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COFFIN NAILS

Cannot Be Smoked by Juveniles.

A BILL IN ENGLAND

CIGARETTES CANNOT BE SOLD TO JUNIORS.

Special Places Arranged or the Detention of Children Instead of Sending Them to Prison—No Legislation Can Make Late Risers Do Better.

London, Feb. 11.—In the House of Commons, yesterday afternoon, an important act was read a first time. It prohibits smoking under the age of sixteen, provides penalties for anyone less than sixteen years old caught smoking in the streets or other public places, and makes the sale of cigarettes to any person under the age of sixteen, a punishable offence. Among other interesting features the bill establishes juvenile courts throughout the country and calls for special places of detention for children instead of sending them to the ordinary prisons. It proposes, furthermore, that the imprisonment of children be entirely abolished.

Sir William Mahoney, the astronomer royal, denounces as futile the daylight saving bill, prepared by William Pearce, the details of which were called on Saturday. He says it is hard to imagine what difficulties it would not raise. It would bring into ordinary affairs the inconvenience of time changing as is done aboard ship. It simply legislates for late risers and does not take into account the mass of workers who already begin work at six o'clock in the morning. No act of parliament will ever make people leave their beds earlier, Sir William declares.

FROZE AT WIFE'S DOOR.

Tried to Walk Nine Miles in Cold.

Berlin, Oct. 11.—Frozen to death within 400 yards of his wife's home, Joseph Lehmann, of Preston, was found Sunday morning in a field four miles northeast of New Germany. He went to Guelph from Preston, intending to travel by the Guelph-Goderich line to join his wife, who is tending his sick mother. This line was blocked with snow, and with the mercury at twenty below zero, he started to walk the nine miles, carrying a heavy grip. He wore a light overcoat, felt hat, kid gloves and no overboots. He was within 150 yards of a farmhouse when he dropped.

Two indictments for grand larceny were returned against G. W. Morse by a grand jury at New York.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Board of Trade, 8 p.m.
Zoo, good ice tonight, 10c.
Moving Pictures, Grand Opera House, 8:15 p.m.
St. George's Parochial Reception, this evening.
City Property Committee, 4 p.m., Wednesday.
Wonderland Theatre—Afternoon and evening good vaudeville.
K. & P. Railway Company annual meeting, 11 a.m., Wednesday, at the Grand Hotel.
New England Supper, St. Andrew's Hall, Thursday, Feb. 13th, 6 p.m.
Exhibition of Paintings at Kirkpatrick's, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
Alton Theatre: English Pictures, "A Flare-Up on Guy Fawkes Day," "The Vision of a Game-keeper's Dog," John Robert Davis Sings, "Down in The Old Cherry Orchard."
At The Princess—One Half-Mile of Grand New Film, Subject "A Wife Wanted," "A Mystified Courtier," "Dumb and Blind," "What Next?" "Go Handing Stage, Another New Song Hit, 40 minutes show."
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You all know that I have a big Stock of Furniture, Stoves, Carpets, and everything else you want. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, 1908, 3:30 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

JOKE CAUSED DISLOCATION.

Woman Threw Her Jaw Out of Joint.

New York, Feb. 11.—Henry Lamber-son, of No. 392 First Street, Brooklyn, a young hick, generally has a new joke to tell his wife at the dinner table each evening, and she anxiously awaits his return from business for that nightly laugh. Lamber-son had run out of jokes last night, but his wife, Mary, a pretty brunette, her to repeat her own in his case, unconsciously, when she suggested chopping a little wood for the next morning's range-fire. As he started down the cellar stairs he sang out:

"Mary, dear, how much wood would a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck as much wood as a woodchuck could if a woodchuck could chuck wood?"

Mary fell back in a chair in a fit of laughter which she might have overcome had not her husband asked her to repeat her own in his case, unconsciously, when she suggested chopping a little wood for the next morning's range-fire. As he started down the cellar stairs he sang out:

"Well, if it was no more laughable than that, I guess we can fix her for a better joke quickly," and he soon had the jaw back in place.

To Kill Wild Horses.

Reno, Nev., Feb. 11.—Orders have been issued by the forestry department instructing the rangers of the Toiyabe, the Toiyama and the Kootenai reserves in Lander county, to kill all wild horses found on the government domain. There are about 15,000 wild horses on the reserves. They are doing much damage to vegetation and attracting domestic animals to their herds.

Mild Winter in West.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Reports to the department of the Royal North-West mounted police go to show that the Canadian winter is the mildest that in a number of years. These conditions prevail throughout the prairie provinces and north as far as Dawson.

PROFIT IN SCHEME

PROSPEROUS BEGGARS OPEN BANK ACCOUNT.

Deaf-Mute Swindlers in Berlin Captured By Their Own Error.

Berlin, Feb. 11.—A clever gang of Turkish, Greek and Russian professional beggars, who have been "working" Berlin since the beginning of December, after a series of successful operations in other continental capitals, were captured by the police today. Their profits had amounted at such a rate that they were compelled to open a bank account for the storage of their ill-gotten gains.

Their scheme was to send out four of the youngest members of the gang, who made a house-to-house canvass of various neighborhoods in the guise of deaf and dumb persons. A printed appeal which the "mutes" presented told a harrowing tale of how, during the last Turkish-Bulgarian hostilities, their parental homes had been pillaged, and the tongues of all the children of the household cut out by bloodthirsty soldiers. Subsequent attacks of typhoid had then robbed them of their hearing.

"Help me, merciful Christian," concluded the plaintive prayer, "and God will recompense you a thousand times." The "beggars" often came home at night with pockets clinking with gold and silver. The swindle came to light last week, in consequence of a piece of bad management at the headquarters of the gang, which resulted in one of the beggars applying by mistake at a house which a colleague had successfully "worked" a couple of days before.

Stove Exploded.

Philadelphia, Feb. 11.—The explosion of an oil stove in the home of Walter Clifford, where a family reunion was being held, yesterday, in the northeastern section of the city, resulted in the death of government engineer and Mrs. Minnie Clifford, and the serious injury of two other persons. Mrs. Clifford was entertaining her friends at the piano when the stove exploded, throwing oil over Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Clifford, the former dying shortly thereafter, and the latter admitted to a hospital, where she died early this morning. Walter and Ernest Clifford were painfully burned about the face, neck and arms. They, too, are in a hospital.

To Have a New Thermometer.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 11.—Owing to the differences shown to the official temperatures given out at Toronto and those recorded at the experimental farm, R. P. Stupart, director of the meteorological service, is sending a new thermometer to the official government recorder in the city. The latter gentleman has been taking the temperatures in his back yard, and some eight or more degrees difference has always been shown in the temperature taken at the experimental farm and in the official figures.

Parson Orders Hiss Off.

Pana, Ill., Feb. 11.—"Women will please remove their hats," was the demand made by the Rev. S. R. Kirkland, of Fulton, Ky., who opened a series of revivals at the Baptist church. He gives as his reason that he cannot see the faces in his audience for towering plumes, nodding flower gardens and tall feathers. He says hoods and fascinators are permissible, but hats are barred. The majority of the women do not take exception to the new rule.

Died After Being Burned.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Jaggar, badly burned last night, when her home on the mountain was destroyed by fire in the City Hospital during the night, having never regained consciousness after being taken out of the burning home. The woman, seventy-five years, was an inveterate smoker. It is thought she may have fallen asleep while smoking on the bed and that the bed clothing became ignited by coals from her pipe. An inquest will be held.

His Wife Talked Much.

Wallerville, Ont., Feb. 11.—Convicted of wife beating, on the evidence of his own children, a boy of ten years and a girl of eleven, who told the story of a brutal assault in the most matter-of-fact way, Michael Lennon was sentenced to spend a year in Central Prison, Toronto. Lennon pleaded for a light sentence, claiming that the cause of the whole trouble was his wife's fondness for talking.

SAVED BY DOG

The Animal Roused Farmer to Attention.

LED HIM TO BODY

AND A YOUNG MAN SAVED FROM FREEZING.

An Episode on Saturday Night Last, Near St. Thomas—The Boy May Lose His Hands and Feet As Result of His Outing.

St. Thomas, Ont., Feb. 11.—Clarence W. Mattis, an eighteen-year-old lad, was saved from freezing to death Saturday night, by a farmer's collie dog. Young Mattis is employed in a livery stable and undertook to drive a traveller about eight miles into the country. He was poorly clad for such a cold drive as it was between fifteen and twenty degrees below zero. On his return trip his hands became so numb he lost control of the horse and fell out of the cutter. He started up a lane toward a light in a farm house but collapsed and fell in the snow. How long he lay there is not known, but he would undoubtedly have frozen to death, had not the barking of the farmer's dog attracted attention. The animal led the farmer right to the spot. The boy may lose his hands and feet.

ARM GROUND TO PULP.

Marlbank, Feb. 10.—Peter Windover, who resides here and is employed as a belt repairer in the cement works, had his left arm taken off just below the elbow, on Monday, while taking a piece of coal from the brush on the job of coal belt. With his arm ground to pieces and pinned fast he had to wait until some of the mill hands came to his rescue. He was at once hurried to Marlbank on the motor, where Dr. Burrows, of Marlbank, and Dr. Howson, of Tamworth, performed the operation, amputating the arm above the elbow. Bernard Hinch, of Stoco, visited his sister, Mrs. A. Smith, last Sunday. Lesalia Delino, foreman for the Canadian P. C. Co., visited his home at Esterville, last Sunday. Thomas Cowdy visited his home at Esterville last Sunday. Mrs. Martin Kehoe, of Marlbank, was visiting friends at Newburgh last Saturday. The Chosen Friends gave an oyster supper last night.

One Attacks Man on High Road and Another a Girl Near Her Home.

Paris, Feb. 11.—A great yoll hunt is being conducted by the people of the little villages around Dijon, situated on the outskirts of the forest lands. Every night at sunset the inhabitants turn out with torches, lanterns and picks for a battle. During the last few days the starving wolves have been leaving the forest and attacking the villages. Three days ago a man was attacked at night on the high road by what at first he took to be a dog. He had no light, but shouted at the beast and kicked him with his heavy boot-nails boots, driving him off. The same night the farm-yards were raided.

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The authorities have sent engineers around the villages warning the inhabitants not to go out without lights after dark. So bold have the animals become, that even in Dijon itself—a town of 68,000 inhabitants and some distance from the forest lands—there is considerable anxiety.

Life Too Dull at 20.

Geneva, Feb. 11.—A Russian girl, aged twenty, a refugee from justice, shot herself dead in a forest near Lindau yesterday.

She left a letter, enclosed in a volume of Tolstoy, explaining that she felt life too dull, and that she found it too dull, and asking to be buried as a pauper, as she did not wish to reveal her identity.

She recently arrived from Odessa, and made no secret of having been imprisoned for a political offense and her escape. Although she wrote letters, she never received replies, but every month received money.

Manslaughter Charged.

Portland, Me., Feb. 11.—Jeremiah E. McCarthy, formerly a prosperous contractor in Roxbury, Mass., was arrested, yesterday, on the charge of manslaughter, on account of the death of Arthur Norton. Both men were employed at the large Hotel of Col. H. N. Carter, a member of the staff of Governor Cobb, the proprietor of a hotel here. The two men quarrelled about their duties and it is said that McCarthy knocked Norton down with a blow of his fist, fracturing his skull. Norton died in the ambulance on the way to the hospital. He was sixty years old.

Job For Mr. Bastedo.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—S. T. Bastedo, formerly commissioner of fisheries at Toronto, has been appointed special commissioner by the dominion government to arrange a modus vivendi between the federal government and the province, by which one uniform jurisdiction can be secured. He will negotiate with all the provinces, but will begin with British Columbia, leaving the province of Ontario for last.

We-Ho, "Uncle," \$1 Battles for 25c.

The "Ho-Ho" music, \$1 battles for 25c, the bargain counter at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. It runs through the day.

AN ABLE MAN.

He is Head of the U. S. Naval Medical School.



MEDICAL DIRECTOR JOHN G. WISE.

Medical Director John G. Wise is the president of the United States Naval Medical School, and has recently attained considerable prominence by reason of the fact that it is at this institution (located at Washington) that there are trained the medical officers of the United States navy just as the line officers are educated at Annapolis. The great amount of attention that has suddenly been bestowed upon the medical corps and its training school is due, of course, to the radical action of hospital ship commanders in the face of the protests of all the line officers, who contend that no person save a line officer should be entrusted with the command of a ship. Medical Director Wise has charge of the training of our army doctors, possibly for service as ship surgeons, is one of the ablest men in the medical corps. He is a native of Virginia, and entered the navy in 1879, serving successively on many of the most prominent ships of the line in the old navy. During the Spanish-American war he distinguished himself by his service as fleet surgeon on the U. S. S. Baltimore.

BIG HUNT ORGANIZED

VILLAGES RAIDED BY STARVING WOLVES.

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COLLEGE LOSES DONATION.

Scouts Story of Garden of Eden.

St. Louis, Feb. 11.—An amended answer has been filed in court by Rev. Gustav Hoffman, a retired Christian church pastor, who is now in the banking business in the suburb of Maplewood, in the suit by which the Bible College of Missouri seeks to enforce payment of a note for \$5,000 given by Rev. Mr. Hoffman as a donation.

In his petition Rev. Mr. Hoffman states that his reason for not turning the money over to the college is that the college—in its teaching, scouts the story of the Garden of Eden and the swallowing of Jonah by the whale.

He declares that "in view of these facts" he does not want to pay the \$5,000 as he "has no desire to endorse heresies."

Accused of Usury.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—The first result of the renewed crusade against usurers in this city, is the issuing of a warrant for the arrest of C. E. Campbell, a well-known money lender, who is alleged, has violated the criminal law relating to usury. Action has been taken by Col. Hibbard, acting under instructions from the attorney-general. It is stated that Campbell has left the city and the warrant has not yet been served.

Strawberries are Sifted Out.

Strawberries are sifted out at the market in New York.

LATEST NEWS

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

THE WORLD'S TIDINGS

GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

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

New York Bay, from Sandy Hook to Atlantic Highlands, is covered with ice from one to three feet thick. Two women were killed and two other persons injured by the explosion of an oil stove at Philadelphia.

The new Atlantic passenger rates, which went into effect on Monday, are nearly double those of a week ago.

The Russian paintings loaned to the St. Louis exhibition have been seized by the United States customs authorities. Ottawa will tax the salaries of civil servants, this year, which will make a difference of \$20,000 in the city's revenue.

Burns, of Canada, defeated Palmer, in London, Eng., in a prize fight on Monday night. Burns won in the fourth round. Burns won in the fourth round.

Fire, on Sunday, destroyed six large buildings in the business part of Litchfield, including the post office and two hotels.

There were 2,666 women entitled to vote at the last municipal elections in Toronto, but only 2,630, or scarcely more than one-quarter did so.

The British post office has made a new contract with the Cunard Steamship company to carry mails between Liverpool and New York until 1925.

The House Committee on naval affairs, at Washington, has authorized an appropriation of \$101,000,000 for the United States for the next fiscal year.

The death of Mrs. Cade, wife of the Rev. Robert Cade, D.D., occurred on Monday, at the family residence, 103 Cowan avenue, Toronto, after a short illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. Weightman Walker, Philadelphia, worth \$6,000,000, is, it is said, engaged to be married to Frederick Courland Penfield, of New York, a widower fifty years old.

Rev. C. E. Paradis, professor of mathematics at the Quebec Seminary, passed away, on Saturday, as the result of a stroke of paralysis that attacked him two days previously.

Mrs. George H. Grim, Hoyertown, Pa., whose daughter perished in the recent theatre holocaust, died, on Monday, as the result of shock. This makes the 17th fatality due to the fire.

In a quarrel with his son, Alfred Holdsworth, of O'Neil, near Woodstock, shot the younger man in the arm and then turned the weapon on himself and inflicted a wound that may prove fatal.

The minister of lands and mines, on Monday, introduced a bill in the Ontario legislature to confer on boulevards the same powers as municipalities for lands for which they have received patents.

The directors of the London underground and tube railways are baffled in an endeavor to find an explanation of the falling-off in traffic. As the surface systems, trams and buses make the same complaint.

Otto Adams, legally dead, has been arrested in New York on a charge of attempting to blow up a hotel. The body of a man, identified as Adams, was found hanging to a tree some 200 feet above the ground. It is supposed that Adams went to California. W. Jennings Bryan, the democratic candidate for the presidency of the United States, in Montreal, expressed himself as having little sympathy with the doctrine of evolution. Why was it, asked Mr. Bryan, that the ape? The same link in the theory, was still an ape?

Died at Omaha, Neb.

On Monday afternoon a message came to William Glidden, Brook street, from Omaha, Neb., saying that his daughter Edith (Mrs. George H. Anglin) was seriously sick with pneumonia. Another despatch, this morning, announced her peaceful death on Monday evening. The last letter from the deceased was written on January 27th, when she was out in the beautiful warm sunshine with her children. Later grip seized her and then the fatal illness. The remains are being brought here for interment. A husband and two children, aged three and two years, survive. The couple were married here in December, 1899. Mr. Anglin is a son of the late William Anglin. Mrs. Anglin was a very lovable woman, known to many in this city. Sincere sympathy will be extended to those who sorrow, both in Kingston and those on the homeward journey.

Remembered The Poor.

Major and Mrs. Edward Leigh, 59 Albany avenue, Toronto, were married fifty years ago, Monday, at Amherst Island. On account of the distress among the poor of the city, they cancelled the "At Home" they had intended holding, and in place thereof gave \$50 to the Baby Fund.

For first-class electrical work, call on F. J. Birch, 41 George street, phone 814. All work will receive prompt attention.

Most people who are in love act as though they were delightfully mis-educated. They are.

Probabilities

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 11, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence (10 a.m.)—Light winds; fine and milder to-day and on Wednesday.

HISTORICAL ASSOCIATIONS.

Parish Has But Single Ratepayer.

London, Feb. 11.—Creslow, a parish in Mid-Bucks, boasts of but a single ratepayer. He is Richard Rowland, gentleman farmer.

Besides being the owner of the whole parish of 883 acres, Mr. Rowland, whose age is thirty-five, is his own overseer, rate assessor, rate collector, parish council, department of public highways and a host of other public things.

The Bucks directory, after describing Creslow as a parish, one and a quarter miles north-east from Whitechurch, in the Hundred of Cottesloe, Winslow county court division of Aylesbury, gives Mr. Rowland as the sole "population." There is, of course, in addition, Mr. Rowland's household, which consists of his wife, his little sons and his servants.

Signs of the historical associations of the parish are apparent in the coachhouse at the manor house, which (from well used as a stable during the civil war, but which was originally a Norman chapel, of which the doorway is still a noticeable feature. The fine old manor house, where the Rowlands have lived for many generations, dates from the fourteenth century, and was at one time in the possession of the Knights Templar of the Order of St. John. There is reputed to be still another link with the civil war in the shape of a subterranean passage more than a mile long connecting Whitechurch and Creslow.

DIES WHEN GIVEN RELIEF.

Woman Stricken With Apoplexy in Charity Office.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 11.—Stricken with apoplexy as she was handed an order for food for her starving family, Mrs. Moses Tucker fell dead in the office of Charles Westfield, poor director, to whom she had just told her pathetic story.

For weeks she had been struggling to provide for her sick husband and five small children, but being ill and weak herself she could earn but little, and many a time the struggle seemed too much to bear.

The family was without anything to eat, and too weak to work, she appealed to Westfield for aid. He gave her an order for food and clothing, and she was murmuring a prayer of thankfulness when she staggered and fell into a chair, and in a few seconds was dead.

QUINTUPLE MURDER

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LACROSSE PLAYER DEAD.

Jack Irving Dies of Pneumonia at Medicine Hat.

Orangeville, Ont., Feb. 11.—Jack Irving, goalkeeper for the Dundas lacrosse team, intermediate C. I. A. champion in 1897, died at Medicine Hat on Saturday evening. Deceased had been in the hotel business at Labor, Alta., for the last five years, and was thirty-three years of age, and leaves a widow and no family. Death was caused by pneumonia. The remains are being brought to Orangeville.

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