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ARE IN WEST

Montrose Wright and Wife at Calgary.

BEST NEWS HEARD

MONTROSE IS HOPEFUL OF ITS TRUTH.

"I Always Knew It Would Come Out at Last"—Will Be Worth While to Return East If the Mystery Can Be Thoroughly Unravelled.

Calgary, Alta., Oct. 13.—"Thank God for that, old man; you have brought us the best news we have had for many long days. Shake!" said Montrose Wright, husband of Florence Kinrade, to a reporter when shown the despatch stating that a man named Bedford, in London, England, had confessed to the murder of Ethel Kinrade. This was the first intimation he had had of the confession, and it almost unnerved him. "I always knew it would come out at last," he continued; "wait a moment till I tell my wife."

Mr. Wright went into an adjoining room from which a few seconds later came a little cry. Then all was quiet for a few minutes. Presently Mr. Wright again emerged carrying the message in his hand.

"Do you think it true?" he asked eagerly. "Are you absolutely certain there is no chance of a mistake. My God! I only hope it is true." As he spoke he almost crumpled up the despatch and smoothed it out again with shaking hand, while his face was set in an effort to control the emotion he showed so plainly. Asked if he or his wife knew the man named Bedford he again saw his wife, and returning, said that although both had tried to place him they could not.

"Would Mrs. Wright know the murderer again if she saw him?" was asked, and Mr. Wright answered: "She has always maintained that she could recognize him, and I believe she could. I suppose if the report is true, it means a trip back east again and the reopening of the whole matter, but it is worth it. If wrong it will only serve to revive interest in the affair again without any good coming from it."

Throughout the interview Mr. Wright kept repeating, "We will both be awfully glad if it is true. I know it would come out at last, but hardly hoped it would come so soon."

He appeared very keen to get more news, and asked that any later developments be brought to him, no matter at what hour they arrived.

"Don't worry about the time. Bring them right along," he said. Later in the evening the reporter again called, and Mr. Wright eagerly asked for more news. Although Mrs. Wright was present at the second interview, she preferred to let her husband do the talking, and never even turned to look at the reporter, even when questions regarding her were put. A remark to the effect that she seemed rather composed under the circumstances led Mr. Wright to reply that she was a very different girl to what she was last spring. "She has had a chance to recover, and can bear things better," said the husband. Mr. Wright and his wife are living quietly at the Victoria hotel here, and he is about to enter a law firm as a student.

Poisoned By Mushrooms.

St. Catharines, Ont., Oct. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. John Benheiser are at the home in Queenston seriously sick from eating mushrooms. Two doctors are in attendance. The condition of the woman is very critical.

Mushrooms are very plentiful thereabouts this year. Saturday Mrs. Benheiser purchased some on the market. Yesterday, the couple had them for breakfast. Shortly after Mrs. Benheiser was taken violently ill and before the arrival of a physician her husband was also seized with a similar attack.

The condition of Mrs. Benheiser is such that her life is practically despaired of, but her husband is expected to recover.

Gas and electric accounts are now due; pay at once and save ten per cent.

*DAILY MEMORANDA.

Cheese Board, 1.30 p.m., Thursday: Orpheum Theatre Opening, this evening. Tenders received tomorrow by Architect Ellis, for two houses, 100, 102, Limestone Lodge, No. 91, A. O. U. W. meets Thursday evening, 8 o'clock. Bijou Theatre—Redskin Drama, "Comrade of the Black Rifle." "The Strangers of New York," or "The Mystery of the Sleeper Trunk," J. D. Banker sings.

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on the market. No smell or smoke. A clear, bright light. Hundreds of them in use by Queen's Men.

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FIANCEE EDUCATES BROTHER

Touching Romance of Spanish-American War.

Washington, Oct. 13.—A touching bit of sentiment has been brought to attention recently, which is an echo of the Spanish war. Among the bright young men who went into that ill-considered contest was a young man recently out of West Point. He was one of the many poor young men who get appointments to the military academy and pass with creditable distinction and who are on the way to make good army officers. At West Point he met a girl, quite a usual thing for cadets at the military academy, as well as for midshipmen at the naval academy. But his meeting developed a very deep sentiment between the young officer and the girl. He was poor, she was very rich. They became engaged and were to be married when he returned from Cuba. But he was killed in one of the fights on that island, and was brought home and buried.

His mother did not know of his love and engagement until after the funeral, when the young lady appeared at the humble home of his parents and told the story. The officer had a younger brother, a mere boy, who looked very much like him. The girl, who would have been a wife, became very much interested in the boy, and persuaded the parents to allow her to take charge of his education. She sent him to preparatory schools, and established him at Harvard College, from where he is soon to graduate.

The young man spends his summers at the home of this woman, who no longer is a girl, and who never has married. She has made a will in favor of this young man, in which she also has provided amply for the care of his mother. Though the Spanish war is eleven years away, the sentiment of this woman, who would have wedded the soldier, is as strong as ever, and it is not likely that she ever will allow any man to come between her and the young man who met her so long ago on the banks of the Hudson.

NAVAL OFFICER MISSING.

Swede Disappears From Halaburg in Singular Way.

Stockholm, Oct. 13.—A young Swedish naval officer, Lieutenant Johan Menander, thirty-two years of age, who has won distinction in several Arctic expeditions, has disappeared in a singular way at Halaburg. He was in command of the government fisheries cruiser Skagerrak, which on Saturday, September 11th, went into Esbjerg, Denmark, to coal. As the vessel was lying there over Sunday, the lieutenant, with a companion, decided to go to Hamburg. They spent the time together until 7 o'clock on the Sunday evening, when the lieutenant said he wished to call on a friend and would be at the station at 11 o'clock.

He did not, however, appear. The Skagerrak waited in vain for him at Esbjerg until the following Wednesday, and then proceeded to Stockholm to report his disappearance.

BURGLARS BORE TUNNEL.

Thieves in South Italy Make Big haul.

Milan, Oct. 13.—A gang of Camorra burglars is very busy in southern Italy, where it is carrying out a series of raids upon jewelry shops in the towns. The plan of campaign is usually the same in all cases, and consists in making extensive subterranean excavations beneath the premises to be ransacked, using the main sewers as tunnels for escape. At two shops in Palermo they have carried off goods worth \$10,000. A third burglary, conducted in Nola, a noted Camorra center, resulted in a haul of jewels worth \$25,000. In this case the tunneling was continued for 325 feet underground, and must have taken the men a very long time to excavate.

STARTLING REPORT

THEY GRANT DIVORCES BY THE MILLION.

To Be Exact, 945,725 Issued in United States in Twenty Years. Previous Record 328,000.

Washington, Oct. 13.—The census bureau has published a comprehensive report on marriage and divorce. The investigation of the subject was undertaken by direction of congress and grew out of a conference in this city between representatives of various religious denominations. The investigation has extended over a period of nearly five years.

"Apparently the divorce rate, like the velocity of a falling body, is constantly increasing," says the report, "and it is impossible to determine statistically from available data just what the results would be if the rate reached at any particular time, or remained constant; in other words, no statistics bearing on this question of the duration of marriages terminated by divorce have been obtained that accurately represent conditions or conditions at any particular period, for the conditions are not static, but dynamic."

The statistics cover a period from 1877 to the end of 1906 and the total number of marriages recorded was 12,832,044. The investigation showed that in the twenty years covered the number of divorces granted was 945,725. In the twenty years from 1877 to 1886 the number was about 328,716, hardly more than one-third of the number recorded in the second twenty years. The report says that each successive five-year period since 1867 has witnessed a marked increase in the number of divorces.

"High class cigars and cigarettes" are sold at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

TURNED AWAY

From Her Evil Life After Hearing Sermon.

SHE SEES THE LIGHT

AND HAS ENTERED A CHRISTIAN HOME.

After a Strong Sermon by a Baptist Minister a Woman Handed Him a Note and Quickly Left—She Had Been Aroused—As to Her Condition.

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 13.—At the end of a sermon preached in the Baptist church, in Little Falls, by the pastor, the Rev. Henry C. Cooper, on the subject: "Which, Business or Bibles; Home or Hell?" a young woman stepped up to the minister, handed him a note, and quickly left the edifice. This is what the clergyman read in the note:

"I thank you for your sermon. I do not know what ever made me go into your church, as I am the proprietor of a resort in Detroit, Mich. After hearing you I cannot go back again. I don't know what will become of me, but I cannot go back. Oh, please warn the young girls from such a life, as it really is only death in the end. I shall end my life today, as I have nothing to live for now, and I have gone too far ever to be saved. Yes, my sins are as scarlet, but I don't wish other young girls to have to go through what I have. I have a lovely Christian mother in Brattleboro, Vt. Mr. Gow is her pastor. I have not seen her for over five years. She thinks me dead, and it is better so. Warn others for my sake."

The minister promptly notified the police, and after an all-night search the young woman was found roaming the streets of the city. To-day she was turned over to a Christian family, and later she will be sent to her mother's home in Brattleboro, Vt. She gives the name of Mrs. Florence Hunter, and says she left Detroit a few days ago for the express purpose of killing herself when she reached the East. She is well supplied with money.

PEARY'S EVIDENCE

To Show That Cook Was Not at Pole.

New York, Oct. 13.—Commander Robert E. Peary, yesterday, backed up his many times repeated assertion that Dr. Frederick A. Cook did not reach the pole, with a detailed account of the evidence which he says he and his men obtained from the Eskimos who accompanied Cook on his Arctic trip.

Dr. Cook, according to Commander Peary, never got further north than Cape Thomas Hubbard, the northernmost part of Axel Heibergland, at 81 degrees 20 minutes north latitude. From this alleged "farthest north" Cook, Peary declares, turned south again, and spent the winter of 1908-9 on the northern shore of North Devon, a little less than 76 degrees north, returning northward to his starting point, Anaktok, in the spring of this year.

Peary furnishes a map of what he claims was Cook's route which shows also the points where, according to the Eskimos, food was killed and other incidents of the trip occurred.

DETROIT'S GREAT VICTORY

Beat Pittsburg 5 to 0—Pittsburg Used Two Pitchers.

Detroit, Oct. 13.—The fourth of the world's championship baseball games was won, yesterday afternoon, by the Detroit Tigers, who whitewashed the Pittsburg Pirates by 5 to 0. Mullen, the Detroit pitcher, struck out ten men. Leifield, the Pittsburg pitcher, lasted only four innings, being batted for eight hits, which scored Detroit's five runs. Phillip went into the box for Pittsburg in the fifth inning, and held Detroit to two hits during the rest of the game. Pittsburg was hopelessly beaten from the second inning, Wagner failed to make a hit and felled poorly. Cobb made a two-base hit in the fourth inning, scoring two runs. Score by innings:

Pittsburg 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 4
Detroit 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 10
Each team has now won two games. The game this afternoon is in Pittsburg.

SHE BROKE DOWN.

Complainant Created a Scene in Court Room.

St. Catharines, Oct. 13.—There was a tragic scene at the fall assizes here, when Emma Goff, the young wife of a tinner, was on the stand giving evidence against Henry Lowery, a tinner, charging him with a serious offence. Suddenly, while being cross-examined by M. J. McCarron, the prisoner's counsel, the woman gave vent to a horrible scream, which could be heard on the street. Sir Gwendolme Falconbridge, presiding, hurriedly left the bench and went into his private room, while the unfortunate woman, giving vent to scream after scream, was carried from the court room. The prisoner sat stolidly throughout all. The case had to be postponed.

The only sterilized, sterilized hot water bottle sold is the "Walpole." It is patented, only one piece of rubber, beautifully made, will last a lifetime. Ask your druggist.

JUMPED FROM TRAIN.

A Negro, Shackled, Leaps to Liberty.

Tivoli, N. Y., Oct. 13.—Edward Davis, alias King, a negro convict, jumped from a New York Central express train near here and disappeared. He was discharged from Danmora, yesterday, and was being taken by a warden to a North Carolina prison, from which he had escaped. The train slowed down and King, notwithstanding that both hands were handcuffed, jumped from a platform of a sleeping car. He rolled over and over, but regained his feet and disappeared in the fog. The warden jumped off after him, but was too badly cut and bruised to give pursuit. A posse of citizens searched the woods where the negro is supposed to be hiding.

TO SOUTH POLE

A Fund to Be Raised For Purpose.

SPEYER GIVES \$5,000

A MONSTER SHIP WITH GREAT POWER.

It Will Develop More Energy Than the Mauretania and Will Make Thirty Knots An Hour When Going at Top Speed.

London, Oct. 13.—At a meeting at the Mansion house, yesterday, presided over by the lord mayor and attended by a number of other prominent persons, it was unanimously agreed to support the fund recently proposed for the equipment of the South Pole expedition of Capt. Robert F. Scott. A subscription list was opened, which Sir Edgar Speyer headed with a contribution of \$5,000.

It is stated, unofficially, that the construction of a battleship cruiser will be begun at Davenport in November. The vessel will have engines of 78,000 horse-power which is 4,000 horse-power greater than the engines of the Mauretania, and will be capable of making thirty knots an hour at top speed.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World.

Hamilton will be divided into eight wards.

The Prince of Monaco is seriously ill and his death is probable.

Stetson is figuring on installing a \$30,000 electric light system.

The czar of Russia will visit King Victor Emmanuel of Italy this week.

Last year 200,700 bushels of grain were shipped from Halifax to Mexico.

Twelve bookmakers were arrested on the Jamaica race track, at New York, on Tuesday.

Amundsen, on his next polar journey, will use trained polar bears to haul his sleds.

The Textile and Cordage company will probably start up in Owen Sound in the near future.

Mrs. L. Ingram of Calgary, had jewelry worth \$3,000 stolen from a safety deposit vault.

Great difficulty is being experienced in the efforts to convict alleged immoral women in Winnipeg.

Premier McBride, of British Columbia, has ordered an enquiry concerning the explosion in the Wellington colliery.

The Newfoundland fisheries and the Niagara Navigation Co. for Milloy's wharf, Toronto, was \$250,000.

The last spike was driven in the National Transcontinental railway between Fort William and Winnipeg, on Tuesday, and the line now stretches from Fort William to Edmonton.

Admiral Sir John Fisher, senior naval lord of the admiralty, will likely retire from the admiralty on October 22nd, and be elevated to the peerage with the title of Baron Thetford.

A boiler exploded in the electric works at Aylmer, Ont., killing Harry Fisher, the engineer, and causing a fire that destroyed the Brandon Shoe factory. The loss is about \$200,000.

Over three thousand post cards, asking for the commutation of the sentence of Mrs. Robinson, were received at the department of justice on Tuesday, in addition to many letters.

F. H. Sherman, who for nearly five years directed the policy of the Miners' Union in the Crow's Nest Pass, and who was one of the foremost labor leaders in Canada, died, on Monday, at Fernie, from Bright's disease.

The board of Methodist missions has adopted the report of the committee on the extension of the work in Japan. This means that there will be considerable widening of the efforts of the Methodist church in the Flowery Kingdom.

F. G. Jemmett, trustee for the shareholders of the defunct Sovereign bank has bought for the sum of \$800,000 the Alaska Central railroad, which runs from Seward, on the Alaska coast, 460 miles north to the Tanana river.

"Catspaw" rubber heels will shorten distances for you by making the step safe, sure and springy. Try a pair. Any shoe dealer or repairer.

The committee of the Explorers' Club is investigating the assertion of Dr. Cook, that he reached the summit of Mount McKinley.

"It's old-fashioned," but good and strong. The horchound candy sold at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store, in twisted sticks.

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NEW GALOT JACKET

SURGEONS PUT LIFE INTO DEAD LIMBS.

Also Curing Spinal Curvature of Two Children in Hospital For Crippled and Ruptured.

New York, Oct. 13.—Two children who had lost the use of their legs through a tuberculous disease of the spine, which had also made hunchbacks of them, have regained the use of their limbs and are in a fair way to have normal backs again, as result of having been engaged in a new form of calot jacket, originated recently by physicians of the Hospital for the Crippled and Ruptured.

While the calot jacket is not new, being only a plaster of paris cast placed around the trunk, a new form of packing it has been adopted. The wood padded with felt and fastened against the spine so tightly as to make it immovable. The greatest possible pressure is brought to bear on the curvature compatible with comfort for the patient. In the old form of calot jacket, it was explained by one of the physicians, present immovability for the spine could not be obtained, and that is the one thing required to cure the disease that causes the curvature and paralysis.

Augustus David Peck, of Stepeny, Conn., is one of the little patients who has benefited by the new device. He is seven years old, and up to six months ago was thought to be crippled.

That was last May. He was put in a plaster cast and kept in the hospital for a short time. He gradually recovered the use of his legs and the curvature of his spine was reduced one inch. Then "he was sent home," still in the calot jacket. It became worn and needed to be replaced.

He was suspended by his chin, around which braces had been fastened, only the tips of his toes being allowed to touch the floor, and then the physicians wound around him one hundred yards of gauze bandage that had been dipped in liquid plaster. His head and legs were free, but his torso was swathed like a mummy.

The plinth was fixed in the back and held in place by straps passing over his shoulders. When the gauze dried it made a sheath in which his deformed spine could not budge. He probably will have to wear it two years, but by that time the physicians think his back will be normal.

The other case is that of a little girl who was brought to the hospital ten days ago. She was affected just as was the little boy. Both her legs were paralyzed. She, too, was encased in a calot jacket, and is now able to walk. The physicians think her cure more extraordinary than that of the boy. She is still in the hospital.

Francis H. Cumming, Retiree, has entered action against the Barnett Manufacturing company to recover damages for alleged infringement of a refrigerator patent.

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To reward the dog, which is named Ballon, he was intrusted with the duty of keeping watch over the prisoner while he was being conveyed to the police station.

The precaution was fully justified, for the "Terror," tripping up one of the officers, would have made good his escape had not Ballon promptly pinned him down with his teeth firmly fixed in the apache's ear.

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TOWN OF GANANOQUE.

A Wedding on Tuesday—The Macdonald Cadets.

Gananoque, Oct. 13.—A pleasant event took place at 10:30 yesterday morning, at the home of Waldron Bews, Garden street, where his eldest daughter, Miss Edith Bews, was united in marriage to Charles Stephenson, Rev. Henry Gracey, pastor of St. Andrew's church, performed the ceremony before immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The young couple were unattended. The house was handsomely decorated. Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson left for Ontario to spend their honeymoon with relatives of the groom. On their return they will reside in Gananoque.

The Macdonald cadets met last evening at their armory in the Gananoque Inn annex to complete their organization, arrange details of drill, etc. William Kelog is captain of the corps and Sidney Abrams lieutenant, and they have sixty names enrolled. They are waiting on the action of the government to furnish them with rifles, etc., and expect to settle down to business early next week.

The Toronto branch of the W.C.T.U. met at the home of Mrs. Horace Griffin, Garden street, last evening, when the report of Mrs. B. O. Britton, delegate to the district convention, held a few weeks ago, at Newboro, was given.

Mrs. John LaRose, River street, left for Toronto yesterday, having received a telegram stating that her son, Charles LaRose, was seriously ill in that city. Mrs. Ida Lalonde, King street, spent a few days this week with her brother, James Belleville, Clayton, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Scally of Kingston, spent the past few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore, Garden street. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Moore, spending some time with Montreal relatives, have returned to town, prior to removing to Rochester for the winter. Miss Edith Bell, Rochester, N.Y., is visiting relatives in town, having been summoned to the bedside of her mother, who is seriously ill. Mrs. R. B