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HIS FIRST WIFE GRUMBLED.

So Duggan Left Her and Married Again—Ambitious City News.

HAMILTON, May 17.—Jeremiah Power Duggan, the bigamist, was remanded for a week at the Police Court this morning. Duggan admitted to Chief McKinnon that he got married when his first wife was alive. He deserted her in Toronto four or five years ago because she was continually grumbling.

The corridors of the Royal Hotel were thronged to-day with spruce young men wearing shiny silk hats and other evidences of festive intentions. They were members of the society known as the Knights of the Golden Eagle, and they came here to assist in the institution of the grand castle of the Dominion of Canada.

It is said that \$700 worth of condemned canned lobsters has been dumped into the water in the last few days. They were all from one wholesale house.

At a recent meeting of the Hamilton post-office clerks engaged in Sunday work it was unanimously decided to request the postmaster to discontinue the Sunday work, and in case of his non-compliance to petition the Postmaster-General.

At 2:30 this morning a special freight going east, in charge of Conductor Fames, ran off the track at Mimico and traffic was suspended until 7 o'clock. The brakeman had gone ahead of the train to open the west switch, but he did not have time to get it properly set before the engine arrived and went bumping along on the ties followed by two car loads of dress d. No one was hurt, and the track was clear before the passenger trains were due.

Miss Minnie Graham, the well known local singer, is reported to be dying. The city residence of Valancey E. Fuller was sold yesterday by Mulligan and Stewart. The purchaser was Mr. Ward, who paid \$7300 for it.

THE ST. SAUVEUR FIRE.

An Inquest Opened—Arrangements for the Funerals of the Two Victims.

QUEBEC, May 17.—In St. Sauveur to-day the jury was employed to fish up valuables deposited by the owners at the time of the fire. An inquest on the bodies of the two victims of the powder explosion was begun at the Citadel hospital this afternoon. Surgeon John Sewell of "B" Battery identified the remains of Major Short and Sergt. Wallace, and gave the details of the accident already published.

Major Short's funeral takes place to-morrow at 11 a.m. from the Citadel to the English Cathedral, thence to Levis via the Grand Trunk Railway to Kingston. All officers of Quebec military district No. 7 are under orders to attend.

The funeral of Sergt. Wallace is deferred till Monday to allow the attendance of relatives coming from Ontario. To Aid the St. Sauveur Sufferers. OTTAWA, May 17.—It is understood that the Dominion Government will grant a round sum for the relief of the sufferers by the fire in St. Sauveur yesterday.

From This Week's Ontario Gazette. TORONTO, May 18.—These Ontario appointments have been made:

Notaries public—Thaddeus Smith, Peter Island; Franklin Smoke, Toronto; D. D. Green, Toronto; G. Battie, Wexley Hills, North York; bailiff Fifth Division Court, Carleton; G. A. Bohner, Thamesville, Sixth Division Court, Kent.

These companies have been incorporated: The Simcoe Electric Light Company (limited), capital \$20,000, in one thousand shares of \$20 each. The Amherstburg Driving Park Association (limited), capital \$5000, in one thousand shares of \$5 each. The Maple Leaf Gold Mining Company of Ontario (limited), capital \$20,000, in two thousand shares of \$10 each.

Found it in His Coat. ORANGEVILLE, May 17.—An action for \$5000 damages for slander and defamation of character was recently entered against George Tipping, an old and reputedly wealthy resident of Orangeville, by Mary Greaves, a domestic, at one time in Tipping's employ. Tipping accused the girl of robbing him of a \$5 gold piece, but the missing coin was afterwards discovered in the lining of his coat, and Miss Greaves forthwith brought action for \$5000 damages for the imputation cast upon her fair name. The case has been settled, however, and Mr. Tipping publishes an apology.

Women Ineligible to the Council. LONDON, May 17.—The Court of Appeal has unanimously decided in the case of Lady Sandhurst that women cannot sit on the County Council. The matter will be carried to Parliament. Although Lady Sandhurst was ejected from the council because the male candidate next to her claimed the seat, Miss Colclough sits on because no adverse claim has been made. Miss Cons also sits as alderman because no contest has been made.

Murder and Suicide in a School-room. WASHINGTON, May 17.—The little girl attending the third grade in the Jefferson Public School here was standing in the aisles this afternoon preparing to go home when the teacher, Mrs. Sarah E. Allen, was fatally shot in her presence by her worthless husband, who then killed himself. Allen had been supported by his wife until recently when she left him on account of his dissipated habits and frequent abuse and violence.

Gambler Blackmailed by N. Y. Police. NEW YORK, May 17.—Four Chinese gamblers have made affidavits that the police of the 6th district have protected them for a weekly street of \$3 for each table. The police of the district thus realised about \$100 per week. It is believed this is the beginning of the exposure of a vast system of blackmail and extortion by the police.

Fatal Accident at Port Hope. PORT HOPE, May 17.—Robert Peacock, a farmer living in the township of Hope near Canton, was thrown from his wagon in front of Beamish's plaster mill at 6 o'clock to-night, and the wheel passing over his chest he was almost instantly killed. Deceased was 63 years old and leaves two grown-up sons and one married daughter.

Freight Train Collision on the G. T. MONTREAL, May 17.—While the west bound Grand Trunk freight train was taking on additional cars at Dorval station to-day it was run into by an east-bound freight, but as the moving train was going slowly the damage to rolling stock will not exceed \$6000.

Alleged Bribery. BELLEVILLE, May 17.—Alderman Porter affirms the truth of the rumored charge that Mr. T. F. Carman offered him a bribe to vote for renewing the lease of a building owned by Mr. Carman and used as a fire station. The Mayor will take immediate action.

I. Granger Stewart, M.D., F.R.S.E., ordinary physician to H. M. the Queen, in Scotland, professor of practice of physic in the University of Edinburgh, writes: "The arteries are sclerosed and atheromatous in the advanced stages of the inflammatory and in the cirrhotic but not so small in the waxy disease. In that affection the small vessels in other parts are frequently the seat of waxy degeneration." From this it will be seen that in the three forms of kidney disease named as Bright's disease, the arteries suffer changes, and it matters not whether they undergo sclerotic, atheromatous or waxy change, they are so weakened as to endanger rupture under any increased pressure. This explains the frequency of apoplexy and paralysis, and, as clearly demonstrated that the only preventive of these disastrous ruptures of the blood vessels is the timely use of Warner's Safe Cure to keep the kidneys in a healthy condition.

James D. Coleman, New Orleans, was yesterday elected supreme president of the Catholic Knights of America. The supreme council meets next time in Philadelphia.

BRIGHT'S POLITICAL HEIR.

JOHN MORLEY DEFINES THE LIBERAL PROGRAM.

A Rumor That the Queen is to Visit Ireland for a Week—The Esquimaux Defences—General Cable News.

LONDON, May 17.—Mr. Morley made the first speech last night which he has delivered this year. He sounded more distinctly than before the social note of the Liberal program and defined what the Liberals want to do. He said: "We shall not make the world over again in a day. We shall not turn this London purgatory into a paradise, perhaps, in your lifetime or in mine, but we can go on with the work by making beginnings, and by trying experiments in new directions. We want to give those who plow the ground, and who in the sweat of their brow sow the seed, a rather handsomer share in the sheaves when they are reaped. We want that those who weave the garments should not themselves go cold." Mr. Morley proclaimed Bright's successor; he heir to Elijah's mantle.

Mr. Morley condemned a speech made recently by Gen. Wilsely at Oxford, in which the latter said many harsh things about the Liberals. Mr. Morley said: "It is a bad sign for the welfare of the country when an officer of Her Majesty's army stoops to do the dirty work of the Primrose League. It is indeed that a servant of the Crown should impute bad motives to men who have been and may again be his colleagues and superiors." Mr. Morley also declared that the Government must be held responsible when they were forced to employ the army and government employes to defend themselves against a mob.

It is again rumored that the Queen will visit Ireland and remain there a week. The same report says that she will hold a drawing-room at Dublin Castle and review the Irish troops at the Curragh of Kildare. The Curragh of Kildare is a tract of Crown land where reviews yearly take place, and where races are run.

The Committee of Convocation reports strongly against betting and gambling, and lays down emphatically that it is immoral in principle for a Christian man to seek his livelihood or the increase of his estate by means of unproductive labor from which no profit accrued to the common weal, and by which the winner rendered no equivalent to the man whose money he received. They recommend spiritual measures and the maintenance of the company's rules by captains of passenger ships and the officials of railroad carriages and that the legislative authorities deal with the present mischief in the same spirit which leads Parliament to suppress lotteries.

There was a fashionable wedding in Donald Fraser's Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon. Sir Arthur Sullivan gave away the bride. Miss Hops Glenn, to the bridegroom, Richard Hiarn.

A Radical Motion Defeated. LONDON, May 17.—The House of Commons to-day, 201 to 100, rejected Mr. Labouchere's motion to abolish hereditary seating in the House of Lords.

The Esquimaux Defences. LONDON, May 17.—In the House of Lords last night Lord Sudely raised the question of the Esquimaux defences, and in reply Lord Elibank stated that last year's agreement between the Imperial and Dominion Governments had been modified. The Dominion Government find it difficult and expensive to provide a carriage; the Imperial Government has therefore decided to provide a royal marine artillery garrison under command of three officers and an annual maintenance charge of \$5,000 to the Dominion Government. Men and officers have left for Esquimaux with the exception of the submarine miners, who have not yet completed the drill arrangements now on the way. His Lordship could not say exactly when the fortification would be completed.

Riotous Strikers Shot. BERLIN, May 17.—There has been rioting in Silesia and the strike is extending. The striking miners are denouncing the pits, threatening officials and preventing men from returning to work. The Freisinger Zeitung says the negotiations between mine owners and the striking miners looking to a settlement of their disputes have been suspended owing to Herr Kraber, a mine owner, declining to entertain the demands of the strikers. The other mine owners were prepared to consider them.

A conflict has occurred between the military and the strikers near Breslau. The troops fired upon the strikers, killing a number of them. The Rheinisch Westphalische Zeitung states that 30,296 miners have resumed work.

The Situation Threatening. BERLIN, May 17.—Emperor William sent an envoy to Westphalia recently to make private inquiries regarding the strikers. Seventeen thousand men are on strike in Silesia. The situation is threatening.

Where is Farmer Shaw? WOODSTOCK, May 17.—Much excitement was created here to-day by the rumor that David Shaw, one of the largest farmers in the county, had left for parts unknown. Shaw owned 400 acres in the town of East Zorra and also a large territory in Northern Ontario. On the former the town of Galt holds a heavy mortgage and on the latter a concern in London holds a mortgage. Mr. Shaw refuses to give any satisfactory information as to his whereabouts. It was learned that all stock, implements, etc. had been removed during the past few days. Shaw was an extensive breeder of fine stock. His liabilities are estimated at about \$40,000.

Paris News. PARIS, May 17.—The Senate to-day by a vote of 184 to 82 exempted students for the priesthood from military service after one year's drill. Premier Tirard protested against such exemption, proposing that in the event of mobilization the Government would send medical and theological students to serve in the ambulance corps. The Court of Cassation has confirmed the sentence imposed upon Deputy Numa-Gilly.

Woodstock to Send Delegates. WOODSTOCK, May 17.—A meeting to consider the J-out question and to appoint delegates to the coming convention in Toronto will be held on Monday evening.

Shared With the Employees. PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—A portion of the profits for the year ending April 15, amounting to over \$44,300 was last night distributed among 400 employees in John Wanamaker's establishment who have served seven years or longer. There was a monthly distribution to all employees during the year aggregating over \$38,000. Mr. Wanamaker, who was present, stated that the firm had not gained much by profits sharing apart from the pleasure of giving the money. He maintained that the capitalist was entitled to all his capital produces so long as he pays current and proper wages.

Thorndyke Rice's Death. NEW YORK, May 18.—A post mortem was held on the body of A. Thorndyke Rice yesterday afternoon. It disclosed an acute general extensive edema of both lungs and very moderate edema of the glottis. The lung complication was the chief immediate cause of death. The brain weighed 50 ounces, or two ounces more than the average.

All Cut Up. The prices at the Grand Union, men's suits, \$2.50; boys' summer suits, 90c; boys' sailor suits, \$1.75. Look at that. All wool pants, 75c; odd knickers for boys, 50c. Secure one of these bargains. Merino vests 15c. at Minnes & Barns.

PRICES AND PROSPECTS.

Moderate Activity in General Merchandise—Cereal Crop Prospects Excellent.

NEW YORK, May 17.—At most of the cities reporting by wire to Bradstreet's, this week general trade of moderate volume, or only fairly active. Boston and New York only constitute mild exceptions. The relatively best demand east is for dry goods and west for hardware, lumber and groceries.

The drought in Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana, has been broken, but it is becoming serious in Louisiana and is having an effect in Texas. Cereal crop prospects are excellent. Rice is not as favorably situated as it was and cotton has suffered a little.

Increased receipts of cattle and hogs at western centres have depressed these markets and cattle are off 30 cents and hogs 30 to 40 within four days.

Prices of groceries, country produce, naval stores, crude rubber and furniture tend lower. Butter has reached a very low price. Good crop prospects created a bullish disposition regarding western railroad shares, and with active buying of Oregon Transcontinental shares for control gave a decided strength to stock speculation. Bonds are less active, but investments continue firm. Money at New York is easy at 2 to 2 1/2 per cent on call.

No pronounced improvement has developed itself in the iron market. Copper at New York is down to 12 cents. What flour has been in fair home and foreign demand only, which with the downward course of wheat results in depression in high grade stock. Other varieties are fairly maintained. Heavy cables, splendid home crop prospects and unloading and realizing have influenced wheat prices to decline 2 to 3c, and the volume of business is smaller. Supplies of corn via the canal being large, realizing pressure brings prices down 1/2c, and on spot 2 to 2 1/2c. Oats are off 1c, in sympathy with wheat and corn.

Hog products are heavy, with the rest in a light business. Pork is off 25c a barrel, and lard 17 to 18 points. There has been a light business in raw sugars. Warehouse deliveries and arrivals, have been freer and stocks at the four distributing ports of the United States have increased, yet holders have been confident and unwilling to make concessions, so that prices close steady.

There has been a better demand for raw coffee for jobbing and distributing requirements, and in restricted offerings in some lines prices are 1/2c higher. Print cloths, low grades, are 1-16c higher. Brown and bleached goods are in good demand. An average re-order request is reported by New York jobbers, while agents report only a moderate business.

Raw wool is active and higher in the producing districts but dull and firm on the seaboard. Cotton is 1-16c higher on a light movement, less favorable crop reports and better Liverpool advices.

The Week's Failures. NEW YORK, May 17.—Business failures reported to Bradstreet's number 199 in the United States this week, against 174 last week and 180 this week last year. Canada had 31 this week against 23 last year. The total failures in the United States Jan. 1 to date is 4763, against 4249 in 1888.

BAPTIST HOME MISSIONS. Annual Meeting of the American Society at Boston—The Church's Growth. BOSTON, May 17.—The 37th annual meeting of the American Baptist Home Mission Society began here to-day. Nelson Blake of Chicago delivered the opening address. The Executive Committee's report, read by Rev. H. L. Moorehouse of New York, stated that the past year showed the largest number of missionaries ever under appointment. Baptists number 3456 and church edifices were erected at the rate of 14 per week, 18 life directors and 61 life members died during the year. There are now 3,000,000 Baptists in the country. The society mission work has been conducted during the past year in 45 states and territories and in Ontario, Yukon, Alaska and in three states of the Mexican Republic. The number of laborers supported has been 790, being 47 more than last year. Seventy-four new mission stations have been taken up the past year. The society aids in the maintenance of 20 schools for colored people and the Indians. Treasurer J. G. Snelling reported total receipts of the year \$375,254, total expenditures \$404,509. A resolution was adopted providing for a committee to act with representatives of other religious bodies to secure efficient chaplains for every port of the United States army.

Presbyterianism Bury the Hatchet. PITTSBURGH, May 17.—There is a strong probability that the two factions of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, known as the "Synod" and the "General Synod," will be united after a separation of 36 years. A committee of three members of each synod had several conferences looking to that end. A number of schemes have been suggested to bury the hatchet and restore peace and harmony within the fold.

A Toronto Veteran Eloquent at Oshawa. Captain Bridgewater of Her Majesty's Army and Navy Veterans' Society of Toronto in addressing a meeting at Oshawa said he loved the term "British," because English, Scotch and Irish had side by side gallantly aided in sustaining the honor and dignity of the grand old flag in many a well-fought battle. They were comrades in heart and feelings, and it was a gratifying sight to see the medal-decked veterans of the two nations meeting and in unity of feeling suggesting means whereby their aged, feeble comrades would be able to lay their aching limbs in a home of comparative comfort and ease. In conclusion he said that while some of the European powers were all appearance anxious for war, the British Lion shook his shaggy mane, and placing one foot on the slummock, the rose and thistle and the other on the maple leaf he howled defiance to the world.

A Jealous Man's Crime. NEWARK, May 17.—This afternoon John Hengle entered Mrs. Scherzer's apartments here and cut her about the face, neck and arms with a knife. He then cut his own throat. Negatives, bearing the name of the struggle, submitted to the police, who broke the door down and found Mrs. Scherzer sitting up covered with blood and Hengle lying naked on the bed weeping in blood. Blood was spattered all over the room. Both Hengle and his victim were taken to the hospital, Hengle will probably die. No opinion is expressed as to the woman's injuries. He and Mrs. Scherzer lived together up to the latter's marriage, May 5, to Scherzer.

Convict Immigrants for Texas. NEW YORK, May 17.—Ten contract laborers who arrived from Rotterdam last night on the steamer Ogdan were detained at Castle Garden to-day until—Contract immigrants said they came here at the instigation of the Prisoners' Aid Society of London, and they were to place their services at the disposal of Samuel Nell, an immigrant agent at Seguin, Tex. The Castle Garden authorities have evidence that the Prisoners' Aid Society of London has been shipping English convicts to Nell in Texas at the rate of one or two a week for many months.

Oregon Transcontinental's Big Jump. NEW YORK, May 17.—In the city to report Henry Villard and others from issuing \$10,000,000 of Oregon and Transcontinental stock the order for Villard's examination was to-day vacated and the injunction was virtually disposed of in the same way upon a stipulation that Villard and associates should not try to issue any stock before election. The existing contest for the control of the Oregon Transcontinental Co. ended to-day. After the registry book closed to-day Mr. Villard stated that he has received 20,000 of the 400,000 shares of stock. The stock rose 1/2c from 37 to 37 1/2, the highest point reached in six years.

COMP'S CUNNING SCHEME.

WESTERN LIQUOR DEALERS BADLY SWINDLED.

The Electric Sugar Refining Process Failed—Whisky Aged Six Years in Ten Minutes—A \$300,000 Hoax.

CHICAGO, May 17.—One of the biggest swindles of the year has just been brought to light. Western liquor men have been duped to the tune of \$300,000, and a bright young chemist named Comp is now living in luxury far away. John Archibald Comp came to Chicago fifteen months ago and put up at the Cosmopolitan hotel. Among his effects were two large trunks and a small refrigerator. He seemed to have plenty of money and it was noticed that several wholesale liquor dealers were among his visitors. Mr. Comp claimed to have discovered a compound which, when mixed with new whisky, would give it the color, taste and appearance of from 4 to 6-year-old high-wine. Under his manipulation the poorest quality of wet goods became smooth and the entire process was exemplified in the presence of the victim.

Mr. Comp wished to establish a stock company with a paid-up capital of \$1,000,000. The profits would be enormous. He refused to divulge what the compound he used consisted of. The ingredients were known only to him. He managed, to rope in many victims and finally rented an office in the Ewas block, where for several weeks he conducted his business. In his room was the refrigerator referred to. The visitor would procure a bottle of poor whisky; then Comp would pour out one-half pint in a teacupful of this compound, fill the bottle with water and place it in the refrigerator. This was done with the visitor observing every movement. Mr. Comp would raise the lid and in five or ten minutes would raise it and take out what appeared to be the same bottle filled with liquor of a higher grade. It was wonderful. Whisky which could be purchased at \$1.50 per gallon in ten minutes' time became six years old and worth \$8 per gallon. The electric sugar refining process swindled into insignificance compared with Mr. Comp's scheme. Many prominent dealers invested, and plans were drawn up for the erection of a laboratory.

Finally one prominent distiller engaged a detective to investigate Mr. Comp's methods. The detective became intimate with Comp, often witnessed the ice box transformation, and began to believe the process was bona fide. Comp finally got so bold that he would age liquor without the refrigerator, and did so several times in west-side saloons, the method being the same except that he would step into an inner room to put in an ingredient known only to himself. Not long since the detective entered Mr. Comp's room while he was asleep and found there what looked like a tin armor. It would reach from the waist to the armpits. At the bottom was a small faucet. The armor was hollow and contained a high grade of whisky.

The detective awakened Comp and taxed him with the fraud. He owned up and offered to take the detective into partnership with him. It was agreed to and Comp then explained the whole trick. The refrigerator had a false bottom and an ingeniously arranged trap. When a bottle of poor whisky was set on the tray by pressing a spring a bottle of good whisky would be substituted, and the mechanism was so perfect that there was little chance of detection. The use of the armor was to provide whisky for an exchange when he did the trick without the aid of the box.

Mr. Comp informed the detective that he had worked Kansas City for \$30,000 in three weeks, and that nothing could be done to him because those who invest in his scheme knew it was a case of defrauding the government. It is also stated that the enterprising young man sold more than \$300,000 of the stock in Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City and elsewhere. The detective reported to his employers and they to the federal authorities, but Comp evidently expected this and skipped before the officers could get hold of him.

A SENSATIONAL STORY. General Gordon Said to Be Alive—Herald Bennett on His Way to Khartoum. NEW YORK, May 17.—Newspapers and club circles are excited over news from Europe that James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of The New York Herald, has gone to Khartoum. He left Paris three weeks ago. One story is to the effect that at the Club Menton in Paris one night an officer who had seen service in the Egyptian army said it was impossible for a foreigner to enter Khartoum and depart alive. A discussion arose which culminated when Bennett declared that only one possessing sufficient brains and money could visit the Mahdi and return unscathed and offered a heavy wager that he could himself do it within six months. The bet was accepted, and Bennett, accompanied by an intimate friend, started on the journey.

Another story is that on the evening in question, at the club mentioned, Bennett received a despatch from a Cairo correspondent stating he had received a visit from an envoy of the Mahdi with important news regarding Chinese Gordon and that the latter was still alive and kept a close prisoner, that the new Mahdi by reason of his reverse in Kordofan and the Bahri El-Ghazal and his loss of the province of Darfur, was willing to ransom Gordon for a million francs. The next few days Bennett made arrangements for the trip and for the payment of the vast sum mentioned and with an intimate friend set out for Egypt.

At The Herald office here it is stated that Bennett has been in Cairo, but nothing is known about his prospective movements.

An Elopement Rector's Honymoon. SYRACUSE, May 17.—Rev. Charles Kimball, rector of the Episcopal church at Oriskany Falls, N. Y., and Mrs. Kimball are stopping at the Empire House here on their honeymoon. Mrs. Kimball was Miss Fanny Putnam of Oriskany Falls, and she eloped with the rector last Saturday night. She was the belle of the town, 19 years old, and is wealthy. Mr. Kimball is to be ordained a priest at St. Paul's Cathedral here on May 29.

Dumont's Word Doubtful. HELENA, Mont., May 17.—Gabriel Dumont is visiting the half-breeds in Northern Montana. He says he is getting up a party of them to take to the Paris Exposition, but the belief in the neighborhood is that he is organizing for another raid into the Northwest Territory.

Stormmen on Strike. BROOKLYN, May 17.—Over 1000 stormmen working along the water front here are on strike for an advance from 20 to 25 cents per hour. The strike is expected to extend.

Conspiracy Against the Czar. LONDON, May 18.—Advice from St. Petersburg say it has been discovered that the conspiracy among military officers against the czar, which was recently unearthed in that city, has many and wide-spread ramifications. Officers of regiments in Moscow and Warsaw are implicated in the plot, and these of them have committed suicide. A bomb was found in the quarters of one of the officers in Warsaw. Hundreds of the conspirators have been placed under arrest. The discovery of the plot has completely unnerfed the czar.

Discovered in Time. MADRID, May 18.—An anarchist republican conspiracy has been discovered in Suca. The conspirators, all peasants, planned to take the town to-day, and to ransack the houses of the wealthy. The police and soldiers arrested many persons having firearms and passports from South America.

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