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MONEY TO BURN

This Is What Chicago Man May Have.

HE CAN MAKE IT GOOD

AND THE QUALITY OF VERY FINE GRADE.

Is Now Busy Getting Plans and Plant Into Working Order—Silver and Baser Metals Are Transmuted Into Gold.

Chicago, May 1.—Eighteen months hence Rudolph M. Hunter says he will be manufacturing twenty-four carat gold at the rate of $100,000,000 annually. Transmutation of silver and baser metals into gold is his secret and he declares he can produce the inner metal in quality to defy the government experts as to its origin and in quantity to keep Philadelphia mint busy the year round.

Mr. Hunter is in Chicago attending to the final details of getting a huge plant at Philadelphia into operation. Behind rock walls, without windows and with a single door to the turretted and feudal-like castle, which is to house a half million dollars' worth of delicately tuned machinery, this modern wizard promises to revolutionize the gold crop of the world.

"We are now at the point of putting into commercial execution the result of years of toil, thought and experimenting," said Mr. Hunter last night. "The last demonstration has been given that is necessary to prove that my invention is scientifically and commercially correct and the completion of the plant, which is to begin at once will mark the beginning of a new epoch in the commercial history of the world."

Mr. Hunter is an inventor and engineer of standing in the scientific world. His patents cover the trolley, conduit and electric accumulator system of traction now in use. The inventor came to Chicago, he said, to submit his building plans to a select coterie of Chicago business men, two of whom are bank presidents, who, with New York and Philadelphia financiers, are furnishing the money for the erection of the building and apparatus which is to turn a flood of gold into the government mint at an original cost of ten cents on the dollar.

At Any Hour On Saturday.

One dozen good bananas and one dozen sweet oranges, or one pineapple, or onedozen big lemons for a quarter, at Carnovsky's.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

To
Be certain of style
Buy your Hat at Campbell Bros'.
Basketball at Y. M. C. A., 8 p.m.
See Weldron's Special advt. Saturday night.
"The New Zephyr," Grand Opera House, 8.15 p.m. Matinee, to-morrow, at 2.30 p.m.
Auction Sale Gelding and Two Cows, Market Square, 11 a.m., to-morrow.
Auction Sale Cathraqui residence, at Murray's Rooms, 12 o'clock, Saturday.
This is a hat store of renown,
And nearly every man in town
Comes here with this one fact impressed,
George Mills & Company sell the best.
Bijou Theatre—Comedy. "Troubles of Huida's Lovers"; Scenes in Real Life "Wooden Shoes For French Girls." John Robert Davis Sings, "Your's Is Not The Only Aching Heart."

WHIG TELEPHONES.

243—Business Office.
229—Editorial Rooms.
292—Jobbing Department.
Legal Forms, all kinds, at Whig.
The Daily Whig is always on sale at Gibson's Drug Store, Market Square—Open till late each evening.

Toilet Sets

Special prices for a short time only. Best quality Sets.

6 Pieces, $1.40
10 Pieces, $1.65

all colors.

ROBERTSON BROS.

"Have You?"

"If you have a good thing you should push it along by good advertising. If you haven't, our advice is let advertising alone." An enterprising merchant can always make it worth while to induce a customer to come to his store—but a "dead one" never finds a way because he would rather sell a few customers at high prices than many at close prices.

It pays to deal with Whig advertisers because the store news they exploit is the guide to intelligent, economical shopping.

FARM HAND DISAPPEARED.

Left Bank Account in Hamilton of $500.

Hamilton, May 1.—West Flamboro has a sensation which the Hamilton police have been asked to investigate. Harry Cooley, a young farm hand, has been missing nine days. He disappeared as though the ground had swallowed him up, and the neighbors feel that he has met with foul play. Cooley was last seen alive on April 22nd. He was employed by Charles and William Bushner, farmers at Rock Chapel, who secured him from the House of Providence at Dundas, when he was eighteen years of age. He is now twenty-seven years old, and had always lived with them on the farm. On the night he disappeared he worked until eight o'clock, which would seem to dispose of a theory that he was drowned while fishing. His disappearance has caused so many rumors that neighbors notified the police.

Cooley was a steady, industrious, young fellow and never talked of going away. He disappeared in his working clothes, and left a bank book showing a deposit of over $500 in a Hamilton bank.

The Packet Sent To Paris.

London, May 1.—In the Bow street police court, to-day, the mysterious Lemoine sealed packet, an ordinary white envelope to which are affixed five seals, was ordered sent direct to Paris. Every one concerned concurred in the order. The packet has been in the keeping of the Union of London and Smith's bank for many weeks. The bank several times refused a demand for its surrender in order that the Paris police might determine whether it really contained, as alleged, the formula for the making of genuine diamonds.

Was A Londoner.

London, Ont., May 1.—Isaac Fay, the motorman killed in the inter-urban wreck at Ypsilanti, Mich., was a son of J. G. Pritchett, South London, by a former wife. After the death of his mother he went to live in Detroit with his grandmother, Mrs. Fay, and took her name. Fay stuck to his post. He had both feet torn off, and his body was badly crushed. Mr. Pritchett has gone to see after his son's remains.

Mr. Galliher Offered Solicitorship.

Vancouver, B.C., April 30.—W. A. Galliher, M.P., who has notified his constituents in Yale-Cariboo that he will not be a candidate at the next election, has been offered the position of western solicitor and legislative agent for the G.T.P., with headquarters in Vancouver. It is stated he will accept.

Was Founder Of Cold Storage.

Brockville, Ont., May 1.—Charles Bate, for over thirty-five years a commission merchant here, died Thursday, aged fifty-nine years. He was the patentee of the celebrated Bate brand and founder of the cold storage system, on which he was always considered an authority. He leaves a wife, but no family.

TO REGISTER.

Kingston will have registration courts to be held between May 11th and May 15th. The registrars will fix the dates themselves. The act provides that the registrars will be the county judges, the police magistrates and the local masters or clerks of the county courts.

ASQUITH'S POLICY

TO STAMD BY FREE TRADE, EDUCATION, LICENSE BILL.

Home Rule Overlooked—The Liberals Declare Their Loyalty to the New Prime Minister.

London, May 1.—The liberals held a party love feast at the Reform Club, to welcome their new chief, Premier Asquith, and give him an opportunity of publishing a declaration of his policy. Resolutions of loyalty to Mr. Asquith were adopted by acclamation, after which the premier proceeded to outline his programme. He nailed to the mast the flags of free trade, education, licensing bill and old age pensions, but he fought shy of the rumors following the defeat of Winston Spencer Churchill in the north-west division of Manchester, that the premier had notified him of his disapproval of Mr. Churchill's pledges to the nationalists regarding home rule.

In the House of Commons, in the afternoon, the premier gave a somewhat roundabout, although politically complete, adhesion to the home rule pledges given by Winston Spencer Churchill during the recent electoral campaign at Manchester. The subject was brought up by Walter Long, conservative, who asked the premier if Mr. Churchill's pledges had his sanction and authority, and if so, whether he would give the house an opportunity of discussing this change in the government's policy.

Mr. Asquith replied: "There has been no change in the policy of the government, which was fully explained by the chief secretary for Ireland and myself in this house on March 30th. I did not authorize Mr. Churchill to make, and I am satisfied that he has not made, any statements inconsistent with the previous declarations of the government. He did not say anything which I have not said expressly or by plain implication in my speech, and, therefore, his statements represent what I said."

BANDIT GANG

Taken by Police and Posse at Emerson.

PULLED THEIR GUNS

ON THE SUSPECTS AND LATTER GAVE IN.

Claim They Are Land Settlers—It is Thought They Are the Men Who Robbed the Stephen, Minn., Bank and Shot Several Persons.

Emerson, Man., May 1.—Chief of Police Joseph Wilson and a posse of citizens, yesterday, captured three armed men, believed to be part the bandit gang which looted the Stephen, Minn., bank, stole a quantity of gold and shot several persons. The arrest was very spectacular, as the chief and his men pulled their guns and forced the suspects to throw up their hands.

Two of the robbers entered the home of William Robertson, a farmer, on the edge of the town, at eleven o'clock, and asked for food. They carried a repeating pump gun, loaded with buck shot, but put up no fight when arrested. The men gave their names as Joseph Stogger and Henry Kater, but refused to talk. They had $60 in United States gold, a quantity of dynamite and many shells. The third man was captured in the railway yards. They say they are land seekers.

DEBS FOR PRESIDENT.

He Will Undoubtedly Be the Socialist Candidate.

EUGENE V. DEBS.

New York, May 1.—The leaders of the movement, which, four years ago, polled over 400,000 votes for Eugene V. Debs for president on the ticket of the socialist party, met Monday to consider candidates and platform.

William D. Haywood's chances of becoming the party's candidate for president is waning. When he was acquitted of complicity in the murder of ex-Gov. Steunenberg of Idaho, he was the only candidate mentioned, and Debs declared that Haywood must be the party's champion at the polls.

Aeronaut's Fall.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 1.—Plunging from a height of 2,000 feet, clinging to a disabled parachute which whipped him about in the air like a top, S. A. McCormick, an aeronaut, of Omaha, was dashed to the earth, yesterday, but miraculously escaped death. He was picked up unconscious and was seriously injured, but will recover.

McCormick had made an ascension before a crowd at White City, and as he cut loose from his balloon a long rip was made in the parachute. He came down almost as fast as if he had no parachute, which at times jerked him clear over the iron ring and ropes. Once he turned a complete revolution, and the spectators expected every moment to see him wrenched from his grip, but he hung on.

To Appear Before Prince.

Quebec, April 30.—Roselle Knott is to appear before his royal highness, the Prince of Wales, at the tercentenary. So enthusiastic was the large and fashionable audience present for Roselle Knott and company in "Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire," arrangements were immediately made whereby she presents this English success before the Prince of Wales as the representative Canadian actress. The Chronicle and Telegraph, to-day, claim it as the best play in years, and Miss Knott never acted to better advantage.

April Customs Revenue.

Ottawa, May 1.—The customs revenue of the dominion for the month of April was $3,449,947, a decrease of $1,018,446, compared with April of last year, due to continued decrease in imports, consequent upon caution now being exercised by wholesalers and others in the matter of purchasers from abroad during the period of depression.

No Tercentenary Medal.

Ottawa, May 1.—The report that a tercentenary medal will be issued to officers taking part in the celebration at Quebec, is without foundation, so far as the military is concerned. It is quite possible that the Battlefields Association, or similar body, may strike a medal, but this will not be a military or official decoration. The right to issue decorations is an imperial prerogative.

IS A HEAVY WEIGHT.

Has Had Benefit of Long Newspaper Training.

L. A. COOLIDGE.

The public at large, but especially business and financial circles, have manifested great interest in an appointment recently made by President Roosevelt—that of L. A. Coolidge as assistant secretary of the treasury, to succeed Mr. Edwards, who, like many of his predecessors, leaves the government service to accept a responsible banking position. Mr. Coolidge, who is a native of Massachusetts, is in his forty-seventh year. He is a graduate of Harvard, class of 1883, and, like many another man who has served as assistant secretary of the treasury, has had the benefit of long newspaper training. His entry into public life was made as secretary to Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, and he has occupied various congressional positions. During the last presidential campaign he was one of the prominent workers at the headquarters of the republican national committee.

A Sixteen-Year-Old Widow.

Vancouver, May 1.—News reached here of a cave-in in the Granby company's mines, near Phoenix. Christopher Martin, aged forty-five, and Kingsley Smith, a young Englishman, were working on the 300 foot level, on Sunday afternoon, when an enormous mass of rock was dislodged, completely burying them. Though every effort was made, it was not until several hours later that the bodies were recovered. Martin leaves a sixteen-year-old widow. Smith was unmarried.

Ex-Mayor Fined $100.

Prince Albert, Sask., April 30.—Justice Johnston imposed a fine of $100 or two months on ex-Mayor H. A. McEwen, Rosthern, found guilty of conducting a lottery, involving $700.

THE SUCCESSOR.

New York, May 1.—Rev. William T. Manning, assistant rector of Trinity and vicar of St. Agnes' chapel, is looked upon as the most likely choice for successor to Rev. Dr. Dix as rector of Trinity Church. The rector has under his immediate control nine churches and twenty-six clergymen, and also he has great responsibilities in a business way The salary of Dr. Dix as rector has been $25,000.

Hearing And Sight All Right.

Chicago, May 1.—A supposed deaf and partially blind mendicant, who had been arrested, was fined $20 and costs, yesterday, by Municipal Judge Wells.

As if by magic, the man's hearing and eyesight were restored, and he took $80 from one of his pockets and counted out the amount of his fine. He was then searched by the police and a bank book showing deposits of $1,452 was found.

The man's name is Thomas Cantinzaro, and he is sixty-seven years old.

WAS IT A MURDER?

TRAGEDY OF A YEAR AGO AGAIN DISCUSSED.

Now Believed That Ferdinand Family Met With Foul Play—Said to Be Burned to Death.

Berlin, May 1.—On January 16th, 1907, one of the most pathetic funerals took place here. A whole family, named Ferdinand, consisting of father, mother and three children, had been burned to death in Calgary. Mr. Krueger, of Berlin, was Mrs. Ferdinand's father, and had the remains brought here for burial. Those who viewed the remains noticed bruises on the head and face, and foul play was freely talked of. There was a strong suspicion that the members of the family were first murdered and then the house set on fire to cover up the crime. That is now believed to be a probability, as a report received from the west gives credence to the story, in that it says a relative has died out there, and before dying confessed to the brutal murder. Mr. Krueger was greatly concerned when he heard the truth of it. It is known that a brother of Ferdinand's, shortly after the deaths, became suddenly insane and was confined in the Brandon asylum, but whether or not he is the relative alluded to cannot be ascertained.

Bookstore Bargains.

Bargain sale of wall paper, printed books, ink stands, purses, etc., still going on at the Corner Bookstore.

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.

Customs returns at Toronto, for April, show a decrease of $167,030.

Toronto city council struck the rate of taxation at eighteen and a half mills.

At Halifax, N.S., A. B. Crosby was elected mayor over Mr. Hawkins, with a majority of 942.

The receipts of the Missionary Society of the Church of England amounted to $102,135.

At North Bay, the McCool block, occupied by Scralton & Co., furniture dealer, was gutted by fire.

G. M. Fry, a quondam North-West policeman, was sentenced in London, Eng., to nine months for fraud.

Archbishop Duhamel, has donated $100 as his personal subscription to the Quebec Battlefields Fund.

P. T. Dodds & Co., the big paint manufacturing concern, of Montreal, has gone into liquidation.

Donald Morrison, M.P.P., for Northumberland, is the speaker of the New Brunswick legislature.

J. Ernest Cyr, M.P., for Provencher, has resigned on the ground of ill-health, as a candidate for the Dominion elections.

Thirty-five years was made the age limit for teachers by the management committee of the Toronto Board of Education.

LATE REV. DR. DIX.
He Was The Rector of Trinity Church, New York.

Kipling says Canada's weakness is lack of men. England's weakness is excess of voters who propose to live at the expense of the state.

A new labor paper will be started in Toronto. Its object will be to support the four candidates nominated by the Independent labor party.

The school trustees of Pincher City, Alberta, were fined $25 and costs for a prairie fire caused by a pupil emptying ashes containing live coals.

Prince Tunasha Takeda, of Japan, and the Princess Tsunennava Maseko, eldest daughter of the mikado, were married in Tokio on Thursday morning.

The secretary of the Zoological Gardens, London, Eng., says he hopes an exhibition of Canadian animals will follow that of Australian animals this year.

The telegraph operators in the United States are threatening a strike in two or three months, if the "present intolerable conditions" are to continue.

Mount Etna is now in active eruption. At night the contrast between flames from its cone and the snow-capped mountains is most picturesque.

The People's State Bank, at Monterey, Minn., was broken into and the safe blown open with nitro-glycerine. Between $1,500 and $2,000 was secured.

At Fort de France, Island of Martinique, several persons were killed and a number wounded in a political disturbance. One of those killed was the mayor of Fort de France.

It is understood that the government's redistribution bill for Saskatchewan will provide for thirty-five members, instead of twenty-five. Saskatoon city will be given a separate member.

A. M. Nanton has been nominated by the Canadian Pacific railway company to represent them on the board of conciliation, which will deal with the dispute between the company and their men.

The House of Commons spent all of Thursday hearing the discussion of a resolution by R. L. Borden, condemnatory of the dilatoriness of the government in dealing with the report of the civil service commission.

Expenditures by William Hutchison, of Ottawa, as dominion commissioner to foreign exhibitions, were enquired into in the committee on public accounts, on Thursday. It was shown that Mr. Hutchison received a salary of $3,000 a year and when abroad $20 a day for living expenses in addition to transportation and incidentals.

Good Weather For Oysters.

And good oysters for this weather, at Carnovsky's.

PITTSBURG GOES DRY.

No More Liquor to Be Sold in That Township.

Local option went into effect in the Township of Pittsburg on Friday morning, May 1st, and for the next three years at least there will be a drouth in that prosperous township. From midnight, April 30th, it became unlawful to sell any liquor of beer or ale in Pittsburg. The local option by-law, carried last January by a majority of six over the required sixty per cent. An endeavor was made to have the by-law quashed on account of alleged irregularities, one being that minors had voted. One decision was given against the appeal, and a second case was not taken.

Pittsburg has had three tavern licenses, one at Barriefield, one at Cushendall and one at Joyceville. According to friends of the liquor traffic, the former two were really not required in the township, although they were convenient, but they hold that one was needed at Joyceville, on the main road between Kingston and Seeley's Bay. The tavern there will be missed most of all. Many a weary traveller will also miss his "snort" at Cushendall, and at Myles Byrnes' well-known hostelry on the brow of Barriefield hill. The shutters are up on the bar windows of Pittsburg's taverns.

SON BOXES FATHER

And the Latter Receives a Cracked Rib.

A prominent citizen, who is an enthusiast in Y.M.C.A. work, is suffering from a cracked rib, which he received in a friendly boxing contest with his fifteen-year-old son. The father had sent his boy to the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium to learn something about the manly art. A few days ago he decided to find out what the lad had learned, and summoned him to the woodshed, where both donned the gloves. In a short time he found that the boy had learned a good deal about the "scrapping" game, and was impressed the more when he received a blow that cracked one of his ribs. This will be a warning to other fond parents not to engage in an argument with their sons, for sometimes "the old man" might get a trimming.

Died In The Far West.

The death of Francis James Leader, of Fort QuAppelle, took place on April 22nd, at Indian Head General Hospital. Deceased, thirty-four years of age, was the youngest son and thirteenth child of Mr. and Mrs. John Leader, sr., of Fort QuAppelle, formerly of Barriefield, Ont. He had been a great sufferer for nearly two years and an inmate of the hospital for sixteen months. His aged parents and his wife and one child, two brothers and eight sisters mourn his loss.

Is Critically Ill.

Word has been received in the city that Dr. J. Howard Code, a graduate of Queen's in 1896, and a former Kingstonian, is critically ill at Medicine Hat, Alberta. He suffers from fever and complications have arisen. A specialist is treating him. Dr. Code was married in January last.

FIVE INCHES OF SNOW.

There was five inches of snow at Sharbot Lake this morning. The storm struck there early in the evening and lasted all night. This will be hard on the farmers, as it will hinder them greatly in their work.

REFEREE'S DECISION

MAKES THE MONTREAL MARRIAGE LEGAL.

Referee in Maloney Case Finds Helen Was Never Married to Arthur Osborne.

New York, May 1.—Daniel F. Conalon, to whom the petition of Helen Maloney, asking that her marriage to Arthur H. Osborne be set aside, was sent as referee, will in a few days submit his report to the supreme court. His finding, it is reported, will be that there never was a marriage to annul.

This report, if confirmed by the court, will make it possible for Miss Maloney to again marry Samuel Clarkson, the young Englishman to whom she was married last October in Montreal.

Legally, no second ceremony is necessary to make the daughter of Martin Maloney the wife of the Englishman, for the effect of the referee's report, if sustained, is to declare legal the ceremony at Montreal.

He Favored Saloons.

Mattoon, Ill., May 1.—In accordance with his statement made four weeks before the local option election, which was held on April 7th, that he would resign if Mattoon voted out its nineteen saloons, Mayor Lewis L. Lehman tendered his resignation at the meeting of the city council last night, and it was accepted.

In his statement Mayor Lehman took the stand that without the $19,000 in revenue derived from the saloon licenses the finances of the city would become so impaired that it would be impossible to carry out various public improvements, and inasmuch as he had accepted the nomination and was elected by an overwhelming majority a year ago on a platform which called for improvements, he believed he could not carry out the wishes of the people.

Most of us find it hard to give the enemy the benefit of a doubt.

Probabilities

Toronto, Ont., May 1. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence (10 a.m.)-Strong winds and gales, westerly, decreasing to-night, fair and cool. Saturday, continued cool.

Steacy's Saturday

Dainty Neckwear

All the latest New York novelties, including the Merry Widow Bows of dainty Chiffon, Net, Lace or Silk, 25c., 35c. and 50c.

The Latest Novelty

Collar and Bow Sets, of Wash Materials, in fancy stripe effects. Collar and Bow to match, 45c. and 50c. per set.

White Wash Belts

Beautifully embroidered, with detachable buckles and clips, also the new embossed belts, 10c., 15c., to 60c.

Ladies' Leather Belts

In Tans, Browns, White and Black Metal or Leather Buckles, stitched edges, 6 distinct lines to choose from, at 50c.

Chamois Gloves

The latest New York fad 12 button length in natural and white. Gloves that look well, wear well and wash well. $1.50 to $1.75.

"Dent's" Gloves

In 12 button length, with elastic shirred wrists, outseam sewn, in Tans and Browns. $3 Gloves, SATURDAY, at $2.25.

8-Button Length Gloves

In Tans, Pique Sewn, arrow points, with elastic shirred wrists. Great value at $2.

Steacy's

BORN.

SVENDSEN.—In Kingston, April 30th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Niels P. Svendsen, 129 Division street, a daughter.

DIED.

LEES.—In Kingston, April 29th, 1908, Mrs. Fannie Lees, aged forty-three years.
Funeral private, at half past two Saturday afternoon.

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The Leading Undertaker.
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May Day Display.

Of early vegetables at Carnovsky's. New potatoes, cabbage, asparagus, spinach, wax beans, carrots, cucumbers, tomatoes, water cress, mint, oyster plant, chives, head lettuce, rhubarb, radishes, celery, parsley, green peppers, etc.