London for the present.

Drunkenness is said to be increasing among the women of England. Lady Somerset is the authority for this statement. She does not give the figures.

A contemporary offers apologies to Mr. Dunn for its article on "Mr. Dooley on Mr. Tarte." It does well. Mr. Dooley is a humorist. His imitator is a slanderer.

All class and church members invited to partake of the Holy Communion together in Montreal! Is that not a step towards the union that has been so long desired?

The women are right in appealing to parliament for some law that will suppress the cigarette habit. It is growing. Is anything being done to check it under the present law?

To-morrow will be a great day across the line. In forty-two states the people will elect congressmen and state officials. Which will win? Both democrats and republicans are very confident.

The binder twine business is still handicapped by the United States government's manipulation of the Manilla export duty. The British government has not effected anything by its mediation.

Sunday loafing at the street corners and Sunday insults to passers by from the street corner loafers, should be stopped. The police department is shamefully negligent in the discharge of a very grave duty.

The Mail refers to the Doukhobor movement as a tribute to the government's immigration policy. The rebellion in the North-West, under conservative rule, was, by the same process of reasoning, a tribute to the government's land policy.

Mr. Howard, a Rochester man, said at a Toronto meeting that the best reputation a young man could have on the American side was the fact that he was a Canadian by birth. It carries with it a guarantee of his integrity. Here's something to be proud of.

The Winnipeg Tribune ridicules the reports of the conservative deputation as to the protectionist feeling in the west. Mr. Monk, it says, has been taking his information from the Winnipeg partizans, and their organ, "and they do not represent the feeling of either the east or west."

The coal operators are after those who sold fuel at exorbitant prices during the recent strike. They talk of establishing agencies for the mines, and remunerating the agents with a percentage on the amount sold. The operators feel that they have been hurt by the coal dealers during the recent strike.

The Dean of Ripon, in his repudiation of the immaculate conception and miracles of Christ, especially the miracles of raising the dead, gives to the world a rare specimen of the higher criticism. He will probably be required to leave the church. His next act will be to form a sect of people who believe as he does.

FROM EDITORS' PENS.

In Due Time.

Belleville Ontario.

The Doukhobors say they want a warmer climate. They'll get it.

Roosevelt's Platform.

Baltimore Herald.

"Arbitrate, irrigate, reciprocate and excavate," represents briefly the president's views on leading questions of the day.

If They Really Can.

Toronto Star.

There are too many highway robberies, and it is about time the police sat up nights and caught some of the offenders.

Ask Something Easy.

Brantford Expositor.

Speaking of "breach of promise" cases, why should not candidates for office be put in a position to sue the fellows who promise their votes and then fail to deliver the goods!

A Great Fighting Ground.

Hamilton Times.

North Perth is a great fighting ground. It is the liberal turn to win there, too. In 1886, the constituency went tory by forty-two majority; in 1890 it went liberal, ninety-two; in 1894, tory, 108; in 1898, liberal, 160; in 1902, tory, two. Now for our turn to bring Ross' majority up to three.

A Sad Accident.

Peterboro, Oct. 3.—George Guillett, ex-M.P. of Cobourg, was out duck shooting near his Scanlev Lake residence, when the barrel of his gun exploded, and his left hand was terribly lacerated, the thumb being almost severed. He will not lose the use of his hand.

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DISTRICT NEWS.

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Merrickville is desirous of having a large covered rink erected.

R. T. Williamson, Greenbush, will take up his residence in Picton.

A special census of Prescott shows the population to be 3,168 persons.

R. P. Errett, Lombardy, has decided to remove to Merrickville, and may rent Kyle's saw mill.

Miss Martha Buchanan, daughter of W. Buchanan, Bathurst, died on Tuesday last in Smith's Falls.

On Thursday, Miss Helen Marshall, Gananoque, and James Allen, a popular young Brockville cigarmaker, were married.

Joseph Tannis, wanted on a charge of having received coal stolen from the G. T. R. dump at Brockville, was arrested in Smith's Falls.

John Moore won the championship of the Perth Rifle Club, his aggregate at 200 yards, 500 yards and 600 yards being ninety out of a possible 105.

D. F. Moore, township councillor, Leeds, has leased his farm for one year, and will leave on Wednesday for a three weeks' visit to his sons at Westline, Pa.

During a thunderstorm the barn of Dennis Hanley, Tyendinaga township, was struck by lightning and destroyed, together with the season's crop and a number of farm animals.

Miss Mary Bethune, a graduate of the Belleville hospital, has been appointed head nurse of the New Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay. Her duties will begin on January 1st, 1903.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Craig, Smith's Falls, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday. T. A. Craig, public school inspector for Grenville, is a son of the venerable couple.

William Brett was arrested in Brockville, on Friday, charged with fraudulently selling a horse to Peter Botting, Westport. The horse belonged to Brett's mother, and Botting is out the $25 he paid for it. The case will likely be settled.

The death occurred on Wednesday, at Wichita, Kansas, of Mrs. William Forbes. She was found dead in bed, on the morning of the day mentioned. Deceased, whose maiden name was Minerva Grant, was born in Brockville, seventy-one years ago.

John Lee, Sr., has a curiosity from his farm on Howe Island, an egg from a Plymouth Rock hen in the shape of a dumb-bell. That is, there are two perfectly formed eggs joined together by a neck about half an inch long and an inch and a half in circumference. The egg was without a hard shell.

THE MILL OF JUSTICE.

A Halloween Case Heard In The Police Court.

When Magistrate Farrell called the police court to order this morning he saw before him a long array of offenders seated on the repentant bench.

"William Whitehead, you are charged with being drunk."

He acknowledged it and promised to go to work. One dollar and costs or ten days, was the verdict, with two days to pay it in. "Please, your honor, give me a week to earn it." "All right," said the magistrate.

D. F. Keenan, a young man, was charged with being drunk and with begging. He pleaded guilty.

"We cannot have begging on the streets. Twenty days," said the magistrate.

Two citizens, one of whom was remanded from last week, were discharged. They, too, had been drinking too heavily.

William Sweetnam, a young man, was charged with tearing down Charles Dixon's fence, corner of Rideau and James streets, on the night of October 31st. He entered a plea of "not guilty."

Mr. Dixon, the complainant, in giving evidence, stated that he had heard the prisoner talking about his fence about 8 p.m. He saw him again at about 10 p.m., with other young men, near the fence. Prisoner proposed tearing down the fence, saying, "Hurrah, boys, for Dixon's fence." Another boy advised the crowd to let the fence alone. Sweetnam shouted, "Line up!" The boys lined up, and the fence came down. Witness recognized the prisoner.

"Did you see me?" the accused boy inquired.

"Yes," replied the witness.

"Bet you didn't," was the response.

Charles Fraser had heard the same conversation as Mr. Dixon had, but did not know any of the boys. Several other witnesses swore that they knew nothing of the matter.

Sweetnam, when placed in the box, testified that he did not know the fence was down until next morning.

He was remanded until Thursday.

To Lay New Cable.

Halifax, Nov. 3.—The government cable steamer Tyron has sailed from Sidney for the gulf where she will lay a cable from Grosse Island to Bryan Island and from Bryan Island to Heath Point, Anticosti. The cable will be 114 miles in length. Government engineer Keeley states that the wireless stations at Belle Isle strait are doing satisfactory work. He expects that all the Canadian government signal stations in the Gulf of St. Lawrence will be equipped with wireless apparatus before long.

A Very Small Yield.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 3.—This year's catch of the Victoria Behring sea sealing fleet will be smaller than ever. It will be less than six thousand skins compared with 10,500 taken last year. The stormy weather was cause of the great falling off in the catch. Sealing masters say that they saw as many seals as ever but the weather was too rough to reach the animals.

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SO-CALLED MYSTERIES

Of Mind-Reading Are Clearly Explained.

The Montreal Sun gives this outspoken criticism of the mysterious performances of Anna Eva Fay, who is at present at the metropolis, and who once appeared in Kingston:

The cabinet, aereal suspension, table moving, and other such work is classed as spiritualism, because there was at one time a pretence that these things were produced by the assistance of the spirits of the dead, who returned to earth to enable the performers to do that which could not be done by ordinary human agency. Nowadays no sane person needs to be told that the "spirits" have as much to do with such feats as they have with drawing-room card tricks or the production of a live rabbit from a borrowed hat.

It is the feature called "somnolency" which is the great drawing card. Those who have been telling the public that this is a manifestation of mind-reading, a psychological event, without having given the matter any serious investigation, are simply assisting in what can only be described as a piece of arrant humbug.

The Sun unhesitatingly makes the assertion that the agencies employed are of a very human character indeed; that there is as much "mind-reading" about the "somnolency" part of the show as there is in the song of the burnt cork artist who fills in at odd moments. The hardest work in connection with the answers is that done by the private secretary who prepares them and she is not like the unfortunate wight in the opera who had "no telephone communicating with his dungeon cell."

It is the fact that there are people, not among ordinary show-goers, who really believe that the questions are answered by some species of second sight, which constitutes the evil of such performances as that being given here. People allow themselves to be influenced by the answers; they lay bare family secrets, expose the skeleton in the closet. Hearts torn with anguish seek comfort from such fakes. As a matter of fact, if any person really wrote a question and told no human being about it, and did not write it in the sight of any person else, nor use the writing material furnished in the theatre, that person might attend the seances every night for a year, keep fingers on the paper and devote every atom of their brain power to thinking about it, and it would never be called or answered. Of course, there are hundreds of people who actually have deceived themselves into the belief that they have done this and had their questions answered. They are only aiding the nonsense by thus deceiving themselves. The work is done by the most barefaced and wide use of accomplices. This does not in any sense mean that the gentlemen who go on the stage as an investigating committee at one part of the show are accomplices, for, as a rule, they are perfectly innocent. But the accomplices are at work before the show comes to a town, and keep at work all the time. Persons are induced to attend and ask questions, and do so in the full innocence of their hearts, not knowing that they have been deliberately "planted."

In the early stages the writing in the theatre is utilized, and the questions being written early in the evening, the secretary has quite a long time to prepare the answers. After all but a small proportion of the questions are called, and only those which can be answered in some way. Some of the most marvellous are prepared for the occasion. Persons who have had singular questions answered would be astounded if they knew the trouble which had been taken to get at them. When the show has been running a few nights and the questions begin to arrive at the hotel, the work is easy. The questioners will be invited to attend the hall and hear the answers. The receipt of such an invitation is a pretty sure indication that information enough about the subject and the enquirer has been gathered to enable an answer to be given, which will show a most mystifying knowledge of things the enquirer thought he or she was keeping absolutely secret. Thus the fame of the mystic power spreads. It is only when, in a moment of weakness, that the concern dwells for a period in a small town, where people afterwards have an opportunity of talking things over and comparing notes, and where things afterwards leak out, that the certainty of the truth of the assertions here made become generally known.

JOHN SOPER'S STORY

Of How He Was Shot By William Veley.

John Soper, shot last Tuesday by his brother-in-law at the latter's home, two miles from Olden Station, did not have his wounds dressed for three days, during which time he remained at his boarding house. His mother brought him to the General Hospital on Friday afternoon, and he is progressing well. His wounds are in the left hand and in the right side. To a Whig reporter he gave his version of the affair thus:

"My wife and I had a quarrel, and I left and went to work and board at the next farm, she remaining at the home of her father, George Veley. On Tuesday afternoon I went over to see her, and she didn't object. Her father and brother were cutting in the woods. I think her sister's boy must have gone out and told them, for they soon appeared, George Veley having an axe, and William, his son, a club. They made an attack on me, and I tried to get away. Then William Veley brought out his shot-gun and shot me in the hand and side. They gave me no attention after the shooting, allowing me to get along as best I could. A friend helped me to my boarding place, and I remained there till Friday without any medical attention."

Young Veley tells another story of threats and abuse by Soper, and his friend and it was only after Veley was promised to be filled full of holes that he used the gun in self-defence. Young Veley has not yet been put in custody.

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WILD OVER OIL STRIKE.

Speculators Buying Land Right And Left.

Chatham, Ont., Nov. 3.—The excitement over the discovery of oil on the fourteenth concession, Raleigh, near Jenner's side road, is growing every day. Toledo speculators are leasing land right and left. John McNorton has made a bargain with the speculators. If they get gas he is to get $100 cash, have his house lighted and heated free, and enjoy a percentage of the profits. If oil is discovered he gets a fifth of all profits. At Apthorps the oil has always been apparent. There has been a coating of oil on the water in the well, which is used for drinking purposes ever since the well was put down. The countryside has gone wild since the flowing oil well was struck on the Seamen property, and the surrounding farmers are either leasing their farms at fabulous prices to prospectors or else are preparing to put down wells themselves.

P. Rattey, for years door-keeper of the senate chamber, Ottawa, and superannuated two or three years ago, died on Saturday. He was about seventy years of age.

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