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CLAY'S FIRST SPEECH.

It Began In Confusion, but Ended In a Triumph.

Henry Clay as a young man was extremely bashful, although he possessed uncommon brightness of intellect and fascinating address, without effort making the little he knew pass for much more. In the early part of his career he settled in Lexington, Va., where he found the society most congenial, though the clients seemed somewhat recalcitrant to the young lawyer. He joined a debating society at length, but for several meetings he remained a silent listener.

One evening after a lengthy debate the subject was being put to a vote when Clay was heard to observe softly to a friend that the matter in question was by no means exhausted. He was at once asked to speak and after some hesitation rose to his feet. Finding himself thus unexpectedly confronted by an audience, he was covered with confusion and began, as he had frequently done, in imaginary appeals to the court, "Gentlemen of the jury."

A titter that ran through the audience only served to heighten his embarrassment, and the obnoxious phrase fell from his lips again. Then he gathered himself together and launched into a peroration so brilliantly lucid and impassioned that it carried the house by storm and laid the cornerstone to his future greatness, his first case coming to him as a result of this speech, which some consider the finest he ever made.

Chinese Filial Piety.

The following Chinese story illustrates the national regard for filial piety: A man and his wife maltreated the husband's mother. As a punishment the scene of the act was openly cursed, the active agents were put to death, and the mother of the wife was bambooed, branded and exiled for her daughter's crime. The house in which the offenders lived was dug up from the foundations. Moreover, the scholars of the district were precluded from attending public examinations, and even the magistrates were deprived of their offices. These drastic measures were designed to render the empire filial.

Opposites.

Upgardson—Isn't a lawsuit over a patent right about the dullest thing you ever saw?

Atom—Not always. I attended a trial of that kind once that was too funny for anything. A tall lawyer named Short was reading a 6,000 word document he called a brief.—Chicago Tribune.

Spelling.

On a member of parliament being accused of bad spelling Disraeli humorously defended him by declaring that "a man must be an idiot who could not spell a word more ways than one."

Among all other vices there is none I hate more than cruelty, the extremest of all vices.—Montaigne.

MARKET REPORTS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Lower, Chicago Higher—Live Stock —Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, July 28.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ¾d to 1⅝d lower; corn ½d lower.

Chicago—July wheat closed 2¾c higher; corn 1⅝c higher; oats 1¼c higher.

Winnipeg July wheat closed ⅞c higher; oats 2c lower.

Winnipeg Options.

Wheat—July $1.25, October $1.06¼, December $1.02½.
Oats—July 48c, October 37⅞c.

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bush	$1 25 to	$....
Wheat, red, bush	1 24	....
Wheat, goose, bush	1 20	....
Rye, bushel	0 75	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 70	0 75
Peas, bushel	0 95	....
Barley, bushel	0 64	....
Oats, bushel	0 62	....

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 21	0 23
Butter, store lots	0 18	0 19
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 23	0 24
Butter, creamery, solids	0 21	0 22
Cheese, new, lb	0 13	0 13½
Eggs, case lots, dozen	0 22	....

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, July 28.—Wheat, spot No. 2 red western winter, nominal; futures, easy; July, 9s 4d; Sept., 8s 3d; Dec., 8s. Corn, spot, steady; new American mixed, via Galveston, 6s 2½d; futures, quiet; Sept., 5s 4¾d; Oct., 5s 5d. Peas, Canadian, steady, 7s 10d. Bacon, long clear middlings, light, strong, 65s; short clear backs, steady, 60s. Lard, steady; prime western, 58s 6d. American refined, 58s 3d. Tallow, prime city, steady, 28s. Turpentine spirits, steady, 33s 9d.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Butter, steady, unchanged; receipts, 13,206.

Cheese, steady, unchanged; receipts, 3133.

Eggs, firm; receipts, 13,337; western, extra, first, 23½c to 25c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Strong—Hogs Higher at Buffalo and Chicago.

LONDON, July 28.—London cables for cattle are firm, at 13½c to 14½c per lb. for Canadian steers, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9⅞c to 10c per lb.

Montreal Live Stock.

MONTREAL, July 28.—Since this day week there has been a steady increase in the demand from Canadian exporters for ocean freight space and quite an active business has also been done at firm rates. The demand has been principally for northwest ranch cattle and all the space to Liverpool for the month of August has been engaged at 32s 6d for the first half and at 35s for the balance. About 50 per cent. of the Glasgow freight has been let at 32s 6d for the first half and at 35s for the second half. Some London space has been placed at 30s and Manchester at 32s 6d.

At the Canadian Pacific live stock market this morning the offerings were 400 steers, 250 cows, 50 bulls, 700 sheep, 425 lambs, 550 calves and 750 hogs. Notwithstanding the extreme heat which prevailed, there was a large gathering of buyers, who all wanted some cattle to tide them over for the balance of the week, consequently the demand was good and altho the supply was fully 200 head larger than a week ago, there was a stronger undertone to the market and higher prices were realized for all grades. The trade was active thruout the entire morning and sales of good beeves were made at $5.60 to $5.80; fair, at $5.25 to $5.50; medium, at $4.75 to $5.20; common, at $4 to $4.50; cows, at $3.25 to $4.50; and bulls, at $2.50 to $3 per cwt.

Owing to the continued increase in the receipts of sheep a weaker feeling developed in the market and prices declined fully ½c per lb. At this reduction the demand was active from local buyers and a brisk trade was done at 4c per lb. Supplies of lambs were also much larger than they have been of late, but as the demand for these was keen prices were maintained at 6½c per lb. The offerings of calves continue large for this period of the year, for which the demand is good and sales were made freely at prices ranging from $2 to $8 each, as to size. There was no important change in the condition of the market for hogs, prices being firmly maintained under a good demand and small supplies and sales of good straight lots were made at $8.75 to $9 per cwt., weighed off the cars.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, July 28.—Cattle, steady; prime steers, $6.35 to $6.75.

Veals—Receipts, 200 head; slow and steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 2400 head; slow and 10c to 25c lower; heavy, $8.30 to $8.40; mixed, $8.20 to $8.40; yorkers, $8 to $8.25; pigs, $7.90 to $8; roughs, $6.90 to $7.10; stags, $5.75 to $6.25; dairies, $8 to $8.20.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 800 head; slow and steady; unchanged.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Beeves—Receipts, 1800; weak and lower; steers, $4.50 to $6.85; bulls, $3 to $3.90; cows, $1.50 to $3.90; few extra dry fed, $4.50. Exports, 2650 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 3615; veals, 50c lower than Monday; buttermilks, 25c lower; veals, $5 to $8; throwouts, $4 to $4.50; buttermilks, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2836; good and choice lambs, fully 25c lower; all grades holding strong; common, not quotably higher; sheep, $3 to $5; Ohio wethers, $5.40; culls, $2.50; lambs, $5.50 to $9; culls, $5.

Hogs—Receipts, 4676; market, weak to 10c lower, at $8.20 to $8.35; few heavy and choice, $8.45 to $8.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, July 28.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated at 17,500; market, steady to 10c lower; beeves, $4.35 to $7.40; Texas steers, $4 to $5.60; western steers, $4 to $6.25; stockers and feeders, $3 to $5.10; cows and heifers, $2.20 to $6.10; calves, $5.50 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated at 34,000; market, 10c to 15c lower; light, $7.45 to $7.90; mixed, $7.55 to $7.95; heavy, $7.30 to $8; roughs, $7.20 to $7.45; good to choice heavy, $7.45 to $8; pigs, $6.75 to $7.80; bulk of sales, $7.50 to $7.85.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated at 18,000; market weak to 10c lower; native, $3 to $5.25; western, $3 to $5.35; yearlings, $4.60 to $6; lambs, native, $4.50 to $7.75; western, $4.50 to $7.75.

Foot Mangled on Track.

Parry Sound, July 29.—An accident resulting in the loss of a foot occurred on the C.P.R. near Otter Lake Station Tuesday night. Joseph Graham, a farmer of Foley, was riding on a railway speeder with two railway men when an engine was met at a sharp curve. All jumped, but Graham's foot fell under the speeder and was so mangled that it had to be amputated.

No One to Blame.

Ottawa, July 29.—"We find that Sarah Jane Green and Dorothy Green came to their death by accidental drowning in Lake Deschenes, on the night of Wednesday, July 14 last, and we attach no blame to any person." The foregoing is the verdict rendered Tuesday night by the jury called to enquire into the death of the girls.

Beresford Sails Aug. 20.

London, July 29.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—Lord Charles Beresford sails on Aug. 20 for Canada by the Allan liner Virginian.

SLEUTHS IN FICTION

FORERUNNERS OF SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THEIR METHODS.

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If you ask some London publishers they will tell you that no book sells so well as a detective story, and that people still find a fascination in the achievements of Edgar Allan Poe's, Dupin, Gaboriau's Lecocq and Tabaret, and the redoubtable Sergeant Cuff of Wilkie Collins.

These men were the forerunners of Sherlock Holmes, and their feats of criminal tracking were as remarkable as those achieved by the famous character created by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Perhaps the least known is Cuff, who figures in "The Moonstone."

Cuff looked for clews in trifles, says Tit-Bits. Investigating a smear on a newly-painted door, he was told by the superintendent who had the case in hand that it was made by the petticoats of the women servants. Cuff asked which petticoat, and the sergeant replied that he could not charge himself with such trifles.

"In all my experience along the dirtiest way of this dirty little world," replied Cuff, "I have never met such a thing as a trifle yet. We must see the petticoat that made the smear, and we must know for certain that the paint was wet."

Lecocq, the beau ideal of the French detective, was wont to explain as Sherlock did to his friend Watson. In the story of "File No. 113," a safe has been robbed. There is a scratch on the door of the safe which seems to have been made by the key slipping from the lock. But Lecocq explained that the paint was hard, and that the scratch could not have been made by the trembling hand of the thief letting the key slip.

He, therefore, had an iron box made, painted with green varnish like the safe. As Lecocq inserted the key he asked his assistant to endeavor to prevent his using the key, just as he was about to insert it in the lock. The assistant did so, and the key held by Lecocq, pulled aside from the lock, slipped along the door and traced upon it a diagonal scratch from top to bottom, the exact reproduction of the one shown in a photograph of the safe. Thus it was proved that two persons were present at the robbery; one wished to take the money and the other to prevent its being taken.

In the play Sherlock Holmes, the detective, with the aid of an accomplice, raises an alarm of fire at the house of the Larrabees, during the excitement of which he is able to investigate the mystery of certain purloined documents.

A somewhat similar incident occurs in Edgar Allan Poe's "The Purloined Letter," when Dupin, having obtained entrance to the house of a Minister of the state, who had purloined a letter of great importance from a lady, wished to take it from its hiding-place—a cardrack over the mantelpiece—and substitute a facsimile. While Dupin was talking to the Minister there was a sudden report of a pistol beneath the window, followed by fearful screams and loud shouting. The Minister rushed to the window, and while his attention was thus distracted, Dupin took the real letter and substituted the false one which he had prepared. Needless to say, the diversion had been created by Dupin's assistants.

Although "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes" somewhat overshadow the stories of other detectives which appeared in The Strand Magazine, one should not forget to mention Martin Hewitt, Investigator, and Dick Donovan.

Both these detectives worked alone and were past masters in the art of solving robbery mysteries, murders and the crimes of secret societies.

And the value of noting trifles, particularly in detective work, is strikingly illustrated in "The Case of Mr. Foggatt." The latter had been murdered in his chambers, which were situated at the top of the building in which Hewitt had an office. Hewitt was the first one on the scene. The door was locked, and when he got inside the room he found Foggatt lying across the table, shot dead. There was a sheer drop of fifty feet outside the windows. How had the murderer got in, and how had he escaped?

On the sideboard were the freshly bitten remains of an apple. Hewitt noticed that it had been bitten by a person who had lost two teeth, one at the top and one below. He also saw that the dead man had an excellent set of false teeth, with none missing. He observed, too, that an active young man could, by standing on the window sill, draw himself on the roof and thus escape. Thus Hewitt comes to look for a tall, athletic-looking young man with two teeth missing. He finds him, obtains by a ruse another apple which he has bitten, compares the two, and ultimately obtains the startling story of the murder from the murderer himself after the coroner's jury had returned a verdict of "accidental death."

Patchouli.

The odor of patchouli was known in Europe before the material was introduced, in consequence of its use in Kashmir to scent the shawls with a view of keeping out the moths, which are averse to it. The genuine cashmere shawls became known by their scent, until the French found out the secret and imported the herb for use in the same way.

Frozen Fish.

Some varieties of fish can stand any amount of cold without harm. Perch will live in ponds which are frozen practically solid in every hard winter. The whitefish of Canada, caught through holes in the ice, have been picked up frozen so stiff that they would break like brittle sticks, yet when carefully thawed out showed signs of life.

HAY'S PREDICTION.

"I Expect to Be Comfortably Dead in 1908," He Wrote.

A very interesting letter referring to President Lincoln just after his first inauguration and written by John Hay is dated Washington, 1861, and says in part:

"If there is anything which more than all causes me to regret the intolerable press of business about the president's office it is the impossibility of answering the letters of my best friends. I have positively not had a moment's leisure since we arrived in this city. The throng of office seekers is absolutely fearful. They come at daybreak and still are coming at midnight.

"You know that in anything I can do you can command me, but you overrate my influence. Mr. Lincoln positively refuses to make any recommendations for positions in the department; he rejects the entreaties even of his most intimate friends and relatives."

In another letter, Washington, Dec. 12, no year, Hay says:

"Walter Noyes was appointed on the recommendation of two Rhode Island senators, Burnside and Anthony. It did not pay McKinley's debts. I never called him William in my life, nor did he ever call me John. Our intercourse has always been of the most formal character. I have absolutely no claim on him for myself or friends."

And in another letter Hay writes from Washington:

"I am old, sick and busy, and I have not a moment at my disposition besides what is occupied by my daily tasks. * * * Do not talk about anything so ridiculous as my being a candidate for the presidency. I shall never hold an office after this, and I expect to be comfortably dead by 1908."

As will be recalled, Secretary Hay died July 1, 1905.

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A single bucket of water—even a cupful—thrown on a blaze at its start often does more good than a reservoir full ten minutes later. And yet in not one out of a thousand American homes is a single bucket of water dedicated to fire protection. The only excuses for this negligence are ignorance, carelessness, total disregard of property and life. Poverty may explain the absence of structural protection, but no one who has a home is too poor to afford a bucket of water. Even 25 cents spent for fire pails will measurably increase for years the safety of a house and that of its inmates. And the only attention this very effective fire apparatus will need is an occasional refilling from the pump or tap.

The virtue of the bucket of water kept exclusively for fire purposes is that it is always there when you look for it and always full of water. There is, to be sure, lots of water around the house (except when the pipe or pump has frozen), but by the time one can find a bucket, take it to the tap or pump, wait for it to fill and then take it back to the fire not one bucket but ten are needed. If, however, you can dash into the hall, seize a ready filled bucket and souse the blazing curtain, all within twenty seconds, one bucket generally will be more than enough, as good as a whole fire department and far less destructive than its superfluity of water.

The family that cares anything at all for its belongings should keep at least one bucket of water on a little bracket in the hall on each floor and another bucket in the garret. Down cellar there should be a barrel of water and a bucket not far from the furnace. The water in the garret or cellar may be kept from freezing in cold weather by adding common salt.—Exchange.

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