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LAST EDITION

HAVE A DUEL

Mayor and Marshal Have Lively Go

OVER PROHIBITION

WHICH WAS WON IN AN OHIO COUNTY.

The Citizens Have Organized a Law and Order League to Prevent Further Trouble—The Marshal Shot at the Mayor After He Was Attacked.

Salem, O., Oct. 23.—The mayor of Lestonia is nursing a scalp wound and the town marshal is in bed as the indirect result of a duel. The mayor claims he was shot by the marshal and the marshal claims he was beaten by the mayor and a friend following the shooting. In consequence of the trouble the citizens of Lestonia have organized a law and order league, the purpose of which is to act as a posse to prevent further shootings and to continue the law enforcement work.

Mayor Conrad Berg, despite the wound in his head, which he asserts came from one of the bullets fired by Marshal Edward Boyle, suspended the marshal, then he went to Alliance, O., where he is seeking to arrest John Boyle, the marshal's brother, on a charge of shooting.

The clash is a direct result of the bitterness engendered by the voting "dry" of the county under the Ross county option law. This feeling brought about the attempt some months ago to dynamite the church and parsonage of one of the leaders of the dry movement.

Berg is counted a wet, while Marshal Boyle is fighting Berg's reelection. His reappointment depends on the defeat of Berg.

COMING TO THE GRAND.

Thanksgiving Day Matinee and Night.

Frank Lehar's notable comic opera, "The Merry Widow," which ran in New York for one solid year, and on which Joe Weber's big company are playing a travesty, will receive its final performance in this city on Thanksgiving day, matinee and night, at the Grand. This travesty, which has proven to be the most successful of the many productions which Joe Weber has presented to his New York audiences, has been developed in an exceedingly high class, and will serve to introduce a number of Metropolitan favorites, prominent among them being, besides Mr. Joe Weber himself, Helen Redmond, Frank Mayne, Charles Stine, Oscar Ragland, Maxine Harris, Marjorie Naughton, Hazel Tappan, and the prettiest singing and dancing chorus in America, which has been carefully trained by Julian Mitchell.

The production has been referred to as being more elaborate than the original, and an augmented orchestra will be used.

Dainty Marguerite Clark.

The attraction at the Grand on Wednesday, Oct. 27th, will be Marguerite Clark, with a large company, in a fantasy entitled, "The Wishing Ring." This is another organization said to be very high class. The firm have for the past three years been watching for a play suited to present Miss Clark as a "star." Since the success of "Happyland," the dainty little actress has been one of the biggest drawing cards in New York. For the past year she has played continuously on Broadway.

There are four acts in the play, all

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Want a Hat. That looks just right. So I'll go to Campbell's this very night. Carnival at the Roller Rink, Monday evening.
Recital, St. Andrew's Church, 8 p.m., Monday.
Special Sale to-night at Waldron's. See advt.
Soccer Match, Queen's Campus, C.L.C. vs. Queen's, Monday.
14th Regt. Rifle Matches at Barrfield House, Monday.
Mission Address, Brock St. Methodist Church, Monday, 8 p.m.
A.O.H. Euchre Party and Dance, in their Hall, Monday, 8:15 p.m.
Union Methodist Thanksgiving Service, Princess St. Church, 10:30 a.m., Monday.
Special Thanksgiving Service of Praise, Swedenborg St. Methodist Church, Sunday evening.
"The Merry Widow and the Devil." Grand Opera House, 2:30 and 8:15 p.m., Monday.
Remember the Annual Recital of Sacred Music, St. Andrew's Church, Monday, 8 p.m.
Bijou Theatre—Wild West Drama, "The Cold Mine Gambler." "The Heart of the 12th Juror." Illustrated Songs, by J. Douglas Banker.

Fish Globes

All sizes and shapes just arrived.

See the Illusion Globes

Something novel and new.
Robertson Bros.

of which have sufficient cumulative interest to hold the audience in the fairylike bower of imagery which Mr. Davis has woven about his simple folk. It might be said that "The Wishing Ring" was written to order for Miss Clark, which would indicate that she has been well fitted.

TO REBUILD THE OTTAWA.

For the Thousand Island Steamboat Company.

The Davis Dry Dock company is looking for a very busy winter. It has closed a contract with the Thousand Island Steamboat company for the rebuilding of the steamer Ottawa, and has also closed a contract for a new high-grade mahogany finish, private steam yacht for Mr. Verity, of Toronto, and another contract for a steam yacht for Mr. McKay, Pittsburg, Pa. It is also building a small passenger boat on stock.

The iron work department is very busy building a large number of gasoline engines for the next year's trade. The shops have lately been provided with special machinery for gasoline engine work, which will enable this firm to turn out engines promptly and of a class equal to any put on the market.

SENATOR IS DEAD.

He Passed Away at Early Hour To-Day.



LATE SENATOR P. MCCARREN. New York, Oct. 23.—Senator Patrick McCarren died at 1:05 o'clock this morning. Early yesterday all hope was given up and the senator's relatives and a few intimate friends gathered at the hospital, in Williamsburg, where the operation for appendicitis was performed, and waited for the end.

IS NOT FAVORABLE.

But Likely He Can Be Coaxed to Do So.

Madrid, Oct. 23.—Gen. Weyler is said to be disinclined to go to Melilla, but efforts will be made to persuade him to take command of the Spanish forces in Morocco. Meanwhile, it is understood, he will be appointed captain-general of Catalonia in succession to Gen. Santiago, resigned.

IRISH HOME RULE

O'CONNOR ARRIVES IN AMERICA.

Much Depends on Lords' Action With the Budget.—He is Inclined to Think it Will Be Passed.

New York, Oct. 23.—Budding hopes for home rule for Ireland are held out by T. P. O'Connor, member of parliament for Liverpool, and one of John Redmond's chief lieutenants, who arrived on the Lusitania to spend a short time in this country raising funds to aid the Irish parliamentary party. As the situation now stands, everything hinges on the action to be taken by the House of Lords on the budget, said Mr. O'Connor.

"If the budget is thrown out by the House of Lords," said Mr. O'Connor, "it means a general election, which will necessitate large expenditures by our party. The election will help Ireland because it is bound to be followed by a fair balancing of the parties that will make the Irish vote an important factor in parliament.

Distance Lends Enchantment.

Hamilton Spectator. There is an instance that in Britain, in the present political crisis, would be invaluable. A Kingston, Ont., alderman decided to improve his property, so he took up the wooden sidewalk and, at his own expense, put down a concrete walk. He was promptly arrested and fined \$5, and costs for a breach of the city laws regarding sidewalk obstruction. The saddest thing about the case appears to be the fact that it will have an alderman generally who contemplate improving streets at their own expense.

B. A. Hotel Arrivals.

A. W. Peart, London; W. J. Harrison, Montreal; Andy Wilson, Belleville; C. H. Bakemeyer, Toronto; W. G. Hunt, Montreal; F. J. Winship, H. L. Hawley, New York; J. P. McBeide, Toronto; A. D. MacDonald, Lis-towel.

WHERE IS HE?

B. F. Rapley's Disappearance a Mystery.

DRAGGING THE RIVER

NEAR NAPANEE FOR HIS REMAINS.

He Belongs to Belleville, and Was an Exemplary Young Man—A General Search is Being Made For the Missing Traveller.

Napanee, Oct. 23.—For the past three or four days there has been nothing talked of but the sudden disappearance of B. F. Rapley, a commercial traveller in the employ of Messrs. Brophy, Parsons and Rodden, of Montreal. It appears that Mr. Rapley arrived in Napanee on the 8.11 train, Tuesday, from Kingston, and registered at the Campbell house, and was assigned to a room. Later he sat down in the reception room of the hotel and wrote out his orders, that he had taken in Kingston, and left them upon the table in the writing-room. The next morning, when he did not appear for breakfast, the room was opened and it was found that he had not occupied it, but his valise was there. Nothing was thought of this, as it was supposed he had met some friend and stayed with him, but as Wednesday passed and Thursday, and no trace of him could be had, the hotel proprietor notified the wholesale house in Montreal, and Mr. Rodden, of that firm, arrived at midnight, on Thursday. After going over the facts in the case, it was decided to notify the attorney-general at Toronto of the strange disappearance.

B. F. Rapley is a young man, about twenty-five years of age, well known in Belleville, where he resides with his mother. Yesterday a number of his friends came down from Belleville and started dragging the river, but nothing was revealed. It is one of the most mysterious cases that has ever taken place in this town.

Inquiries made at the station went to show that no one answering the description of Rapley had purchased a ticket, and also the livermen said no one had bought a rig during Tuesday night or Wednesday. The young man in question was of exemplary habits and is highly spoken of by his employers, and his friends in Belleville are at a loss to account for his disappearance.

Was At The Randolph.

B. F. Rapley, the Montreal commercial traveller, who disappeared from Napanee last Tuesday night, was at the Randolph hotel in Kingston, during Monday and part of Tuesday. His fellow travellers are at a loss to know what befel him.

HOW TO MEET IT.

There Will Be Deficit Because of Concession.

London, Oct. 23.—Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, made his promised announcement regarding the revised budget estimates in the House of Commons, yesterday. He estimated the concession on the duties on the reduction of the bill would result in a decrease of £2,100,000 as against an increase of £1,850,000, above the estimate expected from the death duties, the land tax and the post office department. This would leave a deficit of £250,000, which it was proposed to meet by taking another £500,000 out of the sinking fund.

UNEXPECTED VICTORY.

In Balloting For Members of Saxon Diet.

Berlin, Oct. 23.—The social democrats have won an unexpected victory in the balloting for members of the Saxon diet. They carried sixteen seats outright and have five candidates who may be successful in the final contest on November 22nd. The last Saxon diet was composed of eighty-two members. There was only one social democrat in that body. The victory of the social democrats may be attributed to the general discontent over the new taxation recently imposed and the finance reform law.

DROVE THROUGH MADRID.

King and Queen of Spain Were Well Received.

Madrid, Oct. 23.—King Alfonso who had not left the palace for several days, drove with Queen Victoria through the streets, yesterday. He was cordially saluted by the citizens, upon whom the re-appearance of the sovereign made a good impression. Their majesties' carriage was entirely without escort. It was driven at a walking pace through the central districts of the capital.

"Your Thanksgiving dinner" will not be complete unless you have McCook's high class sweets on the table. Sold in Kingston only at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

Ernest Baker, a colored Pullman porter, was sentenced, in the Toronto police court, to twenty days in jail for theft from Captain Bell, Kingston.

Notice—We stock and insure bicycles for the winter, at 272 Bagot street, H. Milne.

There is no truth in the report of a revolutionary movement in Costa Rica.

"Buy talcum powders" at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

Notice—An refinery to cost \$2,000,000 will be built at St. John.

A MEMORIAL THEATRE

Will Be Reared to Shakespeare in London.

London, Oct. 23.—The Shakespeare memorial committee has resolved to raise \$2,500,000 forthwith, for a national theatre, which it is intended shall be completed on the ter-centenary of Shakespeare's death, in 1916. The committee has issued an appeal for subscriptions.

Got Seven Years.

Montreal, Oct. 23.—Joseph Pelletier, a burglar, caught in the act of loading a wagon with goods plundered from a Montreal fancy store, was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary.

Women And Girls.

Join Y.W. and take free educational classes. Elementary and advanced work. Best teachers. Further information at rooms, 196 Johnson street.

SEATED ON SHAKING THRONE

Will Abdicate Shortly—Brother of England's Queen.



King of Greece.

It is probable that King George of Greece will abdicate shortly and make way for someone who will be able to stroke the Greeks the right way. The king, who is a brother of Queen Alexandra, is in his sixty-fourth year and has been king of the Hellenes since 1897. He was a lad of sixteen when his father, the king of Denmark, accepted on his behalf the proffered crown, and he has worn it ever since without scandal. The gift has all worn off, however. There is little sympathy between the cool-headed Dane and his extremely hot-headed subjects. He went very unwillingly into one war with Turkey, twelve years ago, when the Greeks got a very severe trouncing, and it has become a tradition that he will go back to Denmark with his children and grandchildren rather than be coerced into a hopeless war over Crete. The army wants far and has forced the king to resign his commissions. It is believed that the next development will be King George's abdication.

WILD RICE HARVEST

INDIANS HAVE A CAST-IRON MONOPOLY OF SALE.

Market For the Crop Extends All Over the Continent—How the Crop is Gathered—Little of it Now Used For Food By Indians.

Harwood, Ont., Oct. 23.—It is generally known probably to the wild rice crop, which Rice Lake gets its name, is by treaty the property of the Indian, and no white man may gather it. It is not so generally known, perhaps, that applications are received for it from all parts of the continent. Charles Gilchrist, who for many years was fisheries officer for Rice Lake and its tributaries, it is learned, has secured this year about forty barrels of wild rice for seed and has shipped this season seed to Georgia, Milwaukee, Wis., Illinois, Nebraska, Ohio, Michigan and New York.

The wild rice does not mature evenly. On the same straw will be found ripe and green seeds and even blossoms. Primitive means are still used to harvest it. The Indians and squaws force their way in canoes through the rice beds, one paddles and the other bends the rice down with sticks and knocks it off into the canoe.

When the Indians desire to keep some of the wild rice for food they may be seen cleaning the grain in the old way. They parch it to get rid of the hulls and then toss it in the air to separate the grain from the chaff. The Indians, however, sell a large amount of the crop which they harvest.

Doing Belleville A Favor.

The milk commission could not have come to a better place to find out all about milk—or any other temperance beverage—than Belleville. Perhaps by the time it gets through here the commissioners may find out why the people of this city are compelled to pay a cent a quart more than the inhabitants of neighboring places, Kingston, for instance. It is a matter Bellevillians have never been quite able to understand.

Don't Forget.

The Women's Guild of St. Paul's church will give a series of teas, the first to be held at Mrs. W. Carnovsky, 182 Johnson street, on Friday, October 29th, from 3 to 6:30 o'clock. Homemade and chandy tables. Admission, 10c.

You will soon need heavy coats. Have us clean and press—and get it in good shape—My Valet, phone 650.

LATEST NEWS

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

THE WORLD'S TIDINGS

GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

Lawand Bros., wholesale dry goods merchants, of Montreal, have failed. Hubert Latham made a spectacular fight against a thirty-mile wind at Blackpool.

A. K. Maclean, M.P., of Lunenburg, may join the Nova Scotia cabinet as attorney-general.

Marconi says he will have his trans-Atlantic system in operation by the end of the year.

Charles Burke was drawn into the machinery at the Belleville iron works, on Friday and killed.

The slauer suit of H. S. Clements, ex-M.P., against Dr. C. B. Oliver, of Morlin, was settled at Chatham.

Five persons were killed in a wreck on the Panhandle division of the Pennsylvania railway on Friday.

The estimated cost of reconstructing the burned portion of the parliament buildings in Toronto is \$250,000.

W. A. McIntyre, city editor of the St. Thomas Journal, has been appointed a landing water in the customs.

Preliminary arrangements were made at a largely attended meeting in Toronto for a provincial liberal convention in June next.

A syndicate is proposing the establishment of a gambling casino in Paris and has made an offer to the government for concessions.

It is declared that the czar's visit to Italy is the result of a plan to form an alliance to oppose the Austro-German combination.

Foreigners, including Canadians, are not allowed to hunt in the state of Pennsylvania, being forbidden by a recent law to carry firearms.

The Nicaraguan insurgents are gaining strength there. It is not believed the Zelaya government can hold out longer than three weeks.

For the current year Montreal will get on the earnings of the company the sum of \$259,171. In 1908 the sum of the city received from the street railway was \$241,967.

President McCrea states definitely that the Pennsylvania, with the Burlington, Alto, St. Paul, and Panhandle, will build a new union depot at Chicago, costing \$25,000,000.

France cannot sell the Abbey of the Benedictines in Sartre department, on Hon. Cliff Burton's yacht, all summer, and three daughters, two married, and Miss Pearl, at home.

The funeral will take place to St. Mary's cathedral, at nine o'clock on Tuesday morning.

Flags were flying at half mast on many of the vessels in the harbor to-day out of respect to the memory of the late Capt. Murray.

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IN THE INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC MEET.

Gave McGill a Close Run For Second Place—Varsity For Easy Winner—Mackinnon of Queen's Broke Shot—Put Record.

Special to the Whig. Toronto, Oct. 23.—At the thirteenth annual intercollegiate athletic meet at Varsity oval yesterday the result was decisive for the Varsity team over their two competitors, Queen's and McGill.

Six records were broken. In the 100 yards dash Frank Halban and Lon Selbert, both of Varsity, ran a dead heat. Time, 17 seconds.

In the 220 yards Halban won by two feet over Selbert in the record time of 22.15 seconds, reducing the record held by Selbert by two seconds.

In the sixteen pound shot put H. McKinnon, of Queen's, added two inches to the old record held by A. D. W. Kay, of Varsity, who was second to McKinnon.

On the whole Varsity easily secured the championship. The points for the team championship were scored as follows:

Varsity—Pole vault, 3; 100 yard dash, 5; 220 yards dash, 8; sixteen pound shot, 3; sixteen pound hammer, 3; half mile, 8; one mile, 6; high jump, 4; discus, 5; 120 yard hurdle, 4; 440 yards, 8; broad jump, 6; total, 66.

McGill—Pole vault, 1; 100 yards, 1; half mile, 1; high jump, 5; 220 yards, 1; one mile, 3; discus, 3; 120 yard hurdle, 5; 440 yards, 1; broad jump, 3; total, 24.

Queen's—Pole vault, 5; sixteen-pound hammer, 6; sixteen-pound shot, 6; discus, 1; total, 18.

Queen's men figured as follows: Discus throwing, H. G. Bertram; sixteen-pound shot, H. McKinnon; 20 feet 1 1/2 inches (two records); sixteen-pound hammer, final, H. McKinnon, distance 109 feet; pole vault, D. C. Foster, 10 feet 2 inches.

In the team race Queen's came third. Varsity was first and McGill second. Time, 3:23-25.

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For everything that's new in men's hats.

KINGSTON RIFLE CLUB.

Will Hold Matches on Monday Afternoon.

The Kingston (Civilian) Rifle Association is holding its first annual rifle match on Monday afternoon, commencing at two o'clock. A van will leave the King Edward theatre corner at 1:15 o'clock for the ranges. The entrance fee to the matches has been fixed at fifty cents, which includes cost of ammunition. The prizes for this open match consist of two silver cups and one marksman's shield, together with twenty-two cash prizes. Special prizes of a silver cup and a marksman's shield and cash are being offered in an "maiden's match," open to those members of the association who have never won a prize at any rifle match. This match will be fired at 400 yards range. The open match competitors will use the 200, 400 and 500 yards distances, seven shots and a sighting shot at each range.

Only members of the Kingston Rifle Association are eligible to shoot in these matches who have had their membership tickets countersigned and have not won money or other prizes in any rifle match held outside the county of Frontenac during the past ten years. This is done to handicap all the experts and bisley men and to give the newer shots a better chance. The Ross rifle only must be used, and coaching or fixing sights will be prohibited.

Due to the late date of organizing the civilians club the programme is necessarily limited. Next year the executive expect to have a membership of 150 and a one or two days' shoot will be put on with matches for all classes, including the ladies. The Thanksgiving day shoot will probably finish the shooting for this year.

PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY

Death on Saturday of Capt. Joseph Murray.

Death came very suddenly, on Saturday morning, at eight o'clock, to Capt. Joseph Murray, of 26 Rideau street, one of the best known pilots of the St. Lawrence river, and for many years employed by the Montreal Transportation company. Capt. Murray had not been in the best of health for some time, but was at work and, on Friday, was around the boat as usual. He was all ready to take a vessel down the river, yesterday, but the trip was cancelled. He was well known and highly esteemed both in and out of marine circles. His many friends were shocked, when they learned of his sudden death. Heart trouble was the cause of death.

Deceased was sixty-two years of age, and had been a mariner all his life, going on vessels belonging to the Montreal Transportation company when he was a lad. For many years he was on grain vessels and tugs, for the company, and for some years past he had acted as a pilot, and was looked upon as one of the best in the business, always careful and painstaking in his work. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Joseph J., first mate on the steamer, Kew Port, Sylvester, engineer on Hon. Clifford Hinton's yacht, all summer, and three daughters, two married, and Miss Pearl, at home.

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES

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Stearcy's

QUICK SELLING SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Guaranteed Pure Irish Linen, Hemstitched Edge, 20c. QUALITY, AT 15c.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Pure Linen and Hemstitched, 15c. QUALITY, AT 10c.

Elastic Belts

Good Elastic Web, studded with nail heads in colors, Green, Navy, also Black, 50c. QUALITY, AT 25c.

Men's Socks

Made of fine Cashmere Wool. Black only. VERY SPECIAL AT 25c.

Table Napkins for Thanksgiving at Half Price.

Manufacturers' seconds, very slightly damaged, \$4 and \$5 qualities, at \$2.40 per dozen.

Stearcy's

BORN.

GRANGE—At Napanee, on Oct. 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Grange, a daughter.

VANALSTYNE—At Napanee, on Oct. 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vanalstyne, a son.

BRIGHT—In Ingersoll, Ont., on Oct. 22nd, 1909, to the Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Bright, a daughter.