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MAKE IT GO.

Everything points to a grand celebration in East Florenceville about June 21st in connection with the Queen's Jubilee.

Let us all join hands around and make it a bang-up day.

East Florenceville is a remarkable pretty place. The trip from Woodstock is short and beautiful, along the lovely river, and at the spot of the proposed demonstration, Carleton County is seen at its best.

If there is a general gathering from the county round about, and the town shuts up shop and moves up there for a day, the demonstration should prove creditable. The military should figure in it, and a proposal that all Imperial army veterans in the county muster, will, at once, commend itself as fitting.

The town can well afford to surrender the honors to the county on this particular occasion, and by so doing, may do much to obliterate the senseless jealousy between county and town, that does neither good, and harms both.

Speaking of the recent prize fight The World, Toronto, says:—"This exhibition is accompanied by a brutality that makes the ordinary run of man turn his head aside in disgust. The artistic, the scientific, the perfect human machine would afford a magnificent spectacle if its action were not accompanied by such revolting brutality. However, humanity is a conundrum at best. All kinds of things exist in this world. We have men who are civilized and men who are savage. We have angels and we have devils. It is a queer mix-up. The world, however, is not crowded. There is room for all. No one is compelled to go to a prize fight. No one is compelled to read the details in the newspapers. We may deplore the more or less brutal instinct that still lingers in humanity. The fact remains that it exists. The fact remains that the pulpit and the press have little power to root out what nature has so strongly implanted in us. By a slow process of evolution this brutal instinct may be eliminated from our natures, but we are afraid the process will be too slow to suit a good many. And, talking of prize fights, it is but a step from the ring in Carson City to the ring that has been roped about in Crete, and wherein Greece and Turkey are likely to enter, while all the world is ready to watch with straining eyes the spectacle."

The recent fistic unpleasantness between Robert Fitzsimmons, Esq., and James Corbett, Esq., has shaken the Anglo-Saxon World to the centre. Daily papers, whose moral tone cannot be questioned, have published page after page, containing most elaborate accounts of the affair, and men of peace read the same accounts with intense interest. Illustrations, in advance of the kinetoscope, figure prominently in the leading papers. One paper gives its readers portraits of Corbett's trainers. They are not an intellectual looking lot of men, but no one expects them to be so. The fighting editor of this journal is not in training, and requests that we be very cautious in our comments, as Fitz will be sure to look eagerly for THE DISPATCH's comments on the fight, and might rush down to knock us out, not barring even the religious editor, if we say anything derogatory to him, so we stop right here.

Mr. James Carr has a letter in Monday's issue of the Press in which he advocates the opening of a public park as a fit means of celebrating the Diamond Jubilee. The suggestion is well made, and since the land can be secured free and something like \$4000 to be used in beautifying it, not a great deal of patriotic self-sacrifice will be demanded of Her Gracious Majesty's loyal subjects of Woodstock.

Three Great Fox Hunters.

William Plummer, Jacksonville, in the last four years has snared 210 foxes in a territory of 1 1/2 miles. Last autumn and this winter with 60 snares in his old territory he has caught 66. Benjamin Crandlemire, Brookville, has been in the business the last 35 years, and the least caught in any one season was 20, and the greatest 55. During his fox career he has caught 1050. C. A. Plummer, Waterville, says in his life time, which is 55 years, he has caught 500, making an average of less than ten each season. A year ago he gave the Foxy Hobo six foxes for some lessons on fox-snaring and this season he has caught 41. Was it not ten dollars well invested? for had he taken those lessons at the beginning of his fox career, he could have reported now a catch of 2255 instead of 500.

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SIR DONALD WANTS VIEWS.

Of Woodstock For The Canadian Album.

His Worship the Mayor is travelling high these times. He hasn't time to bother with ordinary every day folk. It's knights, baronets and the like that keep the pace with him. In a moment of confidence His Worship showed THE DISPATCH a letter he had received from Sir Donald Smith, High Commissioner for Canada at the Court of St. James, London. A portion of the letter read as follows:—

DEAR SIR:—I am anxious to obtain for a collection of Canadian photographs, two or three good views of Woodstock, N. B. They should give the best possible idea of the extent, leading streets, buildings and industries. It would be an advantage if they could be sent here unmounted, in order that they might be placed in books prepared for the purpose. The name of the city or town should be written in pencil on the back, with a note as to the position from which the photographs have been taken. They would be valuable for loaning purposes in connection with lectures on Canada, and might also in many instances be converted into lantern slides. [Signed] DONALD A. SMITH.

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A Prevalent Vice.

Bishop Sullivan is preaching a series of week day sermons in St. James Cathedral, Toronto. An exchange gives this report of one of his dissertations, his text being the Apostle James' admonition, "Speak not evil of one another." He condemned the anonymous letter-writer, and said the chief evil of gossip was done by the one who went from house to house and from friend to friend dropping and distilling disparagements and slanders, but doing it so skilfully that it is all but impossible to detect and nail the lie. The tongue of the slander tears a neighbor's character to pieces, leaving hardly a fragment that is worth keeping; and mark, he makes loud professions of friendship and earnestly hopes that the secret that has just been communicated, and which has never, it is said, been whispered before a living soul, will not be repeated, because the evil speaker would not for the world do any injury to the person referred to, and having done all this, this idle mischief-maker, this tattler, this very unmitigated pest of society departs and carries the garbage that has been gathered up by some other confidant, and pours into some new ear the tale of slander and detraction.

"I contend," said the Bishop, "that in what I have said I have made a perfect reproduction even to the very principle of what is at the present day lamentably prevalent; and it is not only in the world where we might expect it, but it is in the very heart of the Christian Church, and the cause of nine-tenths of the heart-burnings and the estrangements and separation of friends that today so sadly disfigure the fair face of a professedly Christianized society."

A Croupy Cough Was Soon Driven Away by Dr. Chase's Linseed and Turpentine.

"My little boy had a bad croupy cough," says Mrs. Smith, of 24 Bathurst street, Toronto. "My neighbor, Mrs. Hopkins, recommended me to try Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. I did so and the first dose did him good. One bottle completely cured the cold. It is surprising, the popularity of Chase's syrup in this neighborhood. It appears to me it can now be found in every house."

Will Not Rush It.

The ministers of Railways sent the following letter to the secretary of the Toronto Board of Trade.

Department Railways and Canals, Ottawa, March 2, 1897.

DEAR SIR,—Answering your favor of 27th ult., I think I am in a position to assure you that there is no danger of precipitate action on the part of the Government in respect of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway. Every opportunity will be open to your Board, to consider your subject and make its views known, if it is desired to do so, upon this important question. I presume that what you desire to say you will be in a position to put forward before the session of Parliament. Yours faithfully

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TOBIQUE VALLEY RAILWAY.

The Company in the Court Against the C. P. R.

The St. John Globe has the following to say concerning a matter of interest to people in this section of the province:—In Victoria county, from Perth to a place known as Plaster Rock a distance of about twenty-eight miles, through a picturesque locality rich in mineral deposits, runs the Tobique Valley Railway. This road was built under a law of the Province of New Brunswick, and by means of the railway act of the Dominion was made operative like all railways under the Dominion act. The Tobique Valley Railway Company had built about twelve miles of the proposed road when negotiations between them and the C. P. R. were commenced with a view to the C. P. R. obtaining control of the Tobique road, which tapped the C. P. R. at Perth. These negotiations were harmoniously carried on and a conclusion arrived at by which the Tobique Valley Railway Company and the C. P. R. signed an agreement for a lease the Tobique Valley Road. The road was to be finished by the Tobique Valley Company (except rolling stock) and then leased to the C. P. R. for the period of 99 years, the C. P. R. to pay the Tobique Valley Co. 40 per cent. of the receipts of the branch road, the C. P. R. to equip it with rolling stock and keep stations etc., in good repair. The Tobique Valley Co. finished the road, which was passed by the Dominion and Local government engineers and the subsidies paid over, but the C. P. R. did not take possession of the road. This was in the fall a few years ago. The road lay idle through the long winter and a suit was commenced in the Exchequer Court in the name of the Queen to compel the Tobique Valley Co. to work the road. Previous to this the agreement for a lease had been ratified by the Dominion government and made into statute law. Therefore, when the Tobique Valley Co. was sued by the Queen to compel it to run the road the company politely replied inter alia that the agreement between the C. P. R. and the Tobique Valley Co had been ratified by the Queen, and then the government instead of asking the Tobique Valley Co. to run the road should compel the C. P. R. to do so. With a view to getting the matter settled the officials of the two roads and the interested solicitors met in Montreal, and it was agreed that the C. P. R. should repair the road, the Tobique Valley Company paying \$3,000 and allowing the C. P. R. to retain \$4,000 out of the forty per cent to be paid for the lease of the road. The \$3,000 was paid to the C. P. R. and then the question of titles to the lands through which the road ran came up and the Tobique Valley Company claims they, with a great deal of expense, etc. procured perfect titles for the C. P. R. for all lands, which the C. P. R. denies. Mr. Stewart ran the road for a portion of last year. The Tobique Valley claims the C. P. R. took possession of the road and manipulated it, and have never shown or rendered any accounts of its earnings, and have allowed the road to go out of repair.

The C. P. R. claims the road was never taken over by them, that they simply caused a report to be made on it and that was so unsatisfactory they decided to go no further with the matter. The Tobique Valley Co. therefore pray the court to Compel the C. P. R. to carry out the agreement, keep the road in repair and render an account of the earnings to them.

Mr. J. Stratton and Mr. C. A. Palmer, Q. C., for the plaintiff and Mr. H. H. McLean and A. O. Earle, Q. C., contra. The case was opened to the Equity Court last Thursday.

Work and Worry.

Over-work, worry and mental strain last spring caused heart trouble, nervousness, sleeplessness, etc. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills helped me at once and finally cured me. I feel like a new man.

(Signed) THOS. SINTZEL, Wholesale Clothier, Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. Besant on This Side.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Mrs. Annie Besant, the noted theosophical leader, arrived here on board the White Star Line steamer Teutonic, this afternoon, accompanied by her friend, Miss Wilson. It has been reported that the object of Mrs. Besant's visit to America is to oust Mrs. Catharine J. Tingley from the leadership of the Theosophical Society, but Mrs. Besant denied that she comes with any such intention. She says that she is not an aggressive woman, but that if Mrs. Tingley forces a fight upon her she will defend her side. Mrs. Besant will spend three weeks in this city.

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LONDON, March 18.—The Times will tomorrow print a despatch from Cape Town confirming the report that a union between the Transvaal and the Orange Free State has been decided upon, but stating that so many further stages attend the question that the statement must be taken provisionally, even if it is correct.

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