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THE MESSAGE. By LOUIS TRACY. Author of "The Wings of the Morning," "The Wheel of Fortune," "The Captain of the Kansas," etc.

(Continued.) Perhaps the white faces blanched somewhat, and hearts beat a trifle faster, but Hume alone spoke. "Where?" he asked. "On ribber—in dem war canoe."

CHAPTER XV. Wherein One Surprise Begets Many.

Colville leaped ashore. Without appearing to hurry, he was quickly by Hume's side asking in an undertone: "Why has this war-drumming started? I heard it an hour ago down stream. Our engine was not running well, so we men got the paddles to work and we cracked on at top speed."

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. GENUINE KIDNEY PILLS. CURE FOR RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, GRAVEL, DIABETES, BACKACHE.

MADE WELL AND STRONG.

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Dovedale, Sask.—"I was a sufferer from female weakness—monthly periods irregular and painful and a bad discharge, backache and wretched headache, and had felt weak ever since the birth of my twins. I tried doctors but got no relief. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and after three weeks I was feeling much better, and now I am well again."

Another Woman Cured. Chatham, N.S.—"I suffered from the worst form of female trouble so that at times I thought I could not live, and my nerves were in a dreadful condition. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me and made me feel like a different woman. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth its weight in gold to suffering women."

CZAR PROTECTS CHILD OF COUNTESS. Kidnapped By Father, Returned to Mother and Now in Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Won over by the affection displayed by the Countess Gyzeky for her three-year-old daughter, Felicia, in her patient search for the kidnapped child, the czar of Russia has officially returned the little girl to her. An imperial order has been received in this city announcing that the child would be protected while in the possession of the mother whether in Russia or on foreign soil.

NEW TUBERCULOSIS SANITARIUM. London, Ont., Sept. 2.—The London health association has selected a site for a new tuberculosis sanitarium west of the city on Charles Lawson's property.

JAPAN AND UNITED STATES. Tokio, Sept. 2.—In statements made by Baron Takahira, ambassador to the United States, to the press on his arrival here, the fact that the relations of the United States and Japan are now of the closest, was emphasized.

ST. ANDREWS NOTES. (St. Andrews Beacon.) Miss Nina Robertson, of St. John, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hibbard.

ACTRESS POISONED. New York, Sept. 1.—Maggie Cline, the actress, who after several years' retirement returned to the stage and has been at Rockaway for the last week, is in a serious condition from ptomaine poisoning.

PILES. Dr. Chase's Ointment. A guaranteed cure for hemorrhoids and every form of itching, bleeding, and every form of piles.

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



THE AEROPLANE GIRL. As a natural outcome of the new zest for aerial sports, we have the aeroplane dress for the daring women who realize the utter foolishness of taking a fly in an air machine in anything resembling a petticoat.

TWO VIEWS OF FREE SPEECH. North Shore Editors Uncork the Vials of Their Wrath and Pour Out the Contents—What the Printer of the Sheet Says of Himself and of Others.

(Chatham World) A PRINTER'S ERROR. If Mr. McNeil of the Union Advocate had foreseen when he contracted with Bruce MacDougall to print Free Speech, that he would figure as a witness in the trial of its publisher, he would have followed the example of many other printers by refusing to have anything to do with it.

(Newcastle Advocate) THE PRINTERS OF FREE SPEECH. So much has been said by some of our contemporaries about the printing of Free Speech that it becomes necessary for us to state our position. Free Speech has for the past year been printed in our job printing department, and if the work was well done and satisfactory to the publishers, we are quite content to be judged by some men of business, pure and simple.

THE ANONYMOUS DIRT THROWER. In every community, in every grade of society, there are persons who, having a diseased sense of humor, or a vicious desire to wound the feelings of others, are doing something funny, and as the paragraphs about their acquaintances on any paper that will print them. If editors tried half as hard to collect overture subscriptions as they try to keep masked attacks of this kind out of their columns they would be rich, but the usually conscientious editor of the Free Speech occasionally gets the best of them occasionally.

FREE SPEECH IN ST. JOHN. The people of St. John are to some extent a dominating people—long schooled in the old principles of the British aristocracy; so much so that they consider their interests paramount to that of the rest of the world, and when anything occurs to displease them they do not look on all sides or consider the other man's rights, but with true British pugnacity and pretension do their best to crush it out, just because it don't please them.

THE HAZEN HIGHWAYS. (St. Andrews Beacon.) "Ereos as your representatives and we will give you good roads," was the burden of the appeal made by the Hazens to the people of this country. Four men were elected in response to this appeal, and yet it has been placed on public record by the good roads committee of the automobile association that the roads between St. Stephen and St. John are scarcely fit to travel upon.

WHY NOT GET RID OF THAT DYSPEPSIA? Probably you have tried hard enough, with doctors, drugs and dieting. The only trouble is that you have not yet tried Father Morrissey's "No. 11" Tablets. If you had you would be cured.

THE COUNTRY FAIR. Soon, soon will come the country fair With all the joy it brings—The mammoth beet, The prize race, too; The pumpkin pie So fair to view, The mighty steer With ribbon blue, And lots of other things.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE. V plus I plus O plus L equals Viol.

Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Summer Complaint, Stomach Cramps, Colic, Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infantum, and all Looseness of the Bowels.

MAY BE RAPIDLY AND EFFECTUALLY CURED BY THE USE OF THAT OLD AND STERLING REMEDY

Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry

It has a reputation of 65 years' standing and never fails to either relieve or cure.

There are many imitations of this remedy on the market that sell for less per bottle. Dr. Fowler's is 35 cents, so be sure and get the genuine. The cheaper articles may be dangerous to your health.

SUMMER COMPLAINT AND DIARRHOEA

Mrs. GEORGE PHILLIPS, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., writes: "My baby one year old took the Summer Complaint, and was so bad as to pass blood. I got a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry and only had to give a few doses before my baby was cured. My husband had diarrhoea and three doses cured him. I have used it in my family for over three years with great results and feel safe in recommending it to everyone for all kinds of Summer Complaints."

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JUST THIRTY YEARS AGO SMITH BEAT WALLACE ROSS ON BEDFORD BASIN, HALIFAX

The Acadian Recorder, Halifax, reproduces from its file of September 1, 1879, the following interesting article:—

About 10,000 people witnessed a scull race today on Bedford Basin between Warren Smith, of Halifax, and Wallace Ross, of St. John. The course was three miles long. The stakes were \$100. The officials were:—

Referee—E. B. Rankin, Boston Herald, Stakeholder—J. T. Wylie. Smith's representatives—Thos. Spelman and K. J. Dolphin. Ross's representatives—B. Brennan and John Cumming.

Among those on the referee's boat were Mayor Stephen Tobin, Sheriff Harding (St. John), John R. Townsend, J. Rous, Mr. Annand, City Marshal Cotter and the following St. John gentlemen: Dr. DeVeber, J. E. Bertaux, Peter Clinch, Thomas Peters and R. Harper. The following newspapers were represented: St. John Telegraph, by J. L. Stewart, and the Globe by Richard O'Brien; Boston Herald, by A. B. Rankin; Charlottetown Patriot, by E. C. Hamilton.

The referee's boat, the Bertha, went over the course at 1:30, where the boats were found moored to the satisfaction of the contestants. A fleet of boats had gathered round the starting point, including yachts, cutters, whalers, steamers and small boats.

As both men were ready (4 p.m.) Wm. Ross, Smith's representative, and Samuel Hutton for Ross, tossed for positions. Hutton lost, but claimed best two out of three. The coin was tossed and he lost again. Ross decided to take the inside course for Smith.

The men were now getting into position. Spelman holding Smith's boat and Barney Brennan, Ross' boat. The referee was preparing to give the signal, when it was discovered that one of the stakeboats was adrift. The referee then heard the man's statement, and sent the oarsmen away to await further orders. Ross started up the course and Smith followed. The spectators, thinking the start had been made, gave a hearty cheer, which had scarcely died away when Smith made a terrific splash, and some on the shore thought he had broken an oar, but he was only turning. He immediately rowed to his raft and Ross went ashore.

After some delay the stakeboat was placed in position by Capt. Ross and Geo. Davis. The wind, which had increased and gone down again, left a ripple on the water. Ross and Smith again rowed up to the starting point, the latter sitting in his swaddle-Winslip shell. The race was started at 5:44. Ross took first water, as was expected, and went off at tremendous speed, and opposite the Tannery was a length in advance. Smith was rowing 30 and Ross 34 to the minute. Ross was increasing his lead when the Convent was reached, and Smith commenced his after-noon's work. He made a magnificent spurt,

REMOVE NINE RIBS FROM LIVING MAN

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 1.—One of the most delicate operations known to medical science was successfully performed at the Homeopathic Hospital here yesterday. Clifford Russell sent a bullet into his lung last Friday. Three of his ribs were shattered and the air entered the cavity, rendering his breathing difficult. Being unable to patch up the ribs, Dr. Charles H. Harvey and Dr. H. M. Gray removed nine of his ribs, leaving only two covering the upper portion of the heart and the lower floating rib.

The wound was then sewed up tightly, leaving no cavity for the air to lodge in. Russell responded nicely and is resting quietly.

BODY WEIGHS 500 POUNDS

New York, Sept. 1.—Mrs. Theresa Habets, thirty-eight years old, wife of Joseph Habets, a restaurant keeper at No. 214 Seventh avenue, died yesterday in the New York Hospital. The immediate cause of death was pneumonia, but the contributory cause was elephantiasis. She weighed five hundred pounds.

The man who is satisfied to merely "get along" in this world must grumble if his neighbor insists on earning enough to travel in style.

The Times Daily Puzzle Picture. THE COUNTRY FAIR. Soon, soon will come the country fair With all the joy it brings—The mammoth beet, The prize race, too; The pumpkin pie So fair to view, The mighty steer With ribbon blue, And lots of other things.