

THE LATEST SWINDLE

Bought Two Stores by Giving Checks.

Grocer Got On to the Game, But Another Place Lost Some Money.

St. Catharines, July 14.—The very newest thing in swindles has been tried here. Friday afternoon, after banking hours, Michael Kane, who runs a flourishing grocery business near the park, was approached by a well-dressed, middle-aged stranger with a prosperous air, who asked him if he wanted to sell out.

"If I get my price, I will," Mr. Kane said.

That was soon arranged, and the man, who said his name was Dingle and that he came from Berlin, Ont., gave Mr. Kane a cheque for the purchase price.

"Now, whatever comes in my mine, he observed, and Mr. Kane agreed.

It had been a good afternoon, and a big excursion from Toronto was at the park, and the store took in quite a lot of money. Dingle asked for this

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Called From All Over The World.

A farm, forest nursery is to be established in Norfolk county. The annual rifle competition began at Bishop's on Monday.

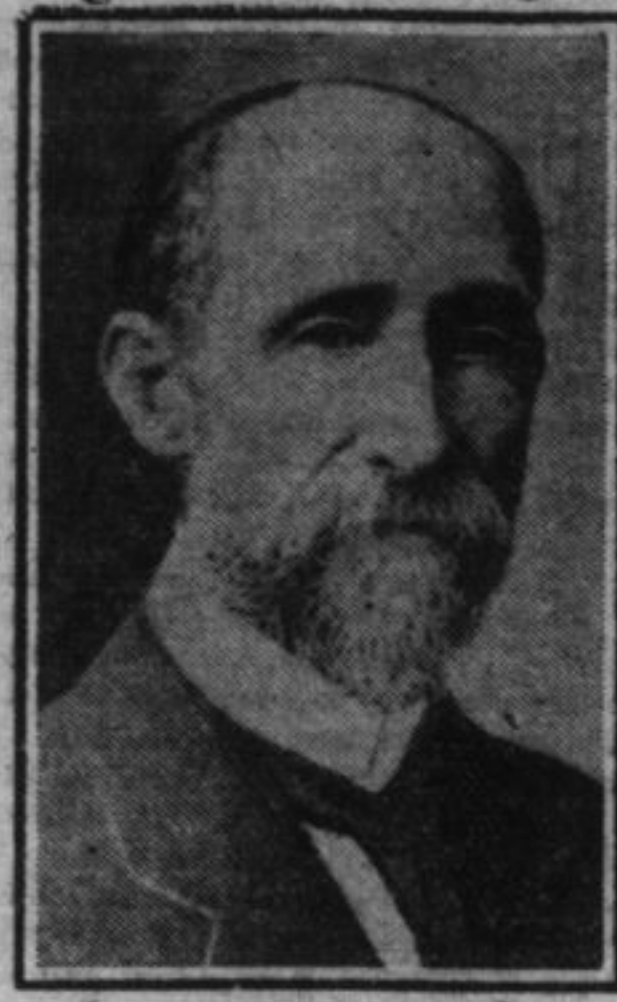
The Algonquin cheese factory, near Brockville, was destroyed by fire. Fire in the stables of Hendrie & Co., Toronto, did about \$8,000 damage.

Counterfeit Standard bank ten dollar bills are in circulation in Toronto. The British fund for the Wolfe-Montcalm memorial now amounts to \$10,000.

The May immigration to the United States was 36,317, as against 164,886 in May, 1907.

SILENT STATESMAN.

His Winning is Equivalent to An Election.



Joseph M. Brown is the silent statesman who defeated Governor "Hoke" Smith for the democratic nomination for governor of Georgia. In Georgia the winning of this primary is equivalent to an election. Mr. Brown is the son of the late Joseph E. Brown, who was the famous "war governor" of Georgia and whose name is still a power in his native state. During the campaign which ended in the defeat of Governor "Hoke" Smith by Mr. Brown the governor made many speeches and stamped the state from end to end. Mr. Brown did not make a single speech but confined his efforts to meeting hundreds of prominent citizens in private talks and in sending out millions of placards, pamphlets and leaflets attacking Governor Smith's record and promising relief from dull times if elected. Mr. Brown was at one time employed by the Western and Atlantic railroads and was later state railroad commissioner of Georgia until discharged by Governor Smith.

CAUGHT STRANGERS

They are Accused of Theft of Coat and Money.

They Were Secured After a Hard Tussle-- They Say That They Are From the United States.

Napanee, July 14.—On Sunday night about one o'clock, Chief Graham received a call at the Grand Trunk station to investigate a case of robbery that had taken place a short time previously. On arriving he found a citizen of Belleville, who was waiting for a train, and owing to the heat of the night had removed his coat and laid down upon one of the benches and fallen asleep, had been robbed of his coat and a small sum of money. Chief Graham at once followed up a clue and found two strangers behind a pile of ties and after a sharp tussle arrested both men and placed them in the lock-up. The missing coat was found with them and also the money. They gave the names of Angus Sheppard and Jefferson Mahoney, and were brought before the magistrate, yesterday morning, and were remanded for a week to get further information about the strangers who both claim the United States as their native place.

G. B. Joy has started the manufacture of cement blocks for building purposes on his recently acquired property. He has an unlimited supply of the very finest sand and has installed the best machinery procurable and intends making blocks for coping and for any building purpose also. This will prove quite an acquisition to our industries.

The funeral of the late F. P. Douglas will take place, this Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m., to the Eastern cemetery.

The river is gay these evenings with pleasure boats. There are eight or nine launches and several put-puts, to say nothing of canoes and row boats and you may count on seeing every one of them out these warm nights.

Probabilities
Toronto, July 14.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence 10 a.m.—Moderate to fresh north westerly winds, fair and cooler.

Wednesday, fine and comparatively cool.

WIDE AWAKE SALE

GLOVES

To = Morrow

Just think of it. New Gloves of this season's buying. Two great lines of Mercerized Lisle Gloves in the long lengths. Colors White and Black.

60c QUALITY AT 39c
90c QUALITY AT 55c

Sales for Cash. No Approval.

All White and Colored Parasols at Cost Price.

Stearns

BORN.
HALL.—In Kingston, on July 13th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Hall, 88 Lower Bagot St., a daughter.

MARRIED.
CHARLES—BROWN.—In Kingston, on Tuesday, July 14th, 1908, at St. James' Church, by the Ven. Archdeacon Macdonald, Francis B. Brown, to George W. Charles.

DIED.
FRITCHARD.—At Elizabethtown, on July 12th, Joseph Fritchard, aged eighty-six years.

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Sliced Dried Beef, in tins and glass.
Canned Chicken.
Canned Turkey.
Scotch Mackerel.
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California Mackerel, in Tomato Sauce.
Lunch Tongue.
Ox Tongue, in tins and glass.
Sweet Pimentos, in tins.

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The body of an unknown suicide was taken out of Toronto Bay.

LONGEST ON RECORD

Is Parliament Now Nearing End--Previous Record 227 Days.

Ottawa, Ont., July 14.—Saturday's sitting of the House of Commons marked the 227th day of the session. The longest session of the dominion parliament hitherto was that of 1903, which lasted 227 days, so that today's meeting of the house sets a new record. If prorogation is reached Saturday next, as both the government and opposition following expect, the session will have lasted seven months and twenty-one days.

Opposition correspondents at Ottawa have started the report that the present will be the last session of this the tenth parliament of the dominion, that dissolution will take place early in the fall, and the general election be held in November. This would be following the usual practice of dissolving a year ahead of five years allowed by the constitution.

Only two parliaments have lasted the full five years, the first and the seventh. Whether, however, the dissolution of this parliament will take place this fall or be postponed, it is not possible to say. It is possible that the present even to the prime minister and his cabinet. The country's financial engagements are many, and if the harvest turns out to be the bumper one that now seems assured, a general election will be postponed.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's resolution relating to the extension of provincial boundaries was carried in the Commons without a division.

Mr. Lemieux's bill prohibiting the sale of opium and the bill continuing the grant to the Canadian Associated Press were also passed.

Yesterday was the twelfth anniversary of the swearing in of the Laurier ministry.

CANNOT APPEAL.

Fined For Clanging Bells Disturbing Sleepers.

Paris, July 14.—Under the law regulating religious orders in France the stipulations were introduced providing that church bells are not to be rung before six o'clock in the morning or late at night, good republicans having complained, in all parts of the country, that clanging bells, at unearthy hours, prevented sleep. In most towns the law remained more or less a dead letter both parties making a compromise, but in Lyons the clergy in charge of eleven parish churches have just been fined five francs each for an infraction of the law by disturbing the peaceful sleepers of citizens. They wished to carry the case to a higher court, but no appeal is possible from this decision.

CALLS FOR REVISION.

The Ratification is Mere Question of Form.

London, July 14.—The Standard's Paris correspondent says there is no thing abnormal in the time the senate's committee is taking on the question of the Franco-Canadian convention. He was assured, lately, that the ratification was a mere question of form. Nobody is supposed, however, at Mr. Fielding's statement, after the failure of M. Pichon and M. Ruau to force the pace of the committee, but it is felt that denouncing the agreement of 1893 and leading up to a tariff war would be a regrettable method of ushering in the Quebec centenary. The Journal calls the situation a grave crisis to avert which it calls for a general revision of the archaic tariff of 1892.

STARTED REVOLUTION THERE.

San Salvador, July 14.—It is believed here that the revolutionary movement in Honduras originated here. A limited number of revolutionists, which included mostly Hondurans, well armed, crossed the frontier and proclaimed General Manuel Bonilla president of Honduras. Bonilla is now in British Honduras.

The Salvadoran government, however, has given assistance to the Honduran government by imprisoning several of the leaders in the uprising. Quiet prevails here.

TO HAND OVER FUNDS.

Prince of Wales to Carry Britain's Gifts.

London, July 14.—Viscount Middleton, Lord Strathcona and the lord mayor of London, today, waited on the Prince of Wales and requested him to hand over to Canada the £10,000 collected in connection with the Quebec ter-centenary. His royal highness consented. The House of Lords contributed £1,700 and the House of Commons £300. All the members of the nine regiments which fought under Wolfe and every school boy at Eton, Harrow and Winchester contributed a shilling. Sir Charles Cust, the prince's equerry, is ill and will not be able to go to Quebec.

See The Narrow Channels.
By taking the America on her own tour of the islands, Thursday, 2:30 p.m. 5c.

Time jive is dispensed at Gilson's Red Cross Drug Store fountain.

A SIXTY MILE CLIP

Doctor Rashed From Montreal to Visit Sick Child.

Montreal, July 14.—Dr. James Bell, of Montreal, formerly of Ottawa, rushing to the bedside of a sick child in order to save her life, made a record run between Montreal and Ottawa, on Sunday. Dr. Bell has a large practice in Montreal, and is living here, while his wife and family are residing in the capital during the summer. Sunday, Dr. Bell received a wire from his wife saying the little daughter of a friend was very ill, and that the Ottawa doctors had despaired of her life. As there was no train within several hours, the doctor hired a special and within fifteen minutes was pulling out of the C.P.R. station in a car attached to one of the company's best locomotives, and with one of their best engineers at the throttle. The special was given a clear line, and made the run of 112 miles in 114 minutes.

HE IS A SLICK 'UN.

He Runs a Quiet Race in Old Paris.

Paris, July 14.—Some curious facts have come to light concerning a venerable and amiable gentleman much respected by the inhabitants of one of the most picturesque suburbs of Paris. He is seventy-one years old and of benevolent aspect. Possessed of private means he lived in a pretty villa, his own property, with an elderly female relative and a servant. He passes his apparently uneventful life in tending his rose trees and rearing rabbits and chickens. The police who arrested him allege that he is the most expert confidence trickman in France. It is asserted that the venerable gentleman's investments and the villa are the proceeds of the confidence trick.

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