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MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

Harry M. Boyle, Kingston, Treated as a Newly-Married Man.

Hamilton Herald.

When the train for the east pulled out of the Stuart street depot about 8:15 last night, Harry M. Boyle, of the British-American and Hotel Frontenac, Kingston, was the observed of all observers. There was a wedding party at the depot, and somebody mistook Harry for the groom. He was followed into the car, struck in the back of the neck with an old boot, and showered with rice until he called for help.

Mr. Boyle explained to the party that a mistake must have been made, as he had been married several years ago, and had a wife and three children who would make affidavit to this effect.

The laughter did not subside until long after the train was lost to view.

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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

What is Going on in The Business World—The Market News

Present prices of Brazil nuts are said to be lower than at this season in the previous twenty years with one exception.

A cable from St. Petersburg gave the Russian wheat crop at 393,000,000, bushels compared with 456,000,000 bushels last year.

The Canadian apples landed in Liverpool and Glasgow are said to be of poor quality and in bad condition. Good fruit is in demand at high prices.

Advices from the coast state that 90s prunes are very hard to get and command a premium of ½c. Because of their scarcity holders do not care to sell the four sizes.

Foreign molasses was firm and it was reported that Canada had purchased here and in Boston 4,000 puncheons and hogsheads.—New York Journal of Commerce.

According to cable advices from Smyrna the final outturn of figs is estimated at 35,000 camel loads, against 40,000 camel loads earlier in the season. This is less than half an average crop.

A car of oats containing 2,798 bushels was received at Chicago Monday. This beats the record. Not a great many years ago 500 bushels was considered a large car load. Now they average 1,200 bushels and over of oats.

Freights have advanced nearly fifty per cent. on account of removal of so much tonnage from the Atlantic seaboard, and there is every indication of a still further raise. Grain fixtures are made on a basis of 4½. per bushel.

It is estimated that there is a shortness of 10,000,000 steers in the United States. "There will be a great demand for cattle for a number of years," said Mr. Barker, of Texas. "Scotland has been drained of cattle, and now we have turned towards Canada, whose cattle are very acceptable."

Broomhall estimates the European wheat requirements for the season at about 360,000,000 bushels; ex-European, 28,000,000 bushels, or practically the same as last year. The average weekly consumption of wheat in Liverpool during September was about 800,000 bushels, compared with 904,000 bushels in August, and 900,000 bushels in September last year.

A noticeable feature has taken possession of the bean market and a rise of from five cents to ten cents a bushel is announced. The immediate cause is the cleaning out of old stock for Porto Rico to relieve the distress which followed the cyclone in that island. The rise will be welcomed by the producers of Kent county, who keenly felt the results of the depression. Beans are now quoted in Toronto at $1 20 to $1 25.

S. C. Phillips, a leading publisher of London, makes this statement, which is of interest to Canadians: "Many of our paper manufacturers, who have used the pulp on a large scale, state most emphatically that it is longer and stronger in fibre than the Scandinavian product, and fitted more for making reel newspaper for fast running work than any other, and more than one of these gentlemen have stated that they would rather give $2.50 per ton more for the Canadian than any other."

Mining News.

There will be a revival of the phosphate mining in this district if the farmers in England return to wheat growing, and there seems to be every possibility of their doing so.

Mr. Whiteside, United States, has secured an option on the hematite iron mines on the Bain property, Fallbrook, at $3,000, and has a number of men, two gangs, working at their developments.

At the annual meeting of the Calabogie mining company, the following office-bearers were elected: J. G. Campbell, president and treasurer; Hon. Peter McLaren, vice-president; J. A. Allan, secretary; directors: Messrs. M. R. Dodds, J. M. Walker, A. B. Rudd and William Lees.

Donations Acknowledged.

The ladies of the home for friendless women and infants acknowledged with thanks the following donations: Mrs. J. Swift, iron bed; Miss Dorothy Hart, children's clothing; Mr. McMahon, wall paper; Mrs. Macnee, white cotton, print, grey cotton, flannellette, six dozen safety pins; Mrs. Harley, toys; Mrs. Ward, one dozen boxes berries; Miss Emma Veale, twenty-five feet rubber hose; Mrs. Cornwall, cake, buns, three rolls butter; Mrs. Campbell, two pairs boots; Mrs. L. L. Henderson, children's clothing; the Misses Pense and Gordon, kindergarten table, eight chairs, medicine cabinet, large tin bath, clothing; Mrs. Veale, cake and buns; a friend, children's clothing.

The Teams Named.

The teams which went into the field this afternoon to open the O.R.F.U. senior series were thus composed:

Ottawa City—Back, Wilson; halves, McGee, captain Southam, Beaulieu; quarter, Williamson; scrimmage, Bucham, Kennedy, Boucher; inside wings, H. Walters, W. Walters; right, Pulford, Jory, Anslie; left, Cotton, La Fleur.

Granites—Back, Rayner; halves, McRae, Hamilton, McConville; quarter, Dalton; scrimmage, Milo, Hazlett, Freeborn; inside wings, Metcalfe, Rankin; right, Elliott, Britton, Young; left, Ross, Palmer.

John Morley and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman have expressed themselves as strongly opposed to war.

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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 the Attention of Those who Are Taking Notes.

Rev. Harold Horsey, Ottawa, was in the city to day.

Fine Cashmere socks, 20c. a pair. Greenwood & Gillen

Admiral Dewey is to get LL D. from the university of Vermont.

Rugby football double padded knicker. Greenwood & Gillen.

The steamer Alexandria, from Montreal, arrived at Craig's wharf last night.

The schooners Fleetwing and Fabiola arrived from Charlotte to-day with coal for Swift & Co.

Charles Woods, a former Kingston printer, accompanied the Ottawa excursion to the city to day.

It is reported that the C.P.R. authorities will shortly discontinue running the Imperial Limited express.

Mrs. Emily Smith, of Port Elgin was found dead in her room in a Sarnia hotel with the gas tap turned on.

Bert and Miss Beatrice Mitchell, Ottawa, accompanied the excursion from the Capital to-day to visit friends.

A story, which has been denied, was circulated in Vienna that the queen would abdicate if war were declared.

The steamer North King will be the only Sunday marine attraction now. The steamer Toronto is in winter quarters.

Pratt's headache powders cure headache in a few minutes. Three powders in a packet, 10c. McLeod's drug store only.

Mrs. Isabella Busch this morning swore out information against Mrs. Foden, charging her with using grossly insulting language towards her.

The conservatives of British Columbia, in convention, have reiterated their intention to fight the next provincial election on dominion party lines.

St. George's cathedral congregation will hold harvest festival to-morrow in Ontario hall. There will be attractive music at both services. Charles Harvey will be soloist.

The children of David Baird, a T., H. & B. railway watchman, who was killed at a crossing in Hamilton, have begun action against the railway company for $5,000 damages.

The executive of the C.E.T.S. has issued a circular calling attention to the desirability of bringing about the discontinuance of liquor advertisements in parish magazines or church publications.

C. N. Frink, one of the largest sheep dealers in Canada, came down from Napanee yesterday and purchased from John Daly, Glenburnie, several fine Leicester sheep for exhibition purposes, paying a fancy price.

Rev. Principal Caven, Knox college, Toronto, was elected president of the Pan-Presbyterian council for the next term. The position is the highest honor in the gift of the Presbyterian body in the world.

The yacht Sophia with the houseboat owned by Mr. Lyons, of Ogdensburg, was in port this morning. On board the houseboat was a party of Americans from New York state. They were returning from a trip up the Rideau.

The manager of the McLaughlin carriage company of Oshawa was in the city to-day, and rented a store on Brock street opposite the island market as a showroom. R. J. Spoor, of Wolfe Island, is to act as agent of the company during the winter.

About 100, including the football team, came up from Ottawa this morning. The K. & P. railway company ran a special train in from Sharbot Lake, bringing the excursionists into the city at half past five o'clock. Two sleepers and a coach brought the crowd through.

Gen. J. R. O'Beirne, New York, appointed commissioner extraordinary of the South African republic to the United States, cannot be received as the traditional policy of the United States is not to receive one of its citizens as the representative of a foreign state.

Business College Notes.

The firm of James Robertson Co. limited, Montreal, have secured the services of Arthur Savage, who took his course in the business department. His advancement should be rapid, as he is a good penman, quick at figures, and has a good knowledge of office work generally.

Graduates of this college are still in great demand. A large mining company sent in an application this week for a bookkeeper and stenographer. A young lady graduate has been recommended.

Leo McArdle's friends are glad to hear that he has secured a good position. He is employed by the C.P.R. lumber company, Pigeon River, as bookkeeper and timekeeper.

F. Hartman, a graduate of the college, has secured a good position as book-keeper in a large store in Winnipeg, Man.

An insurance company in Detroit, Mich., has succeeded in securing the services of D. Sills, a student of the college.

Surrendered Himself to the Police.

Daniel Enwright, implicated in stealing oats from the barn of William Toner, Barriefield, surrendered himself to the police last night. He says he was coaxed into the plot by others and gave the whole plan away, implicating many who were not suspected of complicity. Altogether they took twenty-two bags, representing fifty-three bushels. Of these sixteen were recovered. A Bagot street resident used four. Enwright was remanded for a week for sentence.

Willing To Bet $1,000.

A prominent citizen this morning stated his willingness to stake $1,000 that the population of Kingston at present shows a vast increase over that of last year. He points out during the past year many new residences were erected and all are filled, while it is next to impossible to find a vacant dwelling in the city.

A Large Market.

There was a very large market this morning. Those things in abundance were potatoes, apples, pork, poultry and meat. Butter and eggs were scarce. The former sold at from 25c. to 28c a pound, and eggs at from 17c. to 20c. a dozen, a little higher than last Saturday.

See the returns in this issue of Kingston's prosperity.

Every manufactory booming; every college above previous records; every steamboat line doing better than ever; and railroads getting increased work.

Every citizen can truthfully denounce vile slander for party purposes.

DIVIDED HIS WEALTH.

Millionaire Makes an Ante-Mortem Distribution of His Money.

New York, Oct. 7.—Sylvester John Curtis, seventy-three years old, noted for peculiarities during his business career in Wall street, died a few days ago, and before his death he disposed in an unusual way of three-fifths of his estate of $2,500,000.

He was one of the oldest members of the New York stock exchange, having joined it in 1867. But he retired more than twenty years ago, and when his death was announced on the exchange few members present remembered that in Mr. Curtis they had lost one of the rarest characters of the exchange.

Mr. Curtis had always said that he would not leave the bulk of his fortune to be fought over, and he kept his word. When his physicians, Drs. S. Ormond Golden and Brooks Wells, told him six months ago that he was dying from Bright's disease and would probably not live a year, the old man made a last visit to the Wall street district and bade farewell to his many business associates. He never left home again.

Having resigned himself to his fate, he called his wife, son and daughter to his bedside, and in the presence of witnesses parcelled out $1,500,000 in bonds and other securities among them, making a little loving speech to each of them as he distributed the princely gifts.

His son, Thomas E. H. Curtis, it is said, never received any financial help from his father, and the dying parent, with tears in his eyes, complimented him for the success he had made by his own efforts.

According to Thomas Curtis, his father took great pleasure in thus dividing his property. The daughter, who participated in the distribution of the estate, is Miss H. Louise Curtis. The $1,000,000 estate remaining after the ante-mortem distribution was disposed of by a will, the contents of which and the names of the legatees are not yet known.

Mr. Curtis laid the foundation of his fortune in the dry goods business in 1861, and it is said that he accumulated the bulk of his wealth in the panic of 1873.

"THE LIGHT THAT FAILED."

Why Kipling Rewrote the Last Four Chapters of His Novel.

London Mainly About People.

Most readers of Kipling will remember that he wrote two entirely different endings to "The Light That Failed." In the first he married the blind hero to his selfish little sweetheart, and in the other he made her jilt him and send the poor fellow to inferential suicide. Here is a story which is going the rounds as to the reasons which induced Kipling to originate those two widely divergent finales. Not long after the original appearance of the novel, it is stated, Kipling was in a railway station and happened to notice a couple on an adjoining seat. They were evidently husband and wife, and the man was stone blind. He looked so frail and ill, and his affliction had so intensified the ordinary discomforts of travel, that his temper was on a rasping edge.

From one end of the journey to the other he grumbled and complained incessantly, but the woman bore his murmurings with all the patient tenderness that a mother might exhibit toward a petulant baby. She was continually doing little things to make him more comfortable, soothing him, cheering him up, and guarding him against annoyance. Time and again he repulsed her with downright brutality, but her temper never ruffled for an instant, and that night the observant author declared to some friends that he had made a great mistake in his new romance. No such ferocious egotist as Maisie, he said, could possibly resign herself to the companionship of a blind man. A sacrifice of that sort called for qualities of self-effacement and self-abnegation which she did not possess, and without delay he sat down and re-wrote the last four chapters of his book. Many people think he vastly improved it, although the original ending was probably better suited to the popular palate.

Assessor Gordon's Statement.

City assessor Gordon submits the following memorandum re assessment 1899 and 1900:

Total assessment for 1899, before being revised by the court of revision and county judge, $7,954,469 Total assessment for 1900, before being revised by the court of revision and county judge, $7,762,720; difference, $191,749

The difference is largely accounted for in the amount of reductions made by the court of revision and county judge, in the assessment of 1899, which amounted to $144,915. This is largely made up of reductions made in the assessments of the properties of the following named companies, owing to a decision given in the high court and a change in the statutes affecting the said companies, namely: Kingston, Portsmouth & Cataraqui electric railway, $41,340; Kingston light, heat and power company, $28,700; L. H. Clark & Co., $25,000; Ontario building and savings society, $8 626; Frontenac loan and investment society, $7,900; Bell telephone company, $3.600; Oddfellows' block (burned) $12,000; opera house block (burned) $6,000.

I am of the opinion that the reductions (made on appeals) this year will be comparatively light, and that after revision the assessment for 1900 will not show nearly so great a shrinkage, as would appear from the above figures.

Ald. White's Explanation.

Regarding the repairs to the fair grounds buildings, which work was not done by contract, alderman White says that the repairs were of such a nature that they could not be done properly by contract. The buildings were in a dangerous condition, and the mayor, the city engineer and himself were determined that they should be properly fixed, and this could not be done by contract, as poor work would be the result. Opinions as to what was required would differ very much, and if the work had been let by contract the extras which would have to be attended to afterwards would amount to quite a sum. First-class work was wanted, and this is what was got by day labor. No money was lost by the city. As to the spending of the money, alderman White points out that the council made a special grant to the city property committee for repairing the fair grounds' buildings, and it was unnecessary to call the committee together to say how every dollar should be spent. Other committee trust to their chairman to do the proper thing. In the present case he gets nothing but abuse for all the time he has devoted to the city's interests.

Cliff Falls On Workmen.

DOVER, Eng., Oct. 7.—During the progress of the harbor work at St. Margaret's Bay yesterday a large portion of the cliff fell, burying a number of the men engaged in the work. A large force of men is now engaged in an attempt to rescue the buried workmen.

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MEET ON SAME PLATFORM.

EACH SURPRISED, BUT PLEASANT WORDS ARE SPOKEN.

Bryan Extended His Hand and the President Grasped It Cordially — Thousands Cheer the Incident—An Incident Not Looked For.

CANTON, Ill., Oct. 7.—The most interesting feature of the presidential trip through Illinois yesterday was the meeting of Mr. McKinley and William J. Bryan here in the presence of 20,000.

When the president left Washington Canton was not included among his stopping places, while Mr. Bryan had arranged some months ago to speak at this place. Mr. Bryan agreed to postpone his speech until after the president had gone, but the latter's train was late.

Supposing the president was well on his way northward, Mr. Byran took his seat on the speakers' stand erected near the depot, and was much surprised when the president and his cabinet mounted the steps.

Mr. Bryan arose, extending his hand and greeted the chief executive with: "How do you do, Mr. McKinley?"

The president was greatly surprised, but a pleasant smile came into his face as he shook Mr. Bryan's hand heartily at the same time saying: "I hope you are well?"

Mr. Bryan replied that he was in good health and spirits, and then resumed his seat, while the great crowd cheered the successful and defeated candidates.

When the president had finished his short address he turned around to Mr. Bryan, shook hands with the sturdy Nebraskan for a second time, walked to his train and in a few minutes was speeding away.

PLAGUE SPREAD BY RATS.

Dr. Manson Causes a Sensation Among London Medical Men.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—Dr. Manson, in the course of his address at the inauguration of the school of tropical medicine, caused a sensation by the emphasis he laid on the declaration that the ordinary rat is responsible for the majority of plague outbreaks. He says that in the fact that rats are peculiarly subject to this infection lies the present danger of the British Isles. If one rat, he says, arrives at the port of London on a ship hailing from a plague port, the rat would die; its body, teeming with plague bacilli, would be eaten by other rats, and so the plague would get a foothold. Or the fleas infecting the sick rodent would transfer themselves to other rats, which in turn would become infected with the plague. Thus we would have, before long, an underground epidemic of the bubonic pest in London.

"At the present juncture," Dr. Manson concludes, "were I the responsible sanitary head of any town in Europe, in anticipation of a possibility compared with which the horror and destructiveness of a general European war, would be a trifle, I would do my utmost to have every rat—and, if possible, every mouse—in my district promptly exterminated."

In view of Dr. Manson's position and reputation—for it was he who first suggested that mosquitoes were responsible for malarial infection—the London papers seriously discuss the idea of starting a universal rail on the rats in all the large seaports.

Woman Arrests A Burglar.

GALENA, Ill., Oct. 7.—Mrs. William Frentress, wife of a farmer residing below East Dubuque, demonstrated the fact that all women are not afraid of burglars when she encountered and subdued a burglar who was robbing her home. As Mrs. Frentress entered the house the robber attempted to run by her, and for ten minutes a fierce struggle continued, resulting in the plucky woman knocking down and tying her adversary and later handing him over to the sheriff of Jo Davies county.

Three Hundred Mules Lost.

MANILA, Oct. 7.—The United States transport Siam which left San Francisco, August 19th with upwards of three hundred and thirty valuable mules, the coming of which had been anxiously awaited, as mules are in great demand for the campaign, has arrived and reported that all but nineteen of the mules have been lost, in two severe typhoons, under peculiarly distressing conditions.

1,141 Vessels Lost.

OTTAWA, Oct. 7.—The British government has prepared a report showing that the total number of vessels lost during the year 1898 was 1,141, with a tonnage of 820 725 Of these vessels 322 were steamers, with a tonnage of 463 241.

Hayti Loses A Transport.

NUEVITAS Cuba, Oct 7.—The Haytian government steamer Defense, used as an armed transport, has gone ashore near Fortune Island, in the Bahamas, and will prove a total wreck. All on board were saved.

Want To Use His System.

LONDON, Oct 7.—The Daily Chronicle's correspondent says that the British government has applied to Signor Marconi, with a view of employing his system or wireless telegraphy in the Transvaal campaign.

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HAINES & LOCKETT.

The estate of Herbert Muckross, comprising the greater portion of the mountains, glens and forests surrounding the lakes of Killarney, will be sold in Dublin on November 21st at auction.

Up to twelve o'clock to-day one stake holder had $500, put up on the Granite-Ottawa city match.

Queensland canning factories are greatly vexed at the reports of British orders for canned meats placed in the United States, as they had been counting on supplying the forces in South Africa.

On the market square this morning W Murray, jr., sold a horse at auction getting $17.50 for the animal.