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One Result of Turkish-Revolution

When Abdul Hamid was deposed by the Young Turks one result of the revolution was the emancipation of slave girls who formed the ex-Sultharem. An account is given in the Turquie, a French daily newspaper, published in Constantinople, of their restoration to their families and to their friends.

"The Government, j it says, "first sent telegrams to all parts of Anatolia, in which were to be found Circassian refugees or colonists likely to have daughters, sisters or relatives in the harem of Abdul Hamid. They were summoned immediately to Constantinople in order to take back to their own country the ladies of the harem who belonged to them. For several days these Circassian villagers have been arriving in the city, wearing their picturesque costume, with dagger in girdle." The re-union of the long separated kins-folk is described: "Tears, caresses and cries of enthusiasm and excitement prevailed. The girls recognized fathers, brothers, uncles or cousins; they kissed, they wept, they uttered exclamations of joy at the recovery of the dear relatives from whom they had been separated for so many long years. They asked for news of their mothers, sisters, brothers and their friends. Some were there who did not know their relatives, from whom they had been taken away in early childhood. The recognition was only made by a reference to family names and the names of the vilayets from which they had been exiled."

Annual Retreat

The Annual Retreat of the priests of the Peterboro Diocese, under the presidency of Rt. Rev. Dr. O'Connor takes place next week. The spiritual exercises will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Teefy, C.S.B., Toronto. Venerable Archdeacon Cassy and Rev. Father Kelly will attend.

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Change the Course To Durham-st

Alderman Dobson Wants the Sussex-st Ditch Down that Thoroughfare

Alderman Dobson Friday evening again brought up the question o the Sussex-st. ditch and the changing of the course of the stream down Durham-st. to the river. He urged upon the council the necessity of going on with the work at once, even if they had to borrow the money. He was prepared to saddle his portion of the responsibility. The town would lose more than twice the cost of the undertaking if they delayed it. The matter should be dealt with soberly, candidly and honestly.

His Worship Mayor Begg said the town could not go on with it this year, because they had not the mo-

Alderman Babcock felt that if the town was to meet the Grand Trunk Railway and lay the situation before them they would assist the town in the matter.

Child's Prayer

Ashabula, Ohio, Aug. 14.-His little playmate's prayer being overheard by the child's mother Thursday night yesterday resulted in the finding of the body of eight-year-old Sammy Walker, who was drowned in the Ashtabula River Wednesday while playing on a raft with other boys. Searchers found the body in the river after hunting through the night on the alarm sounded by the mother of the child, who had offered this prayer:

"Dear God, be good to Sammy. Forgive him, God, because he fell in the river; he was only a little boy and couldn't help it. And please forgive me, too, God, for being with him

when he drowned." Sammy Walker's playmates tried to rescue the child, but failed and were too frightened at the tragedy to tell

General Store Burned.

Brockville, Aug. 14.-The large general store of H. F. Judson & Son, Frankville, was destroyed by fire yesterday entailing a loss of \$4,000, insurance \$2,000. The blaze started from a stove, in which papers were being burned, and spread with great rapid-Adjoining property, including the Church of England rectory, and the Dixon block were saved after a hard fight.

Italians In a Fight. Guelph, Ont., Aug. 14.-Joseph Cararie, an Italian laborer employed in

the Taylor-Forbes factory here, is fortunate that he is not held on a charge of murder. At noon yesterday he ended a quar-

rel with a fellow-workman named Zeilo by hitting the latter over the head with an iron casting, cutting his head open. Zeilo will recover. Two Men Killed In Pit.

Huntsville, Aug. 14.—Caught under a mass of falling gravel in the pit in which they were working, James Hughes and John Beswick met death some time yesterday afternoon.

When they had not returned to town by seven o'clock last night, a search party, fearing an accident, organized and hurried to the pit, two miles distant. Beswick was found under nine

inches of gravel and Hughes under about 15 inches. The mass had fallen several feet and the men would not know what struck them. Hughes leaves a widow and three

childran. Stolen Mail Bag Found.

Brighton, Aug. 14.—The mail bag stolen from Brighton depot on June 2 was found yesterday on Johnson's farm, about a mile east of Brighton, by Thomas Kenny. It has been cut completely in two, and most of the letters had been opened. It is claimed that a gold watch and diamond ring was in this particular mail, but no trace of them, except the wooden box, was found.

Where Uncle Tom Was Sold. Lexington, Ky., Aug. 14.-The court house at Washington, Mason County, in which "Uncle Tom" of Uncle Tom's Cabin fame, was sold, was struck by lightning, and destroyed yesterday. The building was erected in 1794.

It was the sale of an aged negro at this place that gave Harriet Beecher Stowe the basis for her story.

Famous Philatelist Suicides.

Syracuse, N.Y., Aug. 14.-John F Seybold, world-famous philatelist and well-known merchant of this city, shot himself to death in his store early yesterday morning. He suffered a nervous breakdown three weeks ago and has been despondent ever since. Mr. Seybold's stamp collection is said to be worth \$100,000.

Gramaphone Too Noisy. Kingston, Aug. 14.—Robert Lipman, Princess Theatre, has been summoned, charged with allowing a gramophone to make too much noise. It is the first case arising since the antinoise bylaw passed by the City Coun-

LOCAL OPTION CAMPAIGN.

The matter appearing in this space from time to time is furnished by the Citizens' League of this town, who have arranged for its publication.

"A poor woman stood near the magistrate who was hearing the case-"drunk; third arrest". against her husband. It was quickly decided; somehow the pathetic face of the woman touched the judge, and he said to her 'I am sorry, but I must lock up your husband.' 'Your honor, wouldn't it be better for me and the children if you locked up the saloon and let my husband go to work ?"

This is a text that would do for a thousand temperance sermons. Is it not pitiful? Is there a man in the community, who calls himself a man who can walk along the street and hold his head up and yet find excuses for the saloon? We, of Victoria county, have been brought into unenviable notoriety by the sad incident that recently took place at Bobcaygeon. Our town will for the next few months, be the centre of notoriety, of which not one of us will have any reason to be proud. 'This was a case where the demon of drink overtook one of its own agents, seemingly before his time. Who will pay for the enormous expense this county will be put to, in trying this man-Gooderham and Worts? or Seagram? or Kuntz or Reinhart? Not on your life! Will they even assist in the defence of their agent, not to the extent of one sou. Will they be solicitors about the welfare of the worse than orphaned children? It is doubtful if they will bother reading the account of tre murder. It might disturb their equanimity, and yet we, the people of Victoria county, will probably have to cough up two or three thousand dollars before this case is settled, and of which amount Lindsay will have to pay one-seventh. What for? Practically that these millionaire whiskey makers and beer millers may add other millions to what they have already jewed out of the people.

Are you not tired of this sort of thing, people? Surely you are not going to remain asleep for ever Wake up and assert your manhood, and throw off the chain of slavery, and the bonds of surfdom and banish murder, thievery and other crime from our midst, all of which are fed and pampered, and coddled by this demon-drink. If we do have a lit tle hole and corner drinking,, where it will be down to the same place as chicken-stealing, and where at the sight of a decent citizen, they run to their holes the same as rats, what of it? That would surely not be so bad as the blazen effrontery with which it shows its face now.

In Toronto the Good, where they have licensed bars, they found whiskey still by accident the other day, which only goes to prove that the people engaged in this business, will break the law, license or no license. They deterioriate mentally and morally from the very day they go into the business, and the great aim in life seems to be to beat the people, to beat the Government, and were it possible, to beat the Almigh

Some years ago one of the largest distillers in Canada was pulled up with a jerk by the Government, because they were found out "doing" the Government. It was a very little leak comparatively, but in the course of a year would have amounted to hundreds of thousands of dollars. This firm would have thought it terrible to be accused of stealing money out of a man's pocket, and yet here they were actually stealing money due the people, and when you come to think of it they actually make their money by stealing the bread, and clothes and love due to thousands and hundreds thousands of the children of our land. It is a bad business from the top to the bottom; it degrades, demoralizes and debauches. We can see all three in the distillers' and brewers' families.

We can see it in the wholesalers' and retailers' families-witness, the Bobcaygeon murder, and we can see it in the families of the countless victims, who step daily up to the trough for their little modicum of "pizen."

It is absurd to expect that men who carry on such a business, will be men of high character, public spirit, or broad philanthrophy, and yet every good citizen should be such a

man. We want to place every citizen of Lindsay in such a position, he has every chance to use his Godgiven talents for the uplifting of his fellowmen. He can't do it in the saloon business. Let is be abolish-

Slept on Brink of Niagara Falls

Niagara Falls, Ont., Aug. 14.-As he lay asleep on the river bank Thursday night, a movement of two inches would have hurled Patrick Whitney to a horrible death over the precipice. He was prevented from making this move by Constable F. Bell who dragged him back from his perilous situation and locked him up. Whitney came here to spend the day and feeling tired sought rest on the river bank. During his sleep he rolled near the edge and was just about to roll over the precipice when Bell rescued him.

A note inside a straw hat found at Inspiration Point yesterday morning indicates that another man has committed suicide.

"I am tired of life. (signed) C.H.K." the note read.

Was Michael Ryan Murdered

Whitefish, Ont., Aug. 14.-Was Maurice Ryan hanged an innocent man at North Bay, June 5, for the murder of his brother, Joseph Ryan, or it is mere coincidence that the following autograph was found on the walls of Whitefish Station yesterday afternoon: "Joseph Ryan, Rutland, Vermont, June, 1908, westbound." The signature was among hundreds of other autographs.

At the trial a letter was introduced, said to have been written by Joseph Ryan from St. Alban's, Vermont, and also evidence that he had been seen at North Bay in February, 1908.

Maurice Ryan stoutly protested his innocence at the trial, and "I am innocent" were his last words on the gallows. The autograph is not a hoax, and

while Ryan was known as a poor writer, it may have been written for him by others. An effort will be made to secure specimens of his handwriting from the chief of police of North Bay for comparison.

It was never proven conclusively that the skeleton found in the woods, and alleged to be all that remained of Joseph Ryan, was so in fact.

Women to Control the Votes.

London, Aug. 14.-The Times' Wellington correspondent cables statistics indicative that within twenty-five years the majority of the voters in New Zealand will be women. In 17. electorates the women already enrolled outnumber the men.

The Attorney-General, speaking on the subject yesterday, said there was a reduced degree of domesticity among third floor. the New Zealand women. The women were less inclined to

make home their only sphere, and their sympathies and activities were widening. He is of the opinion that when the reform of the liquor trade, for which

diverted toward securing other social and political reforms. Generally, he thought, their influence would be for good.

women have long been struggling, had

been achieved, their zeal would be

Attempts to End His Life.

North Sydney, N.S., Aug. 14.-Despondent over continued bitter criticisms of his work as license inspector by a local paper, the temperance people and the liquor dealers, L. C. Musgrave late Thursday night attempted to end his life by shooting himself in the head.

The report brought Mrs. Musgrave instantly to the side of her husband, whom she found standing on the kitchen floor with the smoking revolver still in his hand. The bullet entered his forehead a little above the eye.

Of Course Not. London, Aug. 14.-Lord Knollys, private secretary to King Edward, gives an emphatic denial to the statement that His Majesty has been speculating in American stocks.

Woodmen's Successful Trip Friday's excursion under the Wood-

men of the World auspices to Peterboro by steamer Otonabee was another delightful outing and the four hundred and fifty excursionists are today sounding the beauties of the Fawartha lakes, praising the committee in charge and the Navigation Co. The day was an ideal one for an

half hour for dinner was given at Mount Julian, and the sail was continued to Peterboro, where excursionists arrived at 8 o'clock, ing to eat all life's fruits too early taking the train home at 9 o'clock. in the season.

Robinson Still Eludes Pursuers

Warren, Ont., Aug. 14.-James Robinson has been successful in evading very effort of the police this week to locate him. Provincial constables watched the Robinson homestead all Tuesday night, leaving at daybreak. Robinson turned up at 7 a.m., washed his face, ate no breakfast, but asked for a lunch to be put up, and, after bidding farewell to all his children, two of whom are confined to bed owing to his depravity, he took his Winchester rifle, all the cartridges available, and left in a northerly direction. He appeared worried and excited and remarked to his son, John, "They'll never get me alive."

Farmer Foretold Own Death.

Goderich, Aug. 14.-Nixon Sturdy, a wealthy Goderich Township farmer, was accidently killed Thursday evening at Foster's bridge near Homesville on the Maitland River.

He had bought the old bridge which was going to be replaced by a new one, and when taking out a key bolt the bridge collapsed and fell, crushing his head. He was taken to Clinton hospital, but did not regain consciousness, and died during the night. Sturdy had two minor accidents during the day, and in permonition, remarked at dinner. "It seems as if

I am going to be killed to-day." Warships Off to Crete.

Malta, Aug. 14.-The British warship Swift Sure has left here for the Island of Crete. It is understood other protecting powers, Russia, Italy and White Star and for and France, also will send warships to Crete, as an intimation to the islanders that they are resolved to enforce respect for the rights of Turkey.

Canada to France by Wireless.

London, Aug. 14.-A Paris wire says that wireless messages from New York are received or intercepted almost daily by a military station on the Eiffel Tower. Occasionally, radio telegrams have also been received from Canada, which is believed to form a record in wireless telegraphy.

Fog Hid Strike-Breakers.

Pittsburg, Aug. 14.-Taking advantage of a heavy fog, which enshrouded the Ohio River early yesterday, the Pressed Steel Car Co. landed about 400 new men at McKee's Rocks, whom they succeeded in getting into the plant before the strikers' pickets were aware of the move.

Hundreds Homeless by Fire.

Milton, Del., Aug. 14.-Almost the entire town of Milton was destroyed by fire early yesterday, nearly 100 houses, a lumber yard and a bank building were destroyed. The loss will exceed \$100,000. Several hundred persons were made homeless.

Alleged Murderer Killed.

Newark, N.J., Aug. 14.-After a murderous attack on Matthew Smith and John Bryant, two keepers in the county jail here, yesterday, Angelo Capric, awaiting trial here on a charge of murder, was shot and instantly killed by John Corby, another keeper, who had come to the rescue of his comrades.

Panic-Stricken, Jumps to Death.

New York, Aug. 14.-With her daughter Eva, four years old, in her arms, Mrs. Esther Schwormer jumped from the window of her apartment in Attorney street yesterday, and both were killed. Mrs. Schwormer was panic-stricken by a small fire on the

A DOY MILLED.

Underwood, Aug. 14.-A sad accident occurred near here yesterday morning in which William, the 15year-old boy of Harry Roppel, was killed. He was leading a horse back to the farm and tried to get on its back and in some way he got caught in the harness and was dragged a distance, when it was found that life

West Indies Trade.

London, Aug. 14.-(C.A.P. Cable.)-The King has approved the appointment of Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Paterson of Canada, Sir Dickson Poynter and Sir Daniel Morris to be commissioners to investigate and report upon measures that may be taken for the promotion of closer trade relations and for the development of mutual trading facilities between Canada and the British West Indies.

His Majesty approves of the appointment of H. R. Cowell of the Colonial Office to be secretary of the commission. H. H. McCarthy has been selected to accompany the commission as technical adviser.

Saves Sister's Life.

Morrisburg, Aug. 14.-While some little girls were bathing in the St. Lawrence River, near Point Iroquois, Beryl Pelton, daughter of the editor of St. Lawrence News, stepped into a deep hole, with a treacherous undercurrent.

She was swept off her feet in a moment and was being carried out into the main current when her young sister. Norma, aged 11, standing on the bank, without a moment's hesitation rushed into the river with her clothes and shoes on, and, wading out nearly to her neck, succeeded in reaching her older sister, and with difficulty pulled her into shallow water, thus saving her life.

Cynicism is a pain due to attempt-

Detroit, Mich. - The Society of v Architects rejected Noah for he membership, when his name proposed as the father of designing profession. The reason was "that Noah was a gameken not a ship designer primarily It all depends on the point of

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