

## EDITOR WATTERSON TO CANADIANS

FAMOUS AMERICAN JOURNALIST DEFINES PROFESSION AND DECRIES EVILS.

Toronto, Ont., May 17.—Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, addressed the Canadian press today upon the changing conditions in the newspaper profession. In answering questions put to him he said newspapers were losing the affection of the people because of some of their methods. He characterized as brutal the publicity given by some newspapers to the private affairs of a certain Washington young lady and an Italian prince, presumably Miss Elkins and the Duke of Abruzzi.

"There is more written and said, and less thought," said Mr. Watterson, "about the profession of journalism in which we are engaged and to which we have dedicated our lives than about any other topic of familiar discussion. I assume it to be a profession. Yet it is without any code of ethics or system of self-restraint and self-respect. It has no sure standards either of work or duty. Its intellectual landscape is anonymous, its moral destinations confused, if not impalpable."

"The country doctor, the village lawyer knows his place and keeps it; is held by certain obligations and inspired by certain traditions, modest

and keeping within bounds, though he may be learned and skillful, having the consciousness of superiority. The journalist, be he of city or town, has few, if any mental perspectives to fix his professional horizon; no canon laws to guide his wayward footsteps, neither chart nor precedent nor map of discovery upon which his sailing lines and travel lines have been distinctly marked. He is a law unto himself, too often a free lance, only the more self-assertive because he lacks assured position and it without authority.

"We hear about yellow journalism. It is much like the pot calling the kettle black. Offenses against decency are more or less qualified. More and more will newspaper owners and makers discover that integrity and cleanliness pay the best dividends. The scandalmonger will in time be relegated to the category of the unprosperous as well as the disreputable, and the detective driven out of the newspaper service to the company of the police, where he belongs. We can as little expect that each newspaper worker shall be a gentleman as that each lawyer and each doctor shall be a gentleman; but conduct and aspiration should fix the rule, the brutal and vulgar the exception, the journalistic brand no less accepted and honorable than that of physic, divinity and jurisprudence."

### OFF TO AUSTRALIA.

San Francisco, May 17.—The All-American rugby football team, composed of representatives of the state universities of Nevada and California and Stanford university left today for Australia, where the teams will meet the representative Rugby fifteens of the antipodes.

## COMPLAINT TELLS OF FRAUDS

RECEIVER PYLE STARTS SOMETHING IN GIVING DETAILS OF COTTON BILL.

New York, May 17.—A receiver's complaint filed in the federal courts in New York today sets forth what purports to be details of one of the recent so-called cotton bills of lading frauds, through which firms in this country and abroad are said to have lost millions. In this instance alone the receiver estimated that cotton operators in the United States, Germany, France, Spain and Russia were out from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000.

The defunct firm involved is Steele, Miller & Co., of Corinth, J. A. E. Pyle was appointed receiver and he now directs proceedings against Stephen M. Weld & Co., cotton brokers of this city, and against the New York Dock company, to whom, he alleges, fraudulent preferential payments have been made. On the strength of these allegations, Judge Hazel, in the United States district court, granted injunctions restraining the defendants from disposing of cotton, notes, stocks and bonds in their possession and claimed by the receivers for the benefit of all the creditors of Steele, Miller & Co. In his complaint Receiver Pyle says for a few weeks prior to the filing of the petition in bankruptcy, Steele, Miller & Co., procured by fraudulent and bogus

bills of lading a vast sum of money from creditors in Germany, France, Russia and also in the city of New York.

It is further alleged this vast sum of money was never represented by any cotton nor "was there ever any attempt on the part of Steele, Miller & Co., to ship cotton."

WESTERN SUFFRAGISTS TAKE RAP AT HUB

Spokane, May 17.—Resenting the action of Margaret F. G. Whitney and the Massachusetts association opposed to the further extension of the franchise to women, in circulating letters in this state, Mrs. May Arkwright Hutton, president of the Washington Political Equality league, who has just returned to Spokane from Lynn and other cities in Massachusetts, said: "I am not surprised that women there do not want the ballot. The majority of them I met do not know there is any other place on earth except Boston." She said the Massachusetts association tried the same tactics with pamphlets a year ago, when the suffragists were making a campaign at Olympia for an amendment to the state law. Mrs. Hutton's attack on the women of Massachusetts, charging them with being narrow-minded, has drawn sharp criticism from members of the New England colony in Spokane and a campaign is under way to interest former residents of New England in other parts of Washington to make a solid front against the votes for women organization.

## OFFICIALS INSPECT LOCAL BRANCH

ROCKY MOUNTAIN TELEPHONE OFFICES ARE VISITED BY PRESIDENT.

The local offices of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company were visited yesterday by an inspection party composed of officials of the system. The party consisted of H. Vance Lane of Salt Lake, president; W. R. Thayer of the American Telephone & Telegraph company, New York. Mrs. and Miss Thayer accompanied the party. They were met here by J. P. Quinlan of Butte, division commercial superintendent, C. H. Dunlap, division plant superintendent, S. B. Segal, division traffic superintendent; and H. J. Somers, general superintendent of Salt Lake. An automobile trip was taken around the local territory covered by the system, proposed extensions were discussed and the visitors expressed themselves as very well satisfied with the local conditions. They expressed themselves as surprised at the remarkable growth of the town and its development during the past 12 months. Reports from the local office had shown them that there was a great deal of business here, but the real size of the town impressed them wonderfully. The party leaves for Helena on No. 4 this morning.

## TWO-YEAR FEUD ENDS IN DUEL ON STREET

San Bernardino, May 17.—Bert Mae, a Santa Fe special officer, and David Allison fought out a duel of two years' standing tonight in the midst of the contention through Allison is dead with four bullets through the body. No one else was hurt. The shooting caused a panic among hundreds of men and women sight-seers. The feud dated from the time that Mae, then a city policeman, served a warrant on Allison. The latter is said to have declared his intention of killing Mae. The two never met until tonight. Mae surrendered.

## UNITED STATES WILL OFFER ARBITRATION

Washington, May 17.—The United States has suggested to Mexico that the boundary question involving the celebrated Chamizal zone case be submitted to some well-known jurist of a mutually friendly power for arbitration. The question involved is whether the southern section of the city of El Paso, Texas, valued at several million dollars, belongs by right under the boundary treaty of the United States to Mexico or to the state of Texas.

### AID GIVEN TO CHILDREN.

St. Louis, May 17.—The aid that New York gives to dependent children was discussed at today's session of the seventh national conference on the education of backward, truant, delinquent and dependent children by Mrs. Anna Scoville, agent of the New York Children's Aid society. Two other women, Mrs. Fannie French Morse, superintendent of the State Home for Girls of Minnesota, and Miss Meulah Kennard, president of the Pittsburg Playground association, were on the program.

### MAY PREVENT WAR.

Washington, May 17.—There is reason to believe that Secretary Knox contemplates taking action on having for its object the re-establishment of peaceful relations between Peru and Ecuador. The state department official, however, declines to discuss the matter at this time.

### MRS. PULLMAN IS ILL.

Chicago, May 17.—Mrs. George M. Pullman, widow of the late palace car magnate, who came here a week ago from Washington to submit to an operation, was taken to a hospital today.

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## BOOZE AND DEMOCRATS WIN IN DENVER VOTES

Denver, May 17.—At 9 o'clock, two hours after the polls closed, partial returns from 44 precincts indicate that Denver has gone "wet." Eleven precincts show a vote of two to one against making Denver anti-saloon territory. Returns also indicated the proposition for a new 20-year franchise for the Denver Union Water company has been defeated. It appeared also that the democratic ticket would pull through its candidates for election commissioners, supervisors and auditors.

## LOCAL SOCIETY

**Euchre Club.**  
The Four-Leaf Euchre club meets today with Mrs. John Bonner, West Spruce street.

**Mothers' Club.**  
The Mothers' club meets with Mrs. George Putney, 115 South Fifth street West.

### SENT TO JAIL.

Yesterday morning in the police court the case of the city against Louis Lauze was tried and the jury found the defendant guilty. Lauze was tried for vagrancy and the court fined him \$50 and gave him 60 days in the county jail in addition. Lauze has been in Missoula only a short time coming here from Helena.

## Doors Closed

The doors of the Gannon & New store, 467 Higgins Ave., have been closed and all business has been suspended until further notice. Watch The Missoulian for particulars.

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