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B. B. Gunn, M.P. Very Ill—Ottawa Stock Exchange Ends Its Precarious Existence—Big Increase in Customs Receipts.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 2.—B. B. Gunn, M.P. for South Huron, has gone to a city hospital, to-day, suffering from severe stomach troubles.

The anti-cigaretteists, assisted by the W.C.T.U., have an appointment with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, to-morrow, to try and get an assurance that the sale of cigarettes will be stopped in Canada.

Wallace Needham, Depot Harbor, employed by the G.T.R., was injured by a fillet of steel rails, while in the hold of one of their boats, at Depot Harbor, and has claimed $1,000 damage.

Ottawa Stock Exchange, after a precarious existence, has closed down. Financial stringency was the last straw.

October customs receipts in Ottawa amounted to $108,294.70; in November, to $105,598.14; as compared with $88,170.87 and $78,393.31 last year.

Gilbert Fawcett died of an epileptic fit at 155 Ontario street, Toronto.

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A YOUNG TEACHER

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Chicago, Dec. 2.—Miss Albertina Lehmann, a pretty young school teacher of West Hammond, on Friday, rolled up her sleeves and by vigorous application, of muscle and a scrubbing brush succeeded in maintaining discipline and cleanliness in her school.

Albert Brant, a boy of fourteen years and from outward appearance, as strong as the teacher, was the victim of her activities. Fifty-six pupils enjoyed an exciting half hour, at the end of which the teacher was fatigued, but determined, and Brant was several shades whiter.

Several days ago Miss Lehmann began a crusade against dirty visages, but Brant said he was going to wear his face the way he pleased.

When the boy reached school in the morning he saw standing upon the teacher's desk a great pail of soapy water, and at its side a brush. Miss Lehmann called him to the front of the room and the combat started. The teacher soon gained the advantage.

She then unbuttoned the collar of his shirt and rolled back his sleeves, after which she applied the scrub brush.

Principal A. G. Deaver and the school janitor had concealed themselves in the hallway in order to meet any emergency, but their services were not needed.

LA DAME AUX CAMELIAS.

Would Place Glass Cover Over Plessis' Tomb.

Paris, Dec. 2.—The authorities have received a request from a Spanish woman, residing here, for permission to place a glass covering over the tomb in the Montemarte cemetery of Alphonse Plessis, who is generally known as Marie Duplessis, the original "Dame aux Camelias." The woman who makes the request has often visited the tomb, which is the mecca of many weeping girls, and washed from its numerous inscriptions, many uncomplimentary and some reprehensible. She now desires to protect it from such vandalism.

Feared They Are Dead.

Fayette City, Pa., Dec. 2.—One body has been removed from the Naomi mine, of the United Coal company, in which an explosion of black damp occurred last night. It is said that between thirty and sixty men are still entombed, and it is feared most of them are dead.

The Belleville rolling mills closed down on Saturday, putting between three hundred and four hundred men out of employment, but officials say they will open up again as soon as necessary repairs are made.

Joseph Anderson was killed and Joseph C. Corbett badly injured in different cement works near Owen Sound both men being caught and whirled around the shafting.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD

OCCURRENCES RECOUNTED IN BRIEF FORM.

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

All grades of refined sugar were reduced five cents a hundred pounds.

J. Majowski, Winnipeg, who drank too copiously of high wines, was found dead on Sunday.

The British barmaid is safe. At least she will not be legislated out of existence by the present liberal government.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal, authority was given for the addition of two directors.

The Bank of Montreal has put the bailiff into the Imprtial hotel, Guelph. An attempt to remove the furniture was frustrated.

Frederick Bennett was sentenced to six months for theft of sugar from the Canadian Lake and Navigation company, Toronto.

L. P. Snyder, former inspector of the Sovereign Bank, Montreal, has been appointed inspector of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C.P.R., and David Morrice, of Montreal, have been chosen Bank of Montreal directors.

General Laurie has been elected mayor of Paddington, England. He was in Nova Scotia some time ago, and was elected in his absence.

At Helena, Mont., Judge Clements, sentenced George Melville to the penitentiary for twenty years for killing Winfield Guthrie at a mining camp near there last July.

Two largely attended funerals took place in Montreal, on Monday, of the late F. H. Mathewson, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and the late Prof. B. J. Harrington of McGill.

The Scotland Yard authorities have sequestered in a private asylum a young Asiatic named Horace Narik, who has caused Queen Alexandra much anxiety by writing threatening letters to her.

Abraham Odeika, the Syrian interpreter at the Montreal court house, was arrested, on a charge of being the author of the theft of $1,700 from a court house safe a few days ago. He pleaded not guilty.

A tramp was arrested near Port Hope for setting fire to W. H. Harcourt's barn. The tramp admitted the crime, saying he was annoyed because another farmer turned him out of a barn where he was sleeping.

Mrs. Mary Hulen, of 315 East Forty-first street, Chicago, is the originator of Chicago's most novel club. She is forming a society of grass widows and grass widowers. To date 289 men and women who have been divorced have applied for membership.

That Canada is at present being used as a dumping ground by United States manufacturers is the statement made by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. The American manufacturers are forced, by the financial stringency, to sacrifice goods and are unloading these in Canada.

Toronto Street Market.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Wheat, white, per bush., $1; wheat, red, per bush., $1; wheat, spring, per bush., 90c. to 95c.; wheat, goose, per bush., 88c.; oats, per bush., 52c. to 53c.; barley, per bush., 70c.; rye, per bush., 85c. to 88c.; hay, per ton, $19 to $22; straw, per ton, $16 to $17; seeds, alsike, No. 1, per bush., $8.50 to $8.75; alsike, No. 2, $8 to $8.25; dressed hogs, $7 to $7.50; eggs, new laid, per dozen, 40c.; eggs, ordinary, 28c. to 30c.; butter, dairy, 27c. to 30c.; butter, creamery, 30c. to 32c.; geese, dressed, per lb., 9c. to 11c.; chickens, per lb., 7c. to 11c.; ducks, dressed, per lb., 10c. to 12c.; turkeys, per lb., 12c. to 14c.; apples, per bbl., $1.50 to $2.50; potatoes, per bag, $1 to $1.10; onions, per bag, $1 to $1.25; cabbage, per dozen, 40c. to 50c.; beef, hindquarters, $7 to $8; beef, forequarters, $4 to $5; beef, choice, carcase, $6.75 to $7.25; beef, medium, carcase, $5 to $5.50; mutton, per cwt., $8 to $9; veal, prime, per cwt., $7.50 to $10; lamb, per cwt., $8.50 to $9.50.

PROTECT MISSIONARIES.

New Edict is Issued in Chinese Empire.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—News has been received by the officials of the China Inland mission that the Boxer riots at Kanchowfu and Nananfu, in the province of Kiangsi, on September 25th, in which the Italian priest, Cadaglia, and some Roman Catholic natives lost their lives, have resulted in prompt and effective action on the part of Viceroy Tuan Fang, and also in the issuing of a new and more satisfactory imperial edict. This edict sets forth that missionary work is in accordance with the treaties, and that it is the manifest duty of all officials within the empire to protect lives and property of the missionaries.

Perth's First Snow.

Perth, Nov. 29.—The first snow fell yesterday, but not enough for sleighing. John Stewart, LL.B., and Miss Jessie Henderson, of this town, were quietly married Wednesday morning. They left for a trip to Virginia. A. L. Charlton returned, to-day, from North Bay, after spending the summer there. J. A. McMillan, Smith's Falls, was in town, Friday. William Mitchell of Westport, called here on business. Miss Maggie Cairns, Harper, is visiting here.

While driving from Brockville depot to his home in Heckston, H. Hughes died in his buggy of heart disease. He was sixty-seven years of age, and a native of Winchester. He was postmaster and general merchant at Heckston, an ex-reeve of South Gower, and an ex-warden of the united counties of Leeds and Grenville. Mr. Hughes was a conservative in politics. Mrs. Hughes and a family of three sons and three daughters are living.

ELEPHANTS ATTACK MISSION.

One of the Inconveniences of Farming In Central Africa.

Rev. Mr. Grantham, in charge of the Wesleyan mission at Lomagundi, sends particulars of a raid made by a herd of elephants, which resulted in the loss of life.

He says: "I shall be glad if you will make known through the medium of your paper the following incident and my comments on it in the hope that public sentiment may be aroused against a condition of things in which many suffer for the sake of a fad of a few, who share none of the misery that their hobby inflicts upon others. In May last the native gardens on this farm suffered serious damage from the incursion of a troop of elephants that visited us seven nights in succession. In this respect we are not the only sufferers, for I am constantly hearing of the same kind of thing throughout the neighborhood. We have no lawful means of protecting our crops, and applications for damages are ignored.

"On Friday morning two old natives and a picannin, who had been sleeping in a skerm erected in the lands, awoke to find that ten full grown elephants and three calves were within a few yards of where they lay. The natives fled in terror, pursued by one of the beasts, which was apparently enraged at the sight of human beings in such close proximity to the calves. The picannin was just on the point of being tusked, but saved himself by rushing on hands and knees through the branches of a fallen tree. The elephant tossed these aside, and continued in pursuit of the old men. One escaped, but the other was overtaken in about 100 yards, and the vicious beast transfixed him through the back, the protruding tusk plowing deeply into the soil.

"The furious animal then proceeded to rip its victim to pieces, splitting one leg from buttock to calf and an arm from shoulder to wrist. He just lived long enough to urge his friends to fly back to the kraal, or no one would be left to tell the tale.

"We are told that in strict self-defence they may be fired upon. Are we then to wait until one of the brutes is in the act of charging upon us ere we pull a hasty trigger, which is more likely than not to be our last? And what is the use of firing at one angry elephant, when several others are standing by ready to take up the cause of their companion if it does fall?

"It is popularly supposed that elephants will not attack a human being unless they are molested by him, but they will invariably do so if the herd contains any calves. A price is set upon the head of lions—beasts that rarely initiate an attack upon human beings, and whose depredations are generally confined to cattle kraals and spans of donkeys. Why, then, should elephants, which in this district are a much greater scourge than lions, be protected, and the killing of one be a criminal offence?"—Rhodesia Herald.

TORE OFF HER BONNET.

Detective Reveals Absconding Bank Clerk's Disguise on the Express.

As an express train from Paris to Berlin was steaming out of the Cologne station, a man rushed along the platform and jumped into one of the carriages reserved for ladies. He was most profuse in his apologies for his intrusion. While he was speaking a heavily-veiled and apparently elderly lady at the other end of the compartment rose in great agitation, and endeavored to wrench open the door, with the evident intention of throwing herself out upon the line. The intruder flung himself upon her, and dragged her back to the middle of the carriage, where the two engaged in a desperate struggle, to the great alarm of their fellow-travelers, who were all terror-stricken and screaming for help at the top of their voices. At last the intruder got the better of the veiled lady, and grabbing her bonnet, tore it from the wearer's head, together with veil and heavy wig, and revealed the clean-shaven feature of a man. Before the latter could recover himself, the intruder whipped out a pair of handcuffs, and, exclaiming, "I arrest you. You are my prisoner," slipped them upon the wrists of his opponent. The intruder was a detective, and the captive was a bank clerk he had been looking for, who had absconded from Brussels with $15,000.

Royal Statues Sold.

It is curious to think that the finest London statue—that of Charles I. at Charing Cross—was once sold by the Puritans to John Rivet for old metal. The worthy brazier, says T.P.'s Weekly, drove a brisk trade in brass-handled knives and forks, which he sold to Cavaliers and Roundheads alike as being made of the broken-up statue, which meanwhile was safely hidden in his back yard. At the Restoration it was exhumed and erected on its present site, its pedestal having been designed by Grinling Gibbons. The next Stuart statue set up in London was imported from abroad by Robert Viner, a London goldsmith, who in the rapture of having been paid a debt owed him by Charles II., resolved to do his Majesty this honor—cheap. He commissioned one of his foreign correspondents to buy a statue of anyone that was going cheap, and as that of John Sobieski, King of Poland, was then in the market, it was procured and despatched. Sobieski, in white marble, was represented—in commemoration of his victory over the Turks—on horseback and trampling on a prostrate Musselman. A few touches of the chisel changed the Polish king into an unrecognizable likeness of the English monarch, while the prostrate Mussulman was similarly transfigured to represent Cromwell—in a turban!

Aids to Matrimony.

A committee of ladies at Vryberg, British Bechuanaland, publishes periodically a list of all the bachelors and eligible young women in the town, and invites correspondence, which is treated confidentially, from those who desire husbands or wives.

Dr. P. G. McLean, Woodbridge, was nominated for the commons by the liberals of Centre York.

William Band, formerly bursar of the Ontario reformatory for boys, died at Woodlawn avenue, Toronto.

THE DAY'S EPISODES

LOCAL NOTES AND THINGS IN GENERAL.

Occurrences In The City And Vicinity—Other Brief Items of Interest Easily Read And Remembered.

Winter clothing was distributed to the men in the battery this morning.

Miss Bajus will sing at Sydenham street church lecture and concert to-night.

Capt. Muir, of the M. T. Co., will leave in the course of a few days, on a trip to the old country.

The firemen had a run, Saturday night to a chimney blaze at a house on Clergy street west. No damage.

There are six men in hospital at Tete de Pont Barracks, but none of the cases are of a serious nature. Several are suffering from severe colds.

There are no new developments in regard to the sale of copper to a local merchant. The man who had the copper for sale is still missing.

The Barriefield boys and many city ones have been enjoying good skating below the bridge for some days. Yesterday there were many down there and all report the ice to be in excellent shape.

Mrs. Robert McKeown died at Orangeville on Sunday. She was born in Kingston in March, 1823. She was mother of C. R. McKeown, M.P.P. Canon Loucks was in Camden East over Sunday, conducting service.

A meeting of the Frontenac hockey club will be held this week when arrangements will be made for the year's work. There is every promise of an excellent seven being placed on the ice this winter, two or three new finds being located by the energetic management.

The steamer Island Wanderer took a large load of cattle to Cape Vincent, to-day, leaving here at nine o'clock, this morning. She made the trip to the Cape and was back here again at twelve-thirty, making the round trip around the foot of the island in three hours and a half.

At the men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A., on Sunday afternoon, the secretary, R. B. Nelles, gave an interesting account of the recent convention held at Washington. Mr. Burton was in charge of the boys' meeting held in the morning.

The Christmas Woman's Home Companion is a sumptuous magazine with several pages in color. The cover is reproduced from an exquisite painting by Jessie Wilcox Smith, of a mother and babe. The number is full of Christmas atmosphere—rattling good Christmas stories, Christmas pictures by prominent artists, and hundreds of Christmas suggestions, of all sorts—practical, iancful, unique.

THE SPORT REVIEW.

Interesting News From the Various Sporting Fields.

The Montreal Wanderer hockey team will leave for Winnipeg on December 22nd, to play a series of exhibition matches.

Shrubb beat Kanaly, Meyers and Williams, of Boston, in a ten-mile relay race at Fall River, Mass. Time, fifty-two minutes.

The "pro" hockey issue is dead and buried, so far as Galt is concerned. The team from that town wants to be grouped with Stratford and Berlin.

The rugby match between the Wanderers and Vancouver Athletic Club in Vancouver a week ago produced two broken legs, a dislocated knee, a sprained ankle, a sprained wrist and a few other damages.

Kerr, Canada's best sprinter, who has several times done the hundred in 9 4-5 seconds, is now a resident of Toronto, and may join the Irish-Canadian Athletic Club.

The famous trotting mare, Nancy Hanks, 2.04, now twenty-one years old, brought only $1,500 at the New York sale. She was bought by the Madden boys, of Lexington.

Toronto University Hockey Club has decided to endorse the application of Laval for admittance to the I.C.H.A. This practically insures the admittance of Laval, as 'Varsity was the only one of the three universities to oppose their request last year.

Betting in the heavyweight championship fight between Burns and Moir, to-morrow evening, in London, Eng., favors Burns, the Canadian being a 5 to 4 favorite. Burns has won many admirers in England, and will probably be the ruling favorite when the men enter the ring.

A Writ Issued.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—A writ was issued to-day, by John A. Munro, Haileybury, against Burr E. Cartwright, George T. Smith, A. G. Slaght, R. Shillington, Charles D. Robins, Alfred Ganze and Thomas Fortune, all of Haileybury. The action is specifically against Smith for damages. It is alleged that Smith, as recorder for the Temiskaming mining division, improperly refused to record the plaintiff as applicant for a certain mining claim in Coleman township when directed to do so under a judgment given by Justice Anglin. The other defendants are now interested in the property.

Composer Known Here.

Saturday Night, Toronto.

Chalmers church choir, under Edmund Hardy, Mus. Bac., will perform, for the first time in Toronto, on December 3rd, a new oratorio, "Salvator," from the pen of a talented Canadian, Mrs. Roberta Geddes Harvey, Guelph. The work is very melodious and scholarly, and contains a great variety from Christmas carols to funeral chorus.

Mrs. Gardiner Harvey is well known here, where the Geddes formerly lived, and where she herself has visited Mrs. Arthur Klugh.

The Waterworks' Rates.

The reduction of the water rates is to be settled by the city council this evening. Will the committee's proposal of ten per cent. general reduction, sixty cents a year off baths and forty cents off closets, go through? Why not strike off the whole bath charge?

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