

CANNOT DO IT

Austria Cannot Carry Matters With High Hand.

THE EMPEROR BUSY

TO PREVENT AN OUTBREAK AT PRESENT.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs Has Had His Position Shaken Are the Stories Set Afloat to Prevent a Panic-Stopping the Jubilee Festivities.

Austrian Troops Moving.

Vienna, Dec. 2.—Concurrently with the indications of bettering of the situation there are reports of the movement of Austrian troops which cause anxiety.

A Fine Effect.

Vienna, Dec. 2.—The illuminations, last night, installed in honor of the emperor's jubilee, were lighted up for the first time and the effect was astonishing.

Waterman After Insurance.

Waterman, Dec. 2.—Each claiming to be the wife of Jay St. John, who was killed in a railroad accident last June, are now seeking the \$1,000 life insurance policy carried by the man.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Board of Works, 4 p.m., Thursday. Rubber Stamps made to order at the Whig Office.

Dec. 2nd, In Canadian History.

1822—George Wright became Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island for the third time.

Decorative Dining-room Crockery

The modern dining room with its "continental" style affords ample opportunity for the display of odd and quaint Jugs, Tankards, Plates, etc.

Robertson Bros.

MONTREAL "PARSON" BROWN Celebrates His Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—One of the most famous old characters in the city, Rev. Robert Brown, or "Parson" Brown as he is known to friends and strangers alike, to-day is celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of his connection with the Desrivier Street Mission.

BUILDING A BRIDGE

Across Niagara River Like the Michigan Central's.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—The construction of a bridge similar to the Michigan Central's across the Niagara River by the trans-Niagara Bridge company, is to be commenced this week.

TAFT ESCHEWS WINE.

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 2.—Comment was made at a small dinner here on the fact that President Elect Taft's wineglass was turned down.

MARRIED FOUR TIMES

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 2.—"Swiftwater Bill" Gates, whose spectacular mining and metallurgical adventures in Alaska, Puget Sound, California and Nevada have been the talk of the North-West, the last ten years, has taken unto himself wife No. 4.

"SWIFTWATER BILL'S" 18 YEAR-OLD BRIDE.

Wedded in Idaho, and Are Now on Honeymoon Trip to New York and Liverpool.

WOMAN'S STRANGE CRIME.

Supposed to Be Wife of Chicago Business Man.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 2.—One of the occupants a woman, dead, and her seven-year-old daughter dying, the distorted features and blackened mouth of both where carbolic acid had touched bearing mute evidence of the means, was a sight which greeted attaches, who, attracted by the cries of the child, burst into an apartment of a local hotel.

Wife of Chicago Man.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Nicholas P. Errington, Chicago, when informed of the Memphis occurrence said that the woman must have been his wife, Theresa Lerg Errington, and prepared to do at once to Memphis.

Orders For Locomotives.

Pittsburg, Dec. 2.—The United States Steel Corporation has placed an order for thirty-four locomotives for subsidiary companies.

Has Been Chosen.

London, Dec. 2.—It is unofficially reported that Sir Edward Fry has been appointed the fifth arbitrator in the dispute between France and Germany over the arrest of German legationaries in Morocco.

More Diseased Cattle.

Rochester, N.Y., Dec. 2.—The foot and mouth disease in Monroe county is centered about Spencerport.

DOUBLED UP

Money's Happy Way of Increasing Itself.

DEPOSIT OF \$15,000

HAS NOW GROWN TO SUM OF \$100,000.

In Eighty Years the Interest Has Been Compounding Itself—Cheque Sent From England to Toronto in 1827—Heirs Now Seeking Recovery.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 2.—Behind the efforts being made by Christopher Taylor, a veterinary surgeon of this city, to recover a sum of money, is an interesting story of how a sum of \$15,000 has remained untouched in a bank for eighty-one years.

In 1827 Nathaniel Taylor, a wealthy brewer of Broughbridge, York, England, remitted £3,000 to his son, John, who was then at Muddy York, now Toronto. The cheque was drawn on the Bank of Upper Canada, but was never cashed by Taylor, who left for New York shortly after and married.

SURGERY TO SAVE TREE.

Cornwall Proud of Its Ancient Elm.

Cornwall, Ont., Dec. 2.—Cornwall boasts a landmark in a particularly ancient and stately elm tree, which stands in front of the Colquhoun residence on East First street.

Cornwall feels a personal pride in the magnificent Colquhoun tree, and strangers are invariably invited to admire it and marvel at its enormous proportions, with a diameter of over six feet at the base of the trunk.

AGITATION INCREASES

Against the Hindoos in Vancouver.

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—The agitation against the Hindoos here is stronger than ever since it was announced that they had declared against being transferred to British Honduras.

NEW YORK CENTRAL.

Harriman is Likely to Be Its President.

New York, Dec. 2.—The Press says: For months there have been persistent rumors in Wall street that E. H. Harriman soon would become a director of the New York Central railroad.

BABY GIRL GETS \$300,000.

Comes Along As a Bequest From Grandfather.

New York, Dec. 2.—The will of John C. McWilliams, of New Haven, Conn., who died last month, leaves \$300,000 to his granddaughter, a three-months-old baby girl.

A Race For Crapper.

Deseronto, Dec. 2.—Walter Cole, a sixteen-year-old Deseronto boy, who has been doing some distance running is out with a challenge to run Willie Crapper, the Toronto distance runner, any distance from three to ten miles.

Perished In Forest Fires.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Within the last thirty years, exclusive of 1908, 1,956 persons are known to have perished on this continent in forest fires or fires caused by burning forests.

HAMILTON HONORS.

The Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

Hamilton, Dec. 2.—A complimentary dinner was tendered to his honor or Lieut.-Gov. Gibson by the citizens of Hamilton, at the Royal Hotel, here, last evening.

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The Notorious Woman Swindler Turns a Trick at Seventy-Nine Years of Age.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—A little grey-haired woman, dressed in black, and wearing an old-fashioned bonnet, was locked up in police headquarters on the charge of getting \$2,000 on false pretences from the promoting firm of Norman & Wilson, of 1 Madison avenue.

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IN GANANQUE TOWN.

Factory Employee Had a Finger Badly Jammed.

Gananoque, Dec. 2.—William Dorey, Victoria, Ontario, with a painful accident while operating a press in one of the local factories, yesterday, having one of the fingers of his left hand quite badly jammed.

During the early part of the week D. J. Lloyd lost a fine black horse, valued at \$100, to a farmer, W. V. Bullock, Charles street, for several years past superintendent of the works of the Farmer & Bullock Manufacturing Co., has resigned and will retire from active work in the establishment, but still holds his position in the establishment as one of the firm. He has been succeeded by William Rees.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Fraid have moved into the new house lately erected by M. McFarlane, on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harcourt Acton have taken a handsome residence owned by C. W. McNeill, on Pine street, for the winter. Gilbert Root, Brock street, spending the past few months at Edmonton, Alta., has returned home much improved in health. S. Mallory, located in Deseronto for some time past, has returned to town.

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Great Clean-up Sale Of Hats, Bonnets Wings & Veilings

TO-MORROW we will place on sale all the odds and ends of our Millinery Department, including Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, for Women, Children's Hats, Tams and Bonnets, Wings and Veilings, at prices that ought to clear them in two hours.

Some of the Prices

Ladies Felt Hats Trimmed and Untrimmed. Hats up to \$2, at25c. \$2.25 to \$4, at50c.

Hats and Bonnets

For Children, of Wool, Felt, Silk and Velvet, at 25c. to 50c.

Children's Wool Tams

20c. and 25c. Veiling Remnants 25c. to 50c., and 15c.

Wings

In a great assortment. Any in the lot were three times as much as we'll ask you. 10c. to 35c.

Sale Display

In annex on ground floor. SALES FOR CASH.

Steacy's BORN. McGUIRE—At Brockville, on Nov. 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McGuire, a son. STENSON—At Brockville, November 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Stenson, a son.

DIED. SMITH—At Bridgeport, Conn., Dr. Norval Smith, aged thirty-six years, son of John Smith, 297 University Ave. Funeral private.

ROBERT J. REID, The Leading Undertaker. Phone, 577. 227 Front street.

OLIVES JUST OLIVES Large Olives and Small Olives. Big Bottles and Little Bottles. Stuffed and Plain. 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 40c., 50c., 75c., 85c., 90c., \$1.25.

Jas. Redden & Co., Importers of Fine Groceries. TO CLEAR OUT Not met, but all my Stoves. I will sell at a good reduction for the cash. AT TURK'S SECOND-HAND STORE, Phone. 705.

TOOK MONEY AND TICKETS. Hessel Charged With Theft at Peterboro. Peterboro, Dec. 2.—"I didn't steal it, I only took it," was William Hessel's attempt at an explanation of the theft of eight dollars and two railway tickets from the C.P.R. station, when he was arraigned at the police court. He was remanded for a week. Hessel had been seen by the operator lurking around the premises; returning after a short absence from his office, he found the till open and empty. The money and tickets were removed. Hessel, who is about twenty-four years of age, says he came here from Berlin.