

CIRCULARIZING LOTTERIES

Fortune-Telling Literature and Racing Circulars Denied Use of Canadian Mails

A despatch from Ottawa says: A number of new regulations have just been promulgated by the Post-office Department. To begin with it is vigorously suppressing lottery and prohibiting their use of the mails. Money orders payable to the order of the Post-office, instructions have been issued to postal clerks to forward to the Dead Letter Office all matter originating in such sources. The concerns condemned are the Great Hamburg Lottery; Great Danish Colonial Lottery; Great International Lottery; Great Hamburg Money Lottery; Credit Universal; Royal Hungarian and Royal Danish Lottery.

telling business and racing sweepstakes circulars are also ordered to be treated as unmailable, and are placed in the same class as illegal lottery literature. Other new regulations prohibit the circulation in the mails save to the trade only of samples of patent or proprietary medicines; preclude from the mails raw hides, pelts or any articles with a noxious odor and prescribe that inflammable or explosive articles when discovered shall be packed and sent to a post-office inspector, if possible. The prohibition of Christmas or charity stamps to be affixed on the address side of letters has been made into a regulation. Such stamps may be affixed to the back of the envelopes.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Produce at Home and Abroad.

Toronto, Aug. 19.—Flour—Ontario wheat flour, 90 per cent, old, 29 to 34.50; new, 35.00; Montreal flour, 35.00; for September delivery, Manitoba, 35.00; in jute bags, 35.50; strong bakers, 35.00; No. 1 Northern, 35.00; on track, Bay ports, No. 2 at 50; No. 3, 45; Bay ports.

A Highly-Paid Chief.

F. P. Gutelius, General Manager of the Government Railways, is one of the very highest salaried men in Canada. He is paid \$20,000 per year to supervise and direct all departments of the Government railways and will be in charge of the Hudson Bay Railway when it is completed.



He is recognized as one of the ablest railway men in the country. He was born in the United States 49 years ago, and is of German and Quaker parentage. He graduated as a civil engineer in 1887, went to British Columbia in 1895, and has held many important posts in the service of the C.P.R.

MANITOBA CROP LIGHT.

Smaller in Volume Than Has Been Seen Since 1910.

A despatch from Brandon, Manitoba, says: Taking Manitoba as a whole, judged from observations made in the northern districts last week, it is the opinion that the average yield in all grains will be lighter and the aggregate crop smaller in volume than has been seen in this Province since 1910. Wheat, for instance, hardly yields more than a fifty million bushel crop for Manitoba this year, which would be eight million bushels less than last year when the area was practically the same size as it is this season. Oats and barley are correspondingly light. The conditions south of the main line of the C.P.R. are responsible for the general lowering of the average production throughout the Province.

BIRDMAN CODY.

Government Will Probably Provide for Widow and Family.

A despatch from London, says: Samuel F. Cody, the Anglo-American aviator who was killed at Aldershot on August 7, died practically penniless. All the prize money he had won was spent by him in perfecting his machines, and his wife and family were left in such a dependent position that the British Government is making an investigation with a view to providing for them in some way.

ETERNAL ICE FIELDS.

Captain Koch Has Succeeded in Crossing Greenland.

A despatch from Copenhagen, Denmark, says: Captain Koch, the well-known Danish Polar explorer, has succeeded in crossing Greenland from east to west over the eternal ice fields. Captain Koch, who started in June, 1912, with a number of prominent scientists, surmounted the dangers and difficulties of Queen Louis Land, and eventually reached Proven, near Upernivik in Baffin's Bay. Captain Koch was a member of the Mylius Erichsen expedition in 1906.

LITTLE TO COMPLAIN ABOUT

Hon. A. L. Sifton, Alberta's Premier, Says Business in the West Is Good.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Hon. Arthur L. Sifton, Premier of Alberta, is not one of the men from the west who takes much stock in the "blue ruin" cry which tight money conditions have produced. He arrived in Ottawa on Thursday, and to the Canadian Press said that general business in the west is good, with a hopeful outlook for even better things. "Among real

estate men business may be quiet just now," he said, "but I assure you that, financially and industrially, there is very little to complain about. Alberta will, I think, be able to look after her financial affairs without much trouble, if any, because of the rapid growth going on everywhere." Hon. Mr. Sifton said that the harvest promises to be bountiful.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

COMMENT ON EVENTS HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

Ingersoll citizens have formed a joint stock company to acquire the Daily Home and run it as a temperance hotel.

Medical Health Officer Hastings states that "appalling conditions" in housing in Toronto will prevail during the coming winter.

James J. Burns, of St. Catharines, a trusted employee of the N. & T. Railway for thirteen years, has mysteriously disappeared.

Grace Cooper, five years old, lost for five days on Burnt Island, in Lake Timiskaming, was found alive by members of a large search party.

Wesley and Manitoba Theological Colleges, in Winnipeg, Methodist and Presbyterian, have both decided in favor of combining their forces.

Fruit growers throughout the St. Catharines district are clamoring for more baskets. The supply is not equal to the demand, albeit the factories have been working overtime.

As a result of an independent enquiry which has been quietly conducted, Montreal will probably have an investigation into alleged police graft.

The Bank of Montreal has refused to allow the town of Sarnia any more money for local improvements. The municipal account is overdrawn to a considerable extent.

John Robinson, aged 17, has been placed for three years in the Kingston Provincial Penitentiary for housebreaking. The Kingston Childrens Aid Society are trying to have youths removed from there, as it gives them no chance.

The entire street car system of Calgary was hired by the Hudson Bay Company for four hours on Monday, and the whole population of the city invited to ride free during the hours from 2 to 6 p.m., in celebration of the opening of the company's mammoth new store.

GREAT BRITAIN.

At the Hotel Cecil, London, England, Prince Rolenburg was robbed of a cheque for \$1,000, which he placed on the cashier's desk, turning his back for a few moments. The cheque was stopped by telegram.

UNITED STATES.

Governor Sulzer, of New York, was impeached and is superseded in office.

The United States Government has apologized to Britain for the rash statements made by Henry Lane Wilson.

William Colbert, a carpenter of Yonkers, New York, died of excessive laughter, when he woke up to find that someone had blacked his face for a joke.

A venomous insect, probably a spider, bit Abraham Snider, of New York, on the lip, causing his death, after intense suffering. Snider was 27 years old, and a noted bowler.

GENERAL.

August Bebel, famous German Socialist leader, is dead.

Capt. Koch, a Danish explorer, suffered terrible hardships in crossing Greenland.

A convention has been signed between France and Germany to provide for landings of aircraft in each other's territory. It is hoped thus to avoid unpleasant "incidents."

ITALIAN CEUSUS.

Illiterates Constitute 38 Per Cent. of the Population.

A despatch from Rome says: The results of the census made in Italy in 1911 have just been published by the Government. Here are some of the data: Total population, 34,671,577; males, 17,201,790; females, 17,469,587; unmarried men, 10,172,883; unmarried women, 9,617,201; married men, 6,133,745; married women, 6,461,537; widowers, 650,250; widows, 1,500,929. The increase in total population since the last decennial census is about 1,750,000. Illiterates constitute 38 per cent. of the total population.

The region that gives the smallest percentage of illiteracy is Piedmont, with 11 per cent., while the maximum is reached by Calabria with 70 per cent.

WHERE TO EAT AT TORONTO EXHIBITION.

That is the annual problem of the big Toronto Fair, but this year a tasty meal may be had in the large, airy dining rooms of Nasmith's, Limited, situated under the East Stand, where, with noise and heat and dirt screened out, one may enjoy a well-cooked, full-course meal to the American plan for only fifty cents. For those desiring a more elaborate service, the European Grill, at the extreme west end of the Grand Stand, is recommended, in which one may order according to the dictates of fancy or appetite, and be assured of treatment equal to the best hotel.

TREATMENT OF CANCER.

Tasmanian Doctor Meets With Entire Success.

A despatch from Hobart, Tasmania, says: Roentgen rays, filtered through silver, copper or tin plate, have been used by Dr. Roberts, senior surgeon at the general hospital here in the treatment of cancer, and the surgeon says he has treated 40 persons suffering from the disease with entire success.

A honeymoon generally lasts as long as the money holds out.

TWELVE HUNDRED KILLED

Half of Chinese Soldiers Have Joined the Rebels in Looting Stores.

A despatch from Canton, China, says: Twelve hundred were killed in the fighting between the rebels in Canton City on Wednesday, and pillage is in progress everywhere. Half of the soldiers have joined the rebels, and together they have looted the principal goldsmiths' and silversmiths' stores. The local Generals are powerless owing to dissension among themselves. An attack on the foreign concessions at Shameen is believed by foreign residents to be in contemplation by the disorderly elements, and the detachment of Indian native troops stationed there as a guard was reinforced on Thursday from Hong Kong in preparation for eventualities. The foreign quarter serves as a buffer between the two forces. A huge fire broke out on Thursday, destroying thirty barracks, and as a result of the accompanying rioting, the exodus of the civilian population continued without abatement. Traffic on the Hankow Railway has been suspended.

From Fuyuen to the north of Canton a report was received Thursday of a rising of brigades, and from other parts of the province of Kwang-Tung news has reached here that a state of chaos exists. General Lung Chi Kuang, with his northern troops, has retreated from the vicinity of the city.

FOUR WHIRLWIND WEDDINGS

Scotsman in London Won All His Wives On Day's Acquaintance.

"I have been married four times, and married each of my wives on one day's acquaintance."

The speaker was Leslie Fraser Duncan, the tallest Scotsman in London.

Now ninety-two years of age, Duncan is still a striking and unusual man. He stands 6 feet 6 inches in his stockings, and retains all his faculties. He can read with the aid of an ordinary pair of glasses and has never known a day's illness in his long life.

And he pours contempt on the idea that great caution is necessary before entering into a matrimonial engagement.

"I advertised for my first wife," he said, "and had eighty replies by return of post. I picked out a dozen of them and entered into correspondence with the writers, finally narrowing my correspondence down to one."

"Although I travelled some way to see her, we were already pledged to one another. I met her and found her to be a girl of nineteen. I being then a young man of twenty-five. She was as fair as one could desire, and I had the license in my pocket."

"Next day we were married, and until I lost her twelve years later we lived as happy as could be. And I had no money when I was married, although I was not long in making some."

"I met my second wife in an omnibus in the city and we were engaged to be married before we got out. Next day we were married, and she made me happy for twelve years more. Why should we have waited?"

"My third wife was a widow whom I had certainly known when she was very young. However, I had not seen her for more than ten years, when I encountered her one day in London. We were glad to see one another again, and the next day we were married. It was a very happy union."

"The fourth wife I met at a hotel in Brighton, and it was a good day for me. I am glad to say that we wasted no time in foolish hesitation, but were married without loss of time. My wife died last October, deeply lamented by me, as by all her friends."

"I can look back and say I had no cause to regret any of my impetuous weddings. It is recalled that I have recently had an offer of marriage from a woman who, I may say, has \$150,000. But," added the matrimonial whirlwind, "with a sigh of regret, 'I think I am too old.'"

At the same time there was a twinkle in his bright eye which suggested his last word has not yet been said on the subject.

Duncan is a teetotaler and does not smoke. Also he lives upon very simple food, and eats sparingly. "Twelve cents a day will keep me," he says.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

Has Resulted in Closing of Over 250 Postoffices.

A despatch from Ottawa says: During the past three months 178 new postoffices have been opened in Canada to keep pace with the flowing tide of settlements. The extension of rural free delivery has resulted in the closing of over 250 rural offices, principally in Ontario and the Maritime Provinces.

"HUNGER AND THIRST."

Sylvia Pankhurst Again Released From Jail.

A despatch from London says: Miss Sylvia Pankhurst was again released from Holloway Jail on Thursday as a sequel to a "hunger and thirst" strike. She was in a condition of collapse. When she was sent back to jail last she was still suffering from the effects of a previous "hunger-strike."

Leaning Tower of France.

Pisa is not the only place to possess a leaning tower. There is also a little-known one at Etampes, France, which dates back to the sixteenth century. Recently it was thought that this tower was leaning too much and an expert investigation was ordered. The experts, says Les Nouvelles, have come to the conclusion that the position of the tower has not altered by a millimeter during the last three centuries. Cardinal Richelieu had the tower examined in 1639, and a comparison of the figures then arrived at with those of the present experts shows no difference that can be measured by scientific instruments.

ANIMALS AT THE EXHIBITION

Aerobatic Acts, Chariot Races, Auto Polo, and a Few Thrillers.

The circus and hippodrome at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, this year will be more varied and interesting than ever before. A specialty has been made of trained animals, and elephants, lions, horses, dogs, sheep and swine will act as if they had human intelligence. Then there are a swarm of acrobatic acts, each of which will have to furnish the laughs, equestrienne acts, chariot races, auto polo, and a few thrillers. Add to this the musical ride, the musical surprise, a big cadet number, Nero, and the Airship, and a double bill of fireworks, and you have to admit that the Canadian National Exhibition is keeping well ahead of the procession in the matter of amusements.

HARD WINTER IN SIGHT.

Montreal Charitable Institutions Will be Taxed to Their Utmost.

A despatch from Montreal says: Mr. A. Chevalier, Chief City Relief Officer, says that from all indications that will be a hard winter for lately arrived immigrants.

Already, he said, a greater amount of outside work is to be had just at present, but as soon as this has been stopped by frost all the people will be out of employment. Another feature will be the importation of many harvesters from the west. As soon as this work is over, said he, many of the laborers will return to town with the intention of sailing for home, but a certain number will be too late for navigation and will be stranded here. Mr. Chevalier said that the charitable institutions in the city would be taxed to their utmost.

REBELS DEFEAT LOYALISTS.

Chinese Northern Troops Expect to Rout Them.

A despatch from Hankow, China, says: It is reported that 25,000 rebels from the Province of Hu-Nan have crossed the border into the Province of Hu-Peh and defeated a small force of loyalists. It is reported to be the intention to capture Hankow and afterwards to march against Peking. Northern troops, with artillery, have left here to intercept the rebels, and it is believed they will easily rout them.

OPINION OF SUFFRAGETTES.

English Surgeon Addresses the Medical Congress.

A despatch from London, says: The mental condition of Suffragettes was the subject of a paper by the famous surgeon, Nelson Hardy, before the Medical Congress on Wednesday. Part of his address was ruled out as "politics," but he was permitted to say: "These women, many well educated and carefully raised, who commit crimes worthy of savages and disregard all the laws, human and divine, are victims of an epidemic of mental disorder."

ALMOST \$90,000 BEHIND.

Winnipeg's International Exhibition Finances.

A despatch from Winnipeg, says: According to a statement made by the Board of Control Tuesday night, the estimated loss on the 1913 exhibition is \$83,157.75. This loss brings the total deficit up to date on the operating account of the Canadian Industrial Exhibition to \$87,422.60.

3,000,000 BUSHELS CAPACITY.

Huge New Grain Elevator for Montreal.

A despatch from Montreal says: A new grain elevator, especially for export trade, with a capacity of nearly three million bushels, will be built by the Harbor Commissioners. This will bring the total capacity of the elevators of the port to 10,320,000 bushels.

SIR JOHN GIBSON.

Will Continue as Lieut.-Governor for Another Year.

A despatch from Ottawa says: It is officially announced that Sir John Gibson, Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, will retain his position until about September, 1914, by which time the new Government House will be ready for occupancy.

CLARK'S POTTED MEATS
Full flavored and perfectly cooked make delicious sandwiches.
The child's delight.
The picnic's choice.
Everybody's favorite.
W. CLARK, MFG., Montreal.

WAR COST \$1,360,000,000.

Estimate Fixes Number of Dead at 400,000 in Balkan Struggle.

A correspondent of the Corriere della Sera, of Rome, Italy, now in Macedonia, who has visited all the chief centres of the Balkan war, has sent to the newspaper he represents an approximate table of the losses in men and money up to the present of the combatant nations. For the first war his estimate is as follows:

Bulgaria—350,000 soldiers mobilized; 80,000 dead; \$300,000,000.
Serbia—250,000 soldiers; 30,000 dead; \$160,000,000.

Greece—10,000 dead out of 150,000; \$70,000,000.
Montenegro—8,000 dead out of 30,000; \$45,000,000.

Turkey—400,000; 100,000 dead; \$400,000,000.

For the second war his figures are:
Bulgaria—60,000 dead; \$180,000,000.
Serbia—40,000; \$100,000,000.
Greece—30,000; \$50,000,000.

When the number of persons massacred and the victims of the cholera epidemics are added to the totals it is reckoned that nearly 400,000 more have perished. The monetary loss all told is said to be \$1,360,000,000. The Boer war cost England 20,000 dead and \$1,000,000.

POURED COAL OIL IN STOVE.

Two are Dead and Two are in a Critical Condition.

A despatch from Montreal says: Miss Flora Mercier, 17 years of age, and Lee Colson, 15 months old, were burned to death, and Mrs. Madere and Mrs. Colson, grandmothers of the dead child are in a serious condition in Notre Dame Hospital, following the explosion of a coal oil can used in lighting a kitchen fire on Tuesday. Mrs. Madere poured oil on a smouldering fire. The can exploded, scattering oil and flames throughout the room, setting fire to the women's clothing. The child was also a victim of the flames, and burned to a crisp in the excitement. Miss Mercier lost her life in an attempt to save the others.

BOAT CAUGHT IN TUG'S SWELL.

Seven Persons Lose Their Lives When Launch Uperst.

A despatch from Superior, Wisconsin, says: Seven members of a launch party of twenty-three in a boat which overturned in Superior Bay on Wednesday are believed to have been drowned. The launch was caught in the swell of a passing tug and pitched up and down until the benches were wrenched loose, hurling the occupants into the water. Rowboats, launches and tugs in the vicinity were rushed to their assistance, rescuing sixteen of the party.

AN OLD NURSE.

Persuaded Doctor to Drink Postum.

An old faithful nurse and an experienced doctor are a pretty strong combination in favor of Postum, instead of tea and coffee.

"I began to drink Postum five years ago on the advice of an old nurse."

"During an unusually busy winter, between tea, coffee and overwork, I became a victim of insomnia. In a month after beginning Postum, in place of tea and coffee, I could eat anything and sleep as soundly as a baby."

"In three months I had gained twenty pounds in weight. I now use Postum altogether instead of tea and coffee; even at bedtime with a soda cracker or some other tasty biscuit."

"Having a little tendency to Diabetes I used a small quantity of saccharine instead of sugar, to sweeten with. I may add that today tea or coffee are never present in our house and very many patients, on my advice, have adopted Postum as their regular beverage."

"In conclusion I can assure anyone that, as a refreshing, nourishing and nerve-strengthening beverage, there is nothing equal to Postum."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Write for booklet, "The Road to Wellville." Postum comes in two forms. Regular (must be boiled). Instant Postum doesn't require boiling but is prepared instantly by stirring a level teaspoonful in an ordinary cup of hot water, which makes it right for most persons.

A big cup requires more, and some people who like strong things put in a heaping spoonful and temper it with a large supply of cream.

Experiment until you know the amount that pleases your palate, and have it served that way in the future.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.