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AT HARVARD TODAY

The eyes of old Harvard students, and of scholars the world over, are turned today to Harvard, which Mr. George William Curtis once described as "the benign mother of educated New England." For today President Lowell is inaugurated in succession to Dr. Eliot, who for forty years had been Harvard's distinguished head, and who in retirement is still a mighty force in the intellectual life of the United States. It will interest Times readers to read what the Boston Herald says of the two presidents. Of Dr. Eliot it says:—

"For forty years a puissant and constructive mind has led not only Harvard but the educational policy of the country, with policies that have profoundly affected state, school and church. Charles William Eliot has made Harvard University one in fact as well as in name, national rather than sectional in its scope, and cosmopolitan rather than provincial in its teaching force and student personnel. His ideal has been truth, his method evolution, his goal has been a flying and not a stationary one; and hence he retires from office, as aware as his successor that the Harvard of tomorrow, while true to type, is not to be like the Harvard of today or of yesterday. For, as he said in his own inaugural in 1869, 'The University must accommodate itself promptly to significant changes in the character of the people for whom it exists. The institutions of higher education in any nation are always a faithful mirror in which are sharply reflected the national history and character. In this mobile nation the reaction and action between the University and society at large are more sensitive and rapid than in stiffer communities. The president, therefore, must not need to see a house built before he can comprehend the plan of it?"

Of President Lowell the Herald has this to say:—

"It has been apparent from the utterances of President Lowell to students and alumni of Harvard, since he was elected, that he is alive to the times, that he senses obvious changes that are demanded at Harvard, that he is not as enamored with German university ideals as his predecessor and most American educators have been, that he will give special attention to the 'college' as over against the university—for a time at least—and that he is to value highly those aspects of academic life which are 'social' in the best sense of the word and which make for closer personal relations between administrator and professor on the one hand and students on the other, while his interest in the political and social evolution of the state and his own example as an 'expert adviser' of it when it needs counsel, point toward his insistence that at Harvard, as at the state universities of the west and the educational institutions of Europe there shall be closer co-operation with nation, state and adjacent cities in rational and efficient government."

"A function such as Harvard will witness this week," adds the Herald, "has its broad, universal interest through the implications it carries of institutional changes affecting society in its higher ranges of thinking and action. It also has its profound personal interest owing to the formal transfer of reins of power from the hands of a veteran to the hands of a new man."

MR. BORDEN'S VIEWS

The views of Mr. R. L. Borden on the question of the feeling in England with regard to the budget are of interest, because Mr. Borden is in strong sympathy with the Chamberlain policy. In an interview printed in the Montreal Star, Mr. Borden says:—

"I must say that the budget seems to have caught the favor of a large portion of the British people. The proposed taxation of land is somewhat along the lines of Henry George's teachings, and, pushed to their logical conclusions, the arguments in its favor would lead to the nationalization of all land. At the same time the tactics of the tories in opposing the budget were quite faulty. They had a number of the dukes and great landowners inveigh against it. The government supporters were quick to see the advantage thus afforded them. They immediately bombarded the country with statements and announced from every platform that in every way that this budget was not framed to please dukes or great landowners; that it was a poor man's budget, a workingman's budget, a budget for the plain man, the middle class man, the everyday man. I must say that this argument carried weight, and I have had many men to say to me—wealthy men, you understand, but not enormously rich—'we think it about time that some of these great millionaires were paying their share of taxation.' "

CONCERNING ALASKA

In a recent address on Alaska President Taft said:—

"One of Mr. Seward's substantial claims to the gratitude of his countrymen and to a place among the statesmen of his country, was the broad view which he took of the value of Alaska and his wisdom in effecting its purchase. The cession of Virginia and the ordinance of 1787, which gave to the nation the Middle West; the purchase by Jefferson of Louisiana territory, which carried our domain to the Rocky Mountains; the acquisition of Texas and the treaty of Guadeloupe Hidalgo, which extended our territory to the Pacific Coast, were properly supplemented by the acquisition of Alaska, and the Alaska-Yukon exposition may well be regarded as a celebration of the foresight of Seward in his policy of expansion."

The United States should never have had Alaska. But at the time the purchase was made the British government had no knowledge of the value of even the northwest territory, which afterward became a part of Canada and is today recognized as the greatest of the world's granaries. Had the value of this territory and of British Columbia been realized, the importance of making Alaska British territory would also have been known. But the knowledge came too late.

It is not very long since the Sun severely censured the Times for intimating that St. John is not as clean a city as it might be, and directed the attention of the citizens to the reprehensible conduct of this abandoned journal. Today, on its first page, with heavy type, the Sun declares that there are "startling developments" in the typhoid fever situation, and says "it is thought the epidemic is not due to the water." The Times, which first called attention to the fever situation, and made a plea for better sanitation, more cleanliness and systematic medical inspection, welcomes, even at this late hour, the conversion of the Sun to its views.

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At Centenary church last evening Rev. Dr. Flanders declared that this city should have a medical health officer. Dr. T. D. Walker heartily endorsed the statement, which is endorsed by the medical men of the city as a body. Their advice should be heeded. Disease would be much less prevalent if a medical inspector were employed.

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The campaign against tuberculosis in this province received a new impetus yesterday from the addresses of Dr. Porter and Dr. Walker before the Presbyterian Synod, and from those of Dr. Porter, Premier Hazen, Dr. McInerney, Rev. Dr. Flanders and others at Centenary church last evening.

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The summons to Premier Asquith to wait upon King Edward adds a new interest to the great political struggle in England. The King will not go beyond his constitutional privileges, but his ability as a peace-maker may have good results in the struggle between lords and commons.

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There are few great accidents on the Intercolonial Railway, and that which is today recorded is a cause of universal sorrow. Homes are saddened and bereaved, and the railway loses the services of faithful men. It is all inexpressibly sad.

NEW BRUNSWICK WAREHOUSE

At a meeting of the provincial government yesterday afternoon, a delegation of shippers were heard relative to better ware house accommodation at Havana for storing potatoes, hay, etc., shipped from here. The government decided to engage a warehouse there as desired.

As to the condition of the Cuban potato market, Mr. Flemming said the reports which reached him indicate that the market was in good shape and the only thing to be done now was to take advantage of it at once.

Seurveyor General Grimmer, Chief Commissioner Morrissy and Provincial Secretary Flemming were appointed to consider the question of the export of pulpwood from New Brunswick to the United States and bring in a report.

STRUCK BY ELECTRIC CAR AND KILLED

Gardiner, Me., Oct. 6—Joseph B. Meader, a Litchfield butcher, died in this city last night from a fracture of the skull which he sustained at the Dennis Hill station of the Lewiston, Augusta and Waterville Electric Railway two hours previously. Meader, Miss James of Litchfield, and two boys were awaiting a car at the station.

A big car passed the station at rapid speed, and, supposing it was about to stop, Meader stepped towards it. The car struck him on the head, causing a compound fracture of the skull. Meader was 32 years of age and unmarried.

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AUTUMN IN THE GARDEN

When the frosty kiss of autumn in the dark
Makes its mark
On the flowers, and the misty morning grieves
O'er fallen leaves
Then my olden garden, where the golden soil
Through the toil
Of a hundred years is mellow, rich, and deep,
Whispers in its sleep.

'Mid the crumpled beds of marigold and phlox,
Where the box
Borders with its glossy green the ancient walks,
There is a voice that talks
Of the human hopes that bloomed and withered here,
Year by year—
Dreams of joy that brightened all the laboring hours,
Fading as the flowers.

Yet the whispered story does not deepen grief:
But relief
For the loneliness of sorrow seems to flow
From the Long-Ago
When I think of other lives that learned, like mine,
To resign.
And remembered that the sadness of the fall
Comes alike to all.

With regrets, what longings for the lost were theirs?
And what prayers
For the silent strength that nerves us to endure
Things we cannot cure
Pacing up and down the garden where they paced,
I have traced
All their well-worn paths of patience, till I find
Comfort in my mind.

Faint and far away their ancient griefs appear:
Yet how near
Is the tender voice, the careworn kindly face,
Of the human race!
Let us walk together in the garden, dearest Heart—
Not apart!
They who know the sorrows other lives have known
Never walk alone.

—Henry Van Dyke.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

THESE AND THOSE

Some there are who go away
To seashore, mount or wooded hills,
But what a bunch there is who stay
Behind at home to meet the bills.
—Los Angeles Express.

LEONINE VICISSITUDES.

When Afric jungles are reclaimed,
As jungles all in time must be;
When wildman's hands have been renamed
With nomenclatural euphony;
When jungle grass is crowded out
By corn and beans and hops—O, when
These inovations come about,
What will the lion lie on then?
—Bard of Benzie.

IMPOSSIBLE FEAT.

Policeman—"Come on, old man; you must walk on the pavement."
Slightly Sober Individual — "Pavement! Wh'ash yer take me for Blondin?"

ROOM ON TOP.

"Why have we stopped, captain?"
"On account of the fog, madam."
"Oh, but my dear captain—surely not! Look! It's perfectly clear above!"
"Aye, ma'am; but we're not goin' that way, unless the boiler busts!"

TRIOLET.

He gave her a kiss,
And she said it was dandy.
She was gamy, I wis,
He gave her a kiss,
But don't judge amiss,
'Twas a kiss made of candy—
He gave her a kiss
And she said it was dandy.
St. Louis Star.

A PARTING SHOT.

An American parson, who had decided to leave an unremunerative congregation, finding it impossible to collect his salary, said in his farewell sermon:

"I have little more to add dear brethren save this: You are all in favor of free salvation, and the manner in which you have treated me proves that you have got it!"

THE ROTATION OF TROUBLE.

As old cares take their leave we learn
Of new which call for patience skilled.
Soon from the ice chest we will turn
And try to keep the coal bin filled.
—Washington Star.

NEAR LOVE.

A word from your lips,
A smile from your eyes,
Were all that I ask,
And the blue of the skies.

The touch of your hand,
The warmth of your breath,
And roses that fade
Whisper love in their death.

So faithful you are,
So winsome and fair,
I'd marry you, sweet,
Were it not for your hair.

Your locks are too light.
Your puffs are too fat,
And I don't like your way
Of arranging your rat.
St. Louis Star.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

The British residents of New York, under the auspices of St. George's, St. David's, St. Andrew's and the Canadian societies and the British Schools and Universities Club of Manhattan, gave a dinner last night in the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria to Admiral Sir Edward Seymour and Rear Admiral Frederick Tower Hamilton and officers of the British squadron.

Before Magistrate Fielding in Halifax yesterday, James B. McLean, secretary and treasurer of the United Mine Workers in Nova Scotia, laid information against three Nova Scotia coal operators, charging them with conspiring and combining to unduly limit the facilities of production and supply of coal in Nova Scotia, and to unduly lessen the competition and enhance the price.

The investigation of the charges against Chief Crawford of Campbellton were commenced there last evening. The charges are laid by W. P. Thompson of St. John. Among other charges is one that he sent exaggereated reports of police matters to St. John papers.

The resignation of Rev. Dr. Lindsay Parker as rector of St. Peter's church, Brooklyn, was read to his parishoners on Sunday morning last, and after many eulogistic testimonies, was accepted. Dr. Parker has been rector of the church for twenty-five years and has been on leave of absence as the result of nervous breakdown. No immediate hope of relief was the cause given for his resignation.

The case against Leturneau and Goupil on charge of robbery of Carlin, was concluded in Campbellton yesterday. Both were sent up for trial by Magistrate Matheson.

The Conservatives of Lunenburg, N. S., will hold a convention on the 27th to select candidates for the local elections.

TO THE COURT EN BANC.

The International railway arbitration matter came up before Judge Barry yesterday afternoon. His honor referred the matter to the supreme court en banc for directions, the appeal and cross appeal to be entered on the motion paper. The supreme court will meet in Fredericton on Tuesday, Nov. 2.

Montreal, Oct. 5—(Special)—Brigadier-General Buchan is critically ill at the Royal Victoria Hospital with pleuro-pneumonia and his condition late tonight caused alarm to his physicians.

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AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETINGS ARRANGED

The following meetings have been arranged by the provincial department of agriculture and the various agricultural societies interested:

To be addressed by Dr. J. S. Standish, V. S., and S. L. Peters, Queenstown (N. B.), as follows:

Oct. 6—Sackville (judging at exhibition).
Oct. 7—Sackville (judging at exhibition).
Oct. 8—Hillsboro (judging at exhibition).
Oct. 9—Harvey Corner.
Oct. 11—Hopewell Hill.
Oct. 12—Coverdale.
Oct. 13—Dorchester.
Oct. 14—Port Elgin (judging at exhibition).
Oct. 15—Melrose.
Oct. 16—Port Elgin.
Oct. 18—Shediac.
Oct. 19—Buctouche.
Oct. 20—Rexton.
Oct. 21—West Branch.
Oct. 22—Napan.
Oct. 23—Bathurst.
Oct. 25—New Bandon.
Oct. 26—Jacquet River.
Oct. 27—Charlo.
Oct. 28—Dalhousie.
Oct. 29—Campbellton.

To be addressed by Andrew Elliott, Galt (Ont.), and J. B. Daggett, Hartland (N. B.):

Oct. 6—Blackville (judging at exhibition).
Oct. 7—Doaktown (judging at exhibition).
Oct. 9—Millerton.
Oct. 9—Black River Bridge.
Oct. 11—Ford's Mills, Kent county.
Oct. 12—Fairview, St. Martins.
Oct. 13—St. Martins (judging at exhibition).
Oct. 13—St. Martins (meeting 7.30 p. m.)
Oct. 14—Lower Millstream.
Oct. 15—Belle Isle Creek.
Oct. 16—Highfield.
Oct. 18—Cumberland Bay.
Oct. 19—Chipman.
Oct. 20—Northfield.
Oct. 21—Waterborough.
Oct. 22—Lower Jemseg.
Oct. 23—Narrows.
Oct. 25—Shannon.
Oct. 26—Browns Flats.
Oct. 27—Jerusalem.
Oct. 28—Hibernia.
Oct. 29—Summerhill.
Oct. 30—Welsford.

COUNTY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

At the meeting of the municipal council yesterday, the report of the finance committee was adopted and a committee appointed to confer with a similar committee from the common council regarding the disposal of certain buildings and the erection of a new building for city and county purposes and court offices. The warden appointed Councillors Dean, Cochrane and Barnhill as the committee.

Councillor Baxter and Secretary Vincent were appointed to consider the cases of those who have been taxed in the city and county both, with power to act.

The councillors from Lancaster were appointed to act with a committee from the common council to take up the matter of sewerage in Lancaster.

THE AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

The local government has more applications for the position of agent-general in London, through the death of C. A. Duff Miller. It is probable that before the position is filled, an agent of the government will be sent to England to investigate and report on just what is needed.

Although Mr. Hazen or his colleagues would not discuss it, it is learned that if another official is sent permanently to the imperial capital his duties will be much different from those of the late incumbent. He will not only be expected to act as New Brunswick's general agent but also to do considerable publicity work in the way of making the advantages of the province known.

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DOCTOR'S MISTAKE COSTS OWN LIFE

Physician Drinks Carbolic, Thinking it Medicine He Had Been Taking

New York, Oct. 6—Through a similarity of bottles, Dr. Ludwig Kohan, of No. 107 West One Hundred and Twentieth street, drank carbolic acid, thinking it a medicine he had been taking regularly recently. He died in agony within a few minutes after swallowing the poison.

Dr. Kohan who was very generally known on the lower east side, where he had practised for about twenty years, had been suffering from a nervous trouble which caused insomnia. He got up about noon and went to a cabinet where a nerve tonic which he took every morning, was kept. It was in a bottle next to one containing carbolic acid.

His wife heard a crash of glass and a groan and found the doctor in convulsions. Dr. David Freeman, of No. 197 Lenox avenue, who came quickly, called four other physicians in the neighborhood, but their combined efforts were futile.

Coroner's Physician Albert T. Weston pronounced death accidental. Dr. Kohan was forty-five years old. He had practised but a short while in the neighborhood of his present home. He leaves a wife and three children. He was a member of the Masonic and medical societies.

MORNING LOCALS

The Pine Hill Alumni dinner will be held during the present synod session here, in the school room of St. John Presbyterian church on Thursday evening at 6 o'clock.

The Working Boys' Club of St. Peter's church was organized last night, but election of officers deferred.

At an executive meeting of the New Brunswick Baptist Mission Board yesterday, the organization of the laymen's mission work was carried to other districts. Most encouraging reports were submitted as to the state of the work. Grants were made to some of the districts for mission work, and plans for the future arranged.

An interesting public temperance meeting was held in Carleton last evening. Excellent addresses were made by W. R. Geldert of Truro, Rev. H. R. Stevar of Harcourt, and A. M. Belding, all in the advancement of the spirit of temperance.

Samuel Polli the Italian, convicted of manslaughter in causing the death of James Orr at Plaster Rock, was taken through the city yesterday in charge of Constable MacRae on his way to serve his twelve years' sentence in Dorchester penitentiary.

Dr. G. F. Matthew, at a meeting of the Natural History Society, last night, read a paper on the Tides of the Bay of Fundy, and illustrated it by several views from the reflectoscope. His lecture was much appreciated by the large audience present. Several donations to the society were acknowledged with thanks.

Rev. Dr. Shearer of Toronto will address a meeting at the Local Council of Women at 4.30 p. m. today on 'The White Slave Question."

Five new cases of typhoid were reported yesterday in the city, four from one family, that of Edward Akerly, Magazine street. This brings the number of patients in the hospital up to thirty-four.

At the monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. yesterday, plans for the dominion convention, opening here on the 29th, were made.

Rev. Aquilla Lucas, of Sussex, left last night for a seven month's trip to South America and the West Indies, in the interests of the International Sunday School Association work.

John Goldie, of the Goldie Flour Mills, in the city yesterday, said that he did not see any reason why St. John should not have more manufactories. He does not look for any reduction of the price of flour. He said that the slogan "big crops in the west" was the best advertisement Canada could have in Great Britain to attract settlers.

COLOSSAL BRONZE HORSE.

A colossal bronze horse which will carry as huge—proportionately—a cast of Victor Emmanuel II., of Italy, as part of the gigantic memorial statue now set up in Rome to honor him, is described with illustrations in the September Popular Mechanics.

The trappings of the horse alone weigh more than ¼ tons, while the pistol holsters are higher than an ordinary man. The breast of the horse weighs 7 tons, and the abdomen nearly 9 tons.

Four joint stock fire insurance companies operate in Ontario.