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The Free Press

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27th, 1908.

ANOTHER THAW CASE.

What promises to be another exhibition of the unwritten law in the United States, has appeared in the American criminal courts, and has sprung a sensation only surpassed by the murder of Stanford White. It is true that these incidents afford rich food for the American newspapers to feed a prurient public upon, but the after effects of such a trial have a tendency to deteriorate the morals of the people. The lamentable case referred to is the murder of William E. Annis, editor of the Burr McIntosh and other magazines, by Captain Haines, of the United States army. The two stood high in society, the victim being a noted writer who leaves a vacancy in literary circles which will not soon be filled.

The question which many Canadians ask is, "What is the United States coming to?" Such an incident as this appalls the law-abiding citizens on this side of the boundary. The only outcome the trial can have will be the exposing of the private life of Mrs. Haines, and the probability of the slayer ending his life in the electric chair. When the trial is over, and the sentence of the presiding judge is passed, those interested in the case will no doubt ask what good has been accomplished? The trial of Harry K. Thaw should have been a lesson to the entire world.

The cause given by Haines for slaying Annis is too well known to necessitate repetition, being set forth in the Thaw case. Men and women to-day, and ever since the days of Adam and Eve, have come through great tribulation by reason of unrestrained passions. Probably nothing strikes so bitterly at the happiness of families as the alleged offence for which this man fired the fatal shots. But what good has been accomplished? Instead of bearing the burden of his sorrows in quiet, Haines has thrown his wife, his family and himself, into the limelight to be made the object of criticism. When the trial is over, whatever the culmination may be, the survivors must slink back into a secluded corner of the earth to hide their shame, and to bear the burden of their jolly. The commandment, "Thou shalt not kill," which is unconditional, has been broken, and whether Haines is legally guilty or not, he is condemned as a criminal under the moral code, which is infallible.

THE ROSS RIFLE JUSTIFIED.

"It is to Colonel Sam Hughes' credit," says The Hamilton Times, (Liberal), "that he recognized the value of the Ross rifle, and refused to join in the campaign of slander and abuse of the Minister of Militia. By this attitude he earned some ill-will from the Tory side of the House."
"Now the Ross rifle has made good. The record of the camps and military matches of the season is the justification of Sir Frederick Borden's course in adopting the Ross rifle. Not only in Canada, but in Great Britain, also, has it won the favor of marksmen and military experts. Under the heading, "The Ross Rifle's Triumph," that excellent British-Canadian weekly, "Canada," editorially says: "So the Ross rifle has scored We all remember the bitter opposition that was raised when, two years ago, the rifle was adopted as the arm for the Canadian militia. Now no one will grudge its supporters a smile of triumph, when Mr. F. N. Jones with a Ross rifle, has won the challenge cup for long-range shooting at Bisley, by breaking the record with a grand total of 726 out of a possible 750."

SIGNIFICANT CONTESTS.

(Toronto News, Tory.)
What bearing have the Provincial elections on the fortunes of the Ottawa Government? In New Brunswick a Liberal Government sustained a smashing defeat. In Ontario the Liberal party is constituted for Provincial purpose has almost ceased to exist. In Quebec the return of Mr. Bourassa for two constituencies has undoubted significance, and while the Liberal politicians still have undisputed control of the Province it is no longer tenor to criticize Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the French constituencies. British Columbia, since the last Federal general election, has rejected a coalition cabinet and maintained a strong and aggressive Conservative Government at Victoria. In Manitoba a Conservative Government still enjoys the confidence of the electorate. In Saskatchewan, through a pre-

ture dissolution of the Assembly, Mr. Haultain was forced to go to the country under every condition of disadvantage, and the Scott Government retains possession of the seals of office.

On the whole, however, the current of public opinion as manifested in the Provincial contests runs strongly against the Liberal party and indicates the defeat of the Laurier Government, if these contests are to be taken as an accurate indication of the division of the people in Federal affairs. It is held, however, by Liberal apologists that the Provincial contests have no necessary significance in so far as the Federal Government is concerned and that Sir John Macdonald succeeded in election after election while nearly all the Provinces were under Provincial Liberal administrations. It must be remembered, however, that wholly different conditions prevailed under Sir John Macdonald, and that during his ascendancy at Ottawa there was one vital outstanding issue before the country.

BETTER TIMES IN SIGHT.

Without being unduly optimistic, remarks The Peterboro Examiner, it may be suggested that there is reliable evidence that the sharp edge is being taken off the dull times that have prevailed to a certain extent the past year or so. The cloud of depression is lifting and things are coming gradually back to their normal condition. The banking situation has very sensibly improved and there is a gratifying forward impulse to trade. During the past two weeks Canadian imports have taken on a sharp advance, an indication that the tide of trade has turned and that the flow is following the ebb. The recent drop in import was, perhaps, more apparent than real; comparative rather than absolute. It is to be remembered that the imports of last year were phenomenal. The merchants had stocked heavily and the falling off in demand made it necessary for merchants to make large importations. Times some little while ago became easier, and consequently these surplus stocks were reduced and importations have again become the order of the day; hence the improvement in customs receipts. With great crops in the Northwest, and with good crops elsewhere throughout the Dominion, it is more than probable that at the end of the year it will be seen that while the business of 1908 may not be up to the high water mark of last year, it will be encouraging.

HOW CANADA'S DAIRY INDUSTRY HAS BEEN EXPANDED.

In 1896 Canada's exports of butter amounted to less than six million pounds. In 1906 they totalled more than thirty-four millions. In the same time our exports of cheese increased from less than one hundred and sixty-five million to nearly two hundred and sixteen million pounds.

The increase in exports was concurrent with an improvement in the quality of product, and much of this improvement was the result of work carried on by the Provincial and Dominion Departments of Agriculture. When Mr. Dryden was Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, a vigorous educational campaign was instituted through the Winter Fair, Farmers' Institutes, and a staff of special dairy instructors, the object being to elevate the standard in dairying all the way from the cow to the output of the factory. During the same time demonstrations were given by the Dominion Department of Agriculture in the cool curing of cheese, and so convincing were these demonstrations as to the improvement in quality to be effected by this means that hundreds of factory owners were led to put in the equipment required for the purpose. Owners of creameries were also encouraged to provide proper storage for their butter, pending shipment, while the Department itself furnished a refrigerator service by means of which the improved product, whether in cheese and butter, was carried to Montreal for export in the best possible condition.

So successful were the efforts in regard to cheese that a Manchester firm of importers in 1906 wrote Mr. Ruddick, Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner, that they had just received some 500 boxes of Canadian cool cured cheese, and that every one in the lot "was as near perfection as you can get cheese," while the latest reports from London quote our butter as second only to Danish. Had the assistance and direction referred to not been afforded, and had dairymen not loyally responded to the efforts made in their behalf, it is scarcely likely Canada would, in the face of the keener competition from abroad, have been able to hold her own in the British dairy market. As it is, the reputation of our goods in that quarter has been greatly enhanced, with consequent increase in profit to the owners of Canadian dairy herds.—Toronto Star.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

With the inauguration of a new rule in Constantinople comes a great fire. Well, that's a pretty effective way of cleaning up things on occasion, and Constantinople needed it.

The Grimby Independent reports that on the first Sunday in August no fewer than two hundred automobiles passed a given point on the principal highway leading from the Niagara frontier to Hamilton. Many of these autos, the Independent says, were running at forty miles an hour, a great many at thirty, and it was a rare ex-

ception to see one keeping within the limit fixed by law for rural highways—fifteen miles an hour.

Kingston Whig: The farmers figure on getting about \$200,000,000 of the country's money this fall. They will be our bankers, and it is hoped that they will not be too exacting.

The News: Through the settlement of the Hargreaves suit, the Ontario treasury secures a twenty-five per cent. royalty on the output of still another mining property. Under the present administration a fair share of the proceeds of their own property returns to the people.

Kingston Whig (Liberal): A great demonstration is planned for Whitney when he returns to Canada. An attempt will be made to outdo the Laurier demonstration in Quebec. Which suggests that an effort is being made to develop Sir James into a great national hero, to the exclusion or abandonment of Borden.

Hamilton Spectator: R. L. Borden will again try conclusions with the enemy in Halifax, his running mate being Mayor Crosby. The Conservative leader is no coward, and his decision to fight again in the constituency which under certain well-known influences turned him down four years ago should put heart into his followers throughout the country.

In 1896, when the Conservatives went out of office, Brantford's factories employed 2,928 hands, who received \$965,412 in wages. Last year our factories gave employment to 6,000 hands, who received \$2,724,362 in wages. Yet the Courier told us, says the Brantford Expositor, twelve years ago, that a vote for Laurier would be a vote to close all the industries in Brantford and Paris.

Mr. J. G. O'Donoghue has been nominated for South Toronto as a candidate for the Commons by the Independent Labor party. Mr. O'Donoghue, who is a son of the late Mr. D. J. O'Donoghue, "fair wage" officer of the Dominion Government, has long taken a deep interest in all questions affecting labor, and would be of great service to the working classes if sent to Ottawa, remarks the Brantford Expositor.

Received Severe Electric Shock

SUPERINTENDENT OF CANAL CONSTRUCTION AT ROSEDALE HAD PAINFUL EXPERIENCE.

(Correspondence Free Press.)
Rosedale, Aug. 25.—Our shores are gradually being deserted by the summer folk, as the cool air makes it rather uncomfortable in tent and cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. J. Johnston left on Saturday, the children going a few days before.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wallace and children left Monday for Toronto, after spending several weeks in Hiawatha cottage.

Mr. Walter McPherson, Oakwood, spent Sunday with Mr. E. G. Lytle. Miss M. Clifford arrived on Saturday, and will be at Moy Villa for a few weeks.

Messrs. Fechimier, Winslow and Root, with Mrs. Fechimier, baby and nurse, are visiting in Rosedale, and dine at Kawartha Lodge.

Mr. E. Robson and B. Porter returned to Lindsay on Monday, after a week's holidays at Kawartha Lodge.

Mr. G. M. Hamilton, T.V.C. staff, has purchased Mr. Cliff Scott's small and speedy motor boat.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Shannon, Peterboro, and Master Freddie, arrived on Monday for their yearly holiday at Moy Villa.
The "Bessie Butler" passed through on Saturday morning with Hon. C. P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals; M. J. Butler, Deputy Minister; A. J. Grant, Supt. Engineer T.V.C.; J. H. McClellan, Supt. T.V.C., R. J. McLaughlin, Randolph McDonald and several others on board. Several of the party came back on Sunday morning and enjoyed Rosedale for a few hours.

Misses Andrew and Morrison reguest at Syvan Lodge.
Miss C. Anderson is with Mrs. Dickson, "Auchessan Lodge."

Mr. Jas. Knox and Master Gordon, of New Liskeard, are with Mrs. McIntosh for a few days. Mrs. Knox was a former resident of Fenelon Falls, and is welcomed back by her many friends.

Mr. Harry Graham, Lindsay, was in camp with Cecil Waller for a few days last week.

Messrs. Percy Shannon, B. McLean and Dr. Crevier, Lindsay, are in camp here.

Mr. T. G. Hand, Misses E. and E. Hand, were in town for a few hours on Monday.

Mr. Crawford, supt. for construction here, had a severe electric shock on Monday from the battery used in fusing the dynamite. It mangled the flesh at the elbow, but he is able to be about as usual, and we are pleased to learn it will not prove serious.

Mrs. M. McAndrew, Anieta, Mr. Joe and Mr. Terence McCallon, all left for St. Catharines on Monday, after several weeks' stay at "Merry Widow" cottage.

Often the Case.
"Pa, what is a toast?"
"An excuse for a drink."

GOUGH'S 'Where the Good Clothes Come From' GOUGH'S REGISTERED. OUR ANNUAL BOYS' SCHOOL SUIT SALE BEGINS THIS WEEK



We have decided to open the Fall Campaign of 1908, by having the greatest Sale of Boys' School Suits ever held in the history of Canada. During the past three months we have visited the greatest clothing manufacturing centres in search of the best Clothing that has ever been shown to the public of Lindsay and Victoria County. We have succeeded in securing the finest lines of Men's and Boys' Clothing we have ever had. But we want to emphasize the fact that our Boys' School Suits are the greatest values for this Fall. We Extend to all Parents a Hearty Invitation to visit our Store during this great Sale. To see our Goods is worth coming here and to buy them means a great Saving to those who purchase.

Look Over this List and Pick Out What You Want

Boys' Russian Blouse Suits

- LOT No. 1 Boys' Russian Blouse Suits in Canadian Tweeds, neatly made, fitting boys of 3, 4 or 5 years of age, worth \$3.50, Sale Price..... **\$1.95**
- LOT No. 2 Boys' Russian Blouse Suits in Canadian Tweeds, fancy stripes and checks, well finished, fitting boys 3, 4, 5 and 6 years of age, worth \$4.50, Sale Price..... **\$2.95**
- LOT No. 3 Boys' Russian Blouse Suits, made of Imported Tweed, new patterns, satin lined, fitting boys 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years of age, worth \$5.00, Sale Price..... **\$3.45**
- LOT No. 4 Boys' Russian Blouse Suits in Imported Worsteds, fancy stripes, checks and plaids, new designs, satin finished, worth \$6.00, Sale Price..... **\$3.95**

Boys' Norfolk and Pleated Suits

- LOT No. 5 Boys' Blouse Suits in navy blue and grey Tweed mixtures, fitting from 4 to 8 years, neatly made, plain trousers, worth \$1.25 to \$1.50, Sale Price..... **95c**
- LOT No. 6 Boys' Norfolk and pleated Suits in Canadian Tweed, lined throughout, fitting boys of 3, 4, 5, 6 and



- 7 years of age, worth \$2.75, 3.00, 3.50, Sale Price..... **\$1.75**
- LOT No. 7 Boys' Norfolk Suits in Canadian Tweed, neatly made, fitting boys of 8, 9, 10, 11 years of age, worth \$3.50 to 4.00, Sale Price..... **\$2.45**
- LOT No. 8 Boys' Norfolk Suits in Imported Tweeds and Worsteds, fitting boys 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years of age, worth 4.50 to 6.00, Sale Price..... **\$3.45**
- Boys' Three-Piece Suits**
- LOT No. 9 Boys' 3-piece Suits in Canadian Tweed, fitting boys 9, 10, 11 years of age only, nicely made, worth 4.00, Sale Price..... **\$1.95**
- LOT No. 10 Boys' 3-piece Suits in fancy Tweeds, stripe or check, satin lined, single or double breasted, worth 4.50 and 5.00, Sale Price..... **\$2.95**
- LOT No. 11 Boys' 3-piece Suits in fancy Worsteds, satin lined, single or double-breasted, neatly made, all sizes, worth 5.50 to 6.00, Sale Price..... **\$3.95**
- LOT No. 12 Boys' 3-piece Suits in imported Tweeds and Worsteds, single or double-breasted style, fine satin linings, worth 7.00 to 9.00, Sale Price..... **\$5.95**

Special Prices on all Boys' Knickers, Shirts, Ties, Hats and Caps during this Sale.

B. J. GOUGH
Corner Kent and William-sts.



Cameron People In a Runaway

NO DAMAGE DONE OF ANY ACCOUNT—SCHOOL RE-OPENED—MANY VISITORS COMING AND GOING.

(Correspondence to Free Press.)
Cameron, Aug. 25.—Harvesting is almost over here, and the hum of the thrasher is heard on every side. Grain buying has commenced at our station, under the management of Mr. A. McLean.

Our school opened last Monday with a fairly good attendance.
Mr. Stevens, Public School Inspector, visited our school to-day.
Miss Lizzie Cundal has returned to Toronto, after spending her vacation under the parental roof.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Cook have gone to their home near London, where Mr. Cook has for some time taught school.
Miss Brown, of Cambary, is spending a few days with Mrs. A. McLean.
Mr. R. Cain, of Toronto, was in our village on Sunday last.
Mr. W. Townsend and Mr. Geo. Dunn went to Burnt River last week in search of thimble berries.
Mr. Howard Chidley occupied the

pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday morning.
Mr. Chas. Taylor visited his father-in-law, Mr. John Suggitt, on Sunday last.
Mrs. P. Perrin and her mother were in town on Saturday, calling on friends.
The Thoughtless Woman.
"My wife," growled Kadeley, "is the most forgetful woman."
"Indeed?" queried his friend, politely.
"Yes, she can never remember in the morning where I left my pipe the night before."

BIRTHS.
MacLEAN—In Kirkfield, on Aug. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. MacLean, a son.
NOBLE—At Salem Corners, on Aug. 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Noble, a daughter.
WETHERUP—In Emily, on Monday, Aug. 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wetherup, a daughter.
CURTIS—In Ops, on Tuesday, Aug. 25th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Curtis, a daughter.
DIED.
BERRY—At Anita, Iowa, on Saturday, Aug. 22nd, 1908, John Berry, aged 37 years.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27th, 1908.
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—Mr. W. Thurston left this morning for...
—Mr. Daniels, of F... town this morning...
—Mr. A. Niven, of... guest at the Simpson...
—Mr. Wm. Webster... turned after spending... town.
—Mr. F. Nugent, o... Killen staff, left th... Saskatoon.
—Mr. Robt. Bell, o... accepted a position a... John Maunders' mill...
—Mrs. (Dr.) Parde... is visiting her parent... J. Lovell, Sussex-st...
—Mr. O'Neill, for... who has been visiti... past few days, return... to Toronto.
—Ven. Archdeacon... Fr. Collins have retu... boro, where they were... others of the Diocesan...
—Mr. John Powe... Falls, passed throug... to resume his emp...
—Mrs. Stamenen left... for New York and Chi... will attend the fall m... and select the latest m... linen and fancy goo... and holiday trade.
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—Senator and Mrs... in Bohaygeon last F...
—Rev Mr. Munro... spent a few hours in...
—Miss Jean Grah... friends in Kirkfield fo...
—Mr. G. Hartnett... spending a few days i... friends.
—Mr. and Mrs. Ball... ing, were visiting fri... Saturday.
—Mr. T. J. Campbe... ton, spent a few hour... morning.
—Mr. and Mrs. Joh... Oakwood, spent Satu... with friends.
—Mr. Len Dobson... town, is spending a... Stoney Lake.
—Miss V. Dyer, Toro... being visiting in tow... Friday evening.
—Mr. R. G. Todd, o... T., is visiting her m... ble, east ward.
—Miss Edith Soane... left Saturday evening... a few days' vacatio...
—Master Steward S... left Saturday evening... weeks' vacation at Oak...
—Miss Lottie Ball... visiting friends in tow... few days, left for her... Landing on Saturday...
—Mr. John Hogan, o... The Free Press, leave... for New Ontario, wher... a week in the interest... of...
—Mr. Geo. Matthews... and Mrs. Matthews, m... Saturday. They were... Mr. J. P. Ryley, who... Sturgeon Point.
—Among those who... Saturday morning w... Wetherup, the well-kn... who will follow the sa...
—Mr. Alan Gartlan... J. Ford's establishment... urday for Vancouver... his fortune. Allan wa... lar while in town, and... by many friends.
(Daily Free Press...
—Mr. Robert Gartsh... was in town to-day...
—Mr. W. Rudkin, o... was in town to-day...
—Mr. Thos. Fisher, o... was in town to-day...
—Mr. R. B. McGill... was in town to-day...
—Miss Susie Perkins... has returned to Hamil...
—Mr. F. C. Taggett... was in town to-day on bu...