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HE CASHED CHEQUES

Even Though He Had Only \$1.20 in the Bank.

James Adams, "Advertising Counsel," Cut a Wide Swath in Smith's Falls---Warrant Out For His Arrest.

Smith's Falls, Ont., June 17.—James Adams, who has been doing business in Smith's Falls for several months, as "Advertising Counsel," took a hurried leave of this place on Sunday night and to the regret of many citizens he did not leave his address behind. Adams came here from England, and from the first he was prominent in church circles, and succeeded in ingratiating himself into the confidence of several clergymen and other prominent citizens. He gave a couple of lectures on "Life-At Sea," in aid of church or charitable objects and in this line as in many others, he displayed a good deal of ability. On Saturday afternoon he made the

rounds of the chief places of business and in all of them he secured quantities of goods, for which he gave cheques on the Molsen's Bank in payment. In two or three instances he asked friends to cash cheques for sums ranging from \$10 to \$20 and in every case he got the money. In all he secured over \$400 in this way. When it became known on Monday morning that he had left town on the midnight train, Sunday, there was a small crowd on the bank, but \$1.20 was the total sum there at Smith's Falls. His trunk is held at Toronto, for which place he purchased a ticket. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

A HORRID CRIME.

Anarchist Shoots Woman and Self.

Genoa, June 17.—A terrible double tragedy was enacted yesterday morning, at Sestri Ponente. A young anarchist, named Giuseppe Ragonieri, twenty-four years of age, was waiting for his fiancée before the door of a church. When the unfortunate young woman appeared her lover fired two shots from a revolver at her, wounding her seriously. Believing that he had killed her, Ragonieri placed the weapon at his own head and fired twice blowing his brains out. The young woman, who is extremely beautiful, was carried to a hospital, where she was found to be in a very grave condition, but hopes are entertained of saving her life.

The cause of this tragedy is as follows: Ragonieri, being an anarchist, was unwilling to accede to the wish of his fiancée, who is extremely religious, that their marriage should be solemnized in church. She, therefore, wanted to break off the match, and being made up of her mind, Ragonieri decided that he would first kill her and then himself.

CATTLE EMBARGO.

London, June 17.—Another big effort is to be made to remove the restrictions on the importation of Canadian store cattle, but it is exceedingly doubtful if the effort will prove successful.

Old Votes For Young Candidate.

Brookville, June 17.—In the election for the legislative assembly, W. J. Wilson, of Gananoque, probably the youngest candidate in the field, had as a voter Pharys McDonald, of Lansdowne, now in his 104th year.

To Retire From Politics.

New York, June 17.—State Senator Conrad Haspelung, of Kings county, one of the democratic senators who voted against the anti-race track gambling bill, announces his intention to retire from politics.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Always in the lead, Campbell Bros', Nobby Hats. Board of Works, 4 p.m. Thursday. Ordination, Queen street Methodist Church, 8 p.m. Hallelujah Wedding, Salvation Army Barracks, 8 p.m. For time-table of Str. Wolfe Islander see advt. in another column. Tenders for Coal and Wood, for Frontenac County close at noon to-morrow. Band Concert this evening. Bottle race, Friday evening at the Hotel Rank. Bijou Theatre—Travelling, "Sights and Cities of South America"; Moving Pictures, "Catching Big Fish in the Yukon Mountains"; "A Tragedy in the Yukon Mountains"; Illustrated Song, by John Robert Davis, "Daddy Dear." Go to the Bijou now.

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CLANNISH HIGHLANDERS.

Will Entertain a Small Delegation From Toronto.

London, June 17.—The Canadian Associated Press understands that Mr. Haldane has sanctioned the Gordon Highlanders at Alcester an allowance to entertain a small detachment of their allied regiment, the 48th Highlanders, of Toronto, consisting of an officer, two non-commissioned officers and six privates, on a visit to England. An official invitation has been forwarded.

EATEN BY CANNIBALS.

Madrid, June 17.—Further reports have been received from the West Coast of Africa concerning the sinking by a tornado on the upper Congo River of the steamboat Ville De Bruges last May. Of the six Europeans who lost their lives, four were caught by cannibalistic natives, while attempting to reach the shore by swimming, and later killed and devoured. A total of seventy negroes were drowned.

NO BARS IN ALBERTA.

Five Years Hence They'll All Be Gone.

Lethbridge, Alta., June 17.—Rev. W. G. W. Fortune, field secretary of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League, predicts that there will be no bar-rooms in Alberta five years hence. He says hotelmen have told the same thing. Temperance people will ask the legislature for a seven o'clock closing.

A Surprise.

Most men are surprised how cheaply they can buy a nobby summer hat at Campbell Bros.

Meet your friends

at Giteon's Red Cross Drug Store. Phone number 230. Scarlet fever is on the decrease in Montreal.

THE HIGH MORALITY

Of Canadians Was Mentioned at the Pan-Anglican Conference.

London, June 17.—At the Pan-Anglican conference, yesterday, during a discussion on the marriage question, under the presidency of the Bishop of Montreal, Canon Tucker emphasized the high morality of Canadians despite the illegitimate rate due to industrialism and the growth of the cities. Divorce was practically unknown in Canada and no Canadian clergyman would celebrate a marriage with a deceased wife's sister. He was loudly cheered.

THAW WINS FIGHT.

Not Likely to Be Sent Back to Matteawan.

New York, June 17.—Harry K. Thaw's lawyers have failed to procure from Supreme Court Justice Murchison an order compelling him to some asylum, other than the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Matteawan, but the action and attitude of Justice Murchison and concessions granted by District Attorney Jerome gave rise to a probability that Thaw will not have to return to the prison place from which he has fought for the past month to escape.

Tried To Swim To Shore.

Retrev, Ont., June 17.—The body of John P. Coulas, drowned at Wilbur, Sunday, has not yet been found, although dynamite is being used. From what can be learned, he had gone out on the lake in a small boat to fish, and when in the centre of the lake it capsized. He started to swim to shore, but burdened with his clothes, he sank before he had gone very far. The lake is about fifty feet deep at the point where the boat sank. He was engaged in the mine as engineer for the steam hoist.

Ingersoll will contract for 500 horse-power with the hydro-electric commission.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World.

A shock of earthquake was felt at Cornwall. Some damage is reported from frost in Western Ontario. The supply bill has passed the senate and received royal assent. Evelyn Thaw and her husband have become reconciled and will not be separated. Three hundred and fifty fishermen have been drowned on the coast of Japan. The steamer Brockville was sold to Capt. Christie, of Deseronto, for about \$10,000. Sister St. Simon, formerly of Ottawa, was killed by a fall at Spencer, Mass.

Joseph Hutchison, an inmate of the Essex House of Refuge, has inherited a million dollars in Manchester.

W. G. Smith, brakeman, was killed by the head striking a girder of the Rainy River bridge on the C.N.R. It is anticipated that King Edward will pay his promised visit to the Canadian pavilion on Dominion day. Ottawa University has conferred the degree of D.C.L. upon J. S. Ewart, K.C., Ottawa, and Hon. C. R. Devlin, Quebec. The commons has given the third reading to the government bill to place the Yukon council on an elective basis. The Toronto board of control decided on the annexation of East Toronto, Deer Park, and North Dovercourt. Hon. S. H. Blake said the Church of England was largely responsible for the letting at the Woodbine at Toronto. An interim dividend is expected to be paid shortly to the policyholders of the Mutual Reserve Life Assurance Corporation. The Garrison at Alcester, a town fifty miles from Tangier, after having killed the commander, has declared for the pretender. The new Roman Catholic archbishop of the province of Toronto, the Most Rev. Patrick McEvoy, P.S., has arrived in Toronto. Niagara camp opened with about five thousand five hundred men in quarters. The Ross rifle is being used for the first time in the history of the camp.

WILL FIGHT IT OUT.

The Elections Bill Will Pass Or Dissolution.

Ottawa, June 17.—The liberal senators and members of parliament met in caucus yesterday, and were given an opportunity of expressing their views on the untoward situation that has arisen in parliament. After the caucus the announcement was made that the ministerial programme of legislation would be carried out. This means that the liberal members of the commons have thrown a down their challenge to the opposition, and that the election bill, that measure which has provoked so much talk, will be forced through or a dissolution will result.

There was no special announcement yesterday, regarding the election bill, but the work of revising the provincial lists of Manitoba is now under way and the liberals are in receipt of numerous complaints as to the way in which it is being done.

The Hoblin government has amended its election list proclamation so as to allow of the revising judges so as to bring their courts when they see fit to do so. One of the revising judges also has announced his intention of holding sittings at other than the points named in the proclamation. But under the law of the revising judges, revision must be completed by the first of July so that there is very little time left.

The major portion of yesterday's sitting of the commons was consumed in a discussion upon Mr. Graham's bill to amend the railway act, so as to bring telegraphic and telephonic within the jurisdiction of the board of railway commissioners. Mr. Graham suggested that Houghton Lennox should start an Ontario campaign for buying out the Bell Telephone company in that province. He pointed out that the Ontario government was not a bed of roses. The government had come to the decision that private ownership and government control was the best method. Rates on railways, telephons and telegraphs depended on density of population. Canada could not have such rates as obtained in New York. Government ownership might be practicable when the population was denser, but the time had not yet come.

A Lone Woman.

Chicago, June 17.—The only woman who will have a seat on the floor of the convention at a regular delegate came to Chicago yesterday. She is Mrs. Lucy A. Clark, of Brigham City, Utah. Mrs. Clark came as an alternate delegate. The Utah delegates went into caucus and it was found that one of the regular delegates was absent. The vacant position was allotted to Mrs. Clark. Mrs. Clark is the daughter of one of the early Mormon pioneers and is an ardent woman suffragist.

Recount In Stormont.

Cornwall, June 17.—A recount has been asked for in Stormont county, and conservatives hope to overcome W. J. McCart's majority of eight.

Native Policemen in India are watching events in South Africa and British Columbia closely, and influential committees are being formed to safeguard the interests of British India throughout the empire.

Edward Kerens, accused of stealing a bracelet from a lady in a St. John street boarding house, Quebec, was arrested by Detective Walsh. Kerens is a practical thief and came to Quebec to dispose of his ill-gotten gains.

Fifty fishing boats have been wrecked on the coast of Kagoshima, Japan, and three hundred and fifty of the crews have been drowned. The governor of the province has requested assistance from the government navy yard at Sasebo.

The report that Lord Charles Bessford and Sir Percy Scott have not been on speaking terms since their row some months ago is confirmed by the fact that Bessford omitted Sir Percy from the invitations sent out for a dinner party Saturday, which all the other commanding officers of Bessford's fleet attended.

CAUSED A SENSATION

Letter Sent by Taft to President Amador, of Panama.

The U. S. Government Will Intervene if Fraud or Violence Be Shown in Elections.

Panama, June 17.—The publication of the letter which the American secretary of war, William H. Taft, delivered to President Amador at the time of his visit to the isthmus and in which the intention of the United States government to intervene in case of fraud or violence is plainly set forth, has caused a very considerable sensation here, particularly among the supporters of Senor Ariz, the secretary of state, one of the candidates for the presidency concerning whom Secretary Taft's letter makes special reference. The American secretary's communication had been carefully guarded by President Amador, since the date of its receipt by him, it being stated that even all the members of his cabinet were not cognizant of its contents and the plain statements in the letter, now published, have made a deep impression.

The active participation of the United States in the coming elections is the chief subject of discussion among Panamanians, as it is announced that American commissioners backed by sufficient force, will be present at the polls to supervise the counting of the votes, so that the legal voters may have an opportunity to elect a president without fraudulent methods. Representatives of the United States also will keep watch in the principal cities during the municipal elections, which take place on Sunday, June 28th. Intense nervous excitement prevails in official circles at the present time. The collector of customs at Colon, Jose Echona, who has been taking an active part in the campaign, today, issued a pamphlet, which was extensively distributed, urging the nation to forget political differences and appealing to the patriotism of the people to avoid the results of American intervention.

TO HAVE THE CLOSURE.

Ottawa, June 17.—There is a general sentiment favoring a change of the rules of the house to make it possible for the government of the speaker to put an end to "dilly-dallying" debates. Most of the liberal members are ready to face their constituencies and defend such a change in the rules. They say they can make it clear to the electors that the opposition has abused its privilege this session and made itself absurd and reflected that a dissolution of the whole of parliament. There was no decision as to enforcing closure and it is a step which will not be taken without further consideration.

Dolliver Don't Want It.

Chicago, June 17.—Senator Dolliver, who has been strongly supported for vice-president, has telegraphed Chairman Perkins, of the Iowa delegation, advocating Fairbanks for the vice-presidential nomination and if he is not available, the strong man from New York or the Pacific coast. A boom has been launched for Governor Cummins of Iowa, for vice-president. It is supposed to have the backing of the Taft forces.

Baseball On Tuesday.

National League—Pittsburg, 6; Boston, 1; Brooklyn, 4; St. Louis, 2; Philadelphia, 2; Chicago, 1. American League—Boston, 9; St. Louis, 1; Washington, 9; Cleveland, 3; Chicago, 3; New York, 2; Detroit, 7; Philadelphia, 3. Eastern League—Jersey City, 4; Rochester, 3 (ten innings); Newark, 4; Montreal, 3; Toronto, 5; Baltimore, 3; Buffalo, 4; Providence, 1.

To Visit British Schools.

A. F. Newlands, supervisor of writing for the Buffalo, N.Y., schools, has been appointed one of a commission of six to visit the schools of Great Britain and report on writing methods for the United States government. He is a brother of W. A. Newlands, waterworks collector of this city, and was formerly connected with the Kingston public schools.

Upper Canada College cricketers were to have played the Royal Military College team, to-day, but failed to arrive. The cadets play Trinity school, Port Hope, on Thursday, in Port Hope.

The road warbler, purchased by the board of works, arrived this morning and will be in operation this week. The steam roller will be started over Park avenue road to-morrow. Leap year should get in its work this month if ever.

Invalids or Sick Person's Rubber-tired Chair almost new, costs \$32, for \$18. Also 3 large Bicycles, and 1 large Tricycle. A bargain for cash, AT TURK'S, Phone 765.

TAKING AN "EYE-OPENER"

When Police Constable Came Along and Arrested Him. "Drunk" was registered as the charge against an offender, on the police court register this morning, but a blank was left for the name. The man was so drunk when arrested that he was unable to give his name. He was placed in a cell and given a chance to sober up. He was arrested at five o'clock this morning by Constable Mullinger, and when taken had a large bottle of Imperial whiskey in his possession. He was endeavoring to get an "eye-opener," but was staggering so much from the amount of "strong stuff" he already had on board that he could not get the bottle to his mouth. The constable hurried the man and his lot to the police station, and he will be given a chance to tell his story in the police court to-morrow.

Forest Fires Doing Damage in Lake St. John Region.

Quebec, June 17.—Forest fires are reported to have devastated a large section of country in the Lake St. John region at present. The scene of the fire is between Lake Simons and Lake Quinquaxis, west of the Quebec and Lake St. John railway. All the houses in the village of Lake Simons are stated to have been destroyed. The railway station, occupied by the family of M. Rossignol, was the first to fall a victim to the fiery element, and within a short time the remainder of the village was in ashes. A light breeze was directing the fire towards

Probabilities

Toronto June 17, 1908, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence, 10 a.m. — Light winds; fine today and Thursday; a little higher temperature.

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MARRIED.

SPARKS—WILLIAMS.—At Kingston, on Wednesday, June 17th, by Rev. Dr. Mackie, Dr. Ernest Haud Spierke, son of Dr. R. B. Spierke, to Florence Ellen, eldest daughter of L. W. Williams, this city.

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