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GIRL'S ESCAPE

A Posse Nearly Ended Her Existence.

SHE WAS MISTAKEN

FOR A NEGRO WHILE IN MAN'S ATTIRE.

Her Screams Came in Timely and Saved Her Life—A Lively Episode in Lawrence County in Pennsylvania.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 3.—Catherine Rooks, twenty-three years old, was returned to her parents' home at No. 9 Bedford street, by the authorities of Lawrence county after a most exciting experience. Miss Rooks while in man's attire, was chased by a sheriff's posse in Lawrence county which was in search of a negro, who had fatally stabbed his wife. In the darkness the girl was mistaken for the much wanted negro and she narrowly escaped lynching. Her voice saved her as she was about to be hoisted on a rope by the mob.

The girl whose family is poor, has a brother sick in Chicago, and a few days since she got the idea that she might beat her way on freight trains to Chicago to help him had she but boys attire. Being of large frame, she secretly tried on the clothing of her uncle, and finding it fitted well she left a note in the house and started for Chicago. By last evening she had gotten as far as New Castle. In the dust around the railway station she was noticed by one who had been out with the sheriff all day looking for Robert Washington, whose wife is dying from knife wounds inflicted by him. The wrong soon passed that there was a "strange bigger man about, and the posse was soon in full cry after Catherine, who, unhampered by skirts, fled like the wind. At the end of a mile she was brought to earth, exhausted and frightened almost to death, but she managed to scream a few times so lustily that the posse found it had no man to deal with. Miss Rooks was taken to Youngstown, Ohio, for the night and then brought back to Pittsburg.

Increase Poll Tax.

Ottawa, April 3.—A deputation from the National Trades' Council waited on the premier and presented a number of resolutions passed at the last convention. They included a request for an increase of sixty per cent. in the duty on vehicles and parts thereof and an increase from \$200 to \$1,000 in the poll tax on Chinese.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

The Hais that stand the test.
See Waldron's Special Sale Saturday night.
County Board of Audit, 11 a.m., Saturday.
Prof. Morrison's Lecture at Chalmers Hall, 8 p.m.
Sale of City Horses, by Auctioneers Murray, noon Saturday.
Mattinee, Grand Opera House, "Ma's New Husband," 2:30 p.m., Saturday.
Executive Meeting Local National Council Women, Saturday, April 4th, 2:30 o'clock.
Lecturer Lodge, Sons of English Special Meeting, 2 p.m., Saturday, to attend funeral of their late Bro. Joseph Salter.
Recital, St. James' Church, to-morrow, 4:30 p.m. Organist, Miss Craig, Vocalist, Miss Mahone, Miss Edwards, and Col. Taylor.
"I like those hats."
"That are natty and fine."
"So from George Mills & Co."
"I always buy mine."
Billion Theatre—Synthetic, Pantomime (in colors), "Three Sins of the Devil," "The Soldier and His Lenten Vow," also a comedy, "Mishaps of a Military Servant," John Robert Davis sings "Mystery."

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226—Advertising Department.
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ASK FIRE PROTECTION.

Request Made By Gananogue Manufacturers.

Gananogue, April 3.—A petition was presented at the special session of the town council, this week, from the Mill street manufacturers, calling attention to the inadequate protection of that section against fire, the water-works system not being in on that street, and asking that attention be given to it this season. The South Hill property owners also petitioned to have the waterworks extended along that street. About 300 feet has already been put in, and they desire to have the rest of the street enjoy similar privileges.

On the occasion of George Taylor's sixtieth birthday, last Tuesday, Mrs. Lewis Rogers, Sydenham street, was summoned to Perth, to the bedside of her father, John Riddell, who was dangerously ill. Word reached here, yesterday, of his death, and Mr. Rogers left to join his wife. Mr. Riddell was eighty-seven years old and one of Perth's prominent citizens. George Peck, Pine street, has been confined to his home for several days, suffering with blood-poisoning. C. A. Lewis, manager of the Merchants' bank here, spent some time during the past week with friends in Brockville.

Mrs. C. A. Watt, Pine street, spent a short time, this week, with friends in Kingston. Miss Ruby Cotton, Hickory street, spending some time in Portland, Me., the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Durant, has returned home. Miss McMurchy, Stone street, spent a short time with friends in Kingston this week. Mrs. E. W. Kindall, of Guelph, spending the past two months in town, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomson, has returned home.

Faint In Church.

Berlin, April 3.—An extraordinary scene was witnessed yesterday in the Evangelical church at Marsland, near Leipzig. During the service the entire congregation was attacked by irresistible faintness. The minister sank unconscious before the altar, the organist fell over from his seat and the choir boys collapsed in a body. In the midst of the church the reaction influence was not so overpowering, and fortunately sufficient persons retained consciousness to render the necessary assistance to those who had swooned away. A few of the choir boys had strength enough left to stagger into the open air, soon as it was realized that something was amiss, but seventeen had to be carried out. It was subsequently discovered that the soprano voice was fumes from a defective stove with which the building was heated.

STRUCK WITH AN AXE AND HAD HIS CHEEK BADLY INJURED.

Alexander Smith, of Napanee, Has Disappeared—His Friends Are Anxious—The River is Being Watched.

Napanee, April 3.—William Snider, of Violet, met with an accident in the woods chopping when Benjamin Clark, of Switzerville, came along fox hunting, and laying down his gun, began splitting some blocks. The axe glanced and flew, striking Mr. Snider on the cheek, causing an ugly gash. He managed to get to his home some distance away in an exhausted condition. Dr. Day, of Odessa, was summoned and dressed the wound, which required several stitches.

The ice has gone out of the channel of the river. Much anxiety is felt over the fact that Alexander Smith, popularly known as "Zan," brother of J. P. Smith, has been missing from his room since Saturday last and his whereabouts is still unknown. His friends are watching everywhere, and over the river has been scanned for some trace of him. He might be with friends in the country and still be heard from, and the anxiety relieved an moment.

William G. Schell and brother, William, left this week for Edmonton, Alberta. Dr. R. A. Leonard is confined to his home with an attack of his old trouble. Mrs. George Gordon, Bridge street, is quite ill. Mrs. Thomas, Dundas street, who spent the winter with her son, E. B. Thomas, Montreal, arrived home this week. Mrs. Martin, Bridge street, entertained her Sunday school class to a taffy party last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ham were in Toronto this week, the guests of her sister, Mrs. Hugh Blain.

Frank Brown, an employee at M. S. Ladd's hardware store, descended into the elevator shaft in the store on Tuesday morning last and fell to the bottom. Fortunately he escaped serious injury.

On Wednesday, Thomas, the four-year-old son of Robert Romie, Deseronto Road, passed away.

Mrs. J. A. Shibley arrived home this week from Bermuda, where she spent the winter months. Rev. J. E. Meigs, of Napanee, is supplying the pulpit of the First Methodist church, in Picton, during the illness of the pastor.

Mrs. John R. Dollar, Dundas street, has sold her home to William Sicker, of Hawley, who will take possession May 1st.

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TO MAKE LOAN

Bonds Not Convertible For Ten Years.

BANKERS TAKE IT

EDITOR WHO HAS GOT INTO TROUBLE.

Because As An April Fool Joke The Alleged Text of the Letters Exchanged Between Emperor William and Lord Tweedmouth Were Published.

Berlin, April 3.—An imperial and Prussian loan, amounting to \$162,500,000, will be offered for subscription on April 11th, of which sum \$100,000,000 is in Prussian marks. The loan is to bear four per cent. interest, and will not be convertible within a period of ten years. The subscription price is 95 or 99.30 to subscribers taking the non-transferable bonds. A syndicate of leading Berlin and provincial bankers has bought the issues, agreeing to Prussian treasury notes, which are not to be offered on the market.

The editor of the Munich Magazine, which, on Wednesday published the alleged text of the letters recently exchanged between Emperor William and Lord Tweedmouth, first lord of the British admiralty, said, yesterday, that the publication, intended as an April fool joke. Several Berlin papers published statements, yesterday, declaring the article in question to be a joke. Only three newspapers in Berlin reproduced the article, but this was widely published in the provinces.

ALLEGED A CONSPIRACY.

Three Said to Have Arranged a Combine.

Toronto, April 3.—Alleging that a candidate for the reeve-ship of Hensall township, together with a local minister and the village clerk, entered into a conspiracy, whereby the candidate agreed to get fifteen votes for the local option by-law on condition that the minister and the clerk should get a like number of votes for him as reeve. C. Campbell, owner of the Queen's hotel, Hensall, is asking that the by-law be quashed. Mr. Campbell claims also that the clerk, as deputy returning officer, voted for the by-law. The minister was the Rev. Robert Tolland, the candidate's name was Grieg.

Peculiar Suicides.

South Bend, Ind., April 3.—Gertrude Stover, aged twenty-nine years, daughter of a farmer, committed suicide by taking hydrocyanic acid. Previous to drinking the poison the woman locked herself in the bathroom, put on a burial robe and made a bed in the bathroom, where she lay down to die. To make death sure she strapped a bandage to the chin and head and stuffed her nostrils with sponges. She recently secured a divorce from her husband.

Kenosha, Wis., April 3.—The body of an unidentified man was found floating in the river and showed that the victim had made a series of efforts to commit suicide. He had swallowed several ounces of paraffin, and the front portion of his body was burned in such a manner that the burns alone would have caused his death. A rope attached to a tree near by indicated that he had also planned to hang himself.

RAN DOWN CRAFT.

Portsmouth, April 3.—During manoeuvres, yesterday, the torpedo boat destroyer was run into and cut in half by the cruiser Berwick. Twenty-two of the destroyer's crew were rescued, but it is believed that twenty-three were drowned.

Pioneer Sugar Refiner Dead.

New York, April 3.—Said to have been the first refiner of sugar in the United States; Harmon Schroeder, a native of Germany, retired for thirty years after a successful business career in this city, is dead at his home here, aged eighty-eight years. When a young man he came from Germany and in company with several youthful fellow-countrymen, opened a small shop where the partners began to refine sugar at which trade they worked in Germany. This was the beginning of the sugar refining industry in America.

To Re-enter Politics.

Ottawa, April 3.—Edward Kidd, who resigned from the House of Commons to provide a seat for R. L. Borden, after the opposition leader's defeat in 1904, is anxious to re-enter public life. He wants the party to select him as standard-bearer in the next general election if Mr. Borden is willing to take a chance in Halifax and live up his hold on Carleton.

Prince To Occupy Citadel.

Quebec, April 3.—Both officers and men are to vacate the Citadel Barracks immediately to make way for the Prince of Wales, and his suite and military bodyguard, and for the workmen who are to commence at once to make the necessary repairs and alterations to the viaduct, railway, and the barracks, and a

MAY SWING TITLE.

Should Her Illustrious Father Be Elected.



MISS HELEN TAFT.

The accompanying portrait gives the public its first glimpse of Miss Helen Taft as she appears to-day. Miss Taft is the only daughter of United States Secretary of War William H. Taft, and a possible successor to Miss Roosevelt as the "Daughter of the White House." By an odd coincidence, she is of almost the same age as Miss Ethel Roosevelt, whose place she may take as a popular idol, and the two girls have been chums. Miss Taft, who is now attending school at Bryn Mawr, Pa., is known as a decidedly intellectual girl who has always stood high in her classes. At the same time she has none of the frumpish characteristics that many people expect in a young woman heralded as intellectual. In temperament she is much like her father, whom she somewhat resembles in looks. Wholesome, natural, unaffected and wholly unspoiled, Miss Taft is representative of the ideal type of American girl.

LEG CUT OFF.

St. Louis, Mo., April 3.—While pinioned under the wreckage, following a collision between a freight engine and a Burlington passenger train, at Spanish Lake, near here, yesterday, J. A. McKittick suffered the amputation of his leg with a pocket knife in order to avoid death. McKittick, of Spanish Lake, formed the operation at the urgent request of the prisoner who was later brought to a hospital here, where, it is said, he will recover. Four others were injured in the wreck.

WEARISOME DEBATE.

The Budget is Worn Very Thin These Days. From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, April 3.—There was a wearisome debate in the present debate upon the budget, which is still entertaining the members of the commons, that is those who care to listen. This was the business of the session, except for a question asked the minister on he had had any communication from Justice Cassels regarding the royal enquiry into the marine and fisheries department.

The premier replied that he had not time to read the communication which he had, but would make a statement to the house to-day. The debate on the budget was carried on by Messrs. McCall, Northumberland, Wilson and Hughes, of Prince Edward Island. The speeches were really a repetition of the remarks of the leaders, though Mr. Hughes, with inimitable humor, delved into some ancient conservative history, and amused considerably both sides of the house.

JILTED BY HIS GIRL.

Hanged Himself and Left Beer Money For Musicians. New York, April 3.—"If you want to know why I did it, come around to my grave in the Harvard Road cemetery on Christmas and I'll tell you all about it. I'm none of your business, but I'm willing to satisfy your curiosity. You will find enough money in my pockets to pay the funeral expenses and buy a keg of beer for the musicians." After writing this note Peter Benesh, twenty-six, 341 East Fifth street, hanged himself from the door of his room because he was jilted by the girl he loved.

DISSOLVED DIET.

Elections in Finland Set For July 1st. St. Petersburg, April 3.—The dissolution of the Finnish diet was decided upon, last night, at a conference on the Tsarsko Selo between the emperor and Finnish secretary of state, G. J. Ratna. The new diet will take place on July 1st, and the new diet will meet on August 1st. It was decided also not to accept the resignation of the diet expressing sympathy with the Russian terrorists.

Campbell Bros. Nobby Hats.

Remember that Gibson's Red Cross drug store is the only store open all day, Sunday, Phone 230.

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.

More Hindoos have been refused a landing in Vancouver. A despatch from Cape Town says that in the elections so far the South African party has gained four seats. The insurance of the Hobbs Mirror Plate Glass works, burned at London, Ont., on Thursday, amounts to \$70,000.

At the trial of the Grande Anse murder in Three Rivers, Que., one of the witnesses testified that he had heard McGraw say that he would kill Scater and then marry his wife. In the legislature, Premier Whitney denied the statement that the provincial elections were to take place on May 25th. No date had been considered as yet, but he would, if possible, announce the date before the legislature protogues.

WORLD'S TALLEST BUILDING.

Building Will Run 683 Feet in the Air.

New York, April 3.—A revision of the plans for the uncompleted tower of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company's building on Madison Square shows that the Singer building tower will be but one structure in the world rising to a greater height than the Metropolitan tower—the Eiffel tower in Paris. At 683 feet the Metropolitan tower will be the tallest enclosed building in the world, or about seventy feet higher than the Singer building tower which now holds the record. There will be but one structure in the world rising to a greater height than the Metropolitan tower—the Eiffel tower in Paris.

Chicago To Medicine Hat Line.

Pierre, South Dakota, April 3.—Articles have been filed for the Great American Railway company, with a capital of one hundred and fifty million dollars, with the purpose of constructing a railway from Chicago to Winnipeg and to Medicine Hat, with branches over the North-West.

BASE THINGS OF LIFE

DEPLORES GOSSIP OVER TELEPHONE.

New York Clergyman Criticizes Unpleasant Chatter Over the Wire.

New York, April 3.—Women of the leisure class who waste their time in unprofitable chatter over the telephone received a stinging rebuke from the Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks at the noon-day Lenten service in St. Bartholomew's church, yesterday. The subject of his discourse was the opening of the door of the inner life to good influences.

The latesting of this door, he said, usually hangs out as does the latch-string of the frontman's home, and the dogs, the pigs, the dogs, and the chickens wander in at will so that the place is filled with litter; so does the latch-string of the inner life dangle without for every idle and foolish person to enter, leaving no place for peace, dignity or quiet.

Mathew Arnold said Dr. Parks, stated that if the class of women who are relieved from the necessity of providing for their maintenance would use the time they waste in writing foolish notes no one wants to read, they could learn a new language every day.

"That," said Dr. Parks, "was before the telephone had come into use. It is deplorable how much time is wasted in frivolous, useless conversation carried on over the telephone—that patent interfering which hangs outside of one's house."

Dr. Parks referred also to the time wasted in idle talk and gossip among the women of that class in calls that were of no value to anyone.

"Old fashioned housekeepers," said Dr. Parks, "used to throw their feather beds on the lawn and beat them clean and the entire house every spring. Every one was very uncomfortable, but at least the house was clean once in the year. Let you may think that I imagine that I am talking to a country congregation. I will say that Lent is a good time for you to do your house-cleaning, the cleaning of your inner life."

"Perhaps some of you are afraid to open the doors of that life. All this time you are missing the great things of life, for peace and dignity cannot dwell when the heart is open to all the trivial and the base things of life."

PROF. FERGUSON WRITES.

In Regard to Separation of Queen's From Church.

Prof. Ferguson has addressed the following open letter to Rev. J. G. Potter, of Peterboro: Dear Mr. Potter,—In the Peterboro Examiner, appeared a report of an interview with you, in which you express yourself very strongly against any effort to the formal separation of Queen's University from the church. The strong terms of the report are calculated to prejudice many who are ignorant of the circumstances. Indeed you are yourself evidently not acquainted with the circumstances, and ought, therefore, to have abstained from expressing yourself so strongly.

With regard to any action which the trustees may take breaking faith with the church, allow me to express a different opinion, and to ask whether the church has really kept faith with the university? I was present at a meeting of the assembly when the church showed an evident disposition to aid the university, and in the meetings of the joint committee this intention was still more strongly expressed, and it was on these assurances of support that the university appealed to the larger constituency in raising the sum proposed.

But of the circle of Queen's own graduates I know of only one who has in any way aided the canvass for the proposed addition to the university's endowment. My strong impression is that the portion that has been collected has been received not from church adherents, as church adherents, but from graduates and old friends of Queen's, who have at different times contributed to meet her necessities. In fact though the assembly did endorse the application of the university for an increased endowment yet refused to make the endowment a scheme of the church. Thus the church, which at the union disclaimed any responsibility of Queen's maintenance, has practically continued that disclaimer by its attitude to this day.

Further, instead of waiting till the demands of Queen's were fully met, Knox College is under the auspices of the church seeking to raise some \$400,000 for the purpose of erecting new buildings, and the college in Montreal to raise \$50,000 endowment.

As to your allusion to the possible removal of the theological faculty I may point out that under the charter or act of incorporation it is impossible to remove this faculty or apply the endowment elsewhere.

As to the large question of the separation of a university from a church I regard this as the inevitable result of the peculiar character of our civilization. I would remind you that the three great Scotch universities, as also St. Andrew's, were originally established by the church, and for centuries continued in close connection with the established Church of Scotland but of late this connection has been broken. The universities of Oxford and Cambridge were also great church institutions, but have now passed largely under state control. The great university of Paris continued down to the time of the French revolution entirely under the control of the Gallician church. The same is true of the history of the several German universities, with one or two exceptions, as of Berlin, whose institution is of late date.

Over the Italian universities of Bologna and Radua strange to say the church did not exercise control. Of all the universities of modern Europe I believe the University of Louve alone remains under the government of the church, though a movement has begun for its separation. How far this movement has gone I am not able to say.

Now the proposed effort of Queen's would be a step in keeping with the universal movement, but in this present circumstances have somewhat hastened the movement.

GO OUT ON STRIKE.

St. Catharines, April 3.—The laborers employed temporarily by the citizens' relief committee at a dollar per day in order to give them relief work went on strike yesterday for a dollar and a half. They were employed cleaning the streets.

PAY INTO CANADIAN BANK.

Money Ordered So Placed by the High Court. Windsor, Ont., April 3.—Joseph Poyle has started a new series of motions in the high court against the Detroit miner, the Canadian Klondike Mining company. In receiving the order from Toronto, directing them to pay over the full amount of the verdict the Detroiters placed the \$253,000, which they had withheld, to the credit of the company in a Detroit bank receiving a receipt for the whole amount. Poyle and his party are now seeking to have the receipt set aside and the whole settlement of the original suit declared invalid and, at the same time, Poyle wants an order to compel the Detroiters to pay the \$250,000 into the Canadian courts.

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Probabilities

Toronto, Ont., April 3. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence (10 a. m.)—Fine and moderately cold. Saturday, fine; stationary or slightly higher temperature.

SHOPPING NEWS

—FOR—

SATURDAY!

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DIED.

WALTER H. KINGSTON—General Hospital, April 2nd, 1908. Joseph Salter, aged 82 years. McLAUGHLIN—In Kingston, on April 2nd, 1908, Francis M., daughter of the late P. McLaughlin, aged twenty-five years. Funeral from 215 Prince street, this afternoon, to Fernville. Requiem mass will be sung in St. Mary's Cathedral, for the repose of her soul, on Tuesday morning at eight o'clock, to which friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

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Miss Parlow Honored.

London, April 3.—Queen Maud of Norway is keenly interested in the career of Kathleen Parlow, the seven-year-old Canadian violinist, who treated a sensation in the European capitals. Both the queen and King Hakan have written Mrs. Parlow that the girl will make another such sensation in London, Eng., in April. Miss Parlow is considering the offer of an American syndicate for 120 concerts at \$250 each.