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## HAS RUINED PARTY

### Bryan Never Wanted by Democratic Party.

#### That's What David Hill Says, Who Favors Johnson as the Opponent of Taft.

New York, June 13.—David B. Hill, former United States senator, and for a long time leader of the democratic party in this state, sailed for Europe on the steamer Baltic. Discussing his retirement from active politics, Mr. Hill said:

"There is no democratic party. When I met the late Governor Alcock, in a little room up, back stairs in a small Chicago hotel, before the first Bryan convention, I told him that the policies which he represented would drive the democratic party to hell.

"When he began for another try four years later, I said, 'Stop, before you have absolutely ruined the party,' but Bryan was nominated, and I saw the utility of a minority report with only ten votes to back me.

"The key to this political campaign should be Taft, the candidate of political patronage. What else is he? He is put before the people as a candidate by the power of political patronage—nothing else.

"Both sides in the coming political

struggle will have to go to the masses for their votes. They must draw from the masses, and not letter men, as they have done in the past. I have been able to learn, Mr. Johnson is more than a near-to-the-people candidate. He is a well-balanced man and an able man.

"Every time Bryan says 'I kept the faith' it makes me smile. He has kept the faith indeed! He kept it out in Nebraska, his own state, which is now republican to its political center.

"The democratic party never wanted Mr. Bryan. Mr. Bryan wanted the democratic party. He forced himself on the party in 1896, and now, or what was left of the party in 1900 and now in 1908 he calls himself the democratic party, and says 'I have kept the faith.'"

## VICTIM LOSES AN EYE.

### Man Shot Because His Nose Was Long.

Paris, June 13.—Charles Bertrand, a mechanic, aged twenty-five years, yesterday, lost an eye and is now lying in an hospital because nature has bestowed on him a nose of phenomenal dimensions.

He was walking along the Rue Croix-Nivert when a man approached him, and, walking by his side, continued to take an offensive interest in his facial appearance. Bertrand is accustomed to annoyance of this sort, but in this case it was so pronounced that he turned into a cafe to escape it.

But the man followed him, and, accosting him imperiously, demanded what he meant by going about with such a monument on his face. The owner replied sadly that he was irresponsible, but the man declared that he was an artist, and would not stand it.

He thereupon drew a revolver and fired at the object of his hatred but missed. He was at once arrested, and his victim was removed to the hospital.

## ENGAGED TO CHURCHILL.

### She Takes Intense Interest in Politics.



LADY DOROTHY HOWARD, the seventh child of the ninth Earl of Carlisle, is the noted English beauty whose engagement to Winston Churchill, president of the board of trade in the new British cabinet, has recently been announced. The wedding is expected to take place the latter part of June, and will be one of the big social events of the season. Lady Dorothy is an intellectual young woman who takes an intense interest in politics.

She is said to have worked hard for the liberal party during some of the recent political contests in England. Her family, the Howards, has for centuries been influential in English affairs.

To Be The Secretary.  
London, Ont., June 13.—It is learned here on reliable authority that Rev. Father Kidd, Kingston, has been named as secretary to Archbishop McEvoy, of the archdiocese of Toronto.

## SHOT THROUGH BODY

### 30,000 Volts Transferred to Newspaper Route.

#### Son of Traction Magnate Points Newspaper at Transformer and in a Second He Is Almost Killed.

Buffalo, N.Y., June 13.—Lawrence J. Mayer, the son of J. B. Mayer, traction magnate, may lose his right hand before the surgeons can save him from the effects of 30,000 volts of Niagara Falls electricity which shot into his body through a folded newspaper on Friday at the Lake Erie Traction company's transformer station at Athol Springs.

A hand burned almost lifeless where the heavy current entered, and holes burned in the sole of Mr. Mayer's foot, showing where it left, tell the story of one of the most remarkable accidents in which a human being has been charged with a great amount of electricity and lived. The low amperage in the transformers alone saved Mr. Mayer from being killed instantly.

Young Mayer, with a tightly-folded newspaper in his right hand, was explaining the working of a big transformer to his friends. He pointed the folded paper toward one of the 30,000-volt transformers. The men were standing very close to the machine, and whether the paper touched it or not is not known. Paper, however, is a very ready conductor of electricity, and the load of the transformer shot through the folds into the man's body and out of the sole of his left foot into the concrete floor of the station.

The stricken man never lost consciousness for a moment. His body bowed down to the floor with the heavy current surging through it as he screamed to shut off the current. It was several seconds before the load could be pulled down, and when he fell into the arms of his friends a hole in the concrete floor showed where the electricity had grounded.

It took two days, with sixty miles of wiring, in a small boat, to get Drummitt to Rock Bay Hospital. He died soon after his arrival from shock and loss of blood.

Probabilities  
Toronto June 13, 1908, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence, 10 a.m.—Southerly winds fair and warm; Sunday unsettled with showers and thunder storms.

## SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIALS AT STEACY'S.

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MARRIED.  
AWCHERLONIE—MOHLY—At Napawan, June 5th, William A. Awchelonie, to Julia Mohly, both of Napawan.

DIED.  
PERKINS—At Kingston, on 5th June, John Perkins, aged seventy-eight years.

RUTTER—At Adolphstown, on Monday 8th June, John Rutter, aged eighty years.

PAISLEY—At Napawan, on 9th June, Charles James Paisley, aged forty-three years.

HAMBLY—At North Fredericksburgh, on 9th June, Catherine Hambly, aged seventy-nine years.

SCRUTTON—In Kingston, on June 12th, 1908, Ellen, beloved wife of Edmund Scrutton, aged sixty-two years.

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George Williams was drowned in the bay at the foot of Morse street, Toronto.

## ROBBED OF HIS BRIDE.

Wife Kidnapped While Pair Were on Honey-moon.  
Spartanburg, S.C., June 13.—W. F. Burns, of Jackson county, N.C., while on a bridal trip across Panther Mountain, in Cherokee county, says he was robbed of his young bride by a gang of six men, after he had been bound, beaten and robbed.

He and his wife stopped at a cottage in the mountains, and during the night the men entered the room of the couple, attacked Burns, and took his wife down the mountains. He says he has not seen her since.

## NOW SEEKING DIVORCE.

Gentleman in Paris, But Brute in China.  
Paris, June 13.—A disillusioned Parisian, who married a Chinaman, is now suing before the Paris courts for a divorce.

The respondent is a certain Hsingling, whose father some years ago was Chinese minister in Paris. The son, who was an attaché at the legation, was received in good society. He made the acquaintance of the woman who is now petitioning for a divorce and sought her hand in marriage. Her family objected, but ultimately their scruples were overcome, and the pair were married in the autumn of 1902.

While in Europe Hsingling was a model husband, but a year or so after the marriage he was recalled to Pekin, his wife accompanying him. Mrs. Hsingling found life there not at all to her liking. Her husband, immorally set his foot in China, became metamorphosed. He shed his European manners, so to speak, and according to his wife's account, from a courtly, dignified gentleman he became a brutal Oriental. According to her statement she suffered unspeakable indignities. She was locked up in a room and kept prisoner. Ultimately, after some months of confinement, she contrived to communicate with the French legation, and after a period of lengthy negotiations her release was obtained.

As it was feared an attempt would be made to kidnap her she left Pekin under an escort provided by the legation, and the guard saw her safely on board a steamer at Shanghai. There is a baby in the case and the wife is seeking the custody of the child.

Judgment was reserved.

## BANKER IS A THIEF.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 13.—Fledding guilty to horse stealing, Robert E. Green, Waynetown, vice-president of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of that place, a trustee of the local Methodist church and a large property owner, was sentenced to from one to fourteen years in the state penitentiary. He was disfranchised for one year and was fined \$10. A number of stolen animals were found when he was arrested here under an assumed name.

## LET OUT OF PRISON TO MURDER SWEETHEART—AIDED BY JAILER.

Rome, June 13.—Giuseppe Scrao, a working man, twenty-five years old, was arrested some weeks ago at Paris or a burglary in which he was implicated, and sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

He spent the first part of his imprisonment in counseling the days until his release, when he would be married to his sweetheart, who had sworn that she would never forsake him.

But one day the jailer told him that the marriage bans of the girl had been published.

Scrao was terribly upset, and declared that he would rather see the girl dead than married to any one else.

The jailer agreed that he was right, and after some hesitation he, yesterday, acceded to the prisoner's request to let him go and kill him.

Scrao swore solemnly that he would not tarry an instant longer than was necessary for the deed, and the jailer released him, bidding him fulfill the noble duty of a lover.

Scrao returned to prison a couple of hours later. He had stabbed the girl dead, and was content to await his own further punishment. The jailer has been arrested.

## KILLED BY A BULL.

### St. Lawrence County Farmer Gored to Death.

Brookville, Ont., June 13.—James Bullis, an old and well-to-do farmer residing in St. Lawrence county, across the river from here, was gored to death by a bull when entering the barn yard where his dairy herd were. The first knowledge of the affair was when his son came into the yard some time later and found the body of his father horribly mutilated.

## CHICAGO POPULATION.

Chicago, June 13.—Unofficial estimates, made yesterday by those in charge of the school census, indicate that Chicago has a population of about 2,140,000. The total population reported in the census of 1901, when the last general school census was taken, was 1,714,144.

A postal pouch containing \$50,000 was stolen at the Kansas City station on Saturday last. No trace secured yet.

## WOMAN WAS STABBED

### Let Out of Prison to Murder Sweetheart—Aided by Jailer.

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## PROSECUTIONS IN YUKON.

A Secret Service Fund Established.  
Ottawa, June 13.—In the House of Commons Sir Wilfrid Laurier presented a report of the correspondence which he had with Rev. Dr. J. G. Shearer, secretary of the Moral and Social Reform Council of Canada, in reference to the enforcement of the Lord's Day act in the Yukon. In April last Dr. Shearer sought a declaration from the prime minister that the institution of proceedings under the act should not be left to private parties.

The premier, in reply, quoted from a letter written by Commissioner Henderson in February, in which he stated that it was his desire to suppress vice in the Yukon, and that he had placed at the disposal of the police a secret service fund to assist in obtaining evidence. Sir Wilfrid added that these instructions of the commissioner or had his hearty approval and that of the minister of justice.

Writing again on May 29th, Sir Wilfrid announced that it had been arranged "that all applications for prosecutions under the Lord's Day act shall be at once passed upon by Mr. Henderson and that he will immediately notify the minister of justice by wire of all those in which he thinks proceedings should be taken."

This was regarded as satisfactory.

## PROSECUTIONS IN YUKON.

Dismissed From Ship  
And Reprimanded By a Court-Martial.  
Portsmouth, Eng., June 13.—The naval court-martial has been in session here for several days, before Vice-Admiral Leveson, to investigate the result of the British cruiser Gladiator, resulting from her collision, last April, with the American line steamer St. Paul. After a lengthy consideration, it found that Capt. Lumsden, commander of the cruiser, had committed a fault, though not by neglect. The sentence passed upon Capt. Lumsden, by the court, was in part as follows: "The court having found the charge partly true and, taking into consideration the difficult position in which the prisoner was placed, by the steamer St. Paul in not complying with articles 15 and 16 for preventing collisions at sea, adjudge him to be reprimanded and dismissed from his ship."

## VAIN FIGHT FOR A LIFE.

Comrade Rows 60 Miles, But All in Vain.  
Vancouver, B.C., June 13.—R. Drummitt and B. F. Blakeslee, hand lodged at Butte, Mont., went hunting last Sunday morning. They separated and later Blakeslee saw something moving in the bushes and fired. Drummitt was shot through the arm.

It took two days, with sixty miles of rowing, in a small boat, to get Drummitt to Rock Bay Hospital. He died soon after his arrival from shock and loss of blood.

## CARSCALLEN ELEGED.

Lennox is conceded as having elected Carscallen for the Ontario legislature. The Napanee Beaver, the conservative paper makes the majority 15; the Express, the liberal organ puts it at 12. The Express says a recount will be asked for owing to many spoiled ballots, looseness of handling the ballots and making up the returns in some of the polls. The recount in any materially change the result.

Mr. Madole put up a strong fight but the money used by Conservatives in and around Napanee reversed Mr. Madole's former majority in Napanee of forty-three to a majority for Mr. Carscallen of twenty-one. All over the country, and especially in North Fredericksburgh and Richmond, Mr. Madole made large gains and but for the wholesale bribing used in Napanee, would have won the election by a good margin.

## BUT WE SHOULD HAVE IT.

Have Not Decided on a New Canal.  
Ottawa, Ont., June 13.—In response to an enquiry in reference to the project for the construction of a new Welland canal, with a depth of twenty-five feet, Hon. Mr. Graham made it quite clear that the government has not yet committed itself to any definite policy in this matter, but rather that as minister of railways and canals he has, as in duty bound, been considering the means by which a larger proportion of the Canadian grain and other freight may be attracted to Canadian channels.

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## FROZEN TO DEATH.

### Fate of Blacks on An Expedition in Africa.

Berlin, June 13.—A remarkable disaster has overtaken the exploring expedition of Duke Adolf Friedrich of Mecklenburg, in the volcanic region in the extreme north-western corner of German East Africa. In the crater of Fraun, one of the tower mountains, the party was overtaken by a terrible snow storm, and twenty of the black contingent, nearly half of the expedition, were frozen to death, about ninety miles south of the equator. The particulars of the tragedy have come from Dr. Es-Salam, in a letter written by S. Kirshstein, the geologist of the expedition.

## PITH OF THE NEWS.

### The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World.

The people of Northern Persia are in revolt against the shah.

It is proposed to form a provincial Boorassa Club in Quebec.

Albert G. Roshev, a Boston actor, was beaten to death and robbed in New York.

Dennis Gallagher was killed in the Montreal roller mills by an emery wheel bursting.

There were nine arrests for gambling at the Grayson race track at New York, on Friday.

It has been decided to make the barrel of the new lot of Ross rifles two inches longer.

The Chinese who suffered in the Vancouver riots last fall have been awarded \$20,000.

A Buffalo company has been organized to manufacture a face box invented by J. R. Coleman, Tottenham, Ont.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ellen Taylor, who threw cathartic acid in the face of Edward Chandler, Toronto, was again remanded.

Nine men were killed outright and one fatally injured by an explosion at Winnipeg river on the National Transcontinental railway construction.

Evan E. Fraser, M.P., denies the rumor that he would resign his seat to become a commissioner of the Queen Victoria, Niagara Falls, Park.

Six socialists, five of whom were foreigners, were convicted by Magistrate Kingsford, of Toronto, for obstructing the streets, but were allowed to go free.

Governor Hughes, New York, in reply to a telegram from New York asking him if he would accept nomination for the vice-presidency, replied with an emphatic "no."

A report will be presented to the Toronto Methodist conference, recommending that Methodist people do not allow their sons to go to the military camps while the capten exists.

## DAILY MEMORANDA.

Thing much sought after  
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Dandy Dress Minstrel's Grand Opera House, 845 Pitt.  
Nursery Rhymes Concert, at Wolfe Island on Monday evening. Steamer Wolfe Islander leaves at 7:30 p.m.  
Hijou Theatre—Magnificent Tragedy "Judith and Holofernes"; Hatting Comedy "A Marriage's Holiday"; Splendid Travogue, "A Day in Gay Paris"; Crackerjack song, "There's Another Picture in My Mother's Frame."

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## IT CAME AS A SHOCK

### The Lamented Death of Donald Daly, of Napanee.

Napanee, June 13.—It was a shock to the citizens of Napanee, when it was learned, yesterday morning, that Donald Daly, son of Denis Daly, had passed away, at an early hour yesterday morning. Although he had been in poor health, and had been to Philadelphia for the past two months undergoing an operation it was thought that after the shock of the operation he would recover. He returned from Philadelphia a couple of weeks ago, and never rallied but gradually grew weaker. Deceased was a clever young man, barely twenty years of age. Last summer he went to British Columbia in the hope that he returned during the early winter not at all benefited by the change.

Besides his sorrowing parents, brothers, Arthur and Roland, and one sister, Kathleen, are left to mourn. This is the second time within two years that Mr. Daly's family have been bereft and the sympathy of the whole town goes out to them in their affliction. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to the Eastern cemetery.

At the chess board, yesterday afternoon, 1,400 white and 770 colored chess boards, value \$30 colored at 17-16c; 99 colored at 11-35c; 875 white at 11c. The balance also changed hands at above prices.

John Lowrey has commenced the new sewer on West street. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mabey and son, of Melts, arrived in town this week to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. William Norris, Deseronto Road.

## IT INCITED A BIG RIOT

### An Angry Demonstration Over Woman's Picture Hat.

Milan, June 13.—The vexed question of women's hats in the stalls of the Grand Theatre has been solved in Rome and other Italian centres by special prohibition of the prefecture. The prefect of this big city, however, has declined to interfere, so that the managements have had to contend themselves with posting up appeals to women patrons, which have been generally disregarded, except at the Scala and three other first-class theatres.

Last night at the Olympia Comedy Theatre—a much-frequented middle-class resort, where lively scenes of protest have often occurred of late—there was again an angry demonstration. Groups of women wearing monster "picture" hats occupied the front seats, wholly blocking the view of those in their rear. The majority of

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those women obstinately refused to comply with the request of the staff that they remove their hairgear. Municipal guards also intervened, but as they had no authority to back their persuasions, matters reached a deadlock.

The vast audience meanwhile drowned the voices of the players even as they attempted to begin. The demonstration was kept up for an hour and a half, with free fights interspersed, until the last of the offending women had either removed her hat, had it whisked off for her or had obediently withdrawn. When the play finally began it was half past ten o'clock.

The famous Italian comedian, Virgilio Tulli, announced that he had promised to intervene in the controversy.