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HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

The attention of business men and the citizens generally was aroused this week by the fact that one night all the visitors who sought accommodation at the hotels could not be provided for. Two of the hotels which were open last year are closed. The exceptionally large rush of tourists came at a time when there were also two conventions in the city. The conditions were therefore exceptional. It is not an uncommon thing for hotels to be overcrowded in other cities, as St. John people have sometimes discovered. Nevertheless it should be possible in St. John to look after all who come. Primarily it would seem to be the duty of the hotels to inform themselves where rooms could be obtained for lodgers. The same hotel men who seemed to be helpless three or four days ago were informed of available rooms yesterday as soon as a hint was published in the morning Telegraph. It would be well, therefore, for the hotel proprietors to lengthen their list of homes where a guest or two could find comfortable lodging, so that none need be turned away at any time without being told where a bed could be obtained. There is occasionally a rush that taxes ordinary accommodation beyond its limits, and the men who should provide against it are the men who make the profits.

WAR PANICS

Judge Willis, an English jurist, has written a pamphlet on "Invasion Scars," in which he denounces the recent one as "shameful," and severely comments on the fact that the English are so ready to take flight, and a portion of the press to play upon this weakness of the people. To emphasize his remarks Judge Willis recalls some six or seven "invasions" that have occurred during his lifetime. One of these was a French invasion:—

"I was a child of six or seven then," he says, "and Brighton was mentioned as a place without defences which might easily be destroyed by the enemy's fleet. But Louise Philippe was not to be an invader; God had marked him for exile, and within a few years of the dreaded invasion he arrived at Brighton in the humblest guise, and under the simple name of 'Mr. Smith.'"

The judge also recalls the invasion of 1859, when Louis Napoleon was said to be looking upon England as a fresh field for conquest, and Tennyson's lines:

Let your reforms for a moment go!
Look to your butts, and take good aims!
Better a rotten bore' or so
Than a rotten fleet and a city in flames.

Form, form, rifleman, form;
Ready, be ready to meet the storm.

"Poor prognostication!" is Judge Willis' comment. "There was no storm to meet. Lord Palmerston gave way to the public fear, and expended 20 millions of money in building fortifications to guard the entrance to Portsmouth Harbor—a shameful waste. I lived to see in after years the fleets of France and England lying peacefully moored around those useless fortifications."

Despite the ridicule of this venerable judge, however, the fact remains that the foremost statesmen of the country, irrespective of party, have shared the unconsciousness of the recent panic, and that a vigorous impulse has been given to military and naval preparation for any contingency that may arise. That, after all, is the best guarantee of safety, in the present state of international affairs, and the overseas states are ready to contribute their share for imperial defence.

NOT VERY DANGEROUS

A London paper supporting the government gives the following as illustrations of what the new so-called land tax is:—

"At a municipal conference held in Glasgow, 1899, the mayor-elect of Bootle asserted that the ground rents in Bootle had advanced from £10,000 a year in 1879 to £100,000 in 1898. That increased profit, which is typical of many other towns, has probably been progressing ever since and was obtained by means of the industry of the people of the town. Again in London, early in the present year, the

site of Old Serjeant's Inn, in Chancery lane, had to be sold. It was put up to auction and fetched £3,200 for its capital value—over 32 years ago. In other words there was a rise of £26,100 on the capital value of the site alone in 32 years. It was a rise produced entirely by the industry and increased population of the surrounding district. On that increased site value the government propose, under the reversion tax, to levy 10 per cent., or only a tithe of what the owner has secured for himself."

At the recent congress on alcoholism, held in London, the German delegates denounced the talk about war between Britain and Germany. The president of the German Federation against Alcoholism read a message of peace, amity, and brotherhood which he was deputed to convey on behalf of nearly 100,000 members of temperance societies in Germany. The assurance was given in the message that there did not exist among the masses in Germany any desire for the lessening, but rather for maintaining and increasing the present friendly relations existing between the two peoples. "It is true," added the speaker, "that we, as Germans, want to make an invasion, not with Dreadnoughts and Colorado beetles, but with our own hearts into your hearts, and we earnestly hope that this congress will do much to increase the friendly relations between the nations that are represented."

The Toronto World regards the change of base by the London Daily Mail on the budget question as evidence that Mr. Lloyd-George's proposals are favored by the mass of the people. It says:—"This daily, the biggest of the Harmsworth journalistic enterprises, and the pioneer of its kind, enjoys a very large circulation dependent chiefly on the ordinary, everyday citizen, and is therefore closely in touch with and responsive to average metropolitan opinion. Through the chain of newspapers under the same control appearing in various districts of Great Britain, a good idea can also be gathered of the trend of provincial sentiment; and the admission by The Daily Mail that the country is not in sympathy with the peers and plutocrats, but is welcoming the prospect of large social reforms, must be accepted as a true indication of electoral feeling."

An English journal gives its readers the following significant statement concerning the relation of intemperance to vice and crime:—"The late Judge Hawkins said that 84 per cent of the cases he tried were those through drink. Judge Rentoul stated that 70 per cent of the cases that came before him were directly traceable to drink. Now we have the Lord Chief Justice stating at the National Services Demonstration 'that after an expiration of 40 years at the bar and ten years as a judge he had found that 90 per cent of crime in the country depended on intemperance.'"

The strike has not crippled the Glace Bay mines, which are operated and have a very considerable daily output. The number of men at work is increasing. The end of the strike would therefore seem to be not far distant.

It is estimated that 75,000 settlers will come from the United States to Canada this year. Over 20,000 arrived in June, and the rush continues. These are settlers of a most desirable class.

The strike at Fort William and the riotous conduct of some men has brought the militia to that place. This guarantees peace, but it is expensive.

That three policemen should be dismissed on the charge of drunkenness comes as a shock to the community. But the city must have a sober force.

There is to be another lively dispute in the city council over the question of harbor development. But the harbor facilities must be developed.

The Halifax ferry steamer went ashore yesterday morning. Thick fog caused the disaster. Now if anything like that happened in St. John—

The aerodrome at Baddeck No. 1 must be partially reconstructed before successful flight for a distance is possible.

RESERVATION TO BE OPENED FOR SETTLERS

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 14.—Private advice has been received in Spokane from Washington, D. C., confirming the reports that the Yakima Indian reservation, in central Washington, probably will be opened to settlement and entry some time in 1910, when it is likely that the lottery system will be adopted in distributing the land among actual homesteaders.

The reservation is south of the Yakima valley, which is famed for the excellence for north as the mouth of the Spokane on the eastern border by a transcontinental line. The reserve contains more than 2,000,000 acres of land, which is adapted to almost every branch of agriculture. Much of it can be irrigated and made to produce large crops.

Charles F. Hauke, chief clerk of the Indian department, announces that a commission, now at work appraising the lands, may be ready to make its final report early next year, though no effort has yet been made to have the Indians sell their holdings.

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Eyes in whose smiling depths happiness
glows.
Never the cloud of tears shadowed their
blue.
This was the mother's face my baby knew.
Hair white as driven snow, face seamed
and drawn,
Pale lips with grief-lines marked, all laughter
gone.
Eyes dull and lustreless, faded by tears,
Empty, aching heart, all these long
years.
Lord, if we meet again, by Thy dear grace,
How shall my baby know his mother's face?
—From the Bohemian.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

WHERE IS HE.

"I'm aging in the fearful race!"
This wall I hear from many a tongue.
To grow old is quite commonplace;
Show me the man who's growing young.
—Hard of Hearing.

A CHANGE FOR THE MILDER.

Anna B. Dem and Charles I. Gosh were married in Dubuque recently, and those who heard the minister go through the marriage service said it sounded like a steam boat making talking to the deckhands.—Savannah, Ill., Journal.

AND NO WONDER!

Miss Hydeson-Parkerville—"Hullo! What's the matter with dear Bertie this morning?"
Mrs. De Tompkinson—"Well, you see, he's got on a sage green tie, a crushed straw-berried shirt, an art grey suit, red socks with green spots, and chrome yellow boots, and yet the dear child says he feels off color!"

THE ONE DRAWBACK.

I fail to go where the breezes blow
In a cadence cool and sweet,
And leave behind all the weary grind,
At a shady, swell retreat;
It's like to sit with the girls a bit,
It really would be nice.
But it takes the cash to cut a dash,
And I can't spare up the price!
—Los Angeles Express.

CHECKMATED.

"So you didn't take part in the campaign, Uncle Elias?"
"Now, Jim Higgins, the school teacher, and Eb Miller, the lawyer gobbled up 'Vox Populi' and 'Union's Pluribus' right at the start, and with them two sordid rascals gone and nobody in town known any more Latin, the rest of us fellows are left with nothing to do for the public save at all, by gum!"—Puck.

NO PLACE FOR GABRIEL.

H. K. Adair, the western detective, was discussing a Cleveland crime whereon he had failed.

"I take no shame to myself," said Mr. Adair, apologetically, "for having failed on this Cleveland matter. The Cleveland crooks, you know, are the best in the business."

He re-lighted the stub of his cigar.

"Do you know what John B. Gough said about Cleveland?" he continued, with a faint smile.

"In taking leave of the town Gough said solemnly:

"If the angel Gabriel happens to light in Cleveland there will be no resurrection, for some Cleveland crook will steal his trumpet before he can blow a single blast."

THE KNOCKER.
(By Josh Wink in the Baltimore American.)
There is not a bore so tiresome
As the pessimistic crank,
Who is sure there's nothing wholesome,
But that everything is wrong.
Who sees no good in any
Who at hopefulness doth mock,
And whose mission self-styled is
Is to knock—knock—knock.

He is the millstone of all progress,
He is wholesome evil's bane;
He can just see the evil,
Naught to him is safe or sane;
He is there to put a damper
On all progress and unlook
New doors to progress, coming
Just to knock—knock—knock.

He paralyzes effort,
He invites distrust and fear,
He pulls down and disheartens
Where another man would rear.
Would that in the chair electric
We could ston with fatal shock
The man whose object
Is to knock—knock—knock.

Anemia is simply lack of blood. It is one of the most common and at the same time most dangerous diseases with which growing girls suffer. It is common because the blood so often becomes impoverished during development, when girls of ten overstudy, overwork and suffer from lack of exercise. It is dangerous because of the stealthiness of its approach and because of its tendency to grow so steadily worse, if not promptly checked, that it may run into consumption. Every growing girl should take an occasional tonic to ward off the insidious and in all the world there is no tonic that can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every dose of this medicine helps to make new rich blood, which promptly makes weak, pale, listless girls bright, rosy and strong. Miss A. M. Dugay, Lower Cove, N. S., says:—"I believe I owe my life to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My blood seemed to have turned to water. I was pale as a sheet; I suffered from headaches, and floating specks seemed to be constantly before my eyes. As the trouble progressed my limbs began to swell, and it was feared that dropsy had set in and that my case was hopeless. Up to this time two doctors had attended me, but notwithstanding I kept growing worse. It was at this juncture I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after taking a few boxes I was much improved. I kept on using the Pills until I had taken eight boxes, when my health was completely restored."

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KILLS HERSELF ON THIRD ATTEMPT

Mrs. Green, Medford, Eludes
Watch and Shoots Herself
in Mouth.

(Boston Journal.)
The third attempt at suicide proved successful for Mrs. Ella L. Green of 62 Washington street, Medford, when she shot herself yesterday afternoon and died instantly. Mrs. Green, who was 67 years of age, resided with Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Ewell. She was Mrs. Ewell's sister.

Mrs. Green has been committed to an insane asylum a number of times, and has often remarked since being discharged the last time that she would commit suicide. She had made two previous attempts, but both proved futile. She has been watched carefully since the last attempt, after 1 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Ewell went to Boston and left Mrs. Green at home in charge of a woman who resides in the house. Shortly after 2 o'clock a boy who resides in the back yard of the Ewell residence heard the report of a pistol, and, running in the house, he inquired if the woman in charge had heard it. He was answered in the negative, and nothing more was thought of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell returned from Boston about 4 o'clock, and, going to a room in the upper part of the house, they found the body of Mrs. Green lying in a bedroom in a pool of blood. Medical aid was summoned, but the woman had probably died instantly.

She shot herself through the mouth, and the act evidently had been planned, as she repaired to the upper part of the house soon after Mr. and Mrs. Ewell left for Boston.

Mrs. Green, who was a widow, had been connected with the hotel business for many years as a housekeeper. Twenty years ago she was housekeeper at the Hotel Bellevue in Boston, and after remaining there a few years she accepted a similar position at the United States Hotel in Saratoga, N. Y. She had also worked in hotels in Florida and Hot Springs.

The body was viewed by a medical examiner. Charles H. Ewell, Mrs. Green's brother-in-law, is a patrolman in Medford.

MORE GO TO WORK AT GLACE BAY

Glace Bay, N. S., Aug. 13.—The estimated output of the Dominion Coal Company for today, exclusively of the banking station at No. 2 colliery, the figures for which were not available up to mid night, were approximately 10,378 tons. The reduced output as compared with the day previous is due to the fact that today is pay day, and most of the men got away from work early, so as to get their pay slips. This is the usual happening of the day before pay day, and the output generally falls considerably below the normal.

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MILNER AND BOTHA

(Ottawa Journal)
While Lord Milner was in Ottawa a few months ago he was talking with two or three Ottawa men after dinner, at a private residence. One gentleman asked "What do you think of the Transvaal cabinet?"

"Well," replied Lord Milner, "you know I do not like what was done in South Africa, or at least that it was done so soon. But, accepting things as they stand I think the cabinet a good one."

"What about General Botha?" pursued the Ottawa man, who, by the way, is now a Canadian cabinet minister.—Mr. Mackenzie King, the Transvaal of the Journal, who was present, listened with curiosity for Lord Milner's reply. The curiosity was due to the fact not merely that all Boers are 'down on' Milner, and that he might prove to feel similarly, but particularly that just a few days earlier, General Botha, in the Transvaal legislature, had made a savage attack upon Lord Milner, which had been published in every newspaper in the empire. What would Milner say now? Naturally he would be feeling a little 'hot under the collar' so to speak, and would possibly express a pretty vigorous opinion about Botha. And what happened? Milner, without the slightest change in tone or manner to indicate that the question had a personal interest to him, said:

"I doubt if the Transvaal under the circumstances, could have a better prime minister than General Botha. He is capable, forceful and well meaning. He is a fair man. I do not think anyone else as good is a possibility."

There spoke an English gentleman.

WAGES ARE RAISED

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 14.—A new agreement regarding wages and terms of service has been made between the Canadian Northern Railway Company and its maintenance-of-way employees. The agreement has been signed after a conference of the company's representatives and those of the men. The new schedule, like that which preceded it, is terminable after 90 days' notice being given by either side, but otherwise runs for an indefinite period. The increases become effective today.

The advances, generally speaking, run from 10 to 15 cents per day, with the exception of the laborers, whose rate remains unchanged at \$1.75 per day.

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MOTOR FREIGHT BOATS

Says the Scientific American: "A large amount of freighting in the middle west by individual storekeepers and smaller merchants is done in launches propelled by internal combustion motors. The country storekeepers living on the banks of the rivers and canals have found that they can ship their own freight from the wholesale dealer and distribute it to retail customers by motor boat at a cost far below that of any other available means of conveyance. There is in this fact a suggestion of future usefulness for abandoned canals in which the draft is limited."