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DEALERS ARE GUILTY

OF HAVING SOLD LIQUOR WITHOUT LICENSES.

The Chocolates Sold Contained Intoxicating Liquor—W. G. Browne Acquitted of Sending False Returns to the Government.

Montreal, Feb. 23.—Thirty-one confectionery dealers were found guilty, to-day, by Judge Bazin, on charges of having sold liquor without a license in having sold brandy chocolates and were fined \$50 and costs. The judge considered it had been proven that the chocolates contained intoxicating liquor and the offence, therefore, came under the law.

W. Graham Browne, former local manager of Sovereign bank, was acquitted, to-day, by Judge Lett, of a charge of sending false returns to government. Advice have been received by the local mining market that the Tackam and Hudson Bay Cobalt company has declared a dividend of 300 per cent.

Three men, one of whom was John McKenna, coachman for D. McEachern, while coasting down the mountain side last night, on a toboggan, ran into a tree. McKenna was instantly killed. His skull was fractured. The other two were not hurt. The men were not sliding on the regular toboggan chute.

ARE NOW ON TRIAL.

Railway Men Pleaded Not Guilty—A Jury Secured.

Guelph, Ont., Feb. 23.—Conductor Matthew Fleming, Engineer Cornelius Kennedy and Fireman F. T. Lane, of the Grand Trunk, against whom an indictment for manslaughter in connection with the fatal train wreck which occurred at Harrison, on Jan. 14th, was returned by the grand jury, at their sittings yesterday, all pleaded not guilty when arraigned this morning. Considerable difficulty was experienced in securing a jury, almost the whole list of twenty being exhausted before a satisfactory jury was obtained. When the jury was sworn N. F. Davidson, K.C., counsel for the crown, addressed them, pointing out how the railway rules had been violated by the accused men.

The morning was taken up with the prosecution's case and the defence will present its case this afternoon. The general opinion is that the trial will go against the trainmen.

BEAUTY BEATEN BY HUSBY.

Divorced Husband Caught Her and Used Her Roughly. Budapest, Feb. 23.—Baroness Schoenberger, the Hungarian beauty who was employed by the Hungarian Independent party to spy on the emperor, was beaten by her husband in one of the main streets here last week. She has been banished for ten years from the capital, but was allowed a safe conduct of a week to settle some business affairs. Her divorced husband, Baron Schoenberger, who was for a time a cab-driver, waylaid her as she came out of a shop, and beat her violently. She managed to escape into her carriage, but in the struggle lost a pearl worth £800 from a bracelet. She at once notified the police of the affair.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Three Boys in a House Could Not Get Out. St. John, N.B., Feb. 23.—Word has reached here that while the wife of Thomas Greatovey, C.P.R. station agent at Hoyt, in this province, was away from home, last night, making purchases at the village store, fire started from some unknown cause, and the house was destroyed. The Greatovey's three children, all boys, were burned to death.

AN INSANE FARMER.

Cut Throats of Four Children—Stabbed Horses. Mondovi, Wis., Feb. 23.—Hans B. Henson, a farmer living near Strum cut the throats of his four children, a boy and three girls, whose ages range from five to fifteen years, yesterday, with a butcher knife. He followed this crime by stabbing several horses and cows, firing the barn and house and then cut his own throat.

PREMIER SCOTT ILL.

Will Spend Winter in Bermuda and Jamaica. Regina, Sask., Feb. 23.—Premier Scott has gone to spend the winter in Bermuda and Jamaica, in the hope of recovering his health. Current with his departure comes the report that he is to retire from the onerous duties of premier to accept a vacancy on the board of railway commissioners.

A CANADIAN PROFESSOR.

Dr. J. E. Woodman, Dalhousie, Goes to New York. Halifax, N.S., Feb. 23.—Dalhousie is furnishing another man to a big university. Dr. J. E. Woodman, professor of geology, has been appointed professor of geology and curator of the Geological Museum at New York University, beginning his duties with the next academic year.

Profit On Silver Coinage.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The government, it appears from an answer given to Claude Macdonell, makes a profit of forty-nine cents on every dollar's worth of silver coins produced at the mint.

Hummel On Earth Yet.

Nice, Feb. 23.—Abe Hummel, the New York lawyer, whose death has been reported, is here, to-day, in good health.

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STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Cobalt and Leading Canadian Stocks Listed. The following quotations are supplied by the City Brokerage Co., J. O. Hutton and J. R. C. Dobbs, 41 Clarence street, Telephone 450-A:

Table with columns for Stock Name, Sellers, and Buyers. Includes Amalgamated, Beaver, Crown Reserve, Cobalt Central, Cobalt Lake, Foster, Green Meehan, La Rose, Little Nipissing, McKinnon, Nipissing, Otisaw, Peterson Lake, Rochester, Nova Scotia, Silver Leaf, Temiskaming, Trethewey, Watts, Gifford.

INSANE FROM OVER-STUDY.

Graduate of School Hanged Himself at Boston. Boston, Feb. 23.—After selecting the cloth for the dress she was to wear at her graduation from a school of elocution, Flora Fuller, Health, of Moriah, N.Y., hanged herself from a door in her room, yesterday. The medical examiner, after making an investigation, decided that the young woman had committed suicide while temporarily deranged as a consequence of over-study. Miss Heath was twenty years of age.

OUT OF WORK.

Ask That Assisted Immigration Be Stopped. Auckland, N.Z., Feb. 23.—Speaking at a demonstration of the unemployed, who urged the stopping of assisted immigration into New Zealand, Premier Ward pointed out that the government had never assisted others than agriculturists and domestic servants, and that the country could carry twenty millions of people.

LONGBOAT WON'T RUN.

He is on His Way to the California Reserve. Hamilton, Feb. 23.—"Tom" Longboat, the celebrated runner, who in the city last night, and announced he would not race Shrub at Buffalo, on Thursday. Longboat appears to be in a sulky mood and, this morning, left for his home in California.

Enforce the Law.

Montreal Star. We should have law enough to satisfy the public conscience in the case of any crime, no matter how atrocious, and then we should enforce it with completeness, fearlessness and impressiveness. One of the purposes of a punishment is to impress those who are tempted to commit the same crime; and if it be made too mild and water it will hopelessly fail on this side. The criminal upon whom the punishment is to be enforced is only one of the parties to the case, and in by no means the most important. Society far out weighs him, and the men who are possible imitators are of much more concern than the one who is now in the toils. Flowers and fruits for the condemned is not a policy which can be commended on any ground outside of sentimentality.

Dr. Daniel Young Dead.

Dr. Daniel Young, formerly of Adolphus-ton, Ont., died, Monday evening, shortly after six o'clock at the home of William Barber, 96 Simpson avenue, Toronto. He had been living retired for the past two years in Toronto. He devoted considerable time during the past few years to a fruit farm he owned in Adolphus-ton. He has a nice living at Davisville in the county. He was seventy-seven years of age and a bachelor. The remains will be taken to Madoc, Ont., Wednesday forenoon for interment.

A Most Royal Hat.

London Chronicle. A restaurant keeper at Marienbad has a straw hat which he values at \$1,000. It is not a handsome object, but he was many years in collecting the materials from which it is made. Every straw in it has been touched by the lips of royalty, for the thing is woven from the straws put in the drinks of the crowned heads of Europe who frequent his cafe.

Share And Share Alike.

Hamilton, Feb. 23.—That there was no cause for the rumors of foul play in connection with the death of the Vanickle family, at Lynden, about a month ago, is proven by the will, left by Philip Vanickle. By the provisions of the will the beneficiaries share alike. Owing to death of three of the beneficiaries the estate is being divided as evenly as possible. The estate is worth about \$3,000.

Comes Here For Three Years.

Hamilton, Feb. 23.—William Fildson, a sick young man, who looks several months older than he is, appeared before Judge Moore this morning, and pleaded guilty to three charges of forgery. He was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, the judge telling him he would get into trouble.

The Burglar Is Had.

Ottawa, N.Y., Feb. 23.—Eson Bessler, Berlin, Ont., who shot and killed Police Captain Hassett, early Sunday morning, died at 7:30 p.m., to-day, of his wounds, received in his fight with the police.

Notice.

Office and warerooms of the Worm Company at present are at 232 Prince street next door to J. Reid's furniture store. Phone 378.

Father M. J. Pratt, appointed parish priest of St. Michael's, Belleville, will take charge on two weeks. Robert Crozier, Toronto, is in the sticks.

MADE HIM MILLIONAIRE

RISE OF KALIL FARAH FROM PEDDLER TO WEALTH.

Hunting Trip Started It—Then He Kept the Hotel Canada, and Later Bought Cobalt Montreal Mine.

Montreal, Feb. 23.—Kalil Farah is in the city. On this young Syrian—for he is comparatively young—the star of good fortune has shone with reckless generosity, for Kalil is a child of the Cobalt camp, and from selling cloth between Montreal and Toronto a decade ago, he is now reputed by the leading financial agencies to be a millionaire and better.

The tale of Kalil is the story of the Cobalt camp. In 1901 Kalil, with three other of his comrades, started on a hunting trip to the northern regions, and finally found themselves in New Liskeard, a town at that time of about 150 people. After the hunting trip was over, Kalil, or "Big Pete," as he is familiarly known, decided to make his headquarters at New Liskeard, and here he built the first tavern in that northern country, known as the Hotel Canada. He sold this hotel at a big profit a couple of years ago. This was "Big Pete's" first venture, and it was so successful that he turned his attention to the mining game.

At this time the first Cobalt boom started, and he purchased one of the original mines, known as the Cobalt central, from some prospectors, who had little knowledge of the valuable mine they had. He paid \$1,000 for it, and sold it for a total value well up in the six figures. While running the hotel, Kalil secured the contract for carrying the mails between New Liskeard and Red Water, and though he travelled that road day and day, he never knew that millions upon millions of dollars worth of silver lay thereunder. He always believed it was white metal, "and," he said, "it took us a long time to find out that this was silver. Why, you could have bought that whole country for a song at the time. I was even offered the Nipissing mine for \$100. Just think of it—a mine that to-day is worth millions."

From the hotel, mail contract, "Big Pete" mine, Kalil went into the electric lighting business, and to-day owns the electric plant at New Liskeard and Halleyburg. He has gone into the real estate business, and in addition to owning the Dominion hotel at Ottawa, owns a large block of real estate there, also in New York and Toronto, and in addition he owns the Long Lake Lumber company at Charlton, Ont., together with a considerable water power in that country. "Big Pete" is making his headquarters with Bryant Bros., on St. Francois Xavier street, was the cynosure of all eyes to-day. He is a chap of striking appearance, about five feet ten inches high, bulk like "Jim" Jeffries, and weight 260 pounds. He is a typical Syrian, a dark and handsome fellow, and talks perfect English. In the early days, when lawlessness was rampant in the big northern mining camp, Kalil was the terror of the wrongdoers, and innumerable stories are told of his exploits as the leader of the little band that started out to establish order out of chaos. "Big Pete" has taken into their own their sweet will over the place from time immemorial.

POWER AT CORNWALL.

Development Company makes New Proposition. Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Another development has been made to augment the power of the Long Sault Station, company, an American concern which last year asked the government for permission to develop the power of the Ottawa river. The application the Canadian engineers appointed a committee that who investigated the level of the works would raise the water twenty feet above the level of the rapids, agitation, injuries to the dam, and the water yesterday reprinted Laurier, Hon. company saw Sir. Mr. Pugsley Mr. Graham air engineers were said that tower could be de-convicted to injury to any inter-convicted to limit the height of their towers across the river. The project specified and to adian opposite the locks at Cornwall, the free passage of Canada commerce through this lock. The application was taken into consideration by the Canadian ministers.

10,000 Cases Of Cholera.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—The cholera, which has now been epidemic here for 160 days, to-day, reached the 10,000 mark. There have been 3,228 deaths from this disease in St. Petersburg, the highest number of new cases in one day being 444, and the lowest nine.

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PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World.

A new cavalry regiment is to be organized in Brant county. Toronto city council decided that Most Back-Shall be used as a supervised play ground.

J. Z. White, in Toronto, declared his belief that the Anglo-Saxon race would never adopt socialism. The steamers Mongolian and Ontarian, of the Allan line, reached Liverpool on Monday.

At Montreal, Wanderers defeated Renfrew in an exhibition match, on Monday night by a score of 11 to 8. It is said that the pope has determined not to appoint any cardinals before the end of the year, hence there will be no consistory at Easter.

Thomas Plumbridge was arrested on a charge of wounding the cattle of Mrs. Gilbert, of Southwold, by shoving a sharp instrument down their throats. Mrs. Katherine Edith Phillips, wife of Rev. T. Dowell Phillips, formerly of Ottawa, died at Chicago, aged seventy-three, and was buried there, Saturday.

DECLARED ENTITLED

To Material in Canadian Shipbuilding Co's Yards.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—At Osgoode, this morning, the Hamilton and Fort William Navigation company obtained an order declaring it to be entitled to any material in the yards of the Canadian Shipbuilding company not found, and if any of this material is found not to belong to the navigation company, it is to be returned on a security of \$40,000. This material was to be used by the shipbuilding company in the building of a tugboat for \$297,000. The navigation company paid some \$30,000 of this amount and claimed the return of the money or the material when the shipbuilding company went into liquidation.

WILKS TO BE MARRIED

And Sylvia Green is to Be the Happy Bride. New York, Feb. 23.—Sylvia Green, daughter of Mrs. H. Green, will be married in her home to Matthew Wilks, this afternoon, at the new Astor Hotel. The wedding ceremony will be a very quiet affair, about a score of mostly relatives. Mrs. Green will be the bridesmaid. The bridegroom is a very successful business man, and is a member of the New York Stock Exchange. The couple were first taking place at last, the ceremony according to the Morristown, N.J. will be a very quiet affair, about a score of mostly relatives. Mrs. Green will be the bridesmaid. The bridegroom is a very successful business man, and is a member of the New York Stock Exchange.

PRETTY YOUNG WOMAN

in Toronto For Obtaining Money Falsely. Toronto, Feb. 23.—Mary L. Crawford, a pretty young woman, was remanded in this morning's police court, one week, that the magistrate may decide what to do with her. She is charged with obtaining money falsely from a number of persons by false pretences. The girl lived at one time in Grandford and later in Hamilton, and her victims, it is said, have been largely among people who have lived in either place, or who knew people there.

A Wondrous Performance.

Of Miss Marie Hall, who appeared in Grant Hall, to-day, Saturday evening, the Toronto public was amazed during the past twenty years has won a greater triumph. The audience marvelled at the wondrous performance of the fragile girl with thought-ful eyes and expressive features, who played the most difficult compositions with supreme ease of technique, distinctive beauty of tone and flawless intonation.

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RECORD OF BUSINESS

The Standard Bank of Canada Financial Statement for the Year Ending 30th January, 1909

Table with columns for Balance on 31st January 1908, Deposits, Loans, and other financial details. Includes a section for GENERAL STATEMENT with assets and liabilities.

Toronto, 20th January, 1909. GEO. P. SCHOLFIELD, General Manager.

CORSETS FOR ALL FIGURES

The New Corsets Are Here. C/c a La Grace Corsets, \$1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50. La Deese Corsets, \$1.00, 1.50, 1.75. D. & A. Corsets, 50c. to \$2.00. R. T. Corsets, 50c to \$1.75. B. & C. Corsets.

New Veilings New Neck Frillings New Collars New Ruchings

Half Price Sale of Coats Still On.

David M. Spence, The Leading Mantle and Millinery

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders

The Dominion Life Assurance Company, Toronto, Ontario, Annual Report

was held at the Head Office of the Company on Friday, the 5th instant, at 1.30 o'clock, successful year in its history. The following is a summary of the results of the year's operations:

- 1.—NEW BUSINESS.—During the year there were issued and revived policies amounting to \$1,543,466. The total amount of business written in one year within the history of the company is \$227,938.
2.—ASSURANCES PEREST INCOME.—The total net cash income for the year was \$8,171,153, showing a 40 per cent increase over the year 1908.
3.—PREMIUM INCOME.—The total premium income for the year was \$3,411,518, showing a 40 per cent increase over the year 1908.
4.—ASSETS.—The total assets of the company are \$211,249,922. These assets are most favorable to the company, including no stocks or speculative securities.
5.—SURPLUS.—The surplus to the credit of policyholders, on the high standard of valuation adopted by the company, now amounts to the substantial sum of \$268,500.57, and on the government standard to \$269,306.
6.—PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS.—The payments to policyholders amounted to \$49,097.34. During the year 1908 the company experienced a very favorable mortality rate, the actual losses by death being only 36 per cent. of those expected under the mortality table.
7.—EARNING POWER.—The average rate of interest earned upon the invested assets of the company has increased from 6.39 per cent. to 7.02 per cent. When it is known that not one dollar of the company's investments are in most funds has ever been lost and that the existing investments are in a most satisfactory state, this high rate of interest must be very satisfactory to policyholders.
Until now the Dominion Life has not been represented in the city of Kingston, but a most favorable appointment has now been made. J. K. Carroll, 14 Market Street, who is well and favorably known throughout the city, has just received an appointment as general agent for the County of Frontenac, and he is prepared to negotiate with any one who may desire insurance in this sound and progressive company.
The annual report of the company may be obtained upon application to the district agent.

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