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LOVE LETTERS

BAR THE ROAD TO THE THRONE.

Indiscretion of Montenegrin Prince May Cost Him Dear—Hoped to be King of Serbia. Vienna, Dec. 3.—Some stolen love letters may cost Prince Mirko, second son of the reigning Prince of Montenegro, his cherished ambition to mount the Serbian throne, for which in the event of King Alexander leaving no heir, he is a strong candidate. Prior to Prince Mirko's marriage last July with Natalia Constantinovitch, daughter of the grand duke of King Alexander, he had a love affair with a Serbian actress, and wrote her many letters containing criticisms on the policy of several European states. The czar and German Emperor were especially hard hit, while the Serbians were slightly and scornfully referred to. After his marriage Prince Mirko sent a trusted adjutant to buy the letters from the actress. She readily sold them, but the adjutant, who is a native of Serbia, sold them to the Serbian government for a considerable sum, after having had printed copies made. In the event of Montenegrin dynasty making any active move to acquire the Serbian throne it is anticipated that the publication of the letters will alienate Prince Mirko's Serbian friends, and ruin his prospects of succeeding King Alexander.

Under Suspended Sentence. At the police court this morning a youth named William Bates acknowledged that he was guilty, along with two others, of disorderly conduct. Bates was caught last night at the western exit of the Grand opera house, attempting to force an entrance into the theatre. On Saturday night this door was torn open and a number of young men gained free admittance. It was barred last night, but Bates and two companions tried to force it open; Bates was caught by Manager Martin and handed over to Constable Arnel. Magistrate Farrell read Bates a severe lecture, saying he found the prisoner guilty, but would reserve sentence. It, however, others guilty of a similar offence came before him, he would not be so lenient. He was determined to put down annoyance at public gatherings.

Court Earl Roberts, I.O.F. Last night at Tete de Pont barracks, Military Court Earl Roberts, I.O.F., No. 4265, elected these officers for 1903: Court deputy, Capt. Duplessis; past chief ranger, Sgt. Major Gimblett; junior past chief ranger, Q. M. S. Costin; chief ranger, Corp. Williams; vice-chief ranger, Corp. Firbeck; recording secretary, Sgt. Major O'Hagan; financial secretary, Sgt. Turner; treasurer, Q.M.S. Cunningham; orator, Sgt. Frap; organist, Corp. Brown; senior woodward, Sgt. Buckingham; junior woodward, Corp. Allcroft; senior beadle, Br. Courtney; junior beadle, Dr. Hadley; physician, Major Abbott. A visitor present was W. A. Allan, D.D.H.C. Two candidates were initiated. The total membership is fifty-six.

New Telephones Erected. No. 320, E. O. Ebbels, druggist, Market Square. 584, Police Magistrate Farrell's residence, 171 Barrie street. 580, registrar's office, Queen's University. 589, Dr. A. W. Richardson, 254 King street. 41, R. Unglow's residence, 141 Johnston street.

Was Not One Of Crew. John O'Reilly, Raglan Road, claims that his son was not a member of the crew of the steamer Bannockburn. He maintains that a week ago last Sunday, his son was in the city. At that time he was a member of the crew of the tug Hall. If Mr. O'Reilly's statement is correct his son could not have joined the crew of the Bannockburn.

Gilbert's Was R. the purest and best. A Fredericton, N.B., paper publishes a despatch from Kingston, saying that the ghost of Sir John A. Macdonald has been seen near his grave in Cataract cemetery. A citizen received the paper a day or so ago, and has since been showing the remarkable story to his friends. W. R. Hearst, of New York Journal, who won his election for congress, has an expense list of \$12,423. Law, for that great city it is nothing. If you don't think so, ask some Ottawa conservative candidates. London morning papers regard President Roosevelt's message as disappointing. R. A. S. and use Mecca coffee. Gilbert's.



One More. "Shakespeare said that there were seven kind of lies. But the sworn circulating statement was unknown in his day."

LENNOX AND ADDINGTON.

Strong Organization Formed at Napanee.

Toronto Weekly Sun. Lennox and Addington came into line Friday as a result of an organization meeting held in Napanee on that day. W. R. Lott, the convener of the meeting, was called to the chair. Mr. Lott said he was pleased to observe that the farmers of Canada had become in earnest over this matter of organization. N. M. Brisco said farmers should feel the necessity of organizing at once. "I am," he said, "in full sympathy with the movement." F. Vandergart declared he was also in sympathy with the organization, and said the business of organization should be carried through at once. "I will not," said C. W. Neville, "say much just now, but will say more in future. The people of this country should combine for the protection of their homes, so that the heritage due their children may be left unimpaired. We should bring an influence to bear on the course of legislation that will prove beneficial to future generations in Canada." L. E. Annis was present for the purpose of assisting in the work of organization and dealing with public questions. "The farmer is," said Mr. Annis, in the course of his address, "contributing to-day more than ever before to the maintenance of combines and huge corporations. We are between the upper millstone of monopoly, which is fostered by legislation, and the nether millstone of labor, with which latter however, we have no quarrel. The corporations, which we have fostered by legislation, are taking our hired men and sons away from us by offering the larger wages which, as a result of unjust legislation, they are in a position to offer. The purchasing power of farmers is becoming less and less, while the power of railway and other monopolies is becoming greater. Talk about keeping the boys on the farm! If we could pay our hired men \$300 or \$1,000 a year as corporations can do, our sons would not want to seek other employment; but we are so handicapped by the unjust advantages our parliaments have given railways in the form of bonuses, exemption from taxation, and other special privileges, that we are unable to compete with these great corporations in the labor market. The result is that the rural population is becoming less and less, and the purchasing power reduced. And still we are told we must wait for rural mail delivery until our rural population increases to a sufficient extent to warrant it! We must," concluded Mr. Annis, "throw partyism aside, unite our forces, and stand solidly together and demand that justice be done. I have been over a great deal of the province and am glad to say I find a determination among farmers to band themselves together. Everywhere I find the present movement hailed with delight as a means to that end."

An organization was duly formed, with the following officers: President, R. M. Brisco; Richmond township, Napanee P. O.; C. W. Neville, vice-president; Newburgh, W. R. Lott, Napanee, secretary; treasurer, Executive committee, S. McKinnon, Ross, Paul, Ernest, town; C. V. Halley, Richmond; N. Brandon, Richmond; M. Jones, Richmond; F. Van de Bogart, Napanee; J. Brandon, Napanee. The next meeting will be held in Napanee the first Saturday in January.

A GREAT LOSS. Caused By a Recent Mail Pouch Robbery. Danville, Ky., Dec. 3.—The officials who are investigating the mail pouch robbery, perpetrated here two weeks ago, made the discovery that the international revenue office, of the 8th district, lost \$29,000 in revenue stamps. In addition to the stamps other valuables were stolen from the pouch which will make the total loss at least \$79,000.

He Jumped From The Rig. George Garratt, of Ernestown, was Tuesday brought to the Rockwood hospital for the insane. He was being driven to the city by relatives, when he jumped from the rig and refused to be driven to the city by relatives, when to the city, and obtained the aid of Police Constable Arnel, who brought Garratt to the police station. From there he was removed in a cab to the asylum.

Belleville Rolling Mills. Belleville, Dec. 3.—T. M. Kirkwood, of Toronto, has closed a bargain with the city council, by which he is to receive a bonus of \$5,000 a year for six years, in return for the guaranteeing to roll 7,000 tons of merchantable iron or steel per year. Mr. Kirkwood has put up a deposit of \$2,500, which will be forfeited if he fails to run the mills by April 1st next.

Baby Born On A Trolley. Hoboken, N.J., Dec. 3.—While a trolley car on its first run was speeding toward St. Mary's hospital, a fine baby boy was presented to Mrs. M. C. Moxiz, an Austrian woman, of No. 213 Suydam avenue, Jersey City. Both mother and child were afterwards removed to the hospital, and late at night both were said to be doing very well.

Advertising And Rating. Philadelphia Record. It is noted by an advertising periodical that the appearance of ads in the world, which is not surprising in view of the fact that the public must judge almost exclusively from appearances. The point is that the establishment which is extensively advertised is always regarded as prosperous and enterprising and such as most people prefer to deal with.

Killed By A Hairpin. New York, Dec. 3.—Fifteen-year-old Margaret Crowe, of 410 Clinton street, Hoboken, died at St. Mary's Hospital in this city yesterday. She was picking her ear with a hairpin last Friday and pushed it too far in, bursting the eardrum and bringing on meningitis. Christie's short-bread 25c. lb. at Gilbert's.

NEWS OF WORLD

TELEGRAMS FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF EARTH.

Matters That Interest Everybody.—Notes From all Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered by the Dear Public.

A cold wave is on its way from the west. The volcano Kilauea, in Hawaii, has subsided again. Marine cooks on the Pacific coast have been granted a union charter. The contagious foot and mouth disease is extending in the New England States. Robert Earl, formerly judge of Court of Appeals, died at Herkimer, N.Y., on Tuesday.

In Washington on Tuesday Ex-Speaker Reed was stricken with gastritis. He is quite ill. Four negroes, two women, one man and child, have been found with their heads cut open at Pine Bluff, Ark. Sakm, H. Wales, father-in-law of Elihu Root, United States secretary of war, died at New York on Tuesday.

The funeral of the late lumber king, William Mackay, Ottawa, took place this morning. The funeral was private. In Winnipeg John Arbutnot was recognized for the municipality and will be opposed by ex-Alderman Mitchell. James Denno, accused of assaulting Susie Fairclough at Cape Vincent, was found guilty at Watertown, N.Y., court.

Dr. K. W. Powell has been elected to represent Ottawa district in council Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons. Exposures of recent embezzlements will result in the removal of several government and public officials at Honolulu. The payment of \$1,200,031.12 has been made for the Philadelphia Record. They were very particular about the \$11.12.

The United States congress is appropriating \$50,000 to defray the expenses of the anthracite coal strike commission. Ven. Archdeacon Tiffany of New York, has resigned owing to ill health. Rev. Dr. George Francis Nelson, will fill the vacancy. The president of the lost steamer Charles Hebard arrived at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and tell a story of the most awful hardships.

In the witness box in the divorce case, Lady Hartopp formally denied that she had been guilty of misconduct with Earl Cowley. Coroner Payne, found symptoms of arsenic poisoning at autopsy on body of John Wahl, of Lockport, N.Y., and will investigate further. The sultan of Achiut was probably killed in a skirmish with the Dutch expedition sent against the Achinese at Pedil Island of Sumatra.

The judges in the South Oxford election case, discharged on the personal bribery charge and the case probably will go to the court of appeal. Five members of a family residing near Russell, Man., were burned to death on Monday in a fire which destroyed the home of a farmer. Major Edward P. Glenn, 5th United States infantry, will be put on trial a second time for alleged cruelty committed during the Samar campaign.

The Kaga Man which has arrived in Victoria from the Orient, brings news of an attempt to blow up a train carrying the emperor of Japan. The business men's association of New Haven, Conn., has resolved to discontinue all advertising outside of newspaper and theatre programmes. The president is the man who finds a worm in every chestnut. The optimist may find them, but he eats them and does not grumble over the stomach ache. President Roosevelt and cabinet considered the case of Lieut. Owens, court-martialled for financial inequalities. A court will enquire into his mental condition.

Mrs. Charles Lodd and three children were burned to death in their log cabin in the mountain near Albuquerque, N.M. The fire was caused by a defective stove. The International Mercantile Marine company will appoint Edouard Strasser as its own European agent, displacing the 1st of January will displace with all general agents. Montreal railway men do not despair of having the regulations removed which prevent the shipment of export cattle through the state of Maine to maritime ports, as well as the order which prevents the calling of steamer from Boston and Portland at Halifax. A big deal was made in Michigan on Tuesday, when seventeen of the leading malleable iron concerns in United States agreed to form one company, with capital of \$20,000,000, and financial headquarters in New York.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. Dec. 3rd. Union Pacific 124 1/2. St. Paul 127 1/2. Manhattan 150 1/2. R. R. Transit 152 1/2. Sugar 1204 1/2. People's Gas 101 1/2. Steel 86 1/2. Mrs. Pacific 107 1/2. Southern Pacific 63 1/2. Ontario & Western 294 1/2. Western Union 88 1/2. Reading 334 1/2. N. Y. C. 154 1/2. Long & Short 130 1/2. Baltimore 192 1/2. Pennsylvania RR 157 1/2. Texas & Pacific 83 1/2. Michigan 111 1/2. Metropolitan RR 111 1/2. Amal. Copper 59 1/2.

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INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters On Their Rounds.

These are Santa Claus' busy days. G. H. Poore, Watertown, N.Y., is in the city. Strangers do your trading at Gilbert's popular stores. Are you buying your Christmas goods now? If so you are wise. W. L. Symons, architect for Queen's new buildings, arrived from Toronto today.

See your stove dampers are all right before you blow out the lights at night. A new optical lantern has been secured for the physical laboratory at Queen's. Mrs. R. D. Baker, returned to-day after spending the past two weeks in Ottawa. Court Frontenac, No. 59, I.O.F., meets to-morrow evening. Election of officers.

J. Hill, Toronto, inspector for the Quebec Fire Assurance Co., is in the city on business. M. J. Haney, Toronto, a director of the Locomotive Works company, was in the city this morning. He left for the east at noon. There was a mass meeting of Queen's students Tuesday afternoon to hear addresses by the candidates seeking Alma Mater offices.

Referendum, yes or no; anyway you can drink good tea or coffee win or lose, and U can get them at Gilbert's popular grocery. The Misses Emily and Ella McGlade, Brockville, have returned home after a short visit with their sister, Mrs. W. J. Bradley, University avenue. A young girl, aged sixteen years, is a patient in the maternity ward of the General Hospital. She implicates a university avenue youth.

The coal of the schooner Jessie Drummond, wrecked in Cobourg harbor, was insured, but the vessel was not. The schooner is owned chiefly by Capt. Quinn, Cobourg. Capt. R. K. Scott, D.S.O., a son of Lieut.-Col. Scott, Winnipeg, and a graduate of Royal Military College, has been given the rank of brevet-major in the imperial army. The contracts for supplies to Kingston asylum have been awarded to lowest tenders: McLaughlin Bros., Toronto, flour; James Roden & Co., James Crawford and John Gilbert, Kingston groceries.

Florence Young, the eighteen-year-old Brighton girl, arrested in Kingston last April for vagrancy, and sent to jail, was examined this morning as to her sanity. She will likely be sent to Rockwood Hospital. Drink a cup of Mecca coffee B 4 U start the fight to-morrow and U will feel like a lion, Gilbert. Apropos of a recent sermon—not one politician in fifty makes anything out of politics. The forty-nine are much poorer, and their verdict invariably is that they have made the great mistake of their lives in entering the arena.

Merchants and business men look upon the present warm, wet weather with anything but pleasure. Recent cold weather gave an impetus to the winter trade, but present conditions have checked it. Very little trade is reported, and matters were quiet in business circles to-day. A Conservative Dodge. This morning's incoming mails from Toronto contained hundreds of envelopes marked "private and confidential," addressed to conservative voters in the city. They contained circulars advising them to vote in favor of the referendum, and pointing out that it was the last resort of conservatives to oust Ross and elect Whitney.

Rev. Dr. Chapman has been so popular while in charge of the Fourth Presbyterian church, New York, that when the call came from the whole denomination for his services for an evangelistic week, his absence was given in the spirit of sacrifice. Cambridge sausages 10c. lb. at Gilbert's.

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