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The Gate of Europe.

Buda Pesh, the Hungarian capital, is one of the handsomest cities in the world. Its wide streets, bordered by magnificent buildings, its parks, places, theatres and last, but not least, its luxurious cafes, which have no equal, cannot fail to impress the visitor with its wealth and beauty.

The city is built on volcanic ground, and the internal fires are still smouldering. A visit to the St. Lucas hot sulphur baths across the Danube at Buda might lead the

visitor to think that the infernal regions are not far off, and indeed a humorous preacher could make good use of this when moralizing on the gay and luxurious life of the Pesth half of the consolidated town. Another curiosity of the spot is the natural apertures, renowned throughout the world. To one returning from the East by the Oriental Express, Buda Pesh appears like the gate of Europe, as it really is, for this was the last outpost of the Turks in their march westward.

THE IMP.

One Peter Bleakney of Carleton County who was engaged in an effort to reduce the sale of spirituous and fermented beverages in Woodstock last month, but who made his escape before any of the prosecutions were started, has been a little more persistent in Fredericton. For a pecuniary remuneration of five simoleons per diem and expenses he contracted to bring to justice offenders against the Canada temperance act. The first prosecution as a result of his labours was against John McCoy. The second edition of Sherlock Holmes took the stand and swore to several purchases from Mr. McCoy and incidentally mentioned that Bert Lint had imbibed at the bar with him. Bert, who at one time was the instructor of the Brass Band at Hartland, where his views on the liquor question are well known, being duly sworn said that all he took was ginger beer. The case against Mr. McCoy is as yet unfinished. The people in whose employ Mr. Bleakney was labouring have since dismissed him from their service on the ground that he was not a nice man. It came out in the evidence that he said bad words and that he not only did not know his catechism but worse than all he was impregnated by the new theology. The fact that his regular rations were from one to nine drinks of Scotch liquor per day was likewise considered against him, although the evidence went to show that he drank nothing but the very best.

A large book could be written on what the United Statesers don't know about Canada. Here a perfect alacalooloo of an editorial which appeared in The News of Hamilton, Ohio. It is entitled "Smuggling on the Border":—"A recent dispatch from Houlton, Maine, gave an interesting account of the struggles of United States revenue officers with the smugglers on the Canadian border. It was related in this account that a deputy collector had seized a wagon loaded with contraband wares just when it crossed the line, and that the owner got away with his goods after beating the collector nearly to death. What smuggled goods the wagon contained is only a matter of conjecture; but the conjecture is easy enough. Woolen fabrics, silk and many other articles that can be easily carried can be bought cheaply over in Canada, and when brought safely across the line they afford profits to the enterprising contrabandist. The desperation of the smuggler in this case is an indication that he was in possession of a prize that he was not willing to surrender at any cost.

Although a smuggler is occasionally caught, it would be difficult to estimate the extent of the successful contraband traffic across the long imaginary line that separates Maine and Vermont from Canada. Some of the farmers of Maine and Vermont are said to be excellent connoisseurs of the qualities of the fine textile fabrics and other articles that enter into the contraband trade, and they are familiar with every forest road through which a load of smuggled goods could be hauled in safety to its destination. If the truth were entirely known there is no doubt that the amount of imported goods of which the custom house affords no returns would somewhat modify statistics of foreign trade.

It will no doubt be a solace to Mr. Kelly, while languishing in jail, to learn that he is an excellent connoisseur of the qualities of fine textile fabrics, and it will equally no doubt be a surprise to the News to learn that the contraband of war was nothing but spuds.

A New Big Industry for Woodstock.

About six years ago the provincial government granted a charter to the Woodstock Electric Railway, Light and Power Company, with very extensive privileges. No work has been done under this charter but there is every reason to believe that operations will be commenced under it at once. The charter changed hands last week. The operations will involve the use of the water power of the Meduxnakeag for the generation of electrical energy which will be used for lighting purposes at Woodstock and also the supplying of power to many of the manufacturing industries here. Incidentally to this scheme Messrs. G. A. White and F. B. Carvell have purchased the Sawyer mill property at the mouth of the creek.

ALBERT E. DENTON, of Woodstock, is going into the poultry business. He has imported some Rhode Island Reds, Rose Comb, which stock has never been in this country before. Mr. Denton says they are prolific producers of eggs and are specially fine for the table.

The rebuilding of the burned block on Main Street is progressing. H. N. Payson, J. T. Collins and John McAfee are pushing the repairs on their stores. Mrs. J. Loane & Co. have not yet commenced to do anything with their place, as they are seriously considering the erection of a brick building; and a brick building may also be put up on the site of the buildings of the Baird Estate.

Murder at Grand Falls.

GRAND FALLS, May 26th.—On Saturday Alfred Tardy and Baptiste Grounny while drifting down the river on a catamaran from Edmundston, discovered the body of a man near Smith's place at Green river twelve miles above Grand Falls. They examined the body, and were horrified to see that the man had been shot, a bullet having entered the back of the skull which it penetrated and passed out in the forehead. The unknown man was attired like a stream driver, and his boots were missing. They removed the body to the bank and notified Mr. Smith of their gruesome find. From the appearance of the body which was still bleeding from wounds in the back of the head, they state life was extinct not more than five or six hours. The body will probably be identified at the coroner's inquest and an effort then made to clear up the mystery. Robbery was no doubt the motive of the crime, since a stream driver would have on his person a large sum of money, the result of his spring's labors. Some surmise the shooting occurred during a drunken quarrel. Late Friday night several Indians portaged a canoe from the upper to the lower basin, and proceeded down river. Some think they could explain the mystery.

The Rivals.

Hospital Fund.

Following is a statement of the hospital finances to date:—

Previously acknowledged, \$2385.00.	
Baptist church, Centreville, per the Rev. B. Freeman.....	\$ 2 42
Andrew Blackie, Oak Mountain.....	1 00
Mrs. Thos. Fleming, Oak Mountain.....	1 00
Mrs. Samuel Hemphill, Oak Mountain.....	1 00
Mrs. S. Clapham, Oak Mountain.....	1 00
John H. Kerr, Oak Mountain.....	1 50
Herbert Hemphill, Oak Mountain.....	1 00
Rev. J. S. Gregg, Andover.....	1 00
Hubert T. Porter, Bairdsville.....	50
George Gendall, Kilburn.....	25
Misses McQuarry, Merritt and Hand.....	1 00
Mrs. Charles Garden, Algoma Central Ry, in memory of her mother, the late Mrs. Charles Connell.....	150 00
H. A. Connell.....	50 00
H. A. Connell, stove and fittings valued at.....	50 00
J. T. Allan Dibblee.....	50 00
Mrs. Kierstead reports the following receipts for the hospital fund.	
Masonic Lodge for fraternity bed in hospital.....	\$50 00
Mrs. A. A. Veysey.....	2 00
Miss M. E. Burns.....	1 00
James McDougall.....	25
Miss Barbara Walker.....	1 00
Mrs. Wm. Loane.....	1 00
John Ganter.....	1 00
Mrs. Horatio Atherton.....	1 00
Mrs. Lance Lockwood.....	25
Total.....	\$57 50

Empire Day in the Schools.

Empire day was observed in the College building by an open air meeting at which the students were addressed by H. Paxton Baird, Chairman of the Board of School Trustees.

At the Broadway school the exercises were also held in the open air. Duppa Smith a member of the school board acted as chairman. The ceremony was opened by a chorus "The Land of the Maple" by all the students. Miss Helen Bull delivered a recitation "The story of Laura Secord." Song, "Rule Britannia" by the school. Flag Drill by the pupils of Miss Mulherrin's school. Recitation by Miss Maude Smith, "What Canada Needs." Recitation by Miss Lillian Fawcett. The scholars were addressed by the Rev. Father Chapman. Other recitations and songs filled out the program. To a very great extent the success of the event was due to the efforts of Miss Mulherrin.

Smallpox Stamped Out.

The Smallpox is utterly stamped out of Woodstock. The three cases recovered and were discharged from the isolation hospital some time ago. The hospital has been cleaned and disinfected until not a germ of the disease is left. Dr. Morris, who has performed his duties most efficiently, to the entire satisfaction of the authorities, expects to leave for home today. He has been here since April 23rd.

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A NUMBER of children aged between four and eight years from Middlemore Home, Birmingham, England, will arrive in Woodstock about June 10th, and will be at the Turner House in charge of George Jackson, Esq., secretary of the home. Any person desirous of obtaining one or more of these children can obtain information from either Lieut. Colonel Vince or Ven. Archdeacon Neales.

THE Parish of Woodstock S. S. convention will be held in the Methodist church at Lower Woodstock, on Thursday, May 29th. There will be two sessions beginning at 2.30 and 7.30 p. m. The Field Secretary will be present. A programme has been provided, and pastors, superintendents, and all others interested in Sunday school work are requested to attend what promises to be one of the best conventions held in the parish.

THE Rivals at the opera house next Monday evening.

Woodstock Dramatic Club.

"Uncle Si" or "Paradise Regained," as put on by the Woodstock Dramatic Company at Centreville on the 20th and at Woodstock on the 26th was an artistic as well as a financial success. Miss B. Maude Dibblee as Ruth Hedges, the unsophisticated country lass, and later the belle of metropolitan society, played her part with all the sweet awkwardness the quaint shyness and the deep feeling demanded by the part. Miss Dibblee was particularly effective in the heavier scenes.

Dr. Manzer as Uncle Si, the Vermont farmer of a generation ago, was realistic to the last degree. The audience could fairly smell new hay when he came upon the boards.

A. D. Holyoke, as Professor Philander Ticklepicher, brought down the house. Mr. Holyoke is an artist in a character part.

Miss Trixe Aughterton played the part of Tranquility Hedges, just the sort of wife that every man ought not to marry. Tranquility has a five story voice and a disposition like two sheet of sand paper. Miss Aughterton sunk her otherwise pleasant disposition out of sight and played the part to a Queen's taste.

Prof Martin as O'Flanagan, the farm hand, developed a brogue and a manner that was quite up to the best traditions of the stage Irishman. His dancing was excellent.

As Ned Clearfield, a gentleman who shines in society, Mr. Loane had not an opportunity to distinguish himself, but as Weary Wiggles, the tramp, he shone with great refulgence. His songs were well rendered.

Mr. Mair played the somewhat embarrassing part of a lover in excellent taste.

Miss Mabelle Tapley and Miss Margaret Stewart rounded out the caste as interesting figures in the social world.

A feature of the performance was Kirkpatrick's orchestra which had been under the instruction of Miss Phelan for some time. They rendered excellent music. The Grid-iron composed by Miss Phelan was specially enjoyed by the audience.

The company drew bumper houses in Centreville and Woodstock. At Centreville the hotel bills of the company were paid by the Hon. G. W. White. The receipts were about \$80.00. The receipts at Woodstock were over \$200.00.

THE PRESBYTERY OF ST. JOHN.

The Ordination and Designation of the Rev. J. H. A. Anderson.

The Presbytery of St. John held a special meeting in Florenceville, on Thursday, the 22nd, at 7.30, for the purpose of ordaining Mr. J. H. A. Anderson into the ministry of the Presbyterian Church, and designating him to be missionary in the congregations of Greenfield and Bristol.

Present, Revs. G. D. Ireland, moderator; A. D. Archibald, clerk; and J. K. Bairsto; and Elder James McCain. There was a large congregation present to witness the ceremony. Mr. Ireland, in his charge to the candidate, took for his subject, "The twofold character of Christ in the ministry—a ministry of Christ and of the people." Mr. Archibald addressed the people on the need of co-operation with their minister. The spirit of this address was very well exemplified in the enthusiastic reception given to Mr. Anderson at the close of the service.

The Board of Managers expressed their intention to the Presbytery of paying their new minister \$150 in advance. Mr. Anderson is a young man exceptionally well qualified as a Christian minister. He graduated from Dalhousie in 1899, obtaining first rank honors in philosophy. He completed his theological course in Pine Hill this year, and won the gold medal for general standing and first prize for public speaking. As Mr. Anderson has an excellent record for scholarship and Christian culture, he becomes a worthy successor of Mr. Macleod, who was recently called to Ottawa, and under whom such good work was done in the Greenfield and Bristol congregations. Mr. Anderson formerly comes from Prince Edward Island.

Obituary.

Mr. D. Hartt, died at his residence, Main Street, Sunday morning last, in the 77th year of his age. He had been in poor health for the past three years. Two daughters, Laura and Nellie, of this town, and three brothers, Rev. Henry Hartt, of Jacksontown, Judah and Aaron, of Montana, survive. The funeral took place on Tuesday, Rev. W. B. Wiggins officiated. The burial was at Jacksontown.

ON THURSDAY evening ex-Mayor Murphy entertained the members of the A. O. H. at a luncheon at the Royal Cafe. Mr. Sheasgreen occupied the chair. It was a very pleasant evening.

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