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KINGSTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE HELD on WEDNESDAY, Jany. 16th, at 7.30 p.m., in City Solicitor's Office, City Buildings. Business: Receiving of Secretary-Treasurer's report, election of directors, etc.

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One hundred men for railway construction work have left Lewis for Canada.

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DAILY MEMORANDA.

Board of Trade, 8 p.m.
"The Village Parson," Grand Opera House, 8.15 p.m.
This day in history:—Ontario passed alien labor law, 1898.
Zion, Band and Men's Races to-night, Turkey, etc. Masquerade Friday.

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ANNIVERSARY TEA.

Pleasant Affair at Brock Street Methodist Church.

The anniversary tea of the Brock Street Methodist church was held last night, and proved a very pleasant affair. There was a good attendance. Tea was served in the Sunday school room from 6:30 o'clock until 8, after which an adjournment was made to the church, where a short musical programme was carried out, and addresses were given by Rev. Dr. Crummy, of Toronto, who preached at both services on Sunday, and Rev. C. E. Manning.

The ladies of Brock street church have always held the record for giving fine teas, and at last night's affair, they continued to hold their good record for they provided an excellent spread. The tables were nicely arranged, and the ladies did noble work in looking after the wants of all present.

Robert Meek was the chairman of the evening, and in opening the proceedings made an appropriate address. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Eby, was present, and handed the programme over to Mr. Meek.

Rev. Dr. Crummy delivered his address after the musical programme, which consisted of solos by Miss Mitchell, Mrs. Evans, Miss Ada Rosevear and William Mynhard. The solo of Mrs. Evans was exceptionally good. Mrs. Knapp presided at the organ.

Quinine wine tonic is sold at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

It is reported that one of the Quebec city members of the Quebec legislature is going to move for the abolition of the bar in the provincial parliament buildings.

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Out Of The Ross Rifle Contracts.

THE MOST EXPENSIVE

IS THE OPINION OF COL. WORTHINGTON.

The Defects in the Rifle Had Been Remedied—Efficiency Must Be the First Consideration—A Point as to Daniel Gillmor Senator.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—It looks as if the opposition intended to create a scandal out of the Ross rifle contracts. At any rate many questions have been asked this session regarding that implement, and yesterday they culminated in Col. Worthington bringing the matter up in the commons, yesterday, in the form of a motion for an order of the house for a return, showing:

"Reports of commissions, boards of inquiry, inspections, reports of individual officers, to the government, or any member thereof, including reports from the comptroller, commissioner, or any officer or member of the North-West Mounted Police, the Dominion Rifle Association, or any member thereof, or the commandant, or any member of the Bisley team, regarding the efficiency of the Ross rifle."

Col. Worthington severely criticized the Ross rifle. He described it as the most expensive in the world, and cast doubts upon its efficiency. The tests showed that it lacked endurance; the North-West Mounted Police had ceased using it, and the Canadian team at Bisley had abandoned it. People generally had no faith in it, and he suggested that the government conduct some searching public tests. The colonel read from the estimates of 1902 showing the incorporation of the Ross Rifle company, with a capital stock of $1,000,000, and with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Frederick Nicholls, and several Toronto capitalists as directors.

Sir Frederick Borden explained that the company had never been organized, and there was no Ross Rifle company. The government dealt solely with Sir Charles Ross, Bart, as an individual. As to the Ross rifle it had been thoroughly tested by a commission, headed by Colonel, now Gen. Otter. Some few defects had been pointed out, but they had since been corrected.

J. G. H. Bergeron was inclined to doubt if Sir Charles Ross had ever invested any large sum of money. He had received large advances from the Dominion government, and very large bonuses from the city of Quebec.

In reply to questions from Mr. Bergeron, the minister of militia stated that the government paid $25 each for all rifles delivered, and had also advanced to the company on progress estimates for rifles not yet delivered, $224,000.

Mr. Bergeron thought that the militia was too expensive. "What," he asked, "becomes of the old rifles? Surely the militia were all armed before the Ross rifles were being made. But if ten thousand new rifles are issued every year, what is being done with the old ones? Is the militia enlarged every year in order to absorb the growing supply of rifles, or are the old rifles thrown away?"

Sir Frederick Borden was not quite clear on this point. Some old rifles were given to the cadets at schools and colleges.

Hon. George E. Foster and Dr. Daniell were in favor of home industries, even at some slight increase in cost, but contended that the rifles issued to troops must first of all be efficient. That was the main consideration.

The resolution carried.

An interesting point will be raised in connection with Daniel Gillmor, Charlotte county, N.B., one of the new senators. It seems that for years Mr. Gillmor has been domiciled in Montreal, retaining his connection with Charlotte county by keeping up simply a summer home. Under section 23 of the B.N.A. act, no person can be appointed to the senate unless he be a resident of the province for which he is appointed. The legality, therefore, of Mr. Gillmor's appointment is called in question.

At the evening session, yesterday, E. A. Lancaster moved for a copy of all correspondence, etc., relating to the interests of Canada in the boundary line between Canada and the United States at Niagara Falls, and also with respect to the waters of the Niagara River.

Royal Commission.

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—It is learned that the government will appoint a royal commission to enquire into the operations of fire insurance companies in the province.

SENT FOR TRIAL.

Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Elmira Bates, was sent for trial on the charge of attempting to kill her son and daughter with an axe while they were lying in bed, on Sunday morning.

SEEKING RELEASE.

There May Be Further Acts of Vengeance.

Madrid, Jan. 15.—The friends of Senor Ferrer, director of an anarchist school at Barcelona, and Jose Nakens, editor of the Madrid El Matin, who are charged with complicity in the attempt to kill King Alfonso and Queen Victoria, with a bomb, as their majesties were returning from church after their marriage, on May 31st last, are carrying on an active agitation to secure their release. They seem to have large funds, which they are expending freely. It is alleged that if all of the prisoners are condemned they will be avenged by further acts of violence. Newspapers here report that a new conspiracy against the Spanish royal family is being hatched in London.

MRS. E. M. HOLLAND.
An expert in criminology who showed the Boston detectives how to grade crooks by means of finger prints.

POWDER EXPLODED

AND CAUSED A BIG MINE DISASTER.

Seven Dead Men Taken Out Along With Three Injured Ones—Bodies Were Badly Disfigured and Some Not Identified.

Clinton, Ind., Jan. 15.—Seven dead and three injured miners, victims of an explosion, were taken from Mine No. 7, here, yesterday. The search for the other dead is continuing, but it is believed that all of the twenty men that were in the mine at the time of the explosion have been taken out.

It is believed a miner set fire to a keg of powder by a spark from his lighted lamp, and the explosion ignited gas in the mine. The bodies of the dead men were found badly burned and disfigured and in several cases identification was difficult.

TO REAR PLANT.

Should Steel Works Be Located at Sandwich.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 15.—Promoters from Harvey, Illinois, are here looking for a site on which they say they will establish a big manufacturing plant if the United States Steel company carries out what it is believed to be its intention to build near Sandwich. The Harvey people decline to say just what their industry will be, but it is known to be some kind of plant using large quantities of steel. They are negotiating conditionally, with John Curry for a 1,200-acre tract.

WAS QUITE LEGAL.

A Tax Put Upon the Miners' Federation.

London, Jan. 15.—A Welsh miner recently brought an unsuccessful action in a county court against the South Wales Miners' Federation, to which he belonged, to recover four shillings, the amount of a levy made by the union to defray the expenses of the election and maintenance of a local member of parliament. The miner appealed from the decision of the county court, with the result that the justices of appeal have decided that trade unions may legally make such a levy on their members.

Hanged At Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—Macri, the Italian, was hanged in the yard at the provincial jail, here, this morning, for the murder of a fellow-countryman, named Romanelli, on Yonge street, this city, last spring, the final appeal for a reprieve having failed. So far as can be learned, Macri, until the last, denied having caused the death of Romanelli. The sheriff had a score of applications to fill the hangman's job.

The Late William Harrison.

Brockville, Jan. 15.—William Harrison, a venerable resident of Portland, passed away, aged ninety-four years. His parents were among the first settlers of South Crosby. Mr. Harrison followed the occupation of a farmer, but for some years had retired, and made his home in Portland. Four sons and two daughters survive.

Call To Rev. B. D. Miller.

Brockville, Jan. 15.—The Presbyterian congregations of Kemptville and Oxford Mills have extended a call to Rev. B. D. Miller, of Hawkesbury.

Rudolph Kurodi, for more than fifty years Swiss consul at Philadelphia, is dead, aged eighty-two years. He was said to be the oldest consul in the world in point of years and service.

WAS OPPOSED

Chicago Wanted To Change Current.

TO GET ITS SEWAGE

CARRIED AWAY FROM THE WINDY CITY.

Met Opposition at a Hearing Before Secretary Taft at Washington—Would Reduce the Level of Waters Clear Down to the Ocean.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Chicago's application to reverse the current of the Calumet river, to provide the city with a proper system of sewerage, met opposition, yesterday, at a hearing before Secretary Taft. The American Civic Association and the Lake Carriers' Association contend the proposal, if granted, would make a substantial reduction in the level from the head of Lake Michigan to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Secretary Taft, Brigadier-General Alexander Mackenzie, chief engineer, and Brigadier-Gen. O. H. Ernst, a member of the International waterways commission, took the matter under consideration.

MANY SUCCEEDED.

London, Jan. 15.—According to a published statement 1,171 children were sent to Canada, in 1906, from the Barnardo homes. Out of a total of 18,645 sent out 98½ per cent have succeeded.

BEGGAR YET RICH.

Left a Large Legacy to Diocesan Schools.

Buda Pesth, Jan. 15.—Buda Pesth's "beggar priest" is dead, and the capital is minus a picturesque figure. The old man was a habitue of the boulevards for five or six years, wearing the garb of a Roman Catholic priest and endeavoring to do little services for those passers-by who were in the habit of handing him a contribution. He had a regular round of houses where he used to take his meals. Late at night he went to the general telegraph office, exchanged his copper for silver, smoked a pipe and then lay down near a radiator to sleep until morning. He was offered a home repeatedly by patrons and earned enough by begging to hire a room or go to a lodging house, but he thought himself safer in a public office. "Here they won't rob me," he used to say.

Of late he was too weak to pursue his usual life and the police persuaded him to go to an hospital. Yesterday he called for a notary and deposed what follows, giving documentary proof:

"Name, Dr. Francis Gerlach, doctor of theology, of philosophy and of canonical law. For fifty years prelate in grand diocese. Celebrated golden mass there. Then retired and came to Buda-Pesth. Was afraid to touch his capital and became a beggar. Earned more as a beggar than as a prelate and was able to send a goodly sum to the pope every few months." The doctor turned over to the notary deposits in banks and mortgages amounting to 200,000 francs, all of which he willed to the schools in his old diocese. Next day he died.

NAIL IN THROAT.

Child Worn Almost to Shadow, is Recovering.

New York, Jan. 15.—A two and one-half inch nail, which had been concealed for nine months in the bronchial tube of a two-year-old boy, has been discovered by means of X-rays at Beth Israel Hospital, and has been successfully removed. The child, Isidor Berkowitz, was seized with a choking fit nine months ago. Doctors found the throat clear, and specialists to whom the child was taken could discover nothing to account for the convulsive choking sensation from which he continually suffered.

The child, worn almost to a shadow, was given up as lost until, at Beth Israel Hospital, an X-ray picture disclosed the nail in the right bronchial tube. Since the removal of the nail, the child's recovery is assured.

James Ingraham Eavenson, one of the leaders in the litigation for the $20,000,000 Ingraham estate in England, died at Philadelphia on Sunday.

The Standard Oil company, its subsidiary companies and principal shareholders have been indicted at Findlay, Ohio, on 939 counts.

Twenty-one socialists are already out in British Columbia, to help contest the provincial elections in forty-three constituencies.

An 8,500 ton steamer for the upper lake trade is to be built for the Hamilton and Fort William Navigation company.

President Roosevelt has asked congress to spend $2,000,000 in forcing the Colorado river to keep its channel.

Are you nearly out of coal? Try Swift's this time, and note the difference.

Russia's provisional budget shows a deficit of over $120,000,000.

SANE GIRL IS PRISONER.

Immured By Relatives Who Resented Latter's Favoritism.

Paris, Jan. 15.—A young domestic of Dijon, after being kept in an asylum for over two months, has been recognized as completely sane and set at liberty.

It appears that the young woman, Clementine Humbert, became a great favorite with her mistress, who made her numerous presents.

This made the relatives envious, and they, it is alleged, had the girl taken off to an asylum.

On the way, however, she succeeded in escaping.

A few days later she was sent for by the mayor of Dijon, and while her mistress and legal adviser, who accompanied her, were closeted with the mayor, Clementine was seized and conveyed to the madhouse.

After two months' confinement she was liberated, but ordered to leave Dijon immediately, under threat of being again arrested as insane.

Mlle. Humbert has decided to bring an action for illegal detention.

FAST SERVICE.

If Government Grants $1,000,000 Subsidy.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—Robert Bickerdike, M.P., speaking with respect to the proposed fast service between Halifax and Blackshod Bay, Ireland, says that everything depends upon the government. There is a statutory offer of $750,000 annually for a twenty-knot service, and if this is increased to one million dollars per annum the syndicates hope to have the line in operation within two years from next spring.

A GREAT PLUNGE.

A TRAIN JUMPED A VERY WIDE CHASM.

With Full Head of Steam Engineer, Feeling Earth Slipping "Loops the Gap," Saving Lives.

Steubenville, O., Jan. 15.—The nervy action of Engineer Charles McCabe of the Wabash railroad, saved much property and human life, on the West Virginia side of the Mingo Junction bridge.

With a full head of steam on, and while the earth was slipping under its engine wheels, he rushed his train swiftly over a big slip of earth. All but the caboose and six cars got over the hill, and one brakesman, who was in the caboose, was injured by jumping.

When his engine, going west, reached the pit where the slip was starting, he felt the earth give, and knowing something was wrong, he opened the throttle, gave the danger whistle—and a race to cross the space was on.

The slip is 700 feet long and fifty feet high. The ground was a fill on quicksand formation. So much earth had fallen that it had filled up West Creek and forced the course of the stream out into a cornfield. Four days will be required to repair the slip.

May Succeed Mr. Ross.

London, Jan. 15.—Ever since it was announced that Hon. George W. Ross was to go to the senate, there has been some speculation in West Middlesex regarding the choice of a liberal candidate for the riding. Several names have been mentioned, including Messrs. Alexander Stuart, K.C., of this city; Duncan Ross, Strathroy, son of the ex-premier; J. C. Elliott, of Glencoe, and Malcolm McGuigan, M.P. for South Middlesex. Mr. McGuigan, it is said, can have the nomination if he desires it, but he prefers to keep out of politics.

The Elks At Hamilton.

Hamilton, Jan. 15.—The local lodge of The Elks has gone out of business and the furniture and paraphernalia has been sold. The announcement has caused a surprise, as the organization seemed to be flourishing, and many prominent citizens were among its members. It has been in existence about two years. The prime cause of disbanding the lodge was the fact that officers could not be secured and interest fell away.

Wanted Her Uncle's Wooden Leg.

London, Jan. 16.—A woman applied to the Eton Union guardians yesterday, for the wooden leg, which was worn for years by her uncle, who died in the workhouse. Her request was granted, and the woman took the leg home with her.

From Palace To Cottage.

London, Jan. 16.—Two pink woolen petticoats of beautiful crochet-work, made by the Princess of Wales for the Essex Needlework Guild, have been given as Christmas presents to two little girls at Havering-atte-Bower, Essex.

Eighty-Three Years In One House.

Manchester, Jan. 16.—An inquest was held yesterday at Walkden, Manchester, on Miss Ann Grundy, eighty-three years old, of Dack Salford, Walkden, who had lived in the same house all her life. Her death was caused by a fall.

School Closed After 300 Years.

London, Jan. 16.—The Halstead (Essex) grammar school for boys has just been closed after 300 years of useful work.

E. T. Lander, Oshawa, is in the city on business.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 85.—(10 a.m.)—Fresh northerly to northwesterly winds, fair and much colder, with snow flurries. Wednesday, decidedly cold.

AN ECONOMICAL HARVEST

Children's Coats

Last week we were selling Ladies' Coats at prices that have made great holes in this section.

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COATS up to $6.50, at $3.25.

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STEACY'S

DIED.

McLAUGHLIN.—In Kingston, on Jan. 15th, 1907, Mabel Kerr, beloved wife of Robert McLaughlin.
Funeral notice later.

GARNER.—In Kingston, January 3rd, 1907, Benjamin Francis Garde, after a long illness, nephew of the late Mrs. John Ward, Johnson and Sydenham streets.
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Bible Society Meeting.

A MEETING OF THE BIBLE Society will be held in Chalmers church, to-morrow, (WEDNESDAY) evening at 8 o'clock. The Reverend Mr. Hassard, Field Secretary, will give an address which will be illustrated by Stereopticon views. Everybody welcome.

Y.M.C.A. Basketball.

The Y.M.C.A. business boys' basketball games last night resulted as follows: Crawford vs. McCullough, in favor of McCullough by score of 22 to 9; Abernethy vs. Coward, Coward won by default. The officials were: Referee, H. Warwick; umpire, George Bews; timekeeper and scorer, T. Coward.

British naval and military experts are trying to create public opinion against the channel tunnel scheme.

Egg or egg and stove mixed, make the best size for furnaces. Scranton quality only at Swift's.

Ramsay Macdonald says the colonies look upon the motherland as a poor, poverty-stricken creature.

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