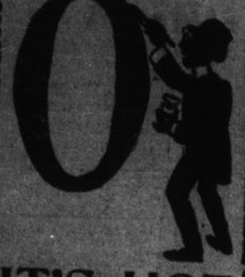

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Mrs. Gibson, aged sixty-five, committed suicide at Ponemah Beach, Man., by hanging herself to a tree.

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A Crisis At Hand.

Is there anything menacing in the address of the Duke of Devonshire on the education bill? The duke is a liberal of the old school, and acted with the liberal party until Gladstone projected the home rule bill. His family had suffered through Irish distrust and distemper. Viscount Cavendish, his brother, had been assassinated while acting as lord-lieutenant of Ireland. The duke left the liberal party, with Chamberlain, and became a liberal unionist. He broke away from the newer party on the trade question, but he is not a supporter of the Bannerman government.

The address, in its form, is enigmatical. The duke does not speak candidly as did Chamberlain recently. The man of many views and many policies in his birthday address undertook to speak in behalf of the lords, and to say that they would cast the education bill aside, as a thing of evil, and that in the appeal to the people he and his party would defeat the government. The liberals had, in their programme, economic as well as educational reforms, and they swept the country. Is there any reason to believe that, in the honest attempt to carry out their election promises, they will experience a reverse?

The Duke of Devonshire may reflect the mind of the press. It remains to be seen. The upper house composed of 594 members and largely recruited in recent years by tory appointments, may invite the collision that has been anticipated for years, and with the result that the hereditary chamber will be ended or mended. The duke insinuates that the liberals are disturbing the social conditions of the country, but it was the Balfour party, with the help of the Devonshire-Chamberlain faction, that undertook to fasten an unpopular educational system on the people, and the great vote in the general election is an evidence of how public opinion regarded the question. The developments of the next few days will be watched with profound interest.

A Want Of The Hour.

Ald. Bassam has said that he could retire contentedly from public life if he could see the way cleared for the erection of a bathing house. His faith is in the engineer, and in this respect it is not wisely rooted. What can the engineer do about it? He could perhaps draw a plan of the building, but others can do that and still leave no hope of the institution whose want grieves the worthy alderman beyond expression.

The want of the hour is a sum of money sufficient to warrant the erection of a bathing resort in keeping with the city's demands. The council does not offer any cheer in this direction. It had a little extra revenue this year from liquor licenses and it was fondly anticipated. From it there were to be increased grants to the charitable institutions, additions to the salaries of certain deserving officials, and other things not necessary to mention here. The hospitals got their relief. The officials are living in hope. The civic improvements can bide awee.

The bathing house depends, apparently, upon private generosity. Some citizen of large means can imitate the late Erastus Wiman and present the city with a commodious and convenient bath house. Mr. Wiman lived in Toronto for many years. He graduated from journalism into the commercial agency business, and, visiting the queen city after a long absence, when he was in affluent circumstances, gave it a bathing station. Toronto, a greater city than Kingston, with a proud people and a plethoric treasury, did not provide an essential of the times.

The opportunity is, therefore, open for some one to confer a great boon on a long expectant people and earn their undying gratitude. A handsome bathing station would be an ornament to the harbour, and, provided the bathers were properly costumed, it would not matter at what hour they took their dip.

Fighting The Monopolies.

The municipal ownership idea is not so popular in Quebec as in Ontario. That may be due to the education of the people, and no power is so contributory in this respect as the press. The papers of Quebec generally are not enamoured of municipal ownership. They may not be optimistic of the results of putting money into public utilities. The Montreal Gazette, indeed, is continually warning councils to beware of the folly of supposing that they can put into public management the skill that ensures success.

It so happens that neither the people nor their representatives in parliament are wild for public ventures, even in the field where there is the most reason to expect returns. Hence, when some years ago, Montreal rose to the point of asking for power to embark in the electric light business, in order to escape the monopolies, the legislature repulsed it.

And yet Montreal, of all the cities in Canada, has suffered from imposition. It has been practically at the mercy of the gas and electric light companies. No so lone ago it was mulcted in $110 per street lamp per year. A company, including Sir William Van Horne and Senator Drummond, offered the same service at $54.75 per lamp per year, and it was refused. The council, labouring under some strange infatuation, gave the contract to the old company, at $90 and later $60 per lamp per year.

This year the council, wearied of its conflict with the gas company, called in an expert, the great Bemis, of Cleveland, the best authority on the subject in America, and he said that gas could be made at a profit for 80 cents per thousand feet. The gas company realizes that public opinion was changing, and that an appeal to the people might warrant a change in the attitude of the legislature on public ownership. It forestalls this by suggesting that if the council will prolong its purchase for thirty odd years it will reduce the price of gas to 95 cents per thousand feet now, and give a sliding scale so that in the far distant future there would be gas at a lower rate and perhaps far less than 80 cents.

The press is opposing the proposition and with every indication of success. The one thing to the credit of the Montreal papers is this—that in the contemplation of monopolistic deals they act with such vigour that there them now it is a case of 80 cent gas without compromises, or an appeal to is no standing their onslaughts. With the people and the legislature.

Editorial Notes.

The Toronto Star says the Temiscaming railway commission should resign. Of course it should. But will it?

The Bannerman government does not halt because the Duke of Devonshire threatens. The duke is ponderous in his talk, but not hurtful.

Jerome, like the coon on a still hunt, "is not sayin' nuthin'" but he may accept the challenge to run for the governorship of New York, and then there will be something doing.

What good purpose can be served by the jarring and quarreling of Mr. Murray and Dr. McKay in North Renfrew? The snarl has gone on long enough.

Now that the Zionites have elected Voliva their new leader the less will be heard from Dowie. He can gracefully disappear, and the world will find no fault if he ceases to advertise his sins.

What's the use of talking about cheap gas here when the extensions are made. The extensions only indirectly affect the situation. The consumption of gas and revenues therefrom are the determining factors.

Success to Matheson and the provincial loan. If he floats the three millions at par he will thank the liberals for the suggestion to offer it to the Canadians, as they were able to buy. He lost enough by the last loan, which he sold abroad.

The Citizen wants it to be understood that its attack on the government regarding the Murphy deal is according to the eternal fitness of things. So it is. But our contemporary is not always so just in its contentions. This is not the first sin of the Whitney government.

Great July Clearing Sale.

Prevost has made a great reduction in all light-weight summer clothing; black lustre coats, all sizes, for $1; dark striped coats, $1.50. Splendid assortment of clerical long coats, at low prices. All other classes of goods in light-weight will be sold extremely low.

Chocolate covered peppermint marshmellows: "McConkey's," are sold only at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

NEW MOUNTAIN LINE

HAS BEEN PROJECTED IN AUSTRIAN ALPS.

Forty-Eight Tunnels and 727 Bridges in Railway of About 130 Miles—A Great State Railway.

Vienna, Aug. 4.—A most interesting mountain railway was inaugurated to-day in Austria. It runs through Carinthia and Carniola to Trieste harbor, showing all along its way (207 kilometres) the finest of Alpine scenery, besides illustrating the wonders of modern engineering.

There are no fewer than forty-eight tunnels, 678 small and forty-nine large bridges, as well as innumerable viaducts and safety galleries. The bridges are all of stone, and one of them, the Salcano bridge, over the Tsonzo river, has an arch of eighty-five metres, the widest span of a railway bridge in the world.

The line inaugurated to-day forms the last link of the great state railway line to be opened in 1908, which will lead from Gastina to Trieste, over the Tauern and Karavanken mountains, and is intended to connect southern Germany with the Adriatic.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

Can Give Pointers.

Montreal Herald.

Talk about the busy little bee! The busy little mosquito can give him points this summer and beat him out of sight.

A Good Guess.

Toronto Telegram.

Guess Rudyard Kipling's verses come as near to the poetry as the twaddle of his critics comes to being prose.

A Quick Change.

London Advertiser.

The Toronto World has now nominated J. S. Willison, of the Toronto News, for leadership of the liberal party. J. Macdonald Mowat lasted only one day.

Hit Him Again.

Hamilton Times.

The Toronto Sun, which for a time has been trying to comfort Whitney, mildly protests against the Cobalt silver lease deal as "not a proper way of doing."

At Work Somewhere.

Toronto Star.

Somewhere in the dead waist and middle of this Canada of ours an insurance commission is sitting.

That's The Question.

Montreal Herald.

Prof. Abby Shaw says women are "never going to be free so long as we wear petticoats." But who wants them to be free, Abbey, dear?

Poor Judges Of Water.

Belleville Intelligencer.

Hamilton people are clamoring for an expert to report on their water system. There isn't a decent judge of water in the whole town.

Rivalry On The Lake.

Toronto Globe.

If the officers of rival steamers on the lake are trying to obstruct one another an example should be made of all who are guilty. The safety of passengers must not be jeopardized by corporate rivalry or official spite.

MOTOR BOATS RACE.

So Long II. Will Represent Club in Gold Cup Contest.

Alexandria Bay, Aug. 6.—Three motor boat races held under the auspices of the Thousand Island Yacht Club here, Saturday afternoon, drew a big crowd of spectators. The first race, called at 2:30 o'clock, was to determine the boat which is to represent the Thousand Island Yacht Club in the gold challenge cup races at Chippewa Bay the latter part of August. The So Long II, owned by George Hasbrouck, crossed the line an easy winner over her speedy competitor.

The Pirate, owned by Clarence Peacock, came in second, with the Roma, owned by Louis Hunt, third, and the P. D. Q., owned and steered by Miss Clover Boldt, fourth.

The second race was for boats of two horse power or under and brought out many starters among the smaller craft. Gordon Kenyon's Lewella Gordon, however, was fast enough to show her heels to the whole bunch, and won the race.

The free-for-all was won by the Jewel, owned by a Mr. Miller, residing on Grindstone Island.

NO BLAME ATTACHED

To the Steamer John B. Cowle For a Collision.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 6.—The United States inspectors of steam vessels find that no blame attaches to the steamer John B. Cowle, which sank the Canadian steamer Erin, with a loss of five lives in the St. Clair river, last spring. A light fog and the fact that another steamer crowded up alongside the Erin forced the Cowle to the choice of a collision with one of the two up-bound boats, and that it was believed to be a case of self-preservation was considered a vindication of the Cowle's crew. Although the surviving members of the Erin's crew denounced the officers of the Cowle very strongly at the time, claiming the big boat went on at full speed, leaving the Erin helpless, none of the crew appeared at the investigation to testify, although every opportunity was given them to do so.

Wednesday, August 7th.

Steamer America makes another of her popular tours, 2:30 p.m. Home early. Only 35c. First-class supper on board.

Probably not for fifteen years or so—about which time the Eady-Gorman-Walford camp flourished at Barryvale—have there been so many Renfrewites enjoying themselves in the invigorating breezes from Calabogie Lake, as this season.

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PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World.

A boy named McFadden was probably fatally shot near Glenboro, Man.

Dr. W. H. Harvey, Toronto, has won distinguished medical honors in England.

A bomb was thrown into a railway station at Moscow, killing two railroad employees.

Two electric cars collided near Vermillion, Ohio, killing two persons and seriously injuring about fifty.

At Buffalo, N.Y., John C. Linski, a car inspector, shot and instantly killed his wife, and then shot himself, probably fatally.

George Colgate, Jr., St. Catharines, took an epileptic fit at Niagara Falls fell into river and drowned. Body recovered at Whirlpool.

Customs officials are making a vigorous attempt to stop the smuggling going on between Van Buren, Maine, and St. Leonard's, N.B.

Winnipeg journeymen plumbers are taking action against the business agents of the Employers' Association, for alleged violation of the alien labor act.

The Norwegian barque, Benjamin Banks, rammed and sank the French fishing schooner La Tour Dupin, on the Grand Banks. The schooner's crew were saved.

An official denial is of the report from San Francisco that France was abandoning her official and military establishments on the island of Tahiti preliminary to ceding the island to Great Britain.

Colonel Cuthbert Bullitt, Louisville, Ky., one of the most widely known Kentuckians, died on Saturday, at the age of ninety-seven. He was appointed collector of customs at New Orleans, by President Lincoln.

The Ontario government has declined to approve of a lease to the Right of Way Mining company of Ottawa of mineral lands on the right of way of the Temiskaming & Northern railway on the terms recommended by the railway commission.

Twenty women nurses of Bellevue Hospital, New York, ill of ptomaine poisoning, have been under treatment since Wednesday in the Bellevue School for Trained Nurses. It is said that they were poisoned by ptomaine in canned tongue and ham.

In New York, while escaping from a policeman, who arrested him on suspicion of theft, Patrick Hennessy, thirty-two years old, was shot and probably fatally wounded. Hennessy had beaten the policeman almost into unconsciouss, and was running away.

Sir J. S. Randles, Unionist, has been elected to parliament for the Cockermouth division of Cumberland, succeeding the late Sir Wilfrid Lawson, who died July 1st. The successful candidate received 690 votes more than the Hon. F. Guest, his liberal opponent.

HANGED HIMSELF

With Part of Torn Sheet, in Prison Asylum.

Michael Hobin, a young man, sentenced from Brockville, last March, to seven years' term in the Kingston penitentiary, committed suicide, by hanging shortly before seven o'clock, Sunday morning. The deceased had been acting queerly for some time lately, and this necessitated his confinement in the insane department of the institution. His conduct was very despondent, and samething seemed to prey continually on his mind, causing him to request many interviews with his spiritual adviser, Father McDonald. The culmination of his mental anxiety occurred in the tragic ending already mentioned. Guards Bennett and Ryan were on duty at the time and everything was in proper shape up to the time of their last round when they discovered Hobin hanging from the bars of his cell door by strips of his bed sheet, which he had torn up. The unfortunate man was then dead. The matter was reported to Coroner Kilborn, and he will hold an inquest at 7.30 o'clock. Warden Platt will conduct an investigation to-day, for a report to headquarters. As far as can be learned Hobin has no friends or relatives, but was a well known character about Brockville and Portland.

Two Picton Doctors.

Kingston friends will be glad to hear that Dr. Stirling has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to leave his home in Picton and go to Bancroft, where he will spend the summer, under canvas. His practice in Picton has been taken over by a Kingston "boy," a graduate of Queen's, Dr. W. G. Tyner. Dr. Tyner, last fall, took a post-graduate course in New York, practised during the winter in Norfolk, Va., and, last month, with Mrs. Tyner (nee Hepburn), returned to Picton.

Excursion To Ottawa.

Under the the auspices of the Oddfellows of Napanee Lodge, No. 86, on Wednesday, August 8th. Return fare, $1.75. Train leaves Kingston city, 7.55 a.m., Kingston Junction, 8.05. Special train both ways. Returning special leaves Ottawa, 7.30 p.m. Tickets good to return by all regular trains the following day.

Shrine Is Swept Away.

Vienna, Aug. 6.—The village of Welchrad, a popular Moravian resort of pilgrims, where the bones of the patron saints St. Cyril and St. Methdius are preserved, has been devastated by a flood.

Twenty houses and fifteen farm buildings were swept away, and nine persons are missing. Immense damage was done to cattle and crops, but the sacred bones were rescued by priests from the flooded church.

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Among these you can select shoes made by Utz & Dunn, Geo. A. Slater, J. and T. Bell and other high-grade shoemakers.

The Sawyer Shoe Store

RED MAN RECEDES.

Give Up Title to Land Adjoining New Province.

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—Commissioner McKenna, of the Indian department, will leave for Winnipeg, in a few days, to negotiate treaty No. 10 with the North-West Indians, by which the Crees and Chippewayans will surrender their title to a stretch of country to the north and north-east of Alberta and Saskatchewan, which will then be handed over to the newly formed provinces.

The land includes about 85,000 square miles, with an Indian population of between 12,000 and 15,000 divided into numerous bands.

The ready cash payment will amount to about thirty or forty dollars to each chief, twenty odd dollars to each headman and ten or twelve dollars to every other Indian or whatever age or sex. In addition to this, of course, a permanent annuity of five dollars per head is paid to every Indian, squaw and papoose in the tribe.

Just How To Do It.

Kingman (Kas.) Leader-Courier.

Advance to the inner door and give three distinct raps. The "devil" will attend to your alarm. You give him your name, post-office address, and the number of the years that you are owing to the paper. He will then admit you. You will advance to the centre of the room and address the editor with the following countersign: Extend the right hand about two feet from the body, with the thumb and index finger clasping a $10 bill, which drops into the extended hand of the editor, at the same time saying, "Were you looking for me?" The editor will say, "You bet." After giving him the news you will be obliged to retire with a receipt for the obligation properly discharged.