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South Lake Wedding. It was a very pretty wedding at the Church of the Herald Angel, South Lake, Ont., at eight o'clock in the evening of November 21st, when Sadie Adelaide, third daughter of James Berry, was united to Herbert James Price, of Montreal. Rev. David Jenkins performed the ceremony, the bride being given away by her father. The church was handsomely decorated for the occasion with chrysanthemums and evergreens. The bride was beautifully gowned in white silk null over white taffeta, with bertha and garniture of silver sequins, with the customary veil and orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses. After the service, dinner was served at the residence of the bride's parents, the immediate relatives and friends being present. A great number of beautiful presents were received. The couple left for Montreal the next day.

Huyler's candy, The Red Cross.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Special sale of millinery, at Steacy's. St. James' Young Men's club meets, 8 p.m.

Inspection night, half 14th regiment, 8 p.m.

Great offering of silks at Laidlaw's to-morrow.

Men's working boots, at \$1.50, at Jennings'.

Tenders Storrington toll gates close, Wednesday.

Widows are not so gloomy as they are dressed.

St. Mary's bazaar, day and evening, till Friday.

An absent-minded woman forgets everything—except her bills.

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A woman can even take pride in the size of her doctor's bills.

'Tis a man to a woman's apron strings and he will hang himself on them.

Pure Gold demonstration continued at McEwan's Golden Lion grocery this week.

Tenders for moving and building at 624 dock received 'till 5 p.m., Wednesday.

Man would rather propel the bicycle of pleasure than the wheelbarrow of necessity.

Civic committee and Portmuth committee meet to talk over annexation, 8 p.m.

Industry and prosperity are spelled differently, but they mean about the same thing.

Nov. 24th in history: Battle of Loona, 1795. Mrs. Scott Siddons, actress, married, 1773. Boers routed at Willow Grange, 1899. Halifax treaty signed, 1817. John Knox died, 1572. Grace Darling born, 1815; Tasmania discovered, 1642.

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Of the most beautiful designs we are showing in great variety. If you are selecting gifts, one of these will be a most satisfactory purchase.

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WE WILL SAVE any article you care to choose now for Christmas. Early shopping means a better selection and more time to select.

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ST. ANDREW'S NIGHT CITY HALL, NOV. 30th. Donald MacGregor - Baritone. Jean Waldrum Andrews - Soprano. Pipe-Major Beaton, (48th Highlanders).

Brief speeches by Principal Gordon, Edw. J. Pense, Hon. Dr. Sullivan and Henry Folger. Tickets, 50c.

POSTPONED SALE.

THE SALE OF FARM IMPLEMENTS, etc., at the residence of Walter Monk, Pittsburg, which was to have been held on MONDAY, 23rd, will take place on THURSDAY, Nov. 26th.

A LONG DEBATE.

Over Question of Powers Exercised By City Engineer. The city council spent over half an hour last night in debating the provisions of a by-law defining the duties of the city engineer. The argument arose over the mayor's decision to refer two applications for the position of foreman of streets to the city engineer, as that official has, according to law, the right to appoint all employees employed in his department; to the board of works is reserved the right to fix the salaries of such appointments.

Alderman McLeod wanted the matter referred to the board of works, but after a long debate, in which the three lawyers sitting around the board, Alderman Behan and one or two others upheld the mayor's contention, it was decided to refer them to the board of works and city engineer. Alderman McLeod was going to appeal to the council from the mayor's ruling, but fortunately he did not have to have recourse to this proceeding.

The assignee of Mowat's bank, Stratford, has been able to declare a dividend of eleven cents on the dollar.

Gibson's Red Cross emulsion of cod liver oil is only 75c.

THE ATTITUDE

Of France to Morocco, Must be Independent. A RESOLUTION TO REDUCE FRENCH ARMAMENTS.

M. Delcasse Says France Has Already Slightly Reduced Military Estimates.

Paris, Nov. 24.—M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, informed the chamber of deputies regarding France's attitude towards Morocco. That entry he said must be independent, while nevertheless the triumph of French interests must be secured. The government's action would be thoroughly pacific, and would be carried out by the aid of the sultan.

M. Hubbard, a radical socialist, submitted a resolution in the chamber of deputies, asking the government to negotiate with other governments for the limitation of armaments. M. Delcasse replied that there was no need for France to speak to other nations on the subject. She had already acted. Her naval and military estimates had been slightly lowered for years, and other nations could follow her example. Acts he said were worth more than words. When other nations decided to reduce their military expenses, France would not show ill-will. The incident led to a brief angry debate, in which M. Leigues, radical republican declared that while Alaisse-Lorraine was in bondage France must keep her hand on her sword hilt.

M. Jaures, vice-president of the chamber, in a passionate speech, denounced such language as terrible and impious, but the size of the majority was against him.

A DREADFUL ACCIDENT.

On Pere-Marquette Railway Near Chatham. Chatham, Ont., Nov. 24.—A fatal accident occurred on the Lake Erie division of the Pere Marquette railway, a mile south of Chatham, last night. Fireman Robert Hutchinson, Walkerville, was instantly killed, and Engineer James Flowers, Walkerville, badly injured, while Brakeman Pensall, Walkerville, Engineer Wanless, and Fireman Hunter, Chatham, were slightly injured.

The special freight train used for hauling sugar from the Brecken and Wallaceburg factories, was just preparing to go into siding, when the Walkerville local, running forty miles an hour, and hurrying to get out of the way of the mail train, came around the sharp bend at this point, and crashed into it. It is said that the crew of the sugar belt train had failed to put up the yard semaphore. Both engines were completely wrecked as a result of the impact, while about ten freight cars were a total loss. Fireman Hutchinson, who was thrown under his engine, and his body cut in two, was thirty-two years old, and lived at Walkerville. He leaves a widow, but no family.

NEW COMPANY FORMED

To Run Brockville And Westport Railway. Brockville, Ont., Nov. 24.—The organization meeting of the new company which has acquired the Brockville, Westport and Sault Ste. Marie railway was held here, yesterday, when officers were elected as follows: President, John Gerken, New York; vice-president, Clarence P. King, Philadelphia; treasurer, Henry W. Genrich, New York; secretary, Carsten Heilshorn, directors, Martin Zimmerman, A. Boyner, Valentine Smith, New York; W. H. Comstock and R. Bowie, Brockville; James Cumming, Lynn; and V. C. Freudenberg, Westport. The road was formally taken over by the new company from the purchasers, Messrs. Halin, Gerken, Smith and King, and hereafter will be known as "The Brockville, Westport & North-Western railway."

THE KESTREL SAILS.

To Guard Dundas Channel From U.S. Poachers. Vancouver, Nov. 24.—The Dominion government cruiser Kestrel sailed today, at daybreak for Port Simpson, to guard Canadian waters against poachers from the United States, who fish for halibut in Dundas channel and carry them to Ketchikan. Thirty-three Seattle halibut fishing boats, steamers and schooners are working out of Ketchikan, this winter, and over half of them are alleged to be stealing fish out of Canadian waters.

Secured Duncan.

Prescott, Ont., Nov. 24.—James A. Duncan, Watertown, N.Y., an insurance agent now residing in Prescott, was arrested, yesterday, charged with issuing a forged promissory note on August 31st, 1903, in Jefferson county, N.Y. He agreed to return without extradition proceedings and was handed over to the United States officials at Ogdensburg. There are twenty-five or more charges of forgery against Duncan.

Machine Talk All Nonsense.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—Robert Birmingham, conservative organizer in North Renfrew, is in the city, arranging to have about fifty or a hundred stalwarts charge on North Renfrew as soon as the writ for the election has been issued. Mr. Birmingham says that this talk of the liberal machine being at work is all nonsense. He does not believe half the stories told of it.

FITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest News Culled From All Over The World. LeJore Proulx, M.P. for Prescott, suffering from blood poisoning, has had one leg amputated.

George J. Siegle, Port Huron, Mich., supreme record keeper of The Macca-bees of the World, declares that the new Highland regiment in Hamilton wants a motto, and "Bareknees cuddle down" is suggested.

James Battle, Thorold, received the conservative nomination for Weldon for the commons. He will consider it. The Ross Liberal Club, Toronto, will banquet the Ontario premier, their honorary president, in January.

The death of John Fanning took place at the Nichols hospital, Peterborough, on Sunday. He was aged forty-nine.

Sir Louis Jette, lieutenant-governor of Quebec, and his family, were received in private audience by the pope.

Mrs. Adelaide Senley, New York, suffers so severely from headaches, that her white hair turns quite green at times.

John Henry Dumole, master in chancery and police magistrate of Cobourg, died suddenly on Monday, aged seventy-four years.

Hon. L. Prefontaine announced at Toronto that the fastest cruiser on the upper lakes will be built for the government by the Polson company.

A Chicago man has been charged to death by a doughnut. This proves the truth of what we have always suspected: The only absolutely harmless part of a doughnut is the hole in its centre.

During the conference at Windsor, on Thursday last between King Victor Emmanuel and King Edward, a permanent Anglo-Italian arbitration treaty was approved by both monarchs.

Under orders of the federal council, a railway man being made for the headquarters of a group of anarchists at Geneva, Switzerland, and two Russians were arrested. The prisoners will probably be expelled from the country.

The last crop report of the province of Ontario has been issued by the department of agriculture, and shows a satisfactory year. The farmers are largely turning to live stock, and thus becoming independent of fluctuations in the grain market.

The hundred thousand for Erie canal enlargement. Ten years ago four thousand canal boats were plying between the great lakes and New York, and the men engaged in the trade spent \$100,000,000 in that city each year. Now there are but seventeen hundred barges on the New York route, and they are not thriving.

ANOMALOUS BODY.

Is What Free Trade League Is Dubbed. London, Nov. 24.—Sir Henry Howarth, in a letter to the Times, says, the purpose of the Free Food League meeting, to be held in London, tomorrow, is to enable a number of old gentlemen, and obsolete politicians, to proclaim their devotion to free food. He ridicules the thought that the league's action will injuriously affect Mr. Chamberlain's movement, which, he says, has stirred England as it has not been stirred before in half a century. The Times editorially takes practically the same view, and calls the league an extremely anomalous body.

Sparrow Kills A Man.

Hoboken, N.J., Nov. 24.—An innocent sparrow flying to its nest with a large piece of straw in its bill skirted across the yard to the Lackawanna railroad yesterday just as a drill engine was making its way from the depot. Peter Rosal, who was standing on the track, began to watch the sparrow as it approached and did not pay any attention to the engine.

In endeavoring to cross the track before the rapidly moving engine the sparrow flew straight for Rosal's face and struck him in the eyes with its wings. Partly blinded by the blow Rosal staggered and unconsciously moved right in the path of the locomotive. The shrill tooting of the whistle and the cries of nearby men only made the excited man all the more confused. Before he could realize the danger, Rosal was struck by the locomotive and drawn beneath the big heavy wheels, which passed over his legs and severed both of them at the knees. Rosal died last night.

Better Than For Years.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—Reports of distress in Newfoundland on account of the failure of the cod fishery seem to have been erroneous. At the Queen's hotel, H. A. Overbridge, of St. John's, Nfld., discussed the subject and said that while it was true that the catch had not been so large as last year, the prices had been so much higher that the position of the fishermen was much better than it had been for some years.

Brother Kills Brother Accidentally.

Port Arthur, Ont., Nov. 24.—The two-year-old son of Mark Leiterman, (Oliver township), was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of an eight-year-old brother. The father was in the room when the accident occurred.

So Important has become the Wolfe Island ferry question, among the members of the township council, that evening sessions of that body are being held.

The man who learns life's lessons without making mistakes is getting his tuition at reduced rates.

DISQUIETING

Rumors in Regard to Russia and Japan. SEND WARSHIPS TO INTERCEPT THE RUSSIAN VESSELS.

Belief Growing That Hostilities Between These Two Countries Have Begun—Attempt to Derail Train Bearing Italy's Rulers.

London, Nov. 24.—A series of disquieting rumors in reference to the far east is published from various sources. These reports seem to gather a certain significance from the absence of any reliable authoritative statement concerning the actual situation. In addition to a St. Petersburg rumor that Japanese warships have been sent to intercept two Russian vessels bound for Port Arthur, there is a report from Moscow which says the belief is growing that hostilities between Russia and Japan, in some form or other, have actually begun, and Russia is described as showing signs of nervous tension, and extreme depression, which frequently precede a moment of decisive action in a national crisis. No news whatever of the far east is obtainable from Russian sources.

A despatch to the Daily Mail, from Cherbourg, says that an attempt was made on Saturday to derail the train in which the king and queen of Italy were travelling through France, on their return to Rome from their visit to King Edward. Five large stones were found on the track a few minutes before the train passed. An investigation developed the fact that a soldier, who was assisting in patrolling the line, had placed the stones on the track. He was arrested.

A Russian correspondent of the Times says that twenty-one Jews, who were arrested at Gomel, charged with planning the plunder of an arsenal, have been lodged in the police station for three months. Several others remain in prison, charged with rioting. A number of Christian rioters also have been arrested, but particular zeal is being shown against the Jews.

A vigorous demand is being made for witnesses who are willing to testify that they were injured by Jews in the trouble last September, but none have been found. The students of Moscow University have issued a proclamation, expressing horror at the outrage.

An inquiry is being made into the case of the student Abramovich, charged with being one of the mob leaders.

In an editorial, to-day, the Times says the construction of the Panama canal is apparently assured. "Apparently," it says, "the consummate ability with which President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay have carried through the whole business, has won reluctant approval, even in very antagonistic quarters, among their fellow-countrymen. Seldom do the barriers of obstruction collapse so satisfactorily."

COLONEL OTTER FOR D.O.C.

An Important Change For Canadian Militia. Ottawa, Nov. 24.—It is generally believed here that the approaching session of parliament will witness a most important departure in the administration of military affairs. The ministry intend, so it is stated, to apply to the imperial parliament to have the British North America act amended so as to admit of a Canadian officer holding the position of general officer commanding the Canadian militia. It is further stated that the imperial authorities have been sounded on this subject and that no objection will be raised to the proposal.

Taking it for granted that all this comes to pass, it is plainly stated that Lord Dunsford's successor will be Col. William Dillon Otter, C.B., Toronto, the government adopting this means to recognize his services in South Africa with the first Canadian contingent.

PURCHASED TIMBER.

A United States Firm To Cut In Ontario. Menominee, Mich., Nov. 24.—Fred and Frank Carney, heavy stockholders in the Witbeck Lumber company, have closed a contract for the purchase of two hundred million feet of pine timber on Spanish river, Ontario, from Ferguson Bros. and McFadden. The consideration is half a million dollars. The sawmill of the Witbeck company, which is one of the oldest on Menominee river, will be moved next fall to Massey, Ont., where it will cut this timber. The purchase will keep the mill going for nearly twenty years.

CAMPAIGN IN ENGLAND.

W. J. Bryan's Speech At A Liberal Banquet. London, Nov. 14.—W. J. Bryan, speaking at a banquet of the National Liberal Club last night, said that from the United States experience protection was wrong and retaliation implicated fear. It reminded him of the man who drank whiskey to prevent a snake bite, and soon had snakes in his side of him instead of out. The speech was received with frantic applause.

Mr. Bryan asked his views on the company Hudson Bay trouble, replied that Canada need not worry as arbitration settles everything.

Accept Half Rates.

Whitby, Ont., Nov. 24.—The creditors of Mrs. Matthew Gold, who, while they believed her to be rich and being herself under the hallucination that she was wealthy, borrowed some \$16,000 from her neighbors, met yesterday and accepted a compromise offered by the estate of fifty cents on the dollar, the same to be paid within thirty days. Feeling ran high at one stage of the proceedings, but it was eventually agreed that half a cent should be paid to all. All civil or criminal proceedings to be abandoned.

Four Sailors On A Raft.

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—A raft containing the first mate and three sailors of the wrecked barque Francois Coppee came ashore in Tomales Bay, yesterday. The survivors who reached here to-night are all Frenchmen, and the story told disproves the earlier suspicion of a mutiny on board. They say the Coppee had been sailing in a fog for three days, and that the ship went wide of its course and struck on the rocks in Tomales Bay.

Coming Home From Africa.

St. Catharines, Nov. 24.—Captain William B. King, who went to South Africa as a lieutenant in "G" battery in January, 1899, is expected home on four months' furlough in a few weeks. Captain King is the only son of Lieut.-Col. Frank King, and grandson of Capt. R. S. King, who lost a leg in action against the Fenians on June 2nd, 1866.

Daniel Frohman Weds.

New York, Nov. 24.—Announcement is made that Daniel Frohman and Margaret Illington, playing the leading part in "A Japanese Nightingale," were quietly married on Sunday by Judge Henry Bischoff, of the supreme court.

Barque Wrecked, 15 Drowned.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Nov. 24.—The Norwegian barque Capella, Capt. Johannesson, bound from Arendal, Norway, for Table Bay, Cape Colony, has been wrecked off Borbjerg, Jutland. The crew of fifteen men were drowned.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the undersigned, (where plans and specifications may be seen) up to 5 o'clock P.M. WEDNESDAY, 25th inst., for removing and rebuilding the Carpenter Shop and Store House Building at the Government Dry Dock in this City for the Frontenac Cereal Co.

W.M. NEWLANDS, Architect. Office 258 Bagot Street.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 24, (10:30 a.m.)—Strong winds and gales, north west to north, increasing tonight; fair and much colder; snow buries. Wednesday, fair and decidedly cold.

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Ladies' Felt and Cloth Ready-to-Wear Hats (All colors)

Good value at \$2.75; sale price, \$1.75. Good value at \$3.75; sale price, \$2.50. Good value at \$4.00; sale price, \$2.75. Good value at \$4.25; sale price, \$3.00.

WALKING HATS—(all colors), all new goods, worth from \$1 to \$2. Sale price, 50c.

WALKING HATS (Black), very special at \$1 and \$1.50.

READY-TO-WEAR HATS—(all colors), a mixed lot; your choice, 75c.

Untrimmed Hats (all colors), on sale at half price.

Children's Banded Sailors; good value, at \$1.50. On sale at \$1.

Children's Headwear; all the reduced prices.

Wings, Pompons, etc., on sale at half price.

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OPTIONS.

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Real Seal Skin with Calf Skin Lining at 90c. Others 25c. up; all good value.

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TRANSFER OF TAVERN LICENSE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have this day made application to the License Commissioners of this city to have my Tavern License and business as tavern-keeper transferred to James Spence, of this city, late of the Grand Opera House Saloon, and that they have decided to consider the matter on Monday, 24th inst. at 10 o'clock, at the Inspector's office, city building, at 9 o'clock, p.m.

SAMUEL HARKNESS, Kingston, 23rd November, 1903.