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The marriage will be celebrated on March 31st, of Miss Nellie Antoinette Clapp, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Robert C. Clapp, Pictou, to W. F. Elmann, of Buffalo, N.Y.

A BIG SENSATION

WEALTHY YOUNG PARISIAN BLOWS OUT HIS BRAINS.

Wait For Big Surprise, He Told His Friends—'Sheer Boredom' Reason For Act—Took Part in Duel.

Paris, March 15.—Ferdinand Ravenez, a wealthy young Parisian, committed suicide at Monte Carlo, last night, under remarkable and sensational circumstances.

The young man gave a supper to a number of friends, at which the pleasure was fast and furious. Several times during the evening, Ravenez cried: "This is nothing. A big surprise is awaiting you at the end." At dawn, when the party was separating, Ravenez shouted: "Now for the great surprise."

At the same time he arose abruptly and walked toward the gypsy orchestra, which was playing a Hungarian rhapsody. His friends, expecting a practical joke, watched him expectantly. They were stupefied to see him suddenly place a pistol at his temple and fire. He fell dead.

The only reason for this act is described as "sheer boredom." Ravenez was only twenty years old, and he had been a familiar figure on the Paris boulevards, where his liking for vivid clothing attracted attention.

Three years ago the young man figured in a sensational duel. He challenged a professional swordsman as a result of a safe quarrel, but the swordsman refused to fight, on the ground that Ravenez had not yet reached his majority. Undaunted, Ravenez issued a challenge dated the day he was eighteen years old, and he devoted the intervening time to rigorous training.

When he finally did meet his adversary on the field the contest was of the fiercest character, and it ended by Ravenez plunging his sword eight inches into his opponent's body.

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Montreal, March 15.—Sir Henry Taschereau, chief justice of the court of appeal, delivered the judgment of the court, to-day, in connection with the question submitted a few days ago as to the right of the provincial government to appoint a royal commission to investigate the mal-administration of the city of Montreal.

Buffalo, N.Y., March 13.—Matthew Benedict, thirty-two years old, said to be well connected with a prominent family in Cornwall, Ont., ended his life, Saturday night, by drinking carbolic acid, in Day's Park. Benedict, according to the police, came here from St. Ridge's Falls, this state, to see his wife.

The man who is in love with his own voice is not desirable company. Prejudice is very often the aftermath of an unreasonable disposition. "Liquid Vener" makes old furniture look like new. Sold in Kingston at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

If you have nothing else, you can at least give kindness to the beggar.

Buffalo, N.Y., March 15.—Judge Hazel denied an arrest of judgment and fined the Standard Oil company \$20,000, this morning, in the suit of the government against the trust.

TERROR OF SUPFRAGETTES.

Frightened Custom Away From Restaurant.

London, March 15.—One disastrous result of the suffragette invasion of the House of Commons is the falling off in the restaurant receipts. The common restaurant has always been a paying concern, but since the members have been living in terror of invasions by the suffragettes, and all female visitors have been prohibited, various cosy luncheons, teas and dinners of the members and their friends have been abandoned, and the whole tone of parliamentary life has been changed.



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CONFESED TO MURDER.

Killed His Friend With a Hatchet. Malone, N.Y., March 15.—Charles Devlin, of West Bangor, drove up to the home of the sheriff here and asked that officer to arrest him. He said that he had just killed his friend, Henry Brooks, of North Bangor, and had left the latter's body lying beside the road two miles back. The two young men, according to Devlin's story, went out for a ride early last evening, and soon after starting renewed the discussion of a matter over which they had previously quarrelled.

W. Morse, wife of the former banker, is among the sufferers. Recent visits of influenza to London have been mild, and it was believed that the germ had no malignity, but this outbreak is marked by the return of its old features—pains in the back and eyes, heaviness of the limbs, and followed by bronchitis or pneumonia.

WALSH CUT UP.

Ottawa, March 15.—At New York, Saturday night, in one of the melées in the first half Walsh received a bad cut over the left eye, but despite the fact that it bled freely he refused to retire. He shared with Taylor, Kerr and Gilmour the honors of the game for the Ottawa team.

MURDERED THE CLERK.

Found in a Small Room With Throat Cut. New York, N.Y., March 15.—Lying in a small room adjoining the hotel office, Isadora Devalante, night clerk of the O'Brien hotel, on Whitehall street, was found, early to-day, with his skull fractured by a blow with an iron pipe and his throat cut. The clerk had been murdered by men who afterwards rifled his pockets. They took \$75 from the hotel till and made an unsuccessful attempt to get into the safe in which was said to be \$3,000. The police have practically no clue.

Electrocuted At St. Johns.

St. Johns, Que., March 15.—Johnny Forant, aged thirty-three years, in the employ of the St. Johns Electric Light company, was electrocuted on Sunday while working at the wires on the roof of the electric light station here. Evidently overlooking the fact that he had his rubber gloves under his coat he grasped the wire with his bare hand, causing his death. The deceased leaves a widow and two small children.

Lured By Cobalt.

Montreal, March 15.—Young Lionel Trudel, the thirteen-year-old lad who disappeared from his home, 134 Centre street, Point St. Charles, a week ago last Saturday, has been located in Cobalt. His mother received a telegram, yesterday, stating that he was held by the police there, as they had learned that he had run away from home here.

Collector At Moncton.

Moncton, N.B., March 15.—George Cochrane has been notified of his appointment as collector of customs. I. W. Binney, who has held the position, has been notified that his superannuation will go into effect April 1st.

EARL GREY WON'T GO

TO ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY CONCERT

As There is to Be a Political Address—Man Arrested For Murder Protests That He Was Not Near the Place of the Crime.

Ottawa, March 15.—Earl Grey has withdrawn his patronage from the annual concert of St. Patrick's society. It has always been the custom of the governor-general to attend, but this year he has asked the guests when wishing to dine then well, they may dine alone or in groups, eating frugal meals at small expense. The restaurant used to be one of the best and smartest in London. It was not run for profit—hence the best food was given for the lowest price. Now it does not pay expenses. Once sixty waiters were necessary; now seven fill the bill.

The despatch as to a big earthquake in Japan, received from W. T. Preston, is confirmed by the observatory seismographs, which show two shocks, one on Saturday at 9:42 a.m., and one on Sunday at forty-two past midnight, Japanese time. Mr. Preston's message reads: "Severe earthquake; Canadians safe."

Practically everybody is dosing with quinine and carrying eucalyptus-drenched handkerchiefs. Many members of parliament are absent from their posts. The public schools are especially affected, 150 cases being reported from Etom alone. Princess Victoria is among the sufferers.

GRIP THAT KILLS.

A Deadly Epidemic Prevalent in London. London, March 15.—An insidious, fatal form of influenza is prevailing here. There were sixty-six deaths from this cause last week, thirty-six the week before last, and twelve the week before that. One theatre had to close on account of the ravages of this disease among the cast. Another was obliged to postpone its opening for the same reason.

MORSE A POOR MAN.

Wife Compelled to Sell Furs and Jewels. New York, March 15.—Mrs. Charles W. Morse, wife of the former banker, is among the sufferers. Recent visits of influenza to London have been mild, and it was believed that the germ had no malignity, but this outbreak is marked by the return of its old features—pains in the back and eyes, heaviness of the limbs, and followed by bronchitis or pneumonia.

DISEASE AND INSANITY.

Strange Case of Auricular Abscess at Cobourg Jail. Cobourg, Ont., March 15.—A young man named Samuel Yates was brought to the Cobourg jail recently from the eastern part of the county violently insane. The following morning, however, he seemed quite rational, and it was noticed that a heavy eruption of matter was flowing from his ears. Apparently he had had an auricular abscess, which pressed upon the brain, and when the pressure was removed he became quiet and rational. It is considered a very strange case.

Actively Waged.

New York, N.Y., March 15.—With twelve Italian suspects in custody, being sweated by every means known to the third degree workers of the police department, the war of extermination against the Black Hand inspired by the assassination of Lieut. Petrovski is being waged, to-day, with great activity. The men arrested are believed by the police to have intimate knowledge of the workings of the notorious organization and some of them are thought to be leaders. Squads of detectives are searching the Italian quarters of Manhattan and are looking for additional suspects and more arrests are expected.

Is Brodeur To Retire?

Montreal, March 15.—The fact of Mr. Willard, private secretary of Hon. Mr. Brodeur, being appointed secretary of the marine office in this city is taken to indicate that the minister will retire from the cabinet and from public life as soon as the session is over, either to become a judge of the supreme court or chief justice of the superior court.

Millionaire Accused.

Pittsburg, March 15.—John M. Roberts, millionaire jeweller, churchman and publicist, was, this afternoon, required to give bond for his appearance at the next term of the criminal court to answer the charge of attacking Mrs. Rose Earl Doyle, a widow of striking beauty.

Over a thousand Doukhobors in the west are going out to settle on the new lands recently purchased by the community in British Columbia.

There is an unprecedented demand for 12's in the new town of Gwaganda.

Colorado's Foremost Citizen.

Colorado Springs, March 15.—Gen. William J. Palmer, founder of Colorado Springs, is dead. Death came as a result of a fall from a horse in October, 1907, which resulted in breaking his back.

A Frightful Fire.

Causes widespread sorrow—likewise a lively corn causes much pain—the cure is "Putnam's," the old reliable Putnam's Corn Extractor, that never fails and always cures; try it.

BRUTES OF MEN!

This is the View of Mr. Kinrade.

Hamilton, Ont., March 15.—Just how T. L. Kinrade looks upon the line of cross-examination and investigation taken by the crown in Friday night's sitting of the inquest on the death of his daughter Ethel, was very emphatically indicated when Miss Florence Kinrade was carried screaming out of the court room. Mr. Kinrade was in the little room where he and his family had been placed during the sessions, and as his daughter was laid out on the long table he was seen to clench his fists and raise his hands above his head.

"There there ever such brutes of men!" he exclaimed. "Be quiet, father; don't get excited," said his eldest son, Ernest, taking him by the arm and leading him back into the room.

The latest development in the Kinrade murder case is the discovery that Sadie Chambers, mentioned at the inquest as having been a possible visitor at the home of Mrs. Robinson, Goderich, is living in Toronto and working in a fifteen cent store in that city. Mrs. Chambers formerly worked in the Manhattan restaurant, in this city, for four years and left some time ago. Her maiden name was Moorhead. While she was here she was visited by Mrs. Robinson. At the inquest Mr. Blackstock asked Florence Kinrade if Sadie Chambers was visiting Mrs. Robinson's home while she was there and Miss Kinrade said she remembered a person of that name.

It is understood that Florence Kinrade, her mother and father will be recalled at the adjourned inquest on Friday night. It is said to be also the intention to call Dr. Bruce Smith, inspector of prisons and Dr. Clarke of Toronto Asylum, as alienists, to testify regarding Miss Kinrade. It is not likely the inquest will be concluded on Friday night as the police say some twenty more witnesses have yet to be examined.

There is a report that an effort will be made to bring witnesses from Virginia. The search for the revolver, with which the murder was committed, is to be resumed this week.

MONEY LENT ON DEED.

Son of Late Millionaire M.P. Arrested in Vancouver. Vancouver, B.C., March 15.—William Herbert McCormick, son of the late George McCormick, who was manager of the Canadian Pacific Lumber company's plant at Port Moody, which he died there October 13th, 1907, was arrested by city detectives on a charge of obtaining thousands of dollars by fraud. The young man's well-known about town as a free spender, a good entertainer and generally one of the hail-fellow-well-met class.

The charge against McCormick, who is twenty-five years of age, is laid by C. D. Rand, a real estate broker, who is said to have been victimized to the tune of \$6,000. McCormick's father was a millionaire, and a former member of parliament, residing at Collingwood. The young man's mother, wife and two sisters reside in Vancouver.

At Christmas McCormick visited Rand, asking a loan of \$4,000. The security consisted of a certificate of indefeasible title and a deed bearing what purported to be the signature of Mrs. Emma McCormick, his mother, and conveying to the young man the Robson street home of Mrs. McCormick. Everything appeared to be in order and matters were all right at the land registry office. The loan was made, the \$4,000 being advanced by a client of Rand's. The encumbrance was registered at the land registry office. Recently it was discovered that Mrs. McCormick never signed the transfers. A month ago McCormick secured an additional \$1,500 from Rand on a note.

"I did what every woman who loves her husband would do if placed in the same position," said Mrs. Morse. "I cheerfully sold everything in my possession that anyone would buy. A certain sum of money had to be raised on a certain day and that was the only way I could do it. In order to liquidate my expenses down to a minimum I dispensed with all of my servants but one. My only other extravagance is an electric brougham. This I have kept solely in order to carry Mr. Morse his meals. But for this I should dispense with it at once without regret."

Damages Against Grand Trunk. Belleville, March 15.—On October 20th last John Badgley, Tyndingara, a farmer, was going over the Camiffon road crossing when the G.T.R. express from the west came along and hit him, killing his horse, smashing the rig and carrying Badgley about a quarter of a mile on the cow-catcher. He was not seriously hurt but sued the G.T.R. for damages, alleging that the bell at the crossing had not rung and the engine's whistle was not blown. The case was tried at the assizes here and the jury awarded Badgley \$400 damages and costs.

A Macdonald School Burned. St. John, N.B., March 15.—A telephone message received from Sussex, N.B., says that the Consolidated school at Kingston, N.B., was destroyed by fire last night. The building was erected in 1903 by Sir William Macdonald, of Montreal, as a philanthropic move for better education of the children of the country districts near Kingston. He also contributed to the running expenses for three years. The building cost about \$10,000.

Colorado's Foremost Citizen. Colorado Springs, March 15.—Gen. William J. Palmer, founder of Colorado Springs, is dead. Death came as a result of a fall from a horse in October, 1907, which resulted in breaking his back.

Gen. Palmer was widely known and has often been called the foremost citizen of Colorado. He leaves an estate valued at \$15,000,000. He was last known as a railway builder.

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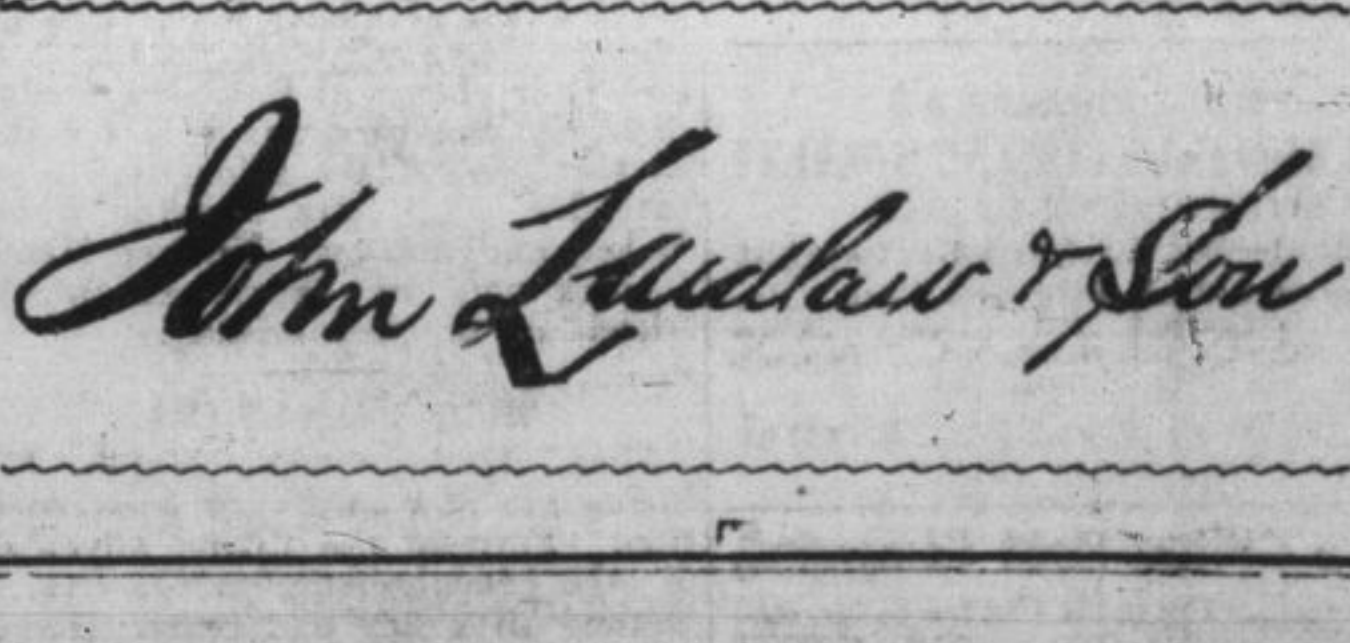
Wrights Order Six Aeroplanes. London, March 15.—The Wright brothers have placed an order with a London firm for the immediate construction of six aeroplanes.

The Somerville Co.'s. Grand millinery display of Paris and New York models, Wednesday, March 17th, and following days.

A Fine Showing of New Spring Dress Goods. Perha's no stronger proof can be offered that our new Dress Materials for Spring are correct than this the constantly increasing sale. Every day p people come to look and end in buying.

Correct Fashion Marks Every Tailored Suit for Women Here. Suppose your purse is limited—and your taste discriminating—the best suits that moderate prices can buy are here. Suppose you have a mind—and the pocket-book—ready for a really fine suit at fair prices it is here. Suits at \$14.50, 15.75, 17.50. Suits at \$21, 18.50, 17.95 up to 32.75.

New Laces In great variety, just received. New Ribbons Many Ribbon novelties now ready. New Trimmings For the spring trade, opened to-day. New Frillings In White, Cream, Tuscan Shades. New Gloves Perrins' Famous Kid Gloves for spring now ready.



Ladies' High Shoes At Three Dollars New Shoes For Spring. The finest assortment we ever had. Tan Calf Button, Tan Calf Lace, Patent Colt Button, Patent Colt Lace, Vici Kid Blucher Lace, Box Calf Blucher Lace and Smooth Gun Metal Calf Lace. All \$3.00 a pair and New Goods. THE LOCKETT SHOE STORE