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## FOUND AT BALTIMORE

### His Wife Was Among People in Moving Pictures.

### Lost Her Five Years Ago--Finds Her Photographed on a Theatre Screen.

Boston, Aug. 1.—While sitting as a spectator in the Joliette Theatre, on Court street, Wilfrid Halstrom, of Hartnett, Kan., rushed to the manager of the theatre and said the figure of the woman on the screen was that of his wife, who left his home five years ago in a most mysterious manner. Just after her departure an uncle died, leaving her \$600, which now lies idle in a Kansas bank.

Mr. Halstrom begged Manager J. L. Roth, of the theatre, to tell him the name of the photographer that he might find out where his wife is now located. This favor was granted and several despatches were sent back and forth from New York, Baltimore and Boston. Late in the afternoon it was learned that the moving picture was taken in the studio of one of the motion picture companies at Baltimore. Mr. Halstrom left the city for Baltimore to see if it were possible to locate his missing wife.

He then told Manager Roth that he came to Boston several months ago, to an invalid in a sanatorium. He made an exhaustive search, but without result. He then procured employment as a clerk in a Lawrence office, coming to Boston occasionally to visit. Halstrom arrived in this city on Tuesday evening, and went visiting with friends. The following afternoon

he was passing along Court street on his way to the Revere house, where he had an engagement with a friend. Having over an hour to spare, he and his friend went into the Joliette Theatre, where he recognized his wife's picture, which Mr. Halstrom stated that he had been married but five months when he awoke one morning to find a note on the table saying that his wife had gone because she was tired of the monotony of country life. "I knew that someone must have been telling me my wife stories about the great wealth in the east," he said. "I knew that she did not go of her own volition, so I started out to search for her. No clue could be found as to her whereabouts. But I never thought I would see her in a moving picture. I would know her in a thousand. No, there is no mistake. It is my Laura as sure as I am alive."

Manager Roth, of the Joliette, said: "The woman's face is one of the most beautiful I ever saw in a motion picture. The finding of a wife in this manner, which Mr. Halstrom has just completed is a decidedly new one on me. I received a telegram from the company that made the picture that the woman Mr. Halstrom claims as his wife is living in Philadelphia, but is at present posing for characters for a series of pictures at Baltimore."

## MRS. GUINNESS POISONED.

### So Were Her Children--Upsets Old Theories.

Laporte, Ind., Aug. 1.—Coroner Mack announces that Dr. Walter Heines of Rush Medical College, who analyzed the stomach of August Helgelein, of Aberdeen, S.D., last victim of Mrs. Belle Guinness, finding strychnine and arsenic in fatal doses, has also found in the stomach of Mrs. Guinness and two of the children arsenic and strychnine in quantities sufficient to have caused death.

The discovery of poison in the woman's stomach and that of her children has upset many of the former theories in the case, and has opened up the possibility of Mrs. Guinness having killed the children in the same manner in which she took the lives of her victims and then having ended her own life with a fatal dose.

## To-Night.

Campbell Bros', slaughter sale of summer hats.

## DAILY MEMORANDA.

The Slaughter Sale of Summer Hats. Goes on at Campbell Bros'. City Council, 5 p.m., Monday. General Hospital Governors, 4 p.m., Monday. Steamer Caspian, to Thousand Islands 10.15 a.m., Sunday. Tenders received for City Buildings Fuel till noon, Monday. See Amusement Column for the four Moving Picture Shows and Park Vaudeville.

St. James' Church Searchlight, Monday, Aug. 3rd, 7.30 p.m., 35c. First-class Orchestra. To-night will be a good chance for you to attend George Mills & Co's. Half Price Sale of Straw and Lawn Hats. The Sunday School Teachers of St. Luke's Church will hold a Lawn Social on the Church Grounds, Monday, with band in attendance. Admission, 10c. Bijou Theatre--Hans Anderson's famous story, "Little Match Girl," with descriptive reading. "Recent Great Disaster to submarine Torpedo Boat," "Parson's Song in the Klondike," "Edgar Sommerly's Song 'No One Can Take Your Place'."

Aug. 1st, in Canadian History. 1685 Marquis de Montcalm entered on his duties as Governor of Canada. 1849--George M. Dawson, geologist and naturalist, born in Picton, Nova Scotia. Died March 2, 1901. 1884--Andrew Archibald Macdonald, became Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island. 1885--Conviction of Louis Riel. 1892--Cricket gloves, representing Halifax, Ottawa and Philadelphia commenced a series of games at Halifax, it being the second international tournament held there. 1897--One-half of the tariff reduction of 25 per cent on British goods went into operation. 1899--Sir Wilfrid Laurier's resolution of autonomy for the imperial government unanimously in both houses. 1905--Henry James Hill, former manager of the Dominion International Exhibition, died at Toronto.

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## HEIR TO FORTUNE.

### Harry Storms, a Wanderer Recently Arrested.

Middletown, N.Y., Aug. 1.—Henry Storms, a young man who has been tramping through this section, and whose present whereabouts are unknown, is wanted in California, where he is said to be the only heir to an estate of \$300,000, besides 165 acres of mineral land. Some time ago Storms was arrested at Monroe, Orange county, where he was believed by another man, who was attempting to enter the Erie station. They were later discharged for lack of evidence. Storms asserted he was employed by E. H. Harriman at Arden, and that he expected a remittance from his father, who has since died in California.

## Put It On Taft Now.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 1.—F. W. Carpenter, private secretary of Judge Taft, has issued the following statement: "Friends of Mr. Taft on returning here from Cincinnati found a story circulating that Mr. Taft had in some speech or at some time declared that a dollar and a quarter a day was enough for any workman. The story is entirely false. Mr. Taft never made such a statement or anything like it. This is made upon the authority of Mr. Taft himself." The proposed rally of Virginia republicans which is being arranged to take place in August will afford an opportunity for what Mr. Taft expects to be his only political speech this month.

## Sheds Skin Like A Snake.

Trenton, N.J., Aug. 1.—For the twenty-ninth time in fifty-three years William U. Cake, a linoleum printer, is shedding his skin like a snake does, only instead of periodically casting aside the cuticle Cake is likely to shed his skin any time. First he is taken with a chill, then the skin dries up and cracks off entirely within two weeks. During the period he suffers agony. As soon as the skin has been shed Cake is right again. He has several children, but none of them are afflicted with any symptoms of skin-shedding. Specialists have seen the man, but none of them have ever done him any good.

Come to St. Luke's Lawn social, August 4th. Band in attendance. Admission, 10c.

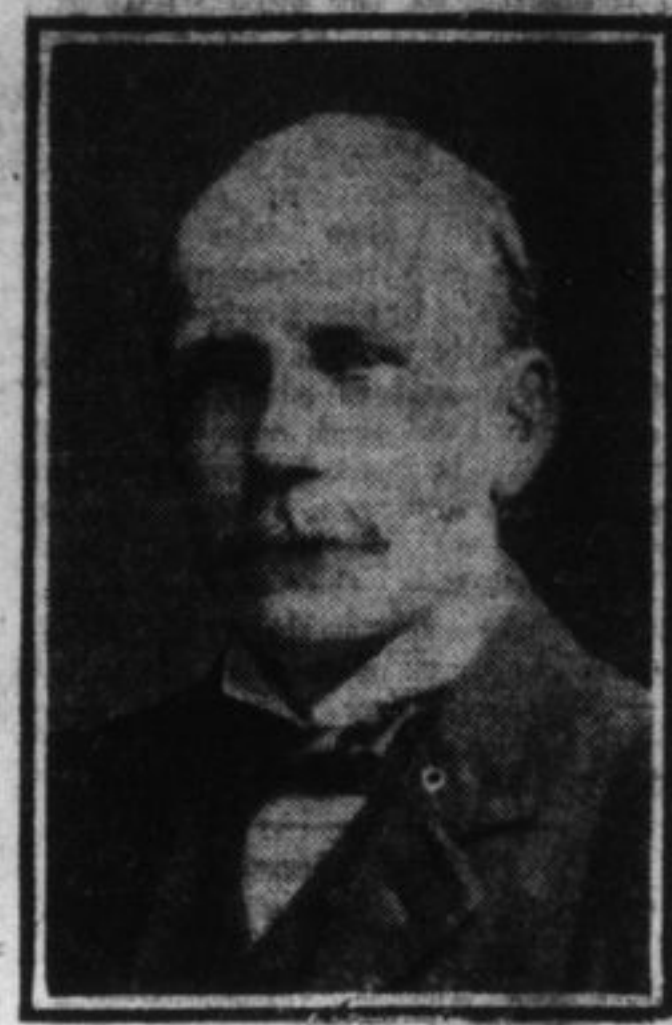
## NOT DELIVERING VOTE.

### President Gompers Says He's Retaining His Honor.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The report that I have ever said I would not could deliver the labor vote to any political party is an infamous lie," said Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. "I want no political office or honor. I have nothing for sale and don't propose to begin at this late day by selling my honor."

## SENT HIM A MESSAGE.

### Our Postmaster-General Sends Word By War-Ship.



London, Aug. 1.—"Many signs of the increasing importance of the peace movement have developed during the progress of the present Universal Peace Congress," said Benjamin F. Trueblood, of Boston, president of the American Peace Society, and head of the American delegation now here, in an interview. "First we have seen the number of delegates grow until every civilized nation of the globe now is represented at the congress, and by men of standing in their own countries. The meetings of the congress have been exceedingly well attended and the greatest interest has been displayed in the discussions, the most important of which was that of Thursday on the subject of the arrest of armaments. 'Make it clear,' Mr. Trueblood continued, 'that we are not urging immediate disarmament, but a scheme by which the increasing expenditure for armaments can be stopped. 'Another incident showing the growing importance of the congress was the reception of the delegates by King Edward, a precedent which doubtless will be followed in the future. The British government has also seconded his majesty by inviting the delegates to the congress to a banquet Friday evening at which doubtless there will be speeches which will advance the cause which we have so much at heart. 'These and other attentions we are receiving from the official heads of Great Britain insure the success of the congress in the future. The discussions in the congress, while they are doing much good, have not had so much effect as the impressions created by the recognition we have received from rulers and political leaders of countries so vitally interested in the maintenance of peace.'"

## FOES OF WAR GAIN

### Every Civilized Nation Joins Work of Peace Congress.

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## SHOWER FOR ORPHANS.

### Effect of Sacrifice Made By a Little Girl.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—The gift of a dollar in pennies by little six-year-old Mildred Gale, daughter of the Rev. T. K. Gale, pastor of the Wicker Park Methodist Episcopal church, whose heart had been touched by the children of the Lake Bluff Orphanage, proved to be the magnet which drew together the delegates at the closing ceremony of the Desplines camp meeting. The story was told by Mrs. A. R. Clark, who had charge of the jug breaking exercises, as she placed the little girl on a chair where all could see her. "Little Mildred was sick last winter with diphtheria," said Mrs. Clark. "It was a trial for Mildred to have her throat attended, so she was promised a penny whenever it was done. She was saving her pennies to buy a canary bird. When she heard the story of the orphans of Lake Bluff, she said, 'I want to give my pennies to the little children at Lake Bluff so that they can buy some paper and mamma's.' Hats were then passed and the result was a gift largely in excess of any previous year."

## PRAYER FOR SIGHT.

### Was Granted Just Before Death Comes.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Aug. 1.—After seven years of total blindness, Mrs. Laurentine Welch, wife of a rancher in the Red Slide district, lay dying, yesterday, at her home. At her bedside stood her husband and children sadly awaiting the end. In earnest tones the dying woman prayed that her sight might be restored before she passed away, that she might once again gaze upon her loved ones. As she reached the conclusion of her fervid prayer she suddenly raised herself in bed, her face illumined by a supernatural smile while in eyes that for years had been dim a bright light was reflected. "I can see. Thank God, I can see," she fervently exclaimed. Tenderly her husband and children bent toward her pillow. On each she bestowed loving glances as she kissed them farewell, the tears streaming from her eyes, while they in reverence remained bowed in the presence of the wonderful miracle that had been wrought. Then slowly Mrs. Welch sank back on the bed, her lips moving in prayer. A few moments later she died.

## WILL SUPPRESS IT.

Paris, Aug. 1.—The rioting at Vigneux, France, has precipitated a serious situation owing to the decision of the government to arrest the leaders of the General Federation of Labor and possibly to suppress the entire organization on the ground that it threatens public order.

## Naval Militia To Turn Out.

Watertown, N.Y., Aug. 1.—One hundred and five men of the 2nd Battalion, Naval Militia, stationed near Rochester, will be at Chaumont on the gunboat designated for the purpose from August 8th to 11th, and go through a series of gunboat and small boat manoeuvres. In addition there will be land drills and landing parties and the handling of light field pieces. The manoeuvres will occur at the same time as the annual regatta of the Crescent Yacht Club, when the Kingston and Bay of Quinte Yacht Clubs and the Hamilton Yacht Club will have their fleets there, affording special interest to hundreds of yachtsmen.

## In Demand.

Yesterday two applications were received at the Kingston Business College, head of Queen street, from railway companies, for stenographers. Stanley Briggs accepted one of the positions and leaves on Monday. Training counts and business men know it. It pays to take a course where the graduates are in demand. Special rates to the first twenty-five registering before September 1st. H. F. Metcalfe, Principal.

## MAN'S SKELETON FOUND

### Revives the Story of an Alleged Murder in Connecticut

Southington, Conn., Aug. 1.—The finding of the skeleton of a man which had long lain hidden in the bushes, by berry pickers on Wolcott Mountain to-day, revived the story of a murder by the people of Southington and Wolcott. Four years ago Robert Perry, who lived at the foot of the mountain disappeared after receiving a legacy of \$5,000 from England. Later his wife disappeared, after telling a story to the effect that Perry had gone to England to claim more money. For weeks townspeople searched the mountain side and even buried traces of his body. Mrs. Perry was married three times before she met Perry, and when the first and second husbands died the medical examiner here was called in to view the bodies, but made no report on either case. The family tried to find Perry through the British and American consulate offices, and this fact disproved the wife's assertion.

## AFTER SEVEN YEARS

### Postoffice Department Punishes Man Who Committed Theft.

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—As a warning to others who may be similarly tempted the postoffice department is spreading broadcast the story of a man who was brought to justice seven years after committing a fraud on the postal savings bank. The offender was Andre Kasak, of Fort William, a Hungarian, who in November, 1900, stole a savings bank pass-book of John Martan, a fellow-countryman, and proceeding to Sudbury, fraudulently declared himself to be the depositor. By forging the name of a depositor he succeeded in obtaining a cheque for \$500, and also in persuading the postmaster to certify to the endorsement forged upon the cheque, so that he was able to cash it. He then fled to Europe via St. Louis, Marie and New York, and had made good his escape before the postoffice department learned of the theft. The amount thus fraudulently obtained by Kasak was made good to the depositor.

In May last the department was notified that Kasak had returned to Fort William. He was speedily arrested, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

## A SUDDEN DEATH.

### It Came Following Drinking of Ice Water.

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—George Tardiff, an elderly man, residing at 48 Murray street, died suddenly after drinking ice water while he was very hot. Deceased, about sixty years of age, attended the funeral of J. C. Dupont, at the Basilica, after which he proceeded to walk to his boarding-house, a few blocks away. Finding the heat weakening, in company with several friends he sought a drink and chose ice water. A few minutes after he became exhausted and passed away, just as he reached his destination. Deceased, who was a shantymen by occupation, had resided in this city for about five years and was unmarried.

## Moonlight Trip To Clayton.

Moonlight excursion to Clayton, N.Y., Thursday, August 6th. Steamer Alpha leaves Swift's wharf at 7.30 o'clock. Tickets, 25c.

Gurney Stephens, while working around a threshing machine at his farm, in Greenbush, on Wednesday, had his arm broken by being caught in a belt. He was taken to Picton for the services of a doctor.

## WOO, WIN AND WED.

### Rapid-fire Match-making By Baltimore Couple.

Philadelphia, Aug. 1.—Meeting at four o'clock, wooed and won after fifteen minutes and married at 5.35 is the record for rapid-fire match-making set here by Charles McGregor, aged thirty-two, and Estelle Myers, Snack, aged twenty-two, both of Baltimore. McGregor is a wealthy real estate dealer.

Miss Snack had been spending her vacation in Atlantic City and was returning home. As she stood in the waiting room of the Broad street station she dropped her purse. A few feet away stood McGregor, who sprang forward and picked it up. His eyes met the girl's for a moment and when they discovered that their homes were in the same city each was much interested in the other. At 4.10 the conversation turned to a discussion of marriage. At 4.14 it had taken on such an aspect that McGregor was able to propose without changing the subject. One minute later he had been accepted.

McGregor sent for Rev. David T. Neely, pastor of the Asquith street Presbyterian church in Baltimore, his own church. It was after hours for the license bureau, so Clerk Goebel, of the marriage license bureau, was reached on the telephone. Goebel said that he had blanks at home, so the trio hopped into a taxicab.

John J. Robinson, an intimate friend of the groom, was the next to receive a telephone call. He assented to the proposition that the ceremony be performed in his house. The taxicab was called into requisition again and the party went to Robinson's residence, No. 17 Saunders avenue, where the ceremony was performed. Ninety-five minutes after the couple met they were man and wife.

## New Derbies.

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Interest in the Island of Ceylon has been quickened to a remarkable extent by the phenomenal success of "Sulada's" Tea. Naturally everyone is anxious to know more about the country that produces such a delightful and delicious beverage.

Probabilities Toronto, Aug. 1.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence 10 a.m. — Moderate winds, mostly westerly; fine; not quite so warm. Sunday, fine and warm.

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7,000,000 Scholars. London, Aug. 1.—According to figures compiled by the Sunday school union there are 7,395,393 Sunday school scholars in the United Kingdom. There are 707,312 teachers and 49,401 Sunday schools.

Scotch Cattle For the Argentine. Edinburgh, Aug. 1.—A Buenos Ayres telegram states that the minister of agriculture has decided to authorize the importation of breeding purposes of pedigree Scotch cattle which have been exhibited at the English Royal Agricultural show.