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GEO. WALKER'S LIGHT SENTENCE LENIENCY SHOWN BY MAGISTRATE

At a session of the County Police Court this morning before F. D. Hoore, K.C., County Police Magistrate, Mr. Geo. Walker came up for trial on the charge of the theft of jewelry in August, 1908., and also to answer for his escape from the custody of the law. The prisoner's wife and children were in court. Mr. G. H. Hopkins, K.C., appeared on behalf of the prisoner and stated that though the accused was guilty of theft, it was the outcome of a common brawl, and he should not have tried to escape. He was ill-advised in taking such a course, as he took his life in his hands in escaping. The prisoner was a young man and severe punishment would fall heavily on his family. Since he left Lindsay he has done well and had provided for his family. Mr. Hopkins further stated that Walker had been employed as a laborer by the Hydro-Electric

Co., and his job was being held open. If a severe penalty was imposed, it meant the House of Refuge for his family. Magistrate Moore said he had been influenced by the petition presented by the citizens, asking that Walker be remanded until called for. Still, there must be some recognition of the law. The prisoner, if advised, was very badly advised to jump through the window and make his escape. People with a wife and children should think of these things. In considering the matter he would have made the sentence two weeks in jail stealing the watch. However, Walker escaped and judgment was delayed. The prisoner was sentenced to two weeks for theft. The Magistrate did not want to allow him out on a suspended sentence, because it was not always good. He would also impose a sentence of two weeks in jail for escaping from the police, the two sentences to run concurrently. The Magistrate hoped Walker would lead a better life in the future.



GREAT XMAS SALE AT MCGAFFEY'S STORE

A Superb Showing of Xmas Goods. The following will give you an idea of what we have specially priced for this Xmas Sale

Gifts for Men

Gloves, Silk Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Mufflers, Half Hose, Suspenders, Underwear, Cuff Buttons, Sweater Coats, Fur Caps, Fur Mitts and Fur Collars.

Handkerchiefs for Everybody

Fancy Lawn Handkerchiefs 3, 5, 7, 10c Linen Overcheck with fancy edge 2 for 25c Pure linen with fagotting on edge 20c 2 for 35c Embroidered Handkerchiefs 25, 40, 75, \$1.00 and 2.00 Gentlemen's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, half dozen in box, sale 1.50 In lawn half dozen in box, sale 75c Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched edge with initial, half dozen in box, price 90c Gentlemen's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs 25 and 50c Men's Excelsa Handkerchiefs in colors full size 10c each or 3 for 25c Other styles 2 for 25c

Gloves

Ladies' Kid Gloves in colors 75c, \$1.00 and 1.25 Ladies' Knitted Ringwood Gloves in navy, red, blue, green and black 25c Ladies' Swede Cashmere Gloves in chamois, grey, brown, navy and black 25, 35 and 50c Fancy Hair Ribbons in white, cardinal blue, brown, green and black, 4 in. per yard 10c Ladies' Corsets in white and drab 50, 75, 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50

Gifts for Boys

School Hose, Kid Gloves and Mitts, Cuff Buttons, Neck Ties, Mufflers, Sweaters, Knee Pants, Shirts, Braces, Underwear, Flanellette Night Gowns, Sweater Coats, and Windsor Ties

Children's Bear Skin Bonnets and Coats

2 only Bear Skin Coat \$5.50 sale... 4.50 1 only 5.25 sale... 4.25 1 only 6.25 sale... 5.00 Bear Skin Bonnets 50, 75, 1.00 and 1.25 Children's Clouds 25, 35 and 50c Wool Booties 15, 20 and 25c Cotton Underwear, Ladies' Drawers, Corset Covers of fine cotton lace and embroidery trimmed covers 25, 35 and 50c Drawers open and closed 25, 50 and 75c Ladies' Night Gowns, 3 specials 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50

Those Economically Inclined Should Benefit By This Sale E. E. W. McGaffey

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THE DEAD SEA Entertaining Facts About the Remarkable Sheet of Water In many ways the Dead Sea, in Palestine, can claim the distinction of being the most remarkable sheet of water on the face of the globe. Although known by name to everyone, only twice in modern times has anyone attempted to make any systematic study of this historic region. Indeed, its banks are seldom visited, and many of its shores are said to be virtually unexplored territory. Upon the waters of this little-known lake is of more than passing interest. The subject acquires an added value from the fact that the Turkish Government recently granted a concession for the exploitation of the minerals in the Dead Sea basin, a sum of £70,000, it is said, being paid for the rights. It is well known that the finest and purest bitumen is obtained here, as

well as sulphur, copper, marble, etc. Then experts have declared that there are evidences of coal and oil in the region. The Dead Sea is some forty-seven miles long, and about ten miles wide at its greatest breadth. Curiously enough, it lies 1,300 feet below the level of the Mediterranean. Many ridiculous stories are told about this sheet of water, even in Palestine itself. For instance, people will tell you in Jerusalem that it is impossible to swim in its waters, and that no animal or vegetable can exist near its shores. While it is true that fish cannot live in the lake, birds may frequently be seen, in certain places, flying over its surface. As for swimming, the excessive buoyancy of the water merely renders it difficult to make much headway, but swimming is both feasible and refreshing. Among the party on the exploring vessel, which numbered eleven, there were several who could not swim, yet in the evening they floated about on their backs. What one has to be careful about is not to get the water into the eyes. Indeed, did Palestine belong to any

other power but Turkey, probably the northern shore of the lake would be a popular bathing station. No doubt the chloride of magnesium which enters so largely into the composition of the water, would be found to have medicinal and curative properties. The water is certainly very dense, containing twenty-three per cent. of solid matter, and is, bulk for bulk, heavier than the human body. How dense it is may be realized from the following table: In a ton of water from the Caspian Sea there are 11 lbs. of salt; in the Baltic, 18 lbs.; in the Black Sea, 26 lbs.; in the Atlantic, 31 lbs.; in the English Channel, 73 lbs.; in the Mediterranean, 85 lbs.; in the Red Sea, 93 lbs.; and in the Dead Sea, 187 lbs. It has generally been believed that this famous inland sea is decreasing in size, but the reverse is the case. WOULD NOT FOLLOW HIM Chedomir Milkovitch, a Belgrade policeman, committed suicide after his sweetheart had informed him she could not leave her situation to follow him on his new best.

JUDGE REFERS TO CIVIC MATTERS AT THE COUNTY COURT TUESDAY

His Honor Judge Harding, in his address to the Grand Jury at the County Court and Session of the Peace Tuesday, referred to civic matters, during which he stated in effect that the delinquencies of the late Clerk and Treasurer was largely due to the fact that the town's representatives had dispensed with the services of a tax collector and treasurer. This enabled the Clerk to do as he wished with the town's finances. The Council, he further said, put a very liberal interpretation on the law, enabling the Clerk to retain these rolls in his hands, as well as allowing the bonds of the Treasurer to be kept in the Treasurer's office. This should not have been allowed. It is the duty of a Mayor to look after this important matter, but sometimes that official is too busy. Certainly, said His Honor, the Mayor of Lindsay never pretended to do his duty.

His Honor Judge Harding then read the following clause from the Municipal Act of the Statutes of Ontario (1903) respecting the duties of the head of Council: "The head of the Council shall be chief executive officer of the Corporation, and it shall be his duty to be vigilant and active at all times in causing the law for the government of the Municipality to be duly executed and put in force; to inspect the conduct of all subordinate officers in the government thereof, and as far as may be in his power to cause all negligence, carelessness and positive violation of duty to be duly presented and punished, and to communicate from time to time to the Council all such information and recommend such measures within the powers of the Council as may tend to the improvement of the finances, health, security, cleanliness, comfort and ornament of the municipality."

CHURCH UNION ENDORSED BY LINDSAY PRESBYTERY ON TUESDAY

At the Lindsay Presbytery Tuesday a communication was received from the widow of the late Rev. Mr. Duncan, formerly of Beaverton, re-situation her family was placed by the death of her husband. The matter will be considered by the Presbytery. Mr. Walker, of the Haliburton circuit is receiving \$750, and asked to be given a permanent charge, as the stipend was insufficient for him to live on. Some of the delegates maintained that with the grant of \$91.00 from the Mission Committee he ought to be able to get along. The circuit might yet be in a position to pay the promised balance.

CHURCH UNION ENDORSED. Yesterday afternoon the Presbytery met in session in the church at 2 p.m. and the important question of Church Union was taken up and thoroughly discussed, after the motion of Rev. Mr. Lord, of Fenelon Falls, to the effect that the resolution stating that the subject of Church Union should be debated on, had been accepted. This was carried, and during Mr. Lord's short address, he expressed himself in favor of Church Union. UXBRIDGE DELEGATE Mr. Fraser, of Uxbridge, then introduced the subject of Church Union, and spoke very strongly from both sides of the question, speaking on the subject of doctrine, the addresses having been divided up into parts, as all were based on the one subject of Church Union. REV. MR. BEST. Rev. Mr. Best, of Beaverton, was the next speaker and introduced the subject of polity. This is a question, he said, that has come before us, and we must make up our minds to it now, and it has to be dealt with. I tell you frankly that I don't like the idea of Church Union. I love my own church but I don't see that this is a reason to vote against it. You have in this proposed church a great deal of freedom. The two churches that are the foremost in the religious work in Canada are the ones that are the freest ones, the Methodists and Presbyterians. But I do not like the idea of union. Mr. Manning, of Woodville, then spoke for some time on the duties of the Presbytery. He said this question has come down from the Assembly to this Presbytery. I am willing to bury

the axe and go in with this idea. Premier Roblin, when asked why he would grant requests to the Catholic Church, and then turn down the Protestant churches, said that when a Roman Catholic delegate came to him with a petition or request he granted it because he knew that the whole Roman Catholic church was behind him (the delegate) supporting the petition or request, but when the Protestant representative came he knew that the whole Protestant church was not behind him, as the church is divided into a number of denominations—Anglican, Baptist, Presbyterian, Methodist, etc., so he was doubtful about his answer. I believe that when the time comes the Anglicans will be the first to come forward and offer to join the Union. I hope to see that time when all the Protestant churches of Canada will be united in one religious body. REV. MR. WALLACE. Rev. Mr. Wallace, of the local Presbyterian church, was then called upon. He stated that if Church Union came about there would be no doubt about the saving of funds, in the point of administration. In the basis of Church Union they have practically given us nothing to go by. It isn't satisfactory to me, but it would be more satisfactory if we knew more about it. We should consider it before going on. We really haven't anything to pass on. I would like to, if you will permit me, to give my general opinion on the question. I believe that the question should be submitted to the congregations and if they are in favor of it, I am perfectly agreeable to fall in with the idea, but not as it is at present stands. Brethren, I would protest against a union of the churches, which would mean the sacrifice of freedom and furnish a united front like the Roman Church at the expense of free democracy. It is like the woman who marries a man to reform him, and who is not able to place perfect confidence in him; instead of reforming him first and then putting her whole confidence in him. I hope, therefore, that before the question is disposed of, the congregations should first hear of it, and then turn in favor of union if they see fit. A communication was then read

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GOMEZ WILL RETIRE Havana, Cuba, Dec. 6.—President General Jose Miguel Gomez will not be a candidate for president of Cuba at the general elections in 1912. He gives as a reason his fear that Cuban history will repeat itself and he will be forced to abdicate by revolutionists. Vice-President Seayras will soon announce his candidature for the presidency.

THE LARGEST CRAB The largest crab in the world, a specimen of the giant spider crab from Japan, is at the Museum of Natural History, New York. The spread of the two largest legs, or arms, having sawlike teeth, called "pincers," is nearly twelve feet, and the body portion is over one foot in diameter and about the size of a large dinner-plate. The monster crab inhabits the sea and islands of Japan, and is known to occur at depths of over two thousand feet.

What Date is Nomination Day?

When will the municipal nominations take place? A few days ago the Post was informed by one, who is considered an authority on municipal matters, that the nominations would not take place on Monday, Dec. 26th, but on Friday, Dec. 23rd, Monday, he claimed, was a holiday. Another authority has since claimed that Sunday, being Christmas Day, is the holiday recognized by law and not Monday, and also that the nominations should be held on Monday, Dec. 25th. A sad death occurred in Dunford neighboring township informed the Post that he had endeavored to secure legal advice on the matter, but the lawyer could not enlighten him

FALSE BEAUTY AIDS

A warning to girls who seek help to their complexion. A grave warning to girls who act as their own "beauty" specialists is contained in a case from Birkenhead in which a young woman died through eating inordinate quantities of raw rice to improve her complexion. Dr. Stokes, who has practised in Old Kent Road for upwards of 19 years, said the other day that the habit amongst working girls, more particularly factory hands, was more widespread than is generally believed. "They eat quantities of it to make them beautiful," as they call it. They want nice pale white complexions, and the effects of eating raw rice is undoubtedly to make them pale. "It makes them pale by upsetting their digestion and stomach generally, and giving them anaemia. "Raw rice is not the only thing they take. Some of them systematically drink pints of vinegar to obtain the same 'beautiful' result, and others suck lemons, eat pickles, or take raw cabbage with the same object and the same result upon their digestion and complexions. "They will go into provision shops and buy pennyworths of pickles just as small boys buy pennyworths of sweets." The practice, Dr. Stokes declared, is by no means of recent origin. It may be added that starch-eating is another form of this morbid habit, and that girls even eat whitening and hearstone. Medical men in similar districts all over London have gathered the same views and experiences. In the West-End, it is said, these strange "beauty aids" are in common use amongst domestic servants, who are pining for the admiration of the postman, the policeman, the soldier, or baker's or butcher's youth. "In many of my cases in which the patients are girls, I can generally trace the trouble to the raw rice or vinegar habit," said Dr. Stokes, "and it's no use warning them. They WILL be 'beautiful'."

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