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THE GODDESS OF WISDOM.

Heinrich Heine in his "Religion and Philosophy" wrote, "Among the naked gods and goddesses who make themselves merry with nectar and ambrosia, you behold one goddess who, although surrounded with mirth and sport, yet wears always a coat of mail, and keeps helm on head and spear in hand. It is the Goddess of Wisdom." He warned France by this allegory, from disarming herself in view of the antipathy of Germany twenty years before his prophecy was fulfilled and Germans marched triumphantly into Paris.

It seems that Japan and China are at battle, and the European war cloud once more rises above the horizon. We have seen this cloud appear and disappear so often, that in the slangy, but popular language of the age it has become a "chestnut."

It is all very fine to talk of universal peace, and the disarming of nations, but while the time will undoubtedly come, when the lion and the lamb will lie down together, it will mean for many years to come, that the lamb must lie down inside the lion.

If war between China and Japan ends with the humiliation of one, and the consequent glorification of the other, we may simply shrug our shoulders, and say it is none of our funeral. But Japan is not to subdue China, or China swallow up Japan, without the interference of European powers. And the two powers most intimately concerned are Great Britain and Russia. It was said by one who had spent some months in the study of Japanese political life, that the prestige of Russia in the Mikado's land is very great. Russia is crafty, and is ever scheming for the increase of her empire and influence, and the most careless student of the various moves on the chess board of European politics, must have seen that she is ceaselessly watching her chance to checkmate British influence in the east.

In spite of all we may say, force governs the world, and just as Russia represents all that is tyrannous and degrading in the term "empire," Britain, we think, represents all the good that the word may imply. They are two great counter-acting empires, the British and the Russian.

England cannot disarm in the present state of European affairs. It is a liberal and semi-radical government, which has increased the navy to its present tremendous strength. "The Goddess of Wisdom" said Heine, "wears a coat of mail, and keeps helm on head and spear in hand." That is England's position today, and it must be her position, until Western civilization, is no longer threatened by Eastern despotism.

THE LEIGHTON MATTER.

There will be found on another page in this issue the evidence in full in the preliminary examination of James H. Crocket, publisher of the Frederickton Gleaner, on the charge of criminal libel preferred by John S. Leighton, registrar of Carleton county.

From the evidence, readers will be able to form some opinion as to what ground Mr. Crocket had for making such an attack as he did on Mr. Leighton. There is one rather noticeable feature of the matter. Mr. Crocket had apparently some difficulty in getting bail. Where was the person who gave him the information on the strength of which the editorial was written? Why did he not come the front and show his faith in his own statement to the Gleaner by becoming bail for the publisher? In human nature, Mr. Crocket must feel very much like giving his informant away.

Firemen, Get Ready!

The "goings on" at Kirk Alloway on the eventful evening, when Tam O'Shanter's mare lost her caudal appendage, made music soft and low compared with what a casual passer by might hear at the head quarters of the fire department almost every evening now. But it is all right. The boys are getting into shape for the tournament in St. John this month, when Woodstock expects every man to do his duty. One of the firemen says, "the old brigade, about seven years ago, took second prize in a tournament in Houlton, where there were only two companies in the competition, and I think we can get third in the St. John tournament, that is if there are not more than three companies in it." But Woodstock has greater faith than this.

The brigade is made up as follows: Col. F. H. J. Dibblee, chief; A. G. Fields, first foreman; Jim Wilbur, second foreman; George Laird, secretary; then Jim Gibson, A. W. Fields, W. F. Bolger, A. Gilman, John Campbell, John Lindow, Fred Haynes, J. W. Hamilton, Harry Johnson, Sandy Vanwart, Arthur King, and Bob Kennedy, driver. Harry, the steed who hauls the hose

cart, as an important factor in the business, must not be forgotten. He does his work with an intelligence and a zest that makes him an universal favorite.

The town has provided good equipments with which to combat the devouring element, from an excellent system of water works down.

It is to be hoped that the citizens fully appreciate what they owe to the courage and self sacrifice of the members of the company.

Late Dispatches.

LONDON, July 30.—In the house of commons today Sir Edward Gray, parliamentary secretary to the foreign office, replying to a question on the subject said that Great Britain had not offered to mediate between China and Japan but had only offered friendly advice in conjunction with the other powers.

MONTREAL, July 30.—Hon. John Costigan left this evening for River du Loup en route for his county. The honorable gentleman, who will be absent four weeks, remarked this afternoon that all idea of dissolving the house before another session had been abandoned, and it was quite likely that there would be two more sessions before dissolution.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 30.—The Call says this morning that English vessels now in port unable to secure charters will be loaded with flour at the owner's risk and sent to China. An order has been placed with a canning company for 15,000 tins of canned beef for the same market. The Rio Janeiro, which sailed a few days ago, took out a large cargo of flour, as did the two preceding steamers. Chinese merchants of the better class admit that their country is stocking up with provisions.

WINNIPEG, July 30.—The farmers of Manitoba and the Northwest are now assured of an abundant harvest. It is reported that harvesting will be general in a week or ten days. Grain is all headed out, is a good length and is filling up well. Farmers are hopeful that the price of wheat will advance, but even if it does not, with the yield now assured, they will still be in a good position. There is now much speculation as to the probable average yield per acre, but good judges say the wheat crop will exceed last year's and may run twenty-five bushels to the acre. Oats and barley are an excellent crop. In the northern part of Manitoba many farmers report they will have thirty-five bushels of wheat to the acre. Hay is plentiful and root crops promise well.

OTTAWA July 31st.—A. D. Provand, member for Blackfriars district of Glasgow in the imperial house of commons, arrived here today for the purpose of interviewing the government and urging, on behalf of British shareholders of the Chignecto Marine Transport railway, that an extension of time be granted for the completion of the works, Mr. Provand, accompanied by H. G. C. Ketchum of Amherst, the engineer who has built the works so far, and Mr. Dickey, M. P., had an interview with Hon. Mr. Bowell on the subject. Mr. Provand detailed the circumstances in which the undertaking now stands. He stated that an English firm of contractors Pearson & Sons had sent an engineer to report on the state of the work, and they were willing to resume the contract for the completion of the railway. The necessary money had been raised and the promoters were willing to go ahead, provided an extension of time be granted. Hon. Mr. Bowell said that he would lay the matter before his colleagues.

Charles Lee's Meat Shop.

An interesting and refreshing place to visit in the warm weather is Charles Lee's new meat shop on Main street, the second business place below the Merchants' bank. He has built him a cold storeroom, where he is able to keep all sorts of choice imported delicacies as well as domestic beef. He makes a good display of ham, breakfast bacon, pigs' feet, lambs' tongues, honey comb tripe, Chicago beef and pure lard, bologna sausage and summer sausage. Many of these things he imports direct from Swift Bros', great packing establishment in Chicago. He will have fresh fish once a week. Mr. Lee will call at houses of his customers in the mornings and take orders, to be filled at any time of the day that may be desired. Call and see for yourselves what a clean and desirable place it is from which to buy. Look in these columns next week for advertisement.

A Cynical Lord.

A Montreal reporter interviewed Lord Randolph Churchill the other day. That erratic statesman is reported to have said:

"My views on present state of English politics? Same as they always were. The present government? Well, a disgrace to the empire; Rosebery bound to resign at once. Have lost all interest in it. But if I express my views I shall only annoy you. I don't want to annoy you. I have annoyed enough people.

"What does Your Lordship think of the value of the colonial conference?"

"Nothing. Nobody does. Same as any other political farce. All nonsense."

"I am afraid you are rather cynical, Lord Randolph."

"Yes, every sensible man is nowadays."

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CRIMINAL LIBEL CHARGED.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

the time my son let me have some money, he said to me that Mr. Estabrooks would loan me some money, and I said to him, write to Mr. Estabrooks or see him and if he consents, all right. Later he told me that Mr. Estabrooks would let me have the money. I cannot tell the exact time, it might have been 1889 or 1890. I did not know from him that he had collected the money.

The court now decided to adjourn as it was six o'clock. Mr. Connell proposed that the formalities of providing the bail should be taken up after tea. He proposed the names of Jas. K. Pinder, M. P. P., as one bailsmen and George Hale as the other. Mr. Dibblee said he did not care about taking a man out of the county, so Mr. J. C. Winslow's name was substituted for Mr. Pinder's.

John S. Leighton, jr., was examined when the court resumed after tea.

Mr. Connell asked him if he were deputy registrar, to which he responded in the affirmative, and said he had held that office since 1888.

Are you the agent for Leverett Estabrooks? Yes, was the response, I have been his agent since 1886.

In the course of his examination he was asked by Mr. Connell if he had seen Mr. Vandine since the publication of the article complained of.

Yes, he replied, one day last week I saw him at Knoxford.

Did you see Mr. Estabrooks? I saw him at his place in Prince William.

How did Mr. Estabrooks happen to be here on the 11th of July? He comes to the registry office every year.

Mr. Appleby—Did you in the spring of 1890 or in the early summer furnish a formal written statement showing in detail all the monies you had ever received from him. I did.

Did this statement show in detail all monies you had received from Joseph Vandine, during all the years you had been his agent, on account of this mortgage? Yes.

Did this statement show to Mr. Estabrooks that Vandine had been fully paid by you, in both principal and interest? Yes.

After the last payment was made by Mr. Vandine to you, you never transmitted any interest to Mr. Estabrooks? I did not.

Did not your father in course of a conversation with you say to you, that some man came into the office and said, here is some money I want you to give to Johnnie, that he did not think it was Vandine, but it might have been, and you went to Knoxford to verify your information and found it was correct? Yes sir.

The defendant and the bailsmen then furnished the necessary bonds, and the court adjourned.

The Misfortunes of a Family.

Mr. Alexander Gunn, formerly member for Kingston, Ont., and a successful opponent of Sir John A. Macdonald in 1878, met with an unfortunate accident on Monday night last. While in a state of somnambulism, he walked to a staircase and fell forward upon his head, receiving dangerous injuries. Mr. Gunn was a brother-in-law of the late John Carruthers, a prominent merchant of Kingston, and during the past ten years the family connection, which is universally popular and esteemed, has had numerous and remarkable strokes of adversity. Mr. Gunn's wife dropped dead of heart disease. His younger daughter, a charming girl, died of consumption. Within the same period his brother-in-law, Mr. Carruthers, and his wife died. Mr. J. B. Carruthers was shot while out hunting, had part of his jaw torn away, and long lay at the point of death. Mr. W. B. Carruthers some months ago, while delirious with fever, stepped out of a window and fell to the ground with fatal results. Mr. Fraser, who was an adopted member of the family, died under the age of thirty. Major Short, who was married to Miss Carruthers, had his head blown off by an explosion at a fire in Quebec some years ago. And Mr. Frank Burpee, a brother-in-law of Mr. J. B. Carruthers, was drowned while out boating in St. John, N. B., harbour. Mr. Gunn's accident occurred on the eve of his daughter's marriage with Mr. R. Harcourt Smith, of Quebec, and turned what was to have been a scene of festivity and rejoicing into an occasion of gloom.—Ex.

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7.22 A. M.—EXPRESS—Week days: For Houlton, McAdam Junction, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Fredericton, St. John, Vanceboro, Bangor, Boston, &c.
11.50 A. M.—MIXED—Week days: For Fredericton, &c., via Gibson Branch.
2.00 P. M.—MIXED—Week days: For Vanceboro, St. Stephen and St. Andrews.
12.25 P. M.—EXPRESS—Week days: For Presque Isle, Edmundston, and points North.
7.30 P. M.—MIXED—Week days: For Houlton, McAdam Junction, St. Stephen, St. John, Bangor, Boston, &c., and Saturdays excepted, for Sherbrooke, Montreal, &c.

ARRIVALS.

6.10 A. M.—MIXED—Except Monday, from St. John, St. Stephen, Vanceboro, Bangor, etc.
7.20 A. M.—EXPRESS—Week days: From Presque Isle, etc.
11.00 A. M.—MIXED—Week days: From Fredericton, etc., via Gibson Branch.
2.00 P. M.—EXPRESS—Week days: From St. John, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Vanceboro, Bangor, Montreal, etc.
7.20 P. M.—MIXED—Week days: From Edmundston, Presque Isle, etc.

JULY 10, 1894.

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