

THE UNSEEN CORD.

There is an unseen cord which binds
The whole wide world together;
Through every human life it winds—
This one mysterious tether.
It links all races and all lands
Throughout their span allotted;
And death alone unites the strands
Which God himself has knotted.

LAUNCH AT DUNDEE.

A Vessel Built for the Canadian Lake Trade.

There was launched from the yard of the Caledon Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, Limited, Dundee, recently, a steel screw steamer built for the Canadian lake trade to the order of the Midland Navigation Company, Ontario. A large number of persons were present at the ceremony. As the vessel left the ways she was christened Midland Queen by Mrs. W. H. Featherstonehaugh. An adjournment was then made to the drawing office, where "Success to the Midland Queen" was pledged. The dimensions of the vessel are as follows: Length, 255 feet; breadth, 42 feet 6 inches; depth, 23 feet 8 inches; with a gross tonnage of 1,900 tons a carrying capacity of 110,000 bushels of grain. The vessel, which has been built under special survey for the highest class in the British Corporation Registry, will, when completed, be one of the best equipped in the service. Ample accommodation fitted up in a most comfortable style has been provided for owners, officers and crew, as well as provisions for a few first-class passengers. Two large steel deck-houses have been placed amidships, where a suite of rooms for the captain has also been erected. A large deck-house, containing dining saloon, staterooms, etc., has been built aft. A saloon and staterooms are also to be erected under the forecabin, while the crew are to be accommodated under the spar deck. Six large hatchways, which have been so constructed as to be suitable for the working of grain elevators, will provide access for the stowage of cargo. The arrangements for the quick mooring and towing of the vessel are also most excellent. The engines, which are being supplied from the Caledon Shipbuilding and Engineering Works, are of the triple expansion type, with cylinders 18 inches, 30 inches and 50 inches diameter, with a stroke of 36 inches, steam being supplied by two large steel boilers with a working pressure of 170 pounds per square inch. During construction the vessel and machinery have been superintended on behalf of the owners by Captain W. H. Featherstonehaugh of Toronto, and Mr. F. Piercy, Superintendent Engineer to Messrs. W. Peterson & Co., Newcastle.

Sir John Murray.

Although Sir John Murray has already done what, for many men, would constitute a life's work in science, having won most of the rewards which learned societies and universities can bestow, from the famous Prix Cuvier down, he is still in the prime of life, a man not yet grey, of robust physique and unbounded energy. Besides the deep-sea work, in every minute development of which he is interested, he is now working on a bathymetric survey of the Scotch lochs, and promoting a Scottish Antarctic expedition, it being his firm belief that a thorough survey of the sea bottom in the regions of the South Pole will yield profoundly important scientific results, especially as regards scientific knowledge of deep-sea life.

Murray was born in Canada—but he has lived nearly all his life in Scotland. His home is just on the outskirts of Edinburgh on the shore of the Firth of Forth, where he can always hear the sound of the sea. It is a fine old stone building, pillared in front and surrounded by wide green lawns and ample grounds. He calls it "Challenger Lodge." He is a world-wide traveler—a broad thinker, and a most entertaining talker—a man whom it is good to meet.

No Great Canadian Actor.

Canada has so far produced no great actor or actress, writes Lily Bernard in The Globe. I speak of

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that greatness which is universally recognized, and it is possible that the rather undisciplined nature of our people forbids that self-abnegation which moulds a successful apprentice. Then, again, we have no school in which great traditions are to be followed, as in France, where the Academy of Letters governs the pronunciation of a word, and the Theatre Francais controls the tradition of "geste." But perhaps our lack of dramatic power may be traced to a deeper source. For several generations we have been occupied by the struggle for purely material things; neither great poverty nor great riches have been our portion, and events which stir and deepen the emotional side of a people's character, cannot be said to have been ours; and the question is, whether in these days of rapidly shifting events and widely diffused interests any permanent force can be generated by emotional epochs, such as that which has so lately stirred the heart of the empire, and which is not sufficiently a matter of the past to show us the ripened fruits of its upheaval.

Why He Quit the Business.

A man who keeps a restaurant has his two children wait on the table.

One of them is a boy ten years of age.

A customer was attracted by the quickness of the little fellow, and said: "you have a splendid waiter."

"Yes," said the proprietor, "he is my son. I used to sell liquor, but he made me quit it."

"How?" asked the visitor.

The father told the story. The boy had come home one day and said: "Papa, we boys at school had a talk to-day about the business of our parents. Each fellow was asked, 'What does your father do?' One said, 'My father keeps a store.' I said, 'My father sells liquor.' 'That is the meanest business on earth,' said one of the boys. 'Father is that so?'"

And the father said: "Yes, John, it is; and, God help me, I will get out of it." And he did.

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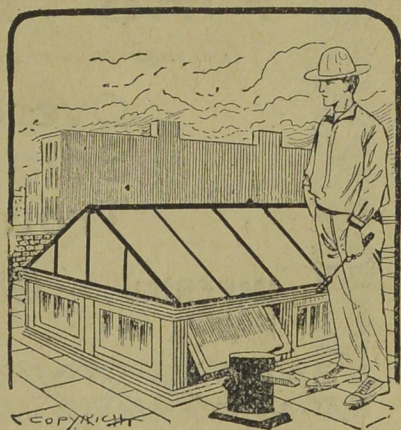
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