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AS A GARDEN

CAPTAIN BOYLE SPEAKS OF POSSIBILITIES OF CANADA

Grain, Cattle and Poultry—Fast Becoming the Granary of the World—Room For Hundreds of Thousands.

New York, Dec. 26.—Capt. K. P. C. Boyle, attached to one of the volunteer regiments of Canada which served in South Africa in the recent war, and who has been home on a visit, was with Mr. Colthy and sails with him for Europe to-day. He listened to the talk about scarcity of turkeys and meat, and said: "I think England should busy itself colonizing in Canada and then there would be turkeys enough to go around. Canada is big enough to absorb hundreds of thousands of the unemployed of England, who are now crying for bread. With a little governmental aid they could come to Canada, improve vast tracks of land there, and go into farming and cattle breeding and turkey and chicken raising. Canada would be glad to welcome them, and the government could make liberal concessions to those who come and take up land. Canada is fast becoming the granary of the world. All that is needed is an increasing population of industrious people and the country could be made to flower like a tropical garden. I am in favor of sending all people to Canada that can be induced to go, and those who do go there will find rich soil, liberal laws and hearty co-operation from all people from the government officials down."

THE MANAGER REMEMBERED.

Presentation to the Genial W. C. Martin.

Many presentations took place Christmas, amongst the number one to W. C. Martin, of the Grand Opera House, last evening, just after the performance. The presentation took place on the stage. Mr. Hunter presenting two handsome pipes and Mr. Woodrow reading the following address:

"At this glad season of the year, when friend meets friend with words of welcome and good cheer, we feel an impulse to, in a slight manner at least, remember one whom we have always found genial, courteous, and, perhaps, what we appreciate more than anything, the same to one and all. We, as members of the staff of the Grand Opera House, are pleased to be associated with you in maintaining the standing of an up-to-date place of amusement and one of which Kingstonians are now proud. In your capacity as manager we have always found you approachable, and that you expected only what was reasonable. On behalf of all connected with the staff we ask you to accept these pipes as a token of the kindly feelings we entertain towards you. We hope you may often use them, and even more, that the present relations of the staff and manager may continue as pleasant during the year of 1903 as they have been in the past. As to these little tokens of friendship may they be your handy pipes, your dandy pipes, and in time your old best pipes of all. Wishing you the compliments of the season." Signed, on behalf of the staff, Peter Hunter, Nelson E. Woodrow and D. P. Brannigan.

Mr. Martin was taken completely by surprise and thanked the staff for their kindness. He said he had tried to do his duty by the employees and was glad to see his efforts have been appreciated. Mr. Arthurs, of the orchestra, then played, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

A Word In Season.

This is the time of year newspaper offices are flooded with requests for newspaper changes. Letters come without signature, or named place of remittance, or in wrong names; quite often the post office stamp is illegible. Will subscribers please observe these rules, for the Whig staff are not so acute nor so endowed with the supernatural that they can decide always what is meant:

Write in the name of the person actually receiving the paper, giving initials as they appear on the address labels.

Give post office address, for a dozen with similar names may receive the paper.

Say whether old or new subscriber.

For change of address give old post office, otherwise no transfer can be attempted.

Do not remit silver. We have a fine collection of broken envelopes to attest the folly of this proceeding. Postal notes are both cheap and handy.

State purpose of remittance. Quite often an express order or postal note is received without instructions.

Linking Sydenham To Kingston.

Sydenham Review.

There is more talk of the Bay of Quinte railway extending its line to Kingston. This would undoubtedly be a good thing for all concerned. It would certainly benefit Sydenham. The company has erected as fine a station at Sydenham as there is to be found most anywhere. There are many large towns and cities which cannot boast of railway stations to equal that of the Bay of Quinte railway at this point. They have gone to no little expense in fitting up the grounds along the lake shore, with a view to having a nice park adjoining the depot and, although incomplete as yet, it gives promise of being a very picturesque spot. There are many signs which point to Sydenham's future as a summer resort and this is one of them. If this road succeeds in getting a direct line to Kingston, it will be another long stride to this end, and will surely be a benefit to all concerned.

Blood Poisoning Killed Him.

Watertown, N.Y., Dec. 26.—James Cullen, a butcher and an old and respected resident of Watertown, died Wednesday night at St. Joachim's hospital, aged about fifty-five years. Mr. Cullen ran a rusty nail into his foot a few days ago and neglected the injury, which caused blood poisoning and resulted in his death.

Potatoes, butter, eggs, sweet cider, Crawford's.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked up by Reporters On Their Rounds.

Potatoes, best quality roll and print butter. Crawford's.

Electric walking canes at Breck & Halliday's, Princess street.

The decorations in St. George's cathedral are very pretty and effective.

Mrs. Ball, Sarnia, and daughter, are visiting Mrs. R. Meek, University avenue.

A number of young Kingston people will attend the ball at Sydenham tonight.

Miss Isabel Moloney, Clergy street, is the guest of Mrs. D. Scriven, Sydenham.

H. Cunningham, piano tuner from Chickering's, New York. Orders received at McAuley's bookstore.

The nominations for separate school trustees will take place at St. Mary's school on Wednesday next at noon.

The collection in St. John's church, Portsmouth, yesterday morning, was for the parsonage fund. It amounted to $40.

An alarm of fire was sounded from the corner of Main and Colborne streets this afternoon at three o'clock.

Nearly a car load of presents was distributed among the patients of Rockwood Insane Hospital, Christmas day.

Corpls. G. Birbeck and McDonald, "A" field battery, have gone to England to take a long course of instruction at Shoeburyness.

Mayor Shaw presided at a session of the police court this morning. One drunk was fined $3 and costs, and the other two were discharged.

Potatoes, butter, eggs, finnan haddies, sweet cider. Crawford's.

Miss Maud Stafford, nurse-in-training at the general hospital, has completed her course. She left for her home in Hamilton on Wednesday.

A local minstrel troupe gave a performance at Napanee on Christmas day. The entertainment was well attended and proved quite a success.

Miss Nellie Jackson, assistant superintendent in Dr. Walker's sanitarium, Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jackson, Dufferin street.

Electric scarf pins, the latest novelty, at Breck & Halliday's, Princess street.

The Misses Nellie and May Foden arrived in this city, on Thursday, from Toronto. They are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Foden, Gore street.

The Victoria Circle of King's daughters conducted a pleasant tea in the Yates ward of the general hospital on Wednesday afternoon. The affair was a grand success.

Christmas gifts, dinners and clothing were distributed among the poor on Christmas eve and Christmas morning by various religious and charitable bodies.

The friends of Capt. Andrew Miller, of the White Squadron, will regret to hear that he is again seriously ill. He suffers considerably from the ailment which recently attacked him.

The curling rink yesterday afternoon was the scene of many exciting matches. There was a large attendance. One of the senior skips ran up against a junior team, much to the former's discomfiture.

Hugh Walkem, son of Dr. R. T. Walkem, K.C., has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, at Portland, Maine. He has risen very rapidly since entering the insurance arena.

Between 1,200 and 1,500 people left Toronto, coming east on Christmas eve. The train service was inadequate and some Kingston passengers had to stand in the vestibules. The general manager cannot be aware of this crowding, or of the urgency there was for a second section to that train. Another considerate head is needed on Toronto division.

Some Fernleigh Items.

Fernleigh, Dec. 24.—Our school is closed for Christmas holidays; Miss E. Johnston, the teacher, has been re-engaged for the ensuing year. Rev. J. Bell preached an eloquent sermon in Zion church last Sabbath. The attendance was very large. Kiln & Lyons' saw mill will be in operation in a few days. E. Smith has purchased a new cutter. It is a beauty. Miss Lena Davy and S. Baldwin were united in marriage. The bride looked charmingly dressed in blue cashmere, trimmed with Venetian lace. She was assisted by Miss W. Higgs, and William Binnie acted as groomsman. After the ceremony they proceeded to their home near Ardoch. All join in wishing them many happy days. Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. W. Bauder and Miss Bella Salmond at M. Davy's; W. Godkin at J. D. Godkin's; D. Kellar at R. Hick's; W. McKinnon at T. Tapping's; and F. Lyons at L. Brown's.

The Gospel Truth.

An English official from Pekin was asked by a gentleman if he had witnessed any effects of Christianity upon the high officials of the Chinese empire. In reply, the official said that he had once asked a high mandarin if he had ever read the Bible. The mandarin returned to his inner room and brought back a book full of extracts from the New Testament, saying that he had copied from it the things which he most admired. Then laying the book upon the table, he put his hand upon it and said: "If only the people who profess this religion were to live in accordance with its precepts, this religion would spread all over the world."

Where The Hall Went Down.

The crew of the tug Ferris took observations on their trip across from Oswego, regarding the lost steambarge Hall, and, from the points at which wreckage was found, concluded that the vessel went down within a radius of from five to ten miles of the Main Ducks.

The Ferris left this morning for Oswego, but will not accept the offer to bring the schooner Volunteer across. She received $300 for towing the schooners Clara Youell and Burton to Kingston.

On December 23rd, Miss Mabel Henwood, Morven, was married to George E. Fralick, Napanee. The bride was given away by her brother, William Henwood. She was prettily gowned and looked charming, assisted by her sister, Miss Grace. Cyrus Miller supported the groom.

TRAGEDY AT SEA

DETAILS OF LOSS OF THE STEAMER ELINGAMITE.

A Blood-Curdling Tale—Awful Experiences of Those on Raft—Examples of Heroism During the Wreck.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 26.—Australian papers received by the steamer Moana contain column after column dealing with the terrible privations of the survivors of the wrecked steamer Elingamite, news of whose loss on the Three Kings, a trio of towering heights off the northern extremity of New Zealand, had been already cabled to the Associated Press. The story of the experiences of some of those on the recovered rafts contains some tragic tales which were not detailed in earlier reports.

In interviews with survivors, the Australian papers tell of how the blood of the unfortunates was sucked while they slept, the stewardess, Miss McGuirk, being so weakened that she died. On this raft sixteen people left the vessel and were four days with nothing but two apples and no water. One apple was divided the first day and the second they indulged in a desperate fight for possession of the other apple. Three deaths occurred from exhaustion on the second day, the bodies being left until putrefaction set in before the survivors pushed them into the sea. Several started to drink salt water, and, maddened by this, jumped overboard. On the third night a steamer was sighted and the shipwrecked people shouted. The vessel lowered a boat, but it did not find the raft in the darkness and the steamer proceeded, leaving the unfortunates to their fate. It was that night that the bloodletting commenced. After the stewardess, weakened from loss of blood, had died in the arms of the second steward, he began to rave; a few minutes later lowered himself from the raft, singing a hymn as he went.

Finally, four days after they left the wreck, H.M.S. Penguin found the drifting raft and saved the few remaining survivors.

There were some thrilling examples of heroism at the time of the wreck. All the survivors say Captain Attwood acted nobly. He was the last to leave the wreck, being washed away when the waters covered the bridge, and afterwards, when standing on some floating wreckage, he ordered the boats about and his coolness resulted in the saving of many lives.

Captain Attwood said, in an interview, that if the steamer's engines had been reversed when he gave the signal the disaster would have been averted. The wreck occurred in a moderate sea during a dense fog. The master was on the bridge, one man on lookout, but the breakers were not observed until the steamer was almost on the high towering rocks seen on the port bow. She bumped softly at first, and then, with an appalling crash, she struck the rocks, and half an hour later the deck was under water. The boats were quickly launched, but before the passengers could embark in them they were standing waist high in water on the steamer's deck, remaining there with difficulty. Some of the boats were swamped by the steamer's side, but others managed to get away with good loads. The boats' ropes had been all cut, and before they left the steamer some of the boats picked up several of the unfortunates who were floating about on wreckage. The scenes were awful, dead bodies being dragged into the boats in the hope that some spark of life lingered, and many dead bodies were seen floating about amongst the wreckage.

Link With The Past.

In the old stage coach days the main highway between Montreal and Toronto was dotted with hotels, to accommodate the almost ceaseless flow of travel. Then the hostelry held a prime place in the thoughts and even the affections of the many. If the man in these days of quick journeys and short stays singles out the best caravansary and clings to it, what must have been the yearning for comfort and delectable spread in the old times when journey by waggon or sleigh lasted generally a whole day and very often in everyone's experience from three days to a week?

Few hotels along the line have survived the vicissitudes of places and travel for the fifty years that have accompanied railway traffic, and of these few all have not preserved the good flavor of old days. One hotel stands out, however, in old-time favor—Daniels', of Prescott. Outwardly it has changed little, but like the singed cat it is much better than it looks. Within comfort is found, with the cheerful landlord extending a welcome, taking a personal interest in the coming guests and speeding the parting one with right good will. L. H. Daniels has flourished there for over forty years, the evidence of popular acceptance, coupled with effective management.

Hypnotist McEwen's Offer.

Ymir, B.C., Dec. 21.—The Ymir Mirror publishes the following: "To whom it may concern: This is to certify that I, P. H. McEwen, will give a reward of five thousand dollars ($5,000) to any person or persons who can prove that I have been married more than once previous to my marriage with Miss Floy Kneeland, in October last. I make this offer for the benefit of those malicious persons who have, without provocation, claimed that I had five or six wives prior to my marriage with Miss Kneeland. (Signed) P. H. McEwen." McEwen is the well-known hypnotist, who in October was married in Spokane, to Miss Floy Kneeland, of Ymir. Miss Kneeland's father is a prominent business man here and Miss Kneeland is a vocalist of considerable ability.

Leading Man Dead.

Oswego, N.Y., Dec. 26.—Theodore Irwin, president and a large owner of the Second National bank of this city, widely known in banking and commercial circles, died yesterday, aged seventy-five. He was largely interested in manufacturing enterprises.

Potatoes, butter, eggs, sweet and sour apples, sweet cider, Crawford's.

NEWSPAPER CIRCULATION.

What a Reflecting Worker Has to Say On It.

Newspaper circulations are of two kinds,—the false and the true,—the kind that does not exchange for the advertiser's good money a bonefide paid circulation. But there is the kind that nets the advertiser almost every paper indicated by the counters on the press.

Let's explain what is meant by false circulation. It is that of a paper that although its press counter may show a large run, yet nevertheless falsifies so far as benefits to the advertisers are concerned. Around any large town and outskirts there are fifty or more stores and these are provided with flaming placards, with the understanding that they can return all papers they don't sell. They carry off any old quantity every night and return the bulk of them at the end of the month. Then no particular check is kept on the issue and the boys perchance help themselves, and possibly a hundred or two are found over on the counter at night. Of course this kind of waste is checked under the counter.

What is the price of the paper of a few hundred on the issue so long as it can be announced to advertisers that there is a fine looking, well-padded-out circulation? The counter shows the issue,—what more should the advertiser want, say they? The solid, well-conducted paper shows a steady circulation, swears to it, and stands ready to prove that the advertiser gets the full benefit. The issue is checked closely at the press and piles do not stand upon the counter at night. These are vital points to merchants who advertise.

POLICEMAN STOOD GUARD.

While The Burglars Looted a Jewellery Store.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Policeman Patrick Mahoney has been found "guilty" and D. Curran "not guilty" of burglary. The case has created great interest here. The burglary of Hagemann's jewellery store, with which the defendants are charged, netted the robbers $10,000, of which $7,000 was recovered by the police. James Clark and an accomplice were convicted and served terms in the penitentiary. Upon his release Clark told a story to the states attorney which resulted in the arrest of Curran, a saloon-keeper, and Mahoney, a policeman, well-known and respected among his fellows. Clark testified that Mahoney, in full uniform, stood guard while the jewellery store was being looted.

A Pleasant "At Home."

Portland, Dec. 24.—Miss Stella Rose gave a very pleasant "At Home" on Thursday evening last. About thirty young people attended and report a very enjoyable time. R. J. Fifield has severed his connection as principal of the Portland public school. Miss V. C. Cauley, late assistant, has been engaged as principal, and, as she has been very successful in her past work, it is predicted she will have the same success in her advanced position. Miss Mabel Gallagher, attending Toronto Conservatory of Music, has returned to her home here. Messrs. Wallace Pinkerton, L. Bolton, W. Murphy, of Queen's, are spending the Christmas holidays in Portland. The closing of the public school on Friday was attended by several of the village people, who appreciated the programme given by the pupils. Walter Pinkerton has completed his course in the Ottawa normal school. John Lyons, of Trinity College, Toronto, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents here. Mr. Kimberley and family left for Rat Portage last week. Mr. Kimberley has disposed of his village property here and intends permanently settling in Rat Portage. Miss Iva Harrison returned from Pakenham, on Thursday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Murphy.

The steamer Assyrian, from Hamburg, is in quarantine at Halifax, with a case of smallpox on board.

Spain and Uruguay have concluded a treaty of arbitration.

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KIDNEYS AND BLADDER.

Have you pain in the back, a dull feeling in the region of the kidneys? At times your water comes freely, a large quantity light in color, while at other times you do not make it quite so freely, it is dark in color, you make a small quantity, or you may have a mucous deposit or brick dust colored sediment; give your condition immediate attention or more serious complications will set in. My treatment guaranteed as a positive cure for such conditions, and remember you PAY WHEN CURED.

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