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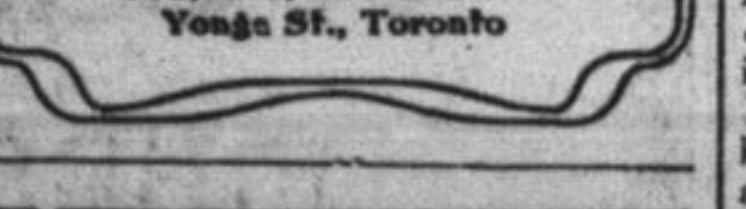


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FRIEND FINDLAY

"DISGUSTED" AND DISAPPOINTED FOR MANY YEARS. Wanted The Shrieverly—Something About The Conservative Machine—Renewed Election Becomes Warm.

Pembroke, Dec. 14.—The efforts of the opposition press to show that the speech of James Findlay at Premier Ross's meeting on Friday night is the result of recent actions of the government are regarded here as absurd.

Mr. Findlay's claim to a more than ordinary hearing arose from his having been a member of the Dominion House for a few months following the election in North River in 1872.

When he defeated Peter White. Before that he contested the riding against Sir Francis Hincks in 1869, but was defeated. It was then that he formed the acquaintance of Hon. Mr. Ross while the latter was in the Dominion parliament.

Mr. Findlay's hold on his political friends was short-lived, for when the next election came early in 1874 he was unable to secure the party nomination.

In 1890 Mr. Findlay was an unsuccessful applicant for the office of sheriff of Renfrew, and since then he has fought against Mr. Barr, former liberal member. He spent several years in the late Premier Harby, and has not supported the liberals for many years in either Dominion or provincial affairs.

While generally respected, he has absolutely no personal following in the riding. That he held strong in the self only on Friday night was shown by the entire absence of encouragement from the conservatives present, and by the impatience of the liberals after he had given his main points.

His position therefore as a critic of the liberals is not regarded with any alarm. He has not been regarded as a liberal and there was therefore nothing of "sudden conversion" about his action.

CAPE VINCENT CLIPPINGS. Death of a Former Respected Resident Of The Village. Cape Vincent, Dec. 11.—Thursday afternoon M. E. Lee visited the store of J. C. Gregor, for the purpose of making some purchases.

The trap door, which leads to the cellar, was left open, and he accidently fell through the opening, sustaining serious injuries. He was carried home unconscious, but is doing well.

At Washington, D.C., occurred the death of Augustus Carrier, formerly of this village, in the eighty-sixth year of his age. Mr. Carrier had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. N. T. Taylor, at Washington, for several years. He had not been in good health for a long time. Mr. Carrier was well known to Cape Vincent and was held in high esteem by all. He was a man of more than ordinary intelligence and possessed a keen conception of right and justice.

As a citizen he was held in confidence, as a husband and father, he was kind and loving. He is survived by one son, Dr. Albert Carrier, Detroit, and one daughter, Mrs. N. T. Taylor, Washington. The remains were taken to Detroit for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Field are happy over the recent appearance of a fine baby girl. James Parker, sick of typhoid fever at Ithaca, is improving. A bazaar for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal church is being held at the Oddfellows hall Friday and Saturday of this week.

Mrs. S. S. Black gave a very enjoyable card party Thursday. Thirty-five ladies were present. A dancing party was held at the Women's building Friday evening. John Kilborn made a business trip to Oswego Friday. Edward Reff is clerking at the store of N. E. Willoby, Rochester. Reserved seat tickets for the Miller lecture, December 19th, can be had at Laird's care. C. E. Wood, hotel Carleton, will hold a social dance at Oddfellows hall on New Year's eve. Guntoman's orchestra, of Watertown, has been secured. C. H. Crowley, Rochester, has been in town several days reorganizing the C.M.B.A.

Irish Blood Up. Gen. O'Connor, commander of the French troops in Oran, has been reprimanded severely by the minister of war for engaging in a fist fight in Rue De Courcelles. The general, who is of Irish extraction, had been reprimanded, and has even threatened to resign. He claims that he was forced into the fight, though he admits that "being of Irish descent he naturally enjoyed it." The man who attacked him is Capt. Muller, who wears the decoration of the Legion of Honor. He says that the general, under whom he served, has ruined his military career by sending false reports upon his conduct.

Easy Money. A recently formed rural squadron of Yeomanry were to be inspected by the general commanding the district, and the local inhabitants resolved to make the occasion one of general festivity and holiday-making.

"Bill," said one young urchin, "are you going to the Yeomanry review?" "Anything to be picked up?" asked Bill, with an eye to the main chance.

"Lots of tuppence," said the other laconically. "What for?" asked Bill. "Why, for holdin' the horses' heads while the troopers draw their swords."

The Evil of Consumption Are Well known and the next best thing is to know a reliable cure. Mrs. W. Eddles, of Stony Mountain, Man., says: "Dr. Hamilton's Pills are just the thing. They go right to work at once. I use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills." Price, 25c. per box.

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FASHION'S FORM.

A Simple Frock For Home Evening Wear. This pretty frock can be made very inexpensively and would be most attractive for the evening. That one speaks at once of a woman who is sufficiently dressy, but not over-elaborate.

It can be made of cotton crepe, which the shops are selling so very reasonably at present. Pale gray, blue,

coffee color, or, in fact, any shade could be used. The trimming is of an inexpensive but effective lace insertion. The illustration shows how it is strapped on.

In the front there is a little square tucked yoke with the two straps of lace coming down either side. The back is particularly pretty, with the lace coming down below the belt. It will be noticed that the sleeves do not gather into the lig cuff, but hang loose, forming a deep ruffle at the elbow. The skirt is circular, with the exception of the front width and deep yoke, which are cut in one piece.

Turkish Sultan's Alarm. A recent comical incident inside the walls of the harem of Sultan Abdul Hamid, which has become the subject of anarchy, one of the inmates of the harem, had learned from a visitor the use of face powder and bribed one of the eunuchs to send to Vienna for a particular brand. In due time the box arrived at Yildiz Kiosk, only to be seized by the secret agent of the sultan. With all precautions the suspicious box was sent to the laboratory of the army, while the agents reported to the sultan that they had found the contents of the box harmless. The eunuch was then taken from prison, but punished with banishment for life to Asia Minor for having caused the sultan unnecessary worry.

Kant Krack Rubbers. Sold only at A. Abernethy's.

To Be Royal Princesses. London, Dec. 14.—It is stated that at the New Year the king will raise the two little daughters of the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh, Alexandra Duff and Lady Maud Duff—to the rank of royal princesses.

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IN MALE ATTIRE.

FRENCH WOMAN KILLED WHILE DRIVING IN PARIS. Wore Disguise For Purpose—Was a Noted Beauty And Sought to Avoid Attention.

Paris, Dec. 15.—The Countess Diane Ogier d'Ivry, the beautiful daughter of Count Ogier d'Ivry, died in a hospital here on Friday under remarkable circumstances.

On Friday evening a pony cart driven by a handsomely dressed young man, accompanied by a groom, collided with a heavy vehicle near the Avenue des Bois de Boulogne. The occupants of the pony cart were thrown out and the groom was slightly and the young man dangerously injured. The latter was removed to a hospital.

There he was placed in the male ward, and the doctors were preparing for an operation when they found the injured person to be a woman. She was removed to the female ward, and was identified as the daughter of Count Ogier d'Ivry. A medical examination disclosed that her skull was fractured in three places, and she died soon after.

The countess was twenty years old, and her blonde hair was cut short. It is explained that she was in the habit of assuming male attire to avoid attracting the attention of men. The d'Ivry family is highly connected. The count is a retired army officer, and the author of a number of poetical works, including "Rhythms of Cape and Sword."

A member of the family's entourage says the countess was fond of daring feats of horsemanship, and liked to drive coaches, drags, and four-in-hands.

She found that male dress attracted less attention while driving, and when thus attired was one of the most daring drivers on the avenues. The family has a chateau at Nerac, where the countess was familiar with the countess' strange costume and daring.

Hints To Shoppers. Buy Christmas goods now. You can get a better selection than if you wait till later.

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THE GAMBLING PARADISE. Monte Carlo Is More Prosperous Than Ever. Monaco has stopped paying subsidies to the French press, for the Paris papers, ever since the former friendly, are clamoring against the curfew of the Riviera. At Monte Carlo, however, there are no signs of threatening danger. The number of visitors, and especially American, was larger during the month of November than ever before, and at several of the roulette tables the players spoke only of English. Casino has been made larger, and, to accommodate the greater influx, gambling starts at 10 in the morning and lasts until midnight, instead of from noon till 11.

A baccarat club will shortly be opened by the Casino management where the big plungers will vary the usual programme of trente-et-quarante and roulette. The rooms are \$600,000 ahead of last year's profits and the money is rolling in all the time. Every day a line of twenty or more cleaned-out gamblers make their way to the offices of the Casino administration to pay their bills and take them home. The help afforded by the Casino ranges from \$25 to \$2,500. Swindlers often try to take advantage of this privilege, but it is seldom that they succeed. A few days ago, however, a smartly dressed man, giving a well-known name and address at a leading hotel, claimed \$600 and his fare to Belgium. He was given \$250 and first class ticket home. Scarcely had he left Monaco than it was found that he was a notorious thief, who had arrived penniless at Monaco a few days before, and had stayed at a common lodging house on the Condamine.

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