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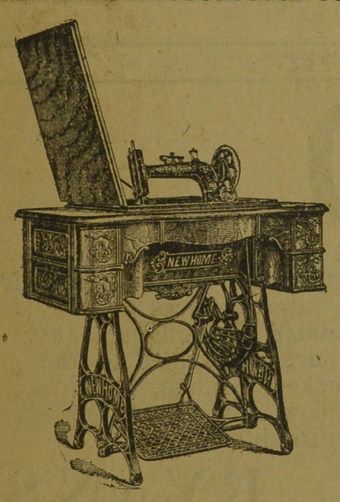
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A Bit of "Mind Reading" by the Famous Herrmann.

"The late Alexander Herrmann always went fixed for an impromptu exhibition," said a man who was once associated with the famous magician, "and in the early part of his career he would go to extraordinary pains to 'lay his fences' long in advance for startling effects. In that way he was frequently able to do things that seemed next door to supernatural, and the result was no end of valuable advertising. In later years, when he became celebrated, and systematic booming was no longer necessary, the old man, as we used to call him, would often refer to these exploits and laugh heartily over the mystification they had occasioned.

"On one occasion, to give you an illustration of his patience and forethought, he was in a popular resort in a big city and chanced to notice a bank book lying on a desk behind the cigar counter. The cover bore a printed number, which was in plain sight, and when he got outside Herrmann made a memorandum of it in his notebook, together with the address of the place. There was not more than one chance in a hundred that the information would ever be of any service to him, and he simply filed it away, so to speak, for possible future reference.

"Well, fully six months afterward, when he was playing a return date in the city, he piloted a party of friends one day into this identical resort, and the proprietor, who was present, was called up and introduced. All hands sat down at a table, and, as usual, Herrmann was urged to give an example of his skill. He performed several neat tricks and, remarking that he would wind up with a little exhibition of mind reading, asked the proprietor to think of some number that could afterward be verified. 'Take the number of your bank book,' he suggested, 'if you remember what it is.' 'I don't recall it offhand, but I can easily find out,' said the proprietor, and going over to his safe, he unlocked an inside compartment and privately inspected the book. "All right,' he said when he returned to the table; 'I am thinking of the number now.'

"Herrmann took him by the hand, looked him in the eyes in his peculiarly impressive fashion and said, 'The number is 129,068.' 'That's right!' gasped the safe proprietor in an awe-struck voice. He was absolutely stupefied with amazement, and so, for that matter, were the others in the party. The fact that the book had been locked in the safe and the apparent impossibility of Herrmann knowing anything about it in advance made the feat seem almost miraculous."

Why Fishes Are Slippery.

Fish of almost every sort are when fresh caught slippery and hard to hold. This slipperiness is due to a sort of mucus exuding through the scales and is of the greatest importance to all finny creatures. One of the important functions of the fish's slimy coating is to protect it from the attacks of fungus, a form of plant life found in all waters, salt and fresh, foul and pure. If the fish is so injured that some spot becomes uncovered by the slime, a barely visible fungus will be likely to lodge there, and when it is once lodged the process of its reproduction is very rapid. It soon extends over the gills and kills the fish. The primary purpose of the slime of the fish is to reduce its friction when in motion through the water and increase its speed. It also serves as a cushion to the scales, which it thus protects from many injuries.

Phenomena Allied to Lightning.

Subterranean thunders have occasionally been heard preparatory to an aerial eruption. The sea has cast up volumes of water, as if volcanoes were exploding below. The ground has burst open and floods of water have gushed forth from the sides of hills or from fissures in the rocks. Taking another class of effects, cures have been performed by lightning—gouty men have been enabled to walk freely, epileptic persons have been healed, amaurosis has been removed and rheumatism dispelled by a flash. But one dare not look too closely into the subject of medical electricity nor venture to recommend any one to tempt lightning in the hope of experiencing its curative effects.

Luck of Cards.

Cards even possess a folklore of their own in addition to figuring in our literature. During an inquiry into an eighteenth century fire it was discovered that the outbreak occurred as the result of the housekeeper's flinging a pack of cards in the grate because she had lost three rubbers running. She explained in evidence that before taking this extreme step she had changed chairs, had a fresh pack and ordered the page boy to sit crosslegged in order to bring her good luck. Modern players solemnly rise and turn their chairs round three times when luck has gone amiss, and most bridge players choose their favorite colors when they have choice of cards.—London Standard.

In World's Race Now.

That Nova Scotia is able to compete with the world in steel-making has been established. The general manager of the Dominion Iron & Steel Co., of Sydney, C.B., announces that an order has been received by the company for steel rails to be manufactured for the Southern Punjaub Railway Co. The quantity consists of 9,000 tons of eighty-pound rails, and will be sent direct by steamer via the Suez Canal. The order has been secured in competition with the mills of the world, and had to be approved by the Viceroy of India.

Using Nova Scotia Apples.

The bulk of London's apple supply for popular purposes for the time being is derived from the Nova Scotia crop. The apples are not only large but of exceptionally good quality, and are meeting with much appreciation

BERESFORD IS BUSY

"Condor Charlie" Has Many Callers at His Hotel.

DODGING THE REPORTERS

Gallant Admiral Is Still Adhering to His Intention of Keeping Mum and Will Not Be Interviewed — Will Address Canadian and National Clubs on Thursday — Opens the Toronto Fair To-day.

Toronto, Aug. 31.—Despite the efforts of his more intimate friends to prevent him from being pestered by eager Toronto citizens anxious to shake him by the hand and have a brief chat with him, Lord Charles Beresford had a busy time of it yesterday in making calls and receiving callers, to say nothing of the public and semi-public functions he attended during the day.

And a strenuous time he is likely to have during the whole of his visit. So many people desire to have the privilege of grasping him by the hand and exchanging a few words with him, that if he acceded to all the requests of this character he would have no time to himself. Consequently many who wish to make the personal acquaintance of the hero of Alexandria will be disappointed. Lord Charles has a suite of rooms at the King Edward Hotel, which will be his headquarters until he leaves the city next Monday, and here a book is provided in which are entered all the names of visitors who call upon the gallant admiral.

Among the few callers Lord Beresford received in his suite at the King Edward yesterday morning, were Capt. Melville, Mayor Oliver and W. K. George.

Those who are acting as his "guides, philosophers and friends," during his stay in the city are having a busy time too, one of their chief and most difficult tasks being to keep forever on the alert to guard his lordship from the attacks of enthusiastic reporters who are to be found lurking in all manner of unlikely places ready to pounce upon him at any moment he may be left unguarded, and secure a coveted interview. But Lord Charles is "mum," as far as private chats with newspaper men are concerned. He firmly, but courteously refuses to say anything to the press which is of any news value. He is reserving what he has to say regarding his views on the British naval policy for his public utterances. So carefully is everything arranged to prevent anything like a forecast of what he may have to say upon this subject that his private secretary, Hon. Dudley Carleton, is practically as inaccessible to the reporters as Lord Charles himself.

However at the official opening of the exhibition this afternoon, it is expected that his lordship may unburden his mind of some reflections he has stored up during his voyage across the Atlantic, and during his short sojourn in Canada, so that those who are privileged to be present at the ceremony are likely to hear him express some views of world-wide importance.

At the luncheon at the Canadian Club on Thursday, and at the dinner at the National Club the same night, Lord Charles is expected to touch upon Imperial questions.

Babe Rescued From Fire.

Toronto, Aug. 31.—Fire in the third floor of 19 Chestnut street yesterday, in apartments occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Green, caused considerable damage. Mrs. Green had gone downstairs, leaving her six-year-old son in the rooms, when smoke was noticed. F. J. Nixon and Thomas Usher sent in an alarm and then worked their way upstairs to the rescue of a 15-months-old baby of Mrs. Klein on the second floor. The firemen made quick work of the blaze. The loss includes $100 to building and $150 to contents, with $85 in bills additional. The cash was to pay some employes of Mrs. Green.

Foresees Great Tariff War.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Congressman James R. Mann, who worked for reduction of tariff on wood pulp and print paper in the House of Representatives, believes United States is on the verge of a great tariff war with Canada, and states that the Dominion has the position of vantage in the matter of the pulp and paper tariff. He believes the situation rests in the attitude of Quebec and Ontario toward the provision regarding pulp and paper.

Wage Increase Recommended.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—The board of conciliation in the differences between the C.P.R. and its freight handlers at Fort William recommends that wages should be 20 1-2 cents per hour for day work and 23 1-2 cents for night work. The laborers were getting 18 and 21 cents.

No direct evidence of ill-treatment by foremen was furnished. It is recommended that the bonus system be done away with

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THE SPRINGHILL STRIKE.

A Director of the Company Talks of the Fight With the U. M. W. A.

Montreal, Aug. 30.—The directors of the Cumberland Railway and Coal Company, have held several meetings in Montreal this week consulting with Mr. J. R. Cowans, the general manager and Mr. Hector McInnes, K. C., the company's legal adviser.

At the conclusion of yesterday's meeting one af the directors said:

"In view of the situation at Springhill, the Directors have taken the only course open to them as business men, and have resolved to allow the mine to remain closed till such time as the miners recognize that like every other business, coal mining must pay if it is to be carried on.

"They are firmly of the opinion that the rule of the U. M. W. means the practical extinction of the coal trade of Nova Scotia, and will fight by every means in their power for the preservation of their property, not only for the shareholders, but in the interest of the men themselves.

"The public generally is vitally interested in the question whether Canada shall manage her own affairs or allow a rival in the same line of business in a foreign country to dictate to her; and the directors believe in the stand they have taken they have the approval of the vast majority of the people of Canada.

"If, as is beyond all question, a stoppage of mining in Canada means a corresponding benefit to the United States, it would seem reasonable that the coal owners of Nova Scotia should be a unit in opposing anything that would tend to that end, as the domination of the U. M. W. surely would do.

"In order to demonstrate their strength, the foreign officials of the U.M.W. called a sympathetic strike at Springhill, and this in the teeth of a judgment of an independent board of arbitrators.

"In an attempt to coerce the company, and in defiance of the titular head of the order they called out all the pumpmen and fanmen of the company, and left the mine to its fate.

What this means is perhaps not clear to an outsider, but what would be thought of the crew of a ship which had sprung a leak, who, in order to get a rise in wages, refused to pump out the water till their demands were granted, knowing that the inevitable result of such action would be the sinking of the ship with all hands, themselves included?

"The case of a mine, where five tons of water are pumped out for very ton of coal, is precisely similar, and if the mine is ruined, as appears to be the object of the Union, the men and the town will be ruined with it.

"The native miners may well consider how such a suicidal course can possible benefit them, the foreign officials will not suffer, they will still draw their fat salaries.

"It is in order to give the sober opinion of the native miners time to assert itself, after calm consideration, that the directors have reluctantly been forced to decide on so serious a step as the indefinite closing of the mine.

"The Board has no hard feelings towards its own men; it knows they have been misled by selfish agitators, it has dependable information that the strike is unpopular with the actual workers, and that if a secret allot had been taken, which the onstitution of the U. M. W. calls for, it is more than likely that there would never have been such a foolish thing as a strike at this moment.

"It appeals to the sober steady element among its men, who can rule once they decide to do so, and to the ommon sense of the merchants of Springhill, not to support a strike which must prove disastrous to them, but to join with it and help to put Springhill with its magnificent property on the highway to prosperity once more.

The U. M. W. leaders talk big of strike pay, and their unlimited resources, what they actually offer is two dollars to men who usually make twenty dollars in that time; is it worth those men's while to accept a dole of charity from a foreign source, for that is what they can make by honest work?

"Till they realize that their interests are bound up with the interests of the mine and that unless the property pays no company can continue to operate it indefinitely and cease chasing the Will o' the Wisp dangled before them by unscrupulous and irresponsible foreign agitators, which will surely lead them to destruction, it is the firm, unalterable determination of the directors to allow the mine to remain closed."

BEGINS TARIFF WAR.

Treasury officials Say That all Quebec and Ontario Imports May be Cut Off.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Treasury officials are finding that their action in regard to the imposition of retaliatory tariff rates upon print paper from certain provinces of Canada—Quebec and Ontario—is arousing more interest than almost anything that has been done since the passage of the Payne-Aldrich tariff act.

Already protests in large numbers are being prepared, for it is well understood that the action taken is merely anticipatory, and that it probably foreshadows much more drastic action when the time comes for such action under terms of act. It is anticipated that the maximum rates on Canadian products, or at least those from certain provinces, will have to be applied unless there is some accommodation between now and the time when the maximum rates become applicable, and should that application of maximum rates be made, the results will be practically to cut off trade with those provinces.

The present action merely increases the tariff on print paper from Ontario to about $5.75 per ton, and on the same article from Quebec to about $6.10 per ton. These are the estimates of treasury experts as to the effect of the action taken. That being true, it is clear that there has been no reduction from the Dingley rates on such paper, which were $6 a ton.

As to the question of applying the maximum rates, that, of course, is for the future to determine, but there is nothing in the law to indicate the possibility of any escape on the part of the government from the position in which it is placed. It will have to impose a maximum tariff on goods coming from the two Canadian provinces, or violate the law.

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A woman's no may mean yes, and her smile may mean a frown.

A TREASURE HUNT.

Gold of Captain Kidd at Bottom of the Sea.

Halifax, Aug. 28.—Another attempt to recover the treasure of Captain Kidd, which is supposed to be hidden on Oak Island in Mahone Bay, will be started next week by a party of New York men who are here. H. L. Bowdoin and M. V. Andrews are the leaders of the treasure-seekers, and with them are several others who have at previous times searched for the treasure, so that they will not be without experience in their hunt. A large quantity of apparatus to be used in the search has also arrived.

In discussing the treasure-seekers' method of operation, Mr. Bowdoin said:

"If there is anything in the old records which we possess we will get the treasure. We are going after it from an engineering standpoint, and have with us several new inventions in the way of diving apparatus that will make the task easy. We have a diving suit in which the man can go down 500 feet—a thing which has never been tried by any other person except myself. I expect to have the treasure inside of two weeks, and if we cannot get it in a month it will be because there is no gold there."

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Bronze ties have evidently had their day, so those contemplating buying footwear for vacation use must select some other kind of leather. High boots in bronze are still considered fashionable, but their high prices make them prohibitive except to wealthy purchasers. Suede is always in good taste, and cravenette ties with kid vamps are natty looking. Bronze slippers for evening wear are correct, so it seems that only the low shoe variety in bronze has fallen danner the ban.

An exhibition of temper is invariably a free show.