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LIBERAL CONVENTION

Hon. A. G. MacKay is Anxious For One to Be Held.

He Would Not Have It Convened at Once--At It the Liberals Could Confer Frankly Together.

Toronto, June 15.—Hon. A. G. MacKay was in Toronto, Saturday, on his way back to Owen Sound from Mount Leno, Mich. He says he believes a liberal convention should be called. "But," he added, "I do not know that it would be the wisest thing to do to call it immediately. It is apt to be a bit lethargic in the face of such an experience as reports indicate the liberals have recently gone through. But I have a lot of faith in the liberalism of the earnest, aggressive kind that knows it has a mission and is ready to perform it. A year ago, when I was tendered the leadership, I expressed the view that a convention should eventually be held—a free gathering of liberals, not to pass out and dried resolutions, but to confer frankly together as to position, policy and platform. Within the next year such a gathering might well be held. "I put my best in the campaign and confess to deep disappointment. I have written the various liberal candidates throughout the province, and expect when I reach home there will be a number of letters awaiting me. Perhaps when I have read these I will have a better idea as to how the elections were lost, and as to the future."

SEVEN DAYS IN A CAR

UNEMPLOYED MACHINIST'S TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

Neither Food Nor Water—Lost Consciousness After Fifth Day and May Die As Result of His Privations.

New York, June 15.—Crazed from want of food and water, Chester A. McConell, a machinist, of 24th Street, was rescued from a freight car in the Harlem yards and taken to Lincoln Hospital, where it was said that he might die as a result of his privations. McConell was working in one of the cars, and, having lost his job, crawled into a freight car laden with potatoes, to make his way back to New York. While he was asleep in the car the door was locked on him and the car started northward. For seven days and nights he was locked in the car, and the heat was intense. To appease his hunger he ate some of the raw potatoes, but they made him drowsy, and some time in the fifth day he lost consciousness. Before this he made desperate attempts to attract attention of the train crew, but the noise of the train prevented his being heard. Finally, after a journey of twelve hundred miles, the train reached Jersey City, and was ferried over to New York, where the car was opened. McConell was found unconscious, and was taken to the hospital where typhoid fever developed. He is in a critical condition.

To Squeeze The Water Out.

New York, June 15.—The stockholders of the American Steel Foundry company, at a meeting in Jersey City, today, by a practically unanimous vote, adopted the plan of a committee of directors, reducing the capital stock of the company from \$27,500,000 to \$17,500,000. The purpose of the reduction, it has been stated, is to make the stock represent actual value. Some time ago a temporary injunction was obtained restraining the company from carrying out the reduction, but these proceedings were discontinued.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

- Yacht Club Association, 8 p.m.
- Waterworks' Committee, 8 p.m.
- County Council, 2 p.m., Tuesday.
- Tight and Power Committee, 4 p.m., Tuesday.
- Accounts against the County of Frontenac to be sent to Clerk on or before tomorrow.
- Strawberry Festival, Aid of St. Paul's Church, to-morrow, 3 to 10 p.m., Y.W.C.A. Grounds, Johnson St., 10c.
- The Christian Endeavor Rally will be held in St. Nicholas St. Church, to-morrow, instead of in the Y.W.C.A. Lawn.
- Nursery Rhymes Concert, at Wolfe Island, on Monday evening. Stopped.
- Wolfe Islander leaves at 7:30 p.m.
- Bison Theatre—Travelogue, "Bloody Battles of the British Army," Moving Pictures, "The Great Dynamite Blast," "The Sheriff Who Couldn't Sleep First Night," John Robert Davis sings, "When Sweet Marie Was Sweet 16."

A CHINA CHANGE.

- Muffin Dishes.
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 - Ranking.
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FAVOR DEATH PENALTY.

Opinion is Against Abolishing Guillotine.

Paris, June 15.—Owing to the increasing number of violent and horrible crimes in France and the action of many juries throughout the country in passing resolutions in favor of the retention of the death penalty, parliament has decided to postpone consideration of the proposal to abolish the death penalty. This question is inscribed upon the government programme. Although never legally abolished the use of the guillotine has been virtually suppressed for several years past, parliament having refused every year to make an appropriation for the payment of executioners and the president of the republic regularly commuting death sentences to life imprisonment.

IS 56 BEHIND.

Stratford, June 15.—The official count of the ballots in the South Perth election gives Valentine Stoeck, liberal candidate, a majority of 56 over Nelson Monteith. The mistake arose at Carlingford booth, which in its despatch gave Monteith 97 instead of 60.

SECRET BALLOT FOR FRANCE.

The Australian System Will Be Adopted.

Paris, June 15.—The chamber of deputies has adopted an amendment to the existing voting law which practically puts into effect the secret Australian ballot system. Although universal suffrage was instituted in France in 1846, there always has been much complaint of the system of marking the ballots in public. This enabled the big game owners and manufacturers and political manipulators to exercise duress on the voters.

Albert Crosby, actor, killed by thugs in New York, was really Albert Nowell, of Toronto. His mother heard the news with grief. It was the first heard of the youth for two years.

ALL FOR THE BOERS.

British Officials Being Dismissed in South Africa.

London, June 15.—A large number of letters, in which the writers complain bitterly of their treatment, have been received by the Imperial South African association from British officials who have been "retrenched" in the policy of withdrawing from the hands of British and placing in those of the Boers the administration of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony. The writer of one letter states that an officer and eleven troopers of the South African Constabulary (all British), who were engaged in certain work, were dismissed, and their places taken by a Boer officer and twenty Boer troopers.

Another Englishman, on being dismissed, received "compensation" at the ordinary rate (based on a month's salary for each year of service), so hard put to it that he had to send his family back to England and to work his passage back as stoker. Sir Gilbert Parker, M.P., the chairman of the Imperial South African association, in an interview, yesterday, said: "These men took up their positions on the understanding that their appointments were permanent and pensionable, but when the present government granted constitutions to the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony no provision was made for protecting the interests of these civil servants—a thing unknown in all our previous history. "In the pension bill which is to be introduced by the Transvaal government no consideration is to be given to civil servants already 'retrenched' with miserable compensation, but it is proposed to pension burghers who were in the employ of the old Transvaal government before the war. "There is another important point. On the conclusion of the war the colonial governments were asked to obtain offices for the Transvaal and Orange River civil servants on the express promise that the positions of these men would be permanent and pensionable. These offices have been 'retrenched,' and have now gone back to Canada and Australia 'bitter and indignant.'"

EARL OF DERBY DEAD

He Was One Time Governor General of Canada.

The British Parliament Is Limp After Holidays--No Criticism of King for Meeting Czar.

London, June 15.—Frederick Arthur Stanley, Earl of Derby, died here, suddenly, on Saturday. Frederick Arthur Stanley, sixth Earl of Derby, K.C., G.C.B., was born January 16th, 1841. He was the second son of the fourth earl (the Duke of Devonshire) and succeeded to the title in 1893. Educated at Eton, he entered the army in 1855, and was promoted as a Conservative member for Preston in 1865. From 1868 to 1885, he represented North Lancashire and the Blackpool division of that county from 1885 to 1886, when he was created Lord Stanley of Preston. In 1889 he was appointed governor general of Canada. During his parliamentary term the deceased was successively lord of the admiralty, financial secretary for war, secretary for the treasury, secretary of state for war and the colonies, and president of the Board of Trade. Parliament is limp after the holidays. Mr. Asquith is the only occupant of the treasury bench in good form. The premiership is a novelty, and his enjoyment of it is evident. He takes a most cheerful view of every political issue, and is convinced that there could not be a happier, more contented family than the united liberal party. The press is full of eulogistic enthusiasm in any quarter. The labor party is proposing to riddle it with amendments, and the friendly societies are opposing it on the ground that it will discourage habits of thrift. The government has neither been helped nor damaged by the spectacular meeting of the sovereigns. It has been generally accepted as the king's own diplomatic step and as he is trusted at home and abroad and never errs as a peace-maker, there is little criticism, yet the coldness with which the British press has been discussing the exchange of royal hospitality and compliments must not be followed by projects for formal alliance. The Royal meeting is less important as an event of world politics than Viscount Bryce's far-reaching schemes for Indian reforms, with an approach to native representation in councils. One of the curious results of the great gathering of delegates to the Anglo-American congress is the tremendous rush on London clerical tailors. Hundreds of clerical tailors, especially anxious for the correct ecclesiastical cut of garments, particularly bishops, have overwhelmed clerical tailors with orders. Tailors who are familiar with all the details of clerical garb are rare. Even in London they may be counted on one's fingers, while men who know how to turn out a bishop faultlessly clad are veritable black swans. The constant interruption of trans-Atlantic cables by travelers has led to an agitation by the London and Liverpool, and the New York and two other chambers of commerce to take steps to secure the British government's protection. One cable company alleges that there have been twenty-seven breakages due to travelers.

REACHED LIMIT.

Ottawa, June 15.—The Dominion government has intimated to the authorities in Tokio that the arrivals of Japanese in Canada since the beginning of the year have already reached the number which was agreed upon between Hon. Mr. Lemieux and the Japanese cabinet as the maximum number for whom passports would be granted in any single season.

BOOSTING THE BIRTH RATE.

Mrs. Abram Gotsky, a Remarkable Young Woman. New York, June 15.—Mrs. Abram Gotsky, of Troy, N.Y., thirty-two years of age, is the mother of thirty children, fourteen of whom are living. On Thursday she became the mother of four healthy boys, whose combined weight is 16 lbs. 4 oz. Since her marriage in 1892 Mrs. Gotsky has presented her husband with one, two and three babies each year.

Home From Ireland.

Alexander Murphy, of Elginburg, who left about two months ago for a visit to his native town of Casheldall, Antrim county, Ireland, was in the city on Monday, en route home. He greatly enjoyed his trip. "Nearly all the old friends I left in Ireland are gone," he said. "The changes have been many. The Whig came to me every week regularly—never missed one. "Kleen hant" makes old straw hats look like new. Sold at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

STOLE PAIR OF SHOES.

Another Case of Theft Reported to the Police. Thieves continue to work around Kingston. Late last night a pair of shoes were stolen from the store of Joseph Leman, 213 Montreal street. It appears that some time during the day, a window was broken, and this made it very easy for the thief, as all he had to do was to put his hand through the window, and take the shoes out. Mr. Leman notified the police this morning. This is the third case of theft to be reported within a week, and it is evident that thieves are working overtime.

Good crops in Ontario for 1908.

Good crops in Ontario for 1908 mean an increase over 1907 of 55,000,000 bushels of grain. Good crops mean an increase of 1,555,523 tons of hay. Good crops mean an increase of over \$90,000,000 for grain and \$20,000,000 for hay. "Kleen hant" makes old straw hats look like new. Sold at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

A CRAZED MOTHER

An Insane Woman Slays Her Family of Eight in Cadillac, Mich.

Shoots Entire Household and Then Herself--Was Despondent--A Terrible Sight.

Cadillac, Mich., June 15.—Eight persons, all of the family of Mr. and Mrs. David Cooper, with the exception of one son, were murdered some time on Friday night, probably by the wife and mother, who has been insane. Frederick Cooper, a son, aged eight years, was the only one of the family left alive, and he died at Mercy hospital without being able to give any account of the tragedy. In every instance the victims were killed with a bullet through the head. The other dead are: Daniel Cooper, forty-five years old; Harry, aged fourteen; Izzy, aged eleven; Samuel, aged ten; Georgia, aged five; and Florence, aged one and a half years. When Mrs. Cooper's mother and other neighbors entered the home on Saturday morning, about which there were no signs of life, bodies of the victims were scattered all about. Some were in their beds and others on the floor. Mrs. Cooper lay across the body of the baby on a bed with an emptied revolver beside her. It is believed Mrs. Cooper committed the murders then killed herself. She was once confined in an insane asylum and for some time had been brooding over the fact that Cooper was out of work. A few days ago she is reported to have said she would end it all.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World.

Gladys Garrah, Hamilton, was run over by an auto and killed. John Donaldson, an old resident, died at 35 Balmuto street, Toronto. J. T. Farrott, out of work, committed suicide by jumping into Toronto Bay.

Militia orders have been issued for the mobilization of about twelve thousand troops at Quebec. A Paris company intends devoting an important reserve to the purchase of a copper mine in Canada. Rev. Dr. C. Hughes, New York, father of Governor Hughes, is to conduct a great revival in New York in a tent.

An abandoned babe was found on the roadside near Cannington, Ont., after exposure to sunderstorm during the night. Daniel McIntosh was overcome in his pew in Chalmers Presbyterian church, Toronto, and expired in the church.

Harry Cowan, of Coblen, was arrested, charged with the theft of furs from T. A. K. Jeffries Fur Co., Toronto. John Thernie, who poisoned himself with morphine at a Guelph hotel, left notes taken during the approach of death.

Jay Brown was killed, near Windsor, by an electric power wire coming into contact with a telephone wire he was handling. Addressing the ladies of Monilton College, Toronto, Rev. Prof. Gilmore warned them against seeking rich marriages.

Archbishop O'Connor made his farewell public appearance at St. Patrick's church, Toronto, at a confirmation service. At Cobalt, Ont., Bessie Chenette, the four-year-old daughter of Edward Chenette, was fatally burned while playing with matches.

At Stratford, Ont., Hon. Thomas Ballantyne, ex-speaker of the Ontario legislative assembly, lies seriously ill from the effects of his own fall. Frederick Samsel, arrested at Rouss's Point, for being drunk, tried to burn the lock-up down and was himself burned to death.

Joseph Jakope, a professional diver, fell a hundred feet into the water of Jamaica Bay during a performance on Saturday night. The assistant district attorney of Brooklyn threatens to close up the track unless all efforts to lay bets are discontinued at once.

The national committee of the united socialist party, of France, adopted resolutions, expressing indignation against the proposed visit of President Fallieres to the Emperor of Russia. James Sullivan got seven years in penitentiary and John Riley five years for a series of robberies committed in Toronto. Junction, R.I., gave evidence against his companion and thus got the lighter sentence.

William Moran, Ottawa, was sentenced to three years in penitentiary for stealing rings from the bedroom of Mrs. Kirkpatrick, 153 Cumberland street. Moran had been engaged as painter and paper-hanger.

At Prince Albert, Sask., there is excitement over the discovery of a huge copper deposit 220 miles north of Prince Albert, on the shores of Lake Athabasca. The lead is 400 yards wide and so far as explored runs back three miles.

It is the intention of the corporation of Cork to confer upon Cardinal Logue the freedom of the city, as a mark of appreciation of the cardinal's services to Ireland, and because of his conspicuous honor done him by all classes and creeds in the United States and Canada.

In the course of excavation at the Church of St. Sylvester in Caputo, Italy, the explorers have discovered a wooden coffin containing the bodies of Pope Sylvester, Stephen and Dionysius, and many unidentified relics of martyrs interred by Paul I. in the middle of the eighteenth century.

A Prague newspaper reports that a plot to take the life of the kaiser, was frustrated at Vienna during his recent public visit to the Emperor Francis-Joseph. While he was driving to Schoenbrunn castle, two women were noticed to be attempting, as he approached, to take something from a bag they had with them. They were arrested and the something was found to be a bomb.

Probabilities.

Toronto June 15, 1908, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence, 10 a.m. — Fresh northwest winds clearing and cooler. Tuesday, westerly winds, fine and cool.

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NATURAL NOVELTY PONGEES, 20 inches wide, at 25c.

Inspection Invited

HAS A HAPPY END

OTHELLO ENACTS A BLOOD-LESS ROLE.

Tries to Win Back His Erring Wife By Volleys of Blank Cartridges.

Paris, June 15.—An Othello of Passy has turned out less tragic than he seemed. He is an honest young man of middle age, and his young wife, twenty-two, is a dashing beauty of twenty-six. He swore that he would be horribly revenged, and compelled her to assign an appointment to her lover while he lay in wait behind a curtain. When the barkeeper was there the husband revealed himself with a large revolver in his hand. He fired off all six chambers, three at the lover, who bolted, and three at the wife, who screamed "Murder!" and fell back, not dead, but in a faint.

The atrocious husband had shot all six times with blank cartridge. Why, under the circumstances, he took the trouble to fire at all is an interesting problem in psychology. At any rate, having blazed away, he seemed satisfied. All the neighbors rushed in, "I give myself in charge," said the wronged husband, and he insisted that his wife, who was upset but unharmed, should follow him to the police station to complete the dramatic scene, with all the neighbors. There he declared that he had fired with blank cartridge, and this having been proved correct, as no trace of a bullet could be found anywhere, he was discharged.

The string wife was precipitant, and forgot her husband. But the sequel was equally curious. When husband and wife got home again she seems to have suddenly bethought herself that she had not hitherto played a sufficiently demonstrative part in the general drama. She therefore took up a carving knife and stabbed herself repeatedly in the left side, over the heart. But, luckily, she had had the forethought to keep her stays on and to strike the point of the blade against the steel ribs of the corset, and it did not even prick her. All dramatic exigencies having been thus complied with, husband and wife, finally, this time—made it up, and will live happily reunited by tragedy-comedy.

All the power houses on the United States side of the Niagara Falls were closed down for five hours on Sunday morning.

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