

BIGAMIST IS LANDED IN WORKHOUSE

A Bogus English Lord Has Three Wives

LAST A TORONTO GIRL

A Cab Driver and a Pretender to Title of Nobility, Military Honors and What Not.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.—With three American wives living and a criminal career in England that makes him an object of close attention whenever he visits that country, George Frederick Nervilles Ballon, son of a Brighton (England) cab driver and pretender to nobility, military honors and what not has at last landed in a work-house.

His last bride, Miss Wilhelmina Grace Cochrane, of Kansas City, Kan., discovered through her brother, that "Sir Frederick Sydenham Burgoyne, Major of the Horse Guards of his Majesty's troops, and scoured hero of the Boer War," was a rank impostor; the brother, who is a pork packer, kicked the "major" out of a St. Louis hotel, despite the fact that Lord Burgoyne called him a "common fellow," and when the Scotland Yard records were produced against him in the Police Court the Magistrate made short work of his case.

The bride before the last, Miss Margaret Raferty, of Toronto, Can., came to this city to marry "Burgoyne." He was fresh from the coachman's livery of Louis H. Periman, of New York, and where he met and wooed Miss Raferty is a mystery. When he arrived in Philadelphia all trace of the servant was gone. He was of the nobility from head to foot, with haughty demeanor attired in frock coat and high hat and carrying a cane.

On the day of his arrival, December 1, 1902, Miss Raferty came from Toronto and Ballon immediately procured a marriage license. He registered at the Windsor Hotel as "Major and Mrs. F. Sydenham Burgoyne, Baltimore, Md." The ceremony was performed at the home of the Rev. Dr. Elwood Worcester, rector of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church, 1318 Locust street. The major and his fiancée drove up in a carriage on the evening of December 2. Dr. Worcester at first refused to marry them, but Ballon talked interestingly of his lineage and finally won the minister over by saying that he was a communicant of the Rev. Dr. Rainsford's church in New York.

The pair stayed at the Windsor for a day or two, "the Major" having ordered a British military uniform from a tailor in Fourth Street and being unwilling to leave the city until it was finished. He seemed to have plenty of money, tipped the hotel employees liberally and paying all bills without demur. When the uniform was

received the bride and bridegroom started on a Western tour.

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Fifteen years ago he came to this country and married Celestine Elizabeth Miller, of Brooklyn, whom he convinced of his noble birth. He promised to present her to his titled relatives in England, but instead he was arrested as soon as he set foot on English soil. His wife returned to Brooklyn and has since been making a living for their child, a girl, now 12 years old.

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Dr. Worcester said yesterday that Ballon had every appearance of gentility and that Miss Raferty was stylish and good looking if not handsome. Both of them declared solemnly that they had never been married before.

James McGuire, letter-carrier, who was almost totally disabled by corns on the soles of his feet, has been cured by Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor; it's the best.

FROM KINGSTON POST OFFICE.

At Our Shoe Sale

Men's overshoes 6, 7 and 8 are the sizes for 75c. a pair. Ladies' fine rubbers 60c. quality for 45c. Girls' rubbers 50c. for 35c.

Our north window is full of ladies' fine kid shoes. The prices were from \$1.50 up to \$3.10 a pair—for \$1.00. Some of them are the good wide toe ones. Extra value they are.

off Bros.

VENEZUELA BLOCKADE TO BE RAISED

Instructions Wired to the Fleet-Commanders

BRITISH OCCUPY KANO

After Fierce Fighting—Enemy Lost Heavily—British Marshal Dead—An Archduchess Dead

THE VENEZUELA BLOCKADE. LONDON, Feb. 14.—(Special)—The Associated Press is informed that instructions have been telegraphed to the Commanders of the blockading squadrons off Venezuela to withdraw their ships. The blockade will be fully raised by tomorrow or Monday.

BRITISH OCCUPY KANO. Advice from Nigeria say the British punitive expedition occupied Kano on February 3rd, after sharp fighting. Two British officers were wounded.

ENEMY LOST HEAVILY. The enemy lost heavily but the city was unoccupied.

The Emir fled to Sokoto, accompanied by 1,000 horsemen.

BRITISH MARSHAL DEAD. Marshal Sir John Simmons died at Blackwater, Hampshire.

AN ARCHDUCHESS DEAD. VIENNA, Feb. 14.—(Special)—The Archduchess Elizabeth, mother of the former Queen Regent, Marie Christiana of Spain, died to-day.

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We have not advanced the price of our tobaccos. Amber smoking tobacco, Bob's, chewing tobaccos are the same size and price to the consumer as formerly. We have also extended the time for the redemption, of Snowshoe Tags to January 1st, 1904.

THE EMPIRE TOBACCO Co., Lt

February Clearance Sale of Pictures

Your Chance for Low Priced Pictures

A consignment of pictures shipped in mistake. We got them at our own price, and we offer you the benefit. Pictures that would be cheap at 15c., 20c. and 30c each, we are now offering at

7c, 10c, and 15c. each.

These are good subjects, and are all nicely mounted on colored cards with mats. Come quick and make your selection.

HASZARD & MOORE

P. S.—Every purchaser of \$1.00 worth of Pictures will get a handsome calendar free of charge.—H. & M.

WEIGHED AND FOUND WANTING OR THE NEED OF MANHOOD

The Second of the Series of Addresses in the Y. M. C. A.—Rev. Edwin Smith Speaks—The Three Great Factors With Which We Deal—Self, Society and God.

The second of the series of addresses to young men in the Y. M. C. A. Hall yesterday afternoon drew another large audience who were more than repaid by the eloquent and thoughtful address delivered by Rev. Edwin Smith, Kensington, on "Weighed and found wanting or the need of Manhood." The following is a summary of Mr. Smith's address:

The parties with whom you and I deal in life are as individuals, many and various, but they may be summed up under three heads, Self, Society and God. In the brief word of counsel and conference which we are to have together, these three accounts will occupy all our attention. Let us be frank, sincerely seeking only to know how we stand with these three all-encompassing factors of our life.

I SELF.—When Jesus said thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself, he gave expression to the thought that I have in mind just now viz; that it is our first duty to exercise a wise self-love, to care for, and make the most of, the faculties and powers that we possess. Young man, God has endowed you with a body which the highest authority has called "the temple of God." It is wonderful in structure, exquisite in mechanism, of extraordinary endurance, an illustration and the seat of the most stupendous as well as the most minute of natural forces. You have been given charge of it, its governance. You are the engineer of the finest mechanism in existence. How are you handling it? Have you made it "the temple of God" or the hall of Satan? Has it under your direction been purified or degraded?

And we must be true to self in our thinking as well as to our acting for "He that searcheth the heart knoweth the mind of man." Are your thoughts clean and sweet? Do you think on that which is most noble and worthy? Again, are you master of your purposes so that you can

THE IDEA OF DR. PARKHURST

His Project for A Daily, Printing Clean News, Devoted of Sensationalism.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10, 1903.—Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst declared recently that he is meeting with the support of millions in his project of providing an ideal daily newspaper for the public to be issued in New York city. How far he had gone with the details of the scheme he refused to say, but asserted that there was every prospect of its success.

"I have no idea of publishing a religious paper," said Dr. Parkhurst, "I believe in religion and religion in daily life, but the news of the day provides suggestions for the practical use of religion. The people want news, clean wholesome news that will educate and elevate them, not degrade them."

My idea is to print, without elaboration or embellishment, and to print stories for just what they are worth, if they are printable. The point of sensationalism to which the news of the day is exploited in some newspapers is simply disgusting and degrading.

"The time will come when a reaction will set in that will prove the practice of using alarming headlines of great type for the illumination of meagre facts is unprofitable. Actually, I doubt if the reaction is not already shown. At all events, I think the time is at hand for the issue of a newspaper according to my ideal."

Dr. Parkhurst said he had no idea of becoming an editor, but it is his purpose to furnish the plan, scope and general idea for the conduct of the paper he describes.

maintain your course in the face of temptation? A person without decision does not really belong to himself. He belongs to the last bidder which is not always the highest. "Take heed unto thyself," said Paul to young Timothy and if I understand this motto aright it projects upon our thoughts the precise topic which we are now called to unfold. It is the Scripture way of saying that "Christian character is of supreme importance." Nothing in life can compare with it, and nothing in life can go well without it. Nothing can be offered as a substitute for it. You may have great wealth, and large brain power, and high social position, and admired beauty of face and staidness of form, but if you have not a true Christian character you are nothing in the moral world and are entitled to respect neither from God nor man. Therefore young man, "Take heed unto thyself." When self is made right everything will be right, thy doctrine, thy loves, thy thoughts, thy purposes, thy power with God and man, thy reputation and thy life.

To thine own self be true, And it must follow, as the night, the day, Thou canst not then be false to any man.

II. SOCIETY.—Man enters into relation with himself first and with his fellowmen next. Social relations bring obligations and we are responsible for the right discharge of them.

What about our home-life? Have the children seen the father and mother quarreling? Do the boys and young men present realize that the attitude of the son towards the parents is the subject of a great commandment of God?

What about our human life? There are many who suspect if they don't openly declare that a man cannot do business upon the strict ethical principles enumerated in the scriptures. They are very beautiful, they say, in theory but impracticable in business, they may do for the pulpit but not for the market place and the commercial exchange. It is thought that one must give conscience a little leeway and conform to the conventionalities of trade or he can never succeed.

What we are here for is not to gather a heap of decaying matter with a muck rake, but to develop manhood of the ablest type, that shall worthily wear the crown of glory, that the Judge of all the earth will place upon the brow, when the conflicts of life are happily over. Well may we join with the Psalmist, in saying, "Blessed are the undefiled, in the way who walk in the Law of the Lord." From the bottom of my heart I thank God that around and about us are many men who are "diligent in business, fervent in spirit serving the Lord," thereby giving the lie to those who advocate a free and easy code of morals suited to their own base purposes.

But the home, and the shop, or market do not exhaust man's obligations to Society, for he has a relation also to the state. He has duties as a citizen and he is responsible for the power and influence that he wields in any community. And if there is one place more than another that we feel the need of manhood it is here.

III. GOD.—Primarily all duty is to God. If God is and is the rewarder of those who diligently seek Him, then in Him we live and move and have our being. We owe everything to Him and what we have to pay to balance every account comes at last to Him. What then are we doing to help ourselves in squaring our obligations to Him? How far short come our best endeavors. There are some who even over-look or repudiate their debts to Him. Even to those who acknowledge His claims how grudgingly we give of our time or money or make any sacrifice on His behalf. Ought there not to be a tuning up of our sense of obligation in relation to God? God has put us under obligation—not only by providing for our wants, surrounding us with comforts and opportunities, but also by helping us in the midst of trials and difficulties into which we have fallen by our own obstinacy, and has given us a revelation of Himself in the Bible and in His Son, Jesus Christ.

But there is a brighter side. God has given man the privilege of paying his obligation and satisfying the divine claim by a wonderful method, agreeing to take man with all his debts into partnership with Himself, all this on one condition that you and I will enter the business and make it our aim, our chief purpose to forward the enterprises which God has in hand.

Shall we agree? Then can we look forward with hope. With His aid and in His service, we shall succeed in paying our utmost obligation to self and to society, both in thought, in deed and in influence. We shall have the honor and satisfaction of laying up treasures in heaven where moth and rust do not corrupt, and there thieves do not break through nor steal.

SHOT FOR A BURGLAR.

PLYMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 12.—Capt. Geo. H. Colby, Boston and Maine station agent here, was mistaken for a burglar and shot to death early to day by a policeman.

MANITOBA PROHIBITION CONVENTION

Will Contest the Next General Election

QUEBEC MAYOR MURDER

Decision of Quebec Court as to Status of Jewish Children in the Schools.

JEWIS ARE NOT PROTESTANTS.

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—(Special)—That the Protestant Board of School Commissioners are not bound to educate Jewish children was the decision given by Justice Davidson in the the Superior Court to-day.

MAJOR MYSTERIOUSLY MURDERED.

ST. EUSTACHE, QUEB., Feb. 14.—(Special).—Antoine Seguin, a farmer has been mysteriously murdered.

Seguin was a bachelor. He was found dead on his barn floor with gunshot wounds in his face and head.

Seguin was sixty years of age and had been Mayor of St. Eustache for thirty-four years.

PROHIBITION IN MANITOBA.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 12.—(Special)—The Prohibition Convention has decided to place candidates in every constituency at the next local elections. It was also decided to raise a fund of \$10,000 to foot the campaign bills.

AN UPRISING IN CHINA AGAIN

Dr. Coltman Who Has Just Returned Predicts Another Outbreak

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Feb. 8.—Dr. Roberts Coltman, jr., for six years private physician to Li Hung Chang, for the last seventeen years physician to the Imperial Chinese Court at Peking, and author of the "The Fall of Peking, or the Yellow Crime," has just returned from the capital of the Chinese empire, and is visiting in Los Angeles. Until the recent closing of the Imperial University of Peking—the suspension of which had not been generally announced—Dr. Coltman occupied the chair of surgery in that institution, and long experience has familiarized him with Chinese internal affairs.

Dr. Coltman declares that the civilized world soon will be face to face with another Chinese uprising, worse in its consequent atrocities than were the recent outrages that caused all Christians to shudder. Dr. Coltman says:

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH ON LAKES

An American Company to Supply it This Year

ALASKAN TREATY JUDGES

Have Been Chosen at Washington—John W. Foster Will Probably be Counsel.

WIRELESS SERVICE ON THE LAKES.

TORONTO, Feb. 14.—(Special)—For the coming season of navigation a complete system of wireless telegraphy will be installed on the borders of Lake Ontario and Lake Erie.

AN AMERICAN COMPANY TO DO IT.

The American Deforest Wireless Telegraph Co. will erect stations at Cleveland, Buffalo, Toronto, Montreal and other points.

ALASKAN TREATY COMMISSIONERS.

Secretary of War Elihu Root, of New York, Senators Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts and George Turner of Washington State have been selected as members of the tribunal provided for in the Alaskan treaty.

They will have the selection of the agent to act as counsel. John W. Foster, ex-Secretary of State will probably be chosen.

"Another anti-foreign uprising is forging in China and the onslaught is imminent. The havoc will be terrible. The whole responsibility for this next and fast approaching slaughter in Peking will rest upon the allied powers, and especially upon the United States, for the lenient manner in which China was dealt with after the outrages of the last uprising. The foreigners now in Peking are virtually without protection and when the attack comes, the American legation will be the objective point for the first rush."


The Greatest Hockey Yet NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT. Vics vs Crystals

If the Vics win the trophy may stay in Charlottetown, if the Crystals win they have the trophy.

The Vics are full of fight and are bound to wipe out their last defeat. The Crystals say they will win. Come and see yourself.

Admission 25c. Seats 35c. Plan at Hughes'.

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