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### FRANK WALKER BADLY INJURED

This morning Frank Walker, son of Mr. John Walker, of South Ops, met with a serious accident, and narrowly escaped losing his right hand.

He was assisting his brother and several others cutting wood with John McGee's circular saw on his father's farm. His brother, William, was throwing the wood away from the machine, and Frank, picking up a stick, which had been already cut, and which he considered too long, shoved it into the saw. In some manner his hand caught and a terrible gash was inflicted between the hand and wrist.

The unfortunate young man was taken to his home and Dr. Blanchard was summoned. The wound which is a very ugly one, required several stitches.

Two arteries were severed, and it is a miracle the hand was not taken off.

#### Big Postal Strike Postponed.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The executive of the postal unions at a conference in London yesterday defeated a motion to ballot the men with a view to deciding whether an early strike should be declared. It was decided to postpone drastic action until an appeal had been made to Parliament to override the decision of Herbert L. Samuel, Postmaster-General, against the desired increase in pay.

#### Menelik Dead Again.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A despatch from Jibuti, South Africa, says that Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia, died on Friday last. King Menelik, who was born in 1844, has been reported dead on several occasions. Special despatches from Addis Abeba last February announced his death and the succession of Prince Lidj Jeassu, one of his grandsons.

#### Bennett Burleigh Retires.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(C. A. P. Cable)—Bennett Burleigh, the famous war correspondent of The London Telegraph, is retiring. In the American Civil War he was once condemned to death, but he points out nowadays that the sentence was never executed. During the same period he was held a prisoner for some time in Toronto jail.

Mr. Burleigh is a familiar figure at the Bisley July meeting and is well known to many Canadians.

#### Two Boys Drowned.

ARNBRIDGE, Ont., Dec. 22.—While skating on Cat's Lake, opposite the town yesterday afternoon, John Barnes, aged 10, son of E. J. Barnes, Ironyuan, and "Dubbie" Kerr, aged 11, son of J. L. Kerr, broke through the ice and were drowned. Several others broke through as well, but were rescued by their companions. The bodies of the two who were drowned have not been recovered.

#### Krafchenko Again Remanded.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 23.—Jack Krafchenko appeared before Provincial Magistrate Bonnycastle yesterday morning charged with the murder of manager Arnold of the Bank of Montreal, at Plum Coulee, Man., and the theft of \$4,749 from that institution. He was remanded for a week without pleading. Krafchenko has been held since his arrest on a charge of supplying a revolver illegally.

#### Hit by Bucket; Man Killed.

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—Michael Rober, an employe of the Orpen Construction Co., was struck on the head by a bucket full of cement and instantly killed in a 65-foot sewer which the company are building at Pacific avenue and Bloor streets yesterday morning.

#### Explosion on Royal Train.

ROSTOCK, Mecklenburg, Scherwin, Dec. 23.—An explosion occurred on the Russian court special train at the railroad station here, just before the arrival of Dowager Empress Marie of Russia, who left Copenhagen yesterday for St. Petersburg. Seven members of the train crew were injured.

#### They All Wear Twos.

Manager of Shoe Store—I've tried my best to attract the women to this place and they simply won't come. Salesman—No wonder! Your sign quere the trade. Manager (heatedly)—What's wrong with the sign? Salesman—It reads, "The Big Shoe Store." —Lippincott's.

### WESTERN BUSINESS NOT FEELING PINCH

Montreal, Dec. 21.—"All through the western country," said Mr. P. P. Cowans of the Montreal Stock Exchange house of McDougall & Cowans, who has just returned from a three weeks' trip to the Pacific coast, in the course of an interview on Saturday, "I did not hear of any good, legitimate business being hindered by money stringency. Even in Vancouver, where they are feeling rather blue at the moment, considerable mortgage money is to be had on inside city property at 7 per cent. I know of a bank doing a very large business on the coast which has been able to finance all the legitimate needs of its customers through its own deposit in British Columbia, without drawing on the east for a cent. This is at least a sign of healthy banking conditions. Real estate speculators have been hard hit by money conditions, but not legitimate business."

Mr. Cowans, whose firm has branch offices in Winnipeg and Vancouver, found sentiment rather mixed. Winnipeg was in a cheerful frame of mind and he was agreeably surprised by conditions there. The explanation of this is of course the large inflow of funds from the big crop, as much grain having been marketed from September 1 to date as in the whole of last year. "Merchants are suffering to some extent from the unseasonably mild weather," added Mr. Cowans, "but there is another side to this situation. That is that the mild weather has been excellent for ploughing, and is going to mean a largely increased acreage under crop next year."

Depression in British Columbia.

In contrast to Winnipeg, Mr. Cowans found Vancouver and British Columbia generally in a depressed mood. "The lumber business," he remarked, "is now being conducted at an actual loss, the fish catch has been disappointing, and labor troubles are hurting the country. Political agitation on the labor question is doing a lot of harm. Cheap labor is needed to develop the resources of the country, and the politicians who are fighting against it are making a big mistake. However, I don't begin to share the pessimism about Vancouver that I found in some quarters. Underlying conditions are sound, the real estate boom has been given a severe setback, and that is a good thing. I expect to see Vancouver coming to life again by the end of 1914, and I have no doubt of its ultimate future. Remember this, Vancouver has not the big and varied country to draw on that Winnipeg has, and in times like this it naturally feels the pinch more."

#### LAND BOUGHT UP.

Government Has Acquired Waterfront Property at Quebec.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—An important step has been taken by the Dominion Government in the purchase of three miles of waterfront at Quebec, which will be held in the general interest of the people of Canada. The cost of the property was a quarter of a million dollars. Included in the three miles of property acquired is the whole of the Allan Steamship Co.'s waterfront. The purchase of the waterfront is a part of the scheme to develop the harbor of Quebec towards accommodating the growing traffic of the port. This special purchase, it is stated, is only one of a number of similar purchases which will be made from time to time at harbors throughout the Dominion, the purpose of the Government being to encourage and develop ocean and inland water navigation.

One of the Ministers yesterday, in discussing the policy of the Government, said although he did not care to have his name quoted, "Transportation of all kinds it is our purpose to encourage. Good roads, good railways, good vessels everywhere—these are the big things to-day."

#### Fire Interrupts Air Line.

COBALT, Dec. 23.—The valve house of the Northern Ontario Power Co. was destroyed by fire Sunday night, and half of the Cobalt camp had to revert to steam plants yesterday morning. The loss is estimated at only \$1,000, but interruption of the service is more serious, although the damage will be repaired by tonight.

#### Naturalization Settled.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—(C. A. P. Cable)—Speaking at a British Empire League meeting yesterday, Postmaster-General Samuel said that long consultations on the subject of uniform naturalization for all British subjects had proceeded between the Home and Dominion Governments, and a bill embodying the principles arrived at would come before Parliament at its next session.

#### To Move Reply.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—J. J. Carrick, Conservative member for Thunder Bay and Rainy River, has been chosen to move the address in reply to the speech from the throne at the opening of Parliament next month.



# Sale-tide

## Gifts To Please Everyone

<h4>Furs at Reduced Prices</h4> <p><b>Misses Grey Lamb Set</b> Fancy Neck-piece. Large Pillow Muff. <b>Set \$11.90</b></p> <p><b>Marmot Set</b> Empire Muff, trimmed to heads and four tails; Neck-piece to match. <b>Special \$14.00</b></p> <p><b>Natural Oon Set</b> Long Shawl Neck-piece with Pillow Muff. <b>27.00</b></p> <p><b>Few Pieces of Persian Lamb and Black Fox at clearance prices</b></p>	<h4>'THE GIFT BESPEAKS THE GIVER'</h4> <p>Fewer grow the days and smaller the select gifts. While there is yet ample time, don't be among the rush of the last few days.</p> <p><b>BUY NOW LOW PRICES</b></p> <p><b>Ladies' Handkerchiefs</b> Have you seen the ones we are selling. Six for \$1. Others at 10¢, 12¢, 15¢, 18¢, 50¢ each.</p> <p><b>Ladies' Gloves</b> Best French Kid. The cut is perfect, the fit similar. Our "Perfection" Glove only 75¢. Big variety at \$1.00 and \$1.25 pair.</p>	<h4>Special Prices in Staple Goods</h4> <p><b>Towels</b> white Turkish bath towels, extra large size, splendid value, pair 39¢</p> <p><b>Muckaback Towels</b> Hemmed at ends, very soft and heavy, grand for wear, pair 30¢</p> <p><b>Shaker Blankets</b> in the large size. Though prices have advanced these are still offered at the old price 145</p> <p><b>Roller Toweling</b> worth from 12¢ to 16¢ per yard, it's all pure linen, yard 10¢</p> <p><b>Shaker Flannels</b> from best English makers, good width 10¢, 12¢, 15¢, 22¢ yard</p>
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# WAKELY'S

For Genuine Bargains....

### CATTLE MEN HEAVILY FINED

County Magistrate Moore handed down his decision this morning in the case of four men charged with creating a disturbance on the train.

The fines and costs amounted to \$117.67 besides which they will of course have to pay for their lawyers who defended them. The ride proved a costly one. Besides the regular fare it cost them about two dollars a mile.

Wm. Hutchins charged with creating a disturbance on the train was fined \$20, the price of the broken window \$1 and costs \$15.08, total \$36.08.

J. Brohme on the same charge was fined \$15.00, cost of a small window \$6, a seat 50¢ and costs \$15.08, total \$31.43.

Geo. Perrin also on the same charge was fined \$5.00 and costs \$15.08, total \$20.08.

Geo. Watson charged with obstructing the conductor in discharge of his duties was fined \$15.00 and costs of \$15.08, a total of \$30.08.

The total costs in the case which included serving papers and cost of bringing down witnesses amounted to \$60.32 divided among four men. The total fines amounted to \$55.00.

G. H. Hopkins, K. C., represented the Grand Trunk. Two Grand Trunk detectives were also on the case.

Creating a disturbance on a railway train or interfering with the conductor is a particularly costly performance for those who attempt it.

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## CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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<b>Morris Chairs</b>	<b>Shirt Waist Boxes</b>
<b>Library Tables</b>	<b>Cedar Chests</b>
<b>Book Cases</b>	<b>China Cabinets</b>
<b>Writing Desks</b>	<b>Buffets</b>
<b>Pedestals</b>	<b>Kitchen Cabinets</b>

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### BURLEIGH HID IN WOODVILLE

The despatch from London announcing the retirement of Bennett Burleigh, the famous war correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph will be read with interest by many in Victoria County because of the fact that a portion of his romantic career was spent at Woodville. He had espoused the cause of the Confederacy in the American Civil War, and when he saw the cause tottering to its fall, and when things became too hot for him, he sought refuge in Canada and finally drifted to Woodville. He obtained shelter at the residence of the late John Morrison, M.P.P. who resided at Woodville, and remained there until the close of the war, when he returned to the old country. Bennett Burleigh and John Morrison became fast friends, and on the death of Mrs. Morrison most of her property was left to the brilliant war correspondent.

In the American civil war he was twice condemned to death, but he points out nowadays that the sentence was never executed. During the same time in a Toronto jail, Mr. Burleigh is a familiar figure at the Bisley July meeting.

There are a number of Torontonians who remember Burleigh and his Canadian experiences. Among them is Mr. A. W. Wright, the Conservative organizer, who even assisted Burleigh in a futile attempt to escape. Burleigh was not a southerner, but a Glasgow Scotsman, who was first engaged by the Confederate forces because of his skill in inventing means for the destruction of the vessels blockading southern ports. He was lieutenant in the famous seizure of the steamer Philo Parsons and Island Queen, in the attempt to capture the United States gunboat Michigan on Lake Erie. The filibusters, after the failure of the expedition, scattered to various parts of Ontario, and Burleigh went to Guelph, where A. W. Wright was a young lad in the Herald office. Previously Burleigh, after his arrival in Canada from the Confederacy, had stayed in Guelph, and rumor has it that he had secretly induced friends he made there and at Preston to cast a can-

non for him for belligerent uses. The United States Government, through the spy Godfrey P. Hyans had learned of his whereabouts after the Philo Parsons affair, and Canadian officers were detailed to arrest him for piracy and for breach of the neutrality laws.

**HOW WRIGHT AIDED HIM**

Burleigh had evidently been warned from Toronto that officers were on his trail, for one day he encountered young Wright and suggested that they go fishing down at Puslinch lake. The pair took a horse and rig and started out, and ere long reached a point near Preston commanding a wide outlook over the country. A mile back in the direction of Guelph was seen a horse and buggy being driven furiously. From this point of vantage the road took a dip into a deep ravine with a small stream and bridge. Driving hurriedly down the incline, Burleigh jumped out of the buggy and hid under the bridge. Wright drove on leisurely up the next hill, and in ten minutes or so was overtaken by the officers who demanded to know what had become of his companion. Wright professed ignorance of any companion and the men drove furiously ahead to Preston, where they expected to find Burleigh in hiding. The latter had, in the meantime, calmly taken to the woods and walked across country back to Guelph.

**BURLEIGH WAS ARRESTED**

By some mischance, however, his presence back in town was betrayed, and he was seized and taken to Toronto, where Chief Justice Draper ordered his extradition. His defence was that he was a Confederate officer acting in the service of his country and that he had been guilty of no belligerent acts on Canadian soil. The British Government, on representations being made in London, investigated and ordered that he be set free.

Burleigh after the war returned to Scotland, and he at one time represented the city of Glasgow in the House of Commons. His great fame, however, has been won within the last quarter of a century as a war correspondent, first for the Central News Agency and then for the London Daily Telegraph. His adventurous career in the Confederate service fitted him for the work. He served throughout the first Egyptian cam-

paign, and wrote up the battle of Tel-el-Kebir. He was correspondent in the French campaign in Madagascar, and later accompanied the desert column on the march from Korti to Metemah in 1894. He was with the Ashante expedition, the Athara expedition, and was present at the taking of Omdurman by Lord Kitchen-er. For three years he was with the British forces in South Africa. Mr. Burleigh last visited Canada when he crossed the continent for Tokio to take up his duties in the Japanese-Russian war. He did not visit Toronto on that occasion, although forty years previously it had been the scene of months' incarceration and where he had been the hero of a "celebrated case." If Burleigh ever writes his reminiscences they should make lively reading. He was the most graphic war correspondent the world has produced.

**How to Keep Eggs Fresh**

After conducting a number of tests with a number of materials for preserving eggs, John T. Timmons, of Cadiz, Ohio, claims that clean, sweet dry oats will aid in keeping eggs fresh longer and better in the home than anything else. Wheat bran will do nearly as well, but the oats properly used are the best, and the grain is not damaged in the least, and may be kept for future use or fed to the fowls in different ways to produce eggs.

A dry, cool place is the best in which to preserve the eggs. They will not keep so well in a damp or overhated place.

A box should be secured that will fit snugly, and be tight enough to prevent the eggs from passing through any cracks. Paper cartons are excellent. Grocery boxes with the lid intact are good.

Oats should be spread over the bottom until it is about an inch in depth, and then the fresh eggs should be placed in carefully with points down in the oats, but not touching the bottom. The eggs should not touch each other, but may stand pretty close.

When the space is filled with the first layer of eggs more oats should

be carefully added. Care should be taken not to turn or move the eggs. Fill in about the eggs and cover with at least an inch of oats and then place another layer in this points down, as before, and continue in this manner until the box is filled. Cover the last layer of eggs well with oats, and have just enough in to allow the lid to go on and fastened, so that when the box is moved or turned over the eggs will remain stationary, instead of leaving their position.

Keep in a dry, cool place, marking the date on the box when they are put away, and twice or three times a week visit the place and carefully turn the box over. This will let the eggs stand on both ends, and the fact that they are turned frequently helps greatly to preserve them, the yolk of the egg does not get to settle to one side or end, and cause the egg to go wrong.

Another secret is in the fact that the oats do not wholly exclude air. The eggs will not keep as well if the atmosphere is entirely removed from the shells.

Wheat bran will permit a dry air to reach the eggs as well when kept in oats.

They may be kept for a short time in summer in this manner. A month or six weeks will show no change in the egg if properly kept, but if kept up in September or October it is trouble at all to keep them in perfect condition until Thanksgiving or the holiday season.

#### Notice of Application for Divorce

Notice is hereby given that LINDSAY THORNDIKE, of the Town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, in the Province of Ontario, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the Session thereof for a Bill of Divorcement from her husband, GEORGE M. THORNDIKE, of the Town of Chelsea, in the State of Michigan, one of the United States of America, Barber, former of the Township of Mariposa, in the County of Victoria, in the Province of Ontario, on the grounds of adultery and desertion.

Dated at Lindsay, Province of Ontario this Seventeenth day of December, A.D. 1913.

Lottie Thorndike,  
by I. E. Weldon,  
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