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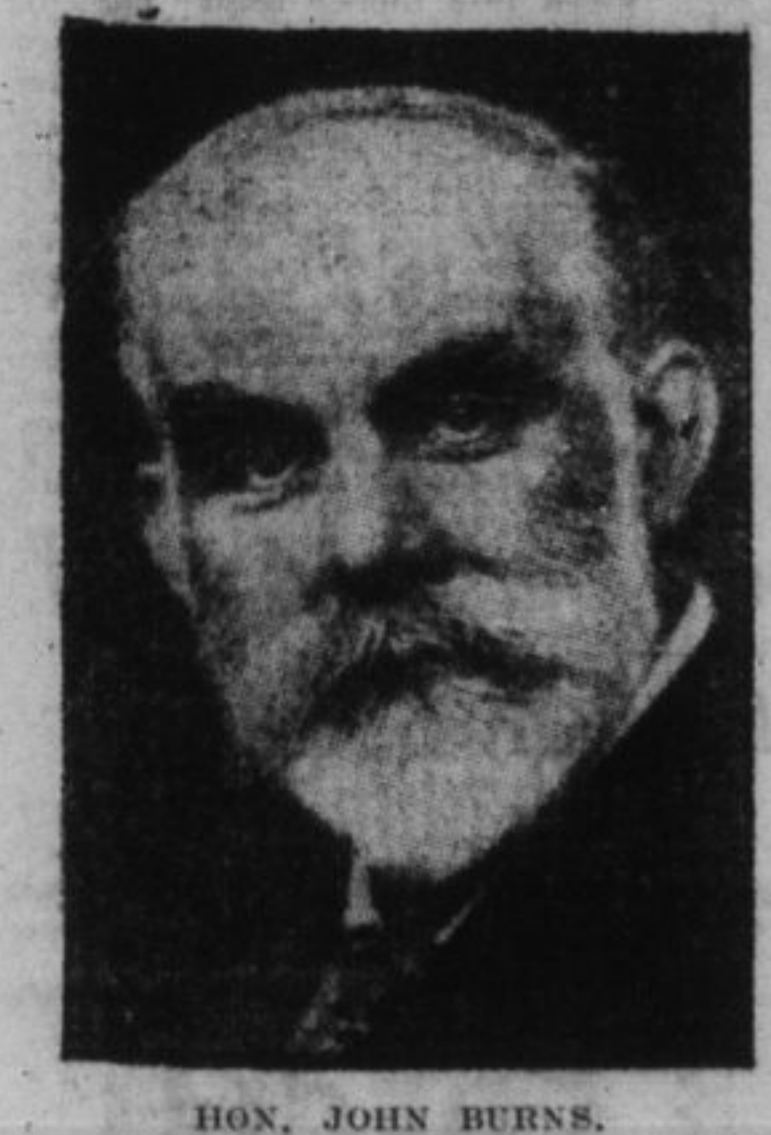
Of Country's Attitude to Political Parties.

VERY LITTLE INFLUENCE

HAS POLITICS IN MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

British Government Trying to Avoid Conflict With the House of Lords—Many Amendments, But Only a Few Are Serious.

London, Nov. 2.—Municipal elections were held throughout England, yesterday, but they are not likely to furnish any indication of the country's attitude toward the two great political parties. Politics have ceased, in recent years, to have a dominating in-



HON. JOHN BURNS.

fluence in municipal affairs. Socialism has, however, become one of the crucial questions and the most noteworthy feature of yesterday's contest was the defeat of the socialist and laborite candidates.

The government is trying to avoid a conflict with the House of Lords over the housing and town planning bill just returned to the House of Commons from the upper house with 181 amendments. John Burns, president of the local government, made a conciliatory speech. He said the government considered that only four or five of the 181 amendments vitally damaged the bill. He relied on the House of Lords giving more sympathetic consideration to the measure on second thought. The house discussed and rejected a number of the amendments. The speaker ruled one out entirely, because it altered the incidence of rates, which was a breach of the financial privileges of the House of Commons. The debate continues.

Substitute For Cotton.

Berlin, Nov. 2.—Owing to the high price of cotton the German textile experts have been turning their attention to other fibres that might be used as a substitute for it. Recently a spinning company at Chemnitz has succeeded in spinning the fibre contained in the kapok, or silk cotton tree of the tropics. In its natural state this fibre cannot be spun, owing to its extreme brittleness, but Prof. Goldberg, of Chemnitz, has found a method of treating it to make it spinable, and the yarn is described as having a peculiarly soft, silky feeling.

Will positively cure sick headache and prevent its return. Carter's Little Liver Pills. This is not talk, but truth. One pill a dose. See advertisement. Small pill. Small dose. Small price.

By a close vote Mrs. S. R. Wright, Toronto, was re-elected president of the Dominion W.C.T.U. at St. John. The vote was 31 for her and 30 for Mrs. Asa Gordon, Ottawa.

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by all dealers.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

City Property Committee, 4 p.m., Wednesday.
Ottawa: Ladies' Gathering, Y.M.C.A. Building, 8 p.m.
Bijou Theatre—"The Cowboy Millionaire." "Hot Flashes." "Smith's Birthday." "Fiddler Who Made An Honest Duke."
Queen's Alumni Conference, Convocation Hall, 8 p.m. Address by Prof. O. D. Skelton, Ph.D., on "Industrial Insurance and the Workingman."

Fish Globes

All sizes and shapes just arrived.

See the Illusion Globes

Something novel and new. Robertson Bros.

PRaise FOR COLLEGE WOMEN.

Best Equipped For Uplift of Humanity.

Cincinnati, Nov. 2.—An evidence of the home and for the uplift of humanity, according to the consensus of opinion today at the annual convention of the association of the collegiate alumnae, Miss M. Cary Thoms, president of Bryn Mawr college, chairman of the committee that has taken statistics on college women in this country, reported that when men and women are educated there is no great number of marriages than when the sexes are educated separately; that 778 out of 1,000 college women enjoy excellent health; only eight college women out of 1,000 have ill-health; that the health of women improves as they are educated; that college women in general have better health than women who do not attend college; that college women marry stronger men, and they choose more wisely and that one-third of the husbands of college women have higher salaries on the average than the husbands of women who have never attended college. Miss Thoms declared college women average three and six-tenths children, while non-college women average three and five-tenths.

FIFTEEN MILLION ON HARBOR.

Enlarging Docks and Doubling Elevator Capacity.

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—A report recommending the expenditure of approximately \$15,000,000 on the Montreal harbor works was concluded, on Saturday, by the board of seven engineers who have been preparing plans. It is proposed to spend it on the basis of \$1,500,000 yearly. The scheme is to extend the harbor eastward, enlarge present docks and build new ones, double the elevator capacity, deepen the channel and effect minor improvements.

AN EXCITABLE MOTHER.

Threw Baby Out—Jumped, Fearing Collision.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Believing the automobile in which she was riding with her husband and baby boy was about to collide with a rapidly moving taxicab, Mrs. Mary Blakeley jumped out, and was run over and killed by the taxicab. Before she made the plunge Mrs. Blakeley threw out the child, who was in her arms, but the little one escaped injury. Mr. Blakeley avoided the collision by a quick turn.

AN OLD MAN'S FEARS

TOOK A CHANCE IN THE RIVER.

Hiram Knowlton, jumped from Railroad Bridge Near Watertown Thirty-five Feet Into the Water.

Watertown, N.Y., Nov. 2.—Fearing that he was about to be struck by the approaching shifting engine, Hiram Knowlton, seventy-seven years of age, residing at No. 128 Ash street, jumped from the Cape Vincent bridge near the roundhouse, and plunged into the waters of Black river, thirty-five feet below. As the old man was sinking beneath the current, H. Byrnes, fireman of the shifting engine, jumped from the cab, swam to the struggling man and successfully sustained him until the shore bank was reached. Knowlton works at the brick yard.

It is the custom of many persons to violate the railroad company's orders and walk across the bridge as a short cut home. Knowlton was coming from work walking in the direction of the roundhouse, when the shifting engine bore down upon him. The aged man crawled to the railing and lay down, hoping to escape injury. As the engine got closer and closer his fears increased. With a yell he released his hold and jumped into the icy waters.

A second later Byrnes saw the incident. Without waiting until the engine stopped he jumped. Engineer Barton saw Byrnes' act of bravery and stopped the engine and with the crew hurried down the river bank and assisted Byrnes as he dragged Knowlton to the shore. Knowlton was assisted to his home, apparently little the worse for his exciting experience, though greatly lamenting the loss of his hat, his cane and his dinner pail.

AS ABSOLUTE HEAD.

London, Nov. 2.—The Madrid correspondent of the Chronicle wires, a rumor that a group of generals, including one holding a high official position, held a secret meeting on October 27th to discuss a coup d'etat, aiming to overthrow the constitutional regime and to substitute a military government with King Alfonso as its absolute head.

Another Crack At Husband.

Another crack at husbands in the comedy, "Hard Luck On Smith's Birthday" at the Bijou. You're missing something if you don't see it.

Two phenomenally heavy crops, succeeding the somewhat inferiorly good yield of 1907, have produced a volume of general business throughout the west unprecedented in the history of the country. The little Candy Cure Tablets called Preventives, will in a few hours safely check all Colds or La Grippe. Try them! 48-25c. Sold by all dealers.

Dr. My Valet.

SAVED CHILD

The Mother Defended It Against Wolf.

A WESTERN TALE

SETTLER'S WIFE AND CHILD WERE ATTACKED.

The Exciting Chase For a Prairie Wolf—The Beute Flew at Child's Throat—A Hound Soon Killed the Beast.

Kamsack, Sask., Nov. 2.—To the south of this place, a thriving little town on the Canadian Northern railway and about twelve miles distant, lives a settler, with his wife and two small children, about five years of age and one respectively. One evening recently the mother placed the younger in the baby carriage, and with the older went out for a stroll on the prairie. Two young collie dogs, and Nero, a wolf hound, accompanied them. The little party had not gone far before the quick eye of the hound caught sight of a wolf some distance away, and with a bound it was off, followed by the yapping collies. The dogs kept on the chase, spreading out as if by instinct to surround the foe. The chase was getting warm for the wolf, and he suddenly turned and came direct towards the lady and children, who were a mile away. The hound saw the change, and with his long leaping bound was gradually lessening the gap. The plucky mother, realizing the danger, picked up a stout stick of willow and stood awaiting the attack. When the wolf, with its snarling teeth, was within fifty yards, the wolf-hound was still yards behind, and the collies one hundred yards away. With a bound the wolf flew at the throat of the child, clinging to its mother's skirt, and before he could regain his feet Nero had him by the throat, and never let go till the wolf lay dead at the lady's feet.

Mrs. Hanson, for that is the lady's name, has the pelt, and will have it mounted as a souvenir.

Unconscious From Bite.

New York, Nov. 2.—With three doctors working over him, Albert Pierce, Hazleton, Pa., a snake charmer, lies near death, in Post-Graduate hospital from a bite on the hand by a rattlesnake. Pierce was exhibiting his snakes at a local museum, dressed in Indian costume as "Chief Yellow Boy." When the rattler struck him on the finger the crowd rushed toward the door. "There's no danger," he shouted in good English. "I'm not hurt." He was driven to Bellevue in a cab and the wound cauterized. Shortly after he returned to the museum his arm began to swell and he became unconscious.

A Cowboy Millionaire.

Wonderful stunts are being done by a cowboy millionaire at the Bijou. Well worth seeing.

Rev. Mr. Fleming, Shamontville, is ill at Bellevue.

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SENDS MAN TO OTTAWA.

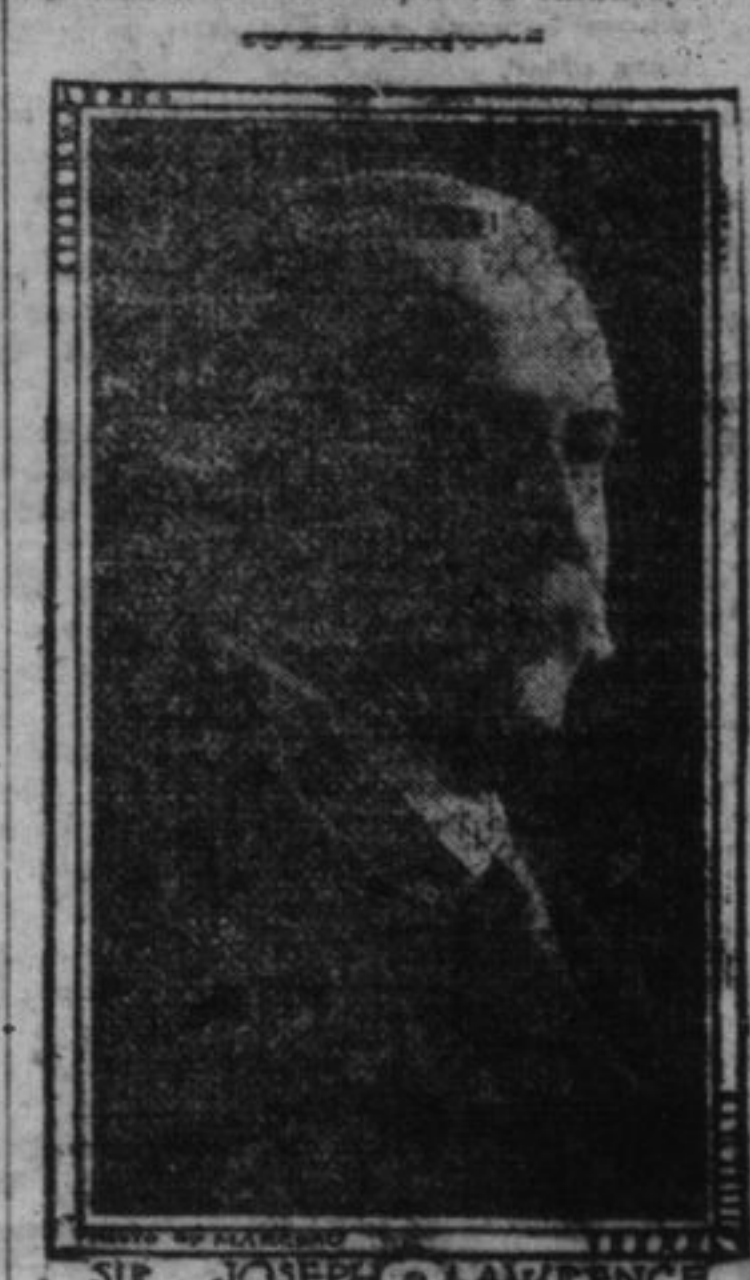
New York Herald to Have Its Own Representative.

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—An evidence of the increasing interest which the United States is taking in the national progress and commercial importance of Canada is shown in the arrival here, today, of R. H. Patching from the press gallery at Washington, to act as permanent representative of the New York Herald at the Canadian capital. The Herald is the first American paper to send a special man to represent it permanently and exclusively at Ottawa.

WILL KEEP HER PROMISE.

Japan Will Withdraw Her Troops From Chientao.

Washington, Nov. 2.—That Japan intends to keep her pledge with China and remove her military forces from Chientao, a territory lying between Manchuria and Korea, which long has been in dispute, is indicated by the fact that by November 2nd next all the Japanese troops now in that region will be entirely withdrawn. Announcement to this effect was made at the Japanese embassy.



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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.

Faraday Hall, Cobourg, is being razed.

Storm signals are up at all the lake ports.

Four men were drowned in the flooding of a Welsh coal mine.

The Italian government has decided to construct a fleet of dirigibles.

Municipal elections took place in Great Britain and Ireland, on Monday.

Archibald Herbert Brandon, G.T.R. agent at North Bay, died suddenly on Sunday.

Arthur Frankland, assistant assessment commissioner, Toronto, has resigned.

An aviator at Hamburg, Germany, made a thrilling descent in a burning aeroplane.

North Essex conservatives nominated Oliver J. Wilcox for the vacant seat in the commons.

F. A. Souhart, the French minister to Colombia, has been appointed minister to Cuba.

The Canadian Northern railway is experiencing difficulty in securing an entrance to Ottawa.

Track-laying on the Ontario West Shore Electric railway, between Goderich and Kincardine, will commence in a few days.

Six men will be sentenced by the United States supreme court for contempt in connection with the lynching of a negro in Tennessee.

Two masked highwaymen held up the Cariboo stage at One-Hundred-and-Fifty-Mile-House, B.C., securing about five thousand dollars.

Hon. Duncan Marshall was sworn in as minister of agriculture and provincial secretary of the Alberta government at Edmonton.

The Colborne Cheese and Butter company has arranged with the City Dairy company, Toronto, to take the entire output of the factory.

The Anti-Socialist Union, London, has already received 30,000 shillings in response to its call for a million shillings to "train workmen to combat socialism."

A. B. Wharburton, one of the liberal members from Prince Edward Island, will probably be appointed to the vacancy of the senate, caused by the death of Septimus Ferguson.

Hamilton council is not yet satisfied with the power contract and decided, Monday night, by the casting vote of the mayor, to refer it back to the Hydro-Electric Commission for amendment.

Beginning Monday, registration for mail matter throughout the United States will be ten cents instead of eight cents. This advance is made in an attempt to wipe out \$20,000,000 deficit.

At Amoy, China, it is officially reported that there were fifty-two deaths from cholera and seventy-eight deaths during the fortnight ending Saturday last.

State Comptroller Charles H. Gaus, Albany, N.Y., died, Sunday, at a hunting lodge on the preserve of the Bourbonnais-Kiamia Club, on Long Lake, in the Laurentian mountains. He was attacked with pneumonia.

CHEESE EXPORT TRADE.

Prices Advance, With Better Demand.

Montreal, Oct. 30.—The improved tone of the cheese market, which became apparent at the end of last week, has continued throughout this week, and prices have been advancing steadily in the face of the good demand from the various importing centres in Great Britain. The better feeling in cheese here and on the other side has been reflected in the country, where the buyers with better limits going up and for some time, have been able to buy up the offerings at good prices, each succeeding market showing an advance over those of the previous day, until at Cornwall, on Friday, the climax was reached, when the offerings were all sold at 118c, bringing the market back to the level at which most of the season's cheese have been sold.

The fine open weather that has prevailed throughout the greater part of the month has helped to maintain the flow of milk, and the make of cheese going up at present is heavy compared with recent years, reports from all parts of the country indicating a decided increase in the output. The quantity, however, will not be sufficient to have any material effect upon the course of the market. The shipments this week have been fairly heavy, the quantity going out being somewhat larger than the receipts, and the stock in store here has been reduced somewhat as a consequence. The stock, however, is still large, and there is no doubt that the figures, when published on Nov. 1st, will show a decided increase over the quantity in store here a week ago.

OPERATION BY MAGNET.

Silver of Steel Drawn From Man's Forehead.

Camden, N.J., Nov. 2.—By means of a magnet attached to a city electric light wire carrying 50,000 volts of electricity, a silver of steel was extracted from the forehead of Richard Stephens, a boiler-maker, in the Cooper hospital. It was found impracticable to operate in the usual way, as the piece of steel was near the optic nerve, and blindness might have resulted.

The magnet was procured from an electrical plant, and the current turned on when the magnet was held close to the man's head. An instant later the silver of steel was clinging to the magnet. The patient felt no pain.

WHITNEY'S DESIRE

TO HELP MINIMIZE RAVAGES OF DRINK EVIL.

He Suggests a Coalition—Let Total Abstinence Join Hands With the Moderates and Progress Will Be Tremendous.

Toronto, Nov. 2.—"There has come to me what comes to the lives of most men who have passed middle age, the longing to do something or be identified with something that will be of lasting advantage to the world," was the declaration of Sir James Whitney, who presided at the great gathering which assembled in Massey Hall on Sunday to commemorate the twenty-first anniversary of the Canadian Temperance League's work in Toronto.

"I desire, as a citizen of Ontario," continued the premier, "to join in every reasonable effort to diminish and minimize the terrible evils of the drink habit. I will not say that has been my position for many years, but it has been my desire for some time past, and I appreciate the opportunity of taking part in these proceedings."

"I have been told," Sir James added, after a pause, "that men in public positions should hesitate to give expression to all their convictions, for fear of the consequences. You hear that sort of thing on the street corners; you sometimes read it in the newspapers. Well, such a course may be to worldly wise in a measurable degree, but I have never been accused of hesitating to express my convictions as they are, right or be they wrong, on any subject. This may be wise or unwise, but I have been accustomed to it too long to change now. So I say to you frankly I am prepared to join in every reasonable movement which is shown to me to have for its object the minimizing and ultimate doing away with the evils of the drink habit. And having said that, let me add, with the earnestness of one who has seen and known, that if the time comes when the most ardent advocates of doing away with everything associated with the liquor evil will join hands with those of my fellows, perhaps some of them not even total abstinence, who are prepared to do something to lessen it, a coalition will be formed which will enable the cause of temperance to make more progress in one year than was ever dreamed possible."

"MA-IN-LAW" HIS JAILER.

Sentenced to Go Home to Wife's Mother.

Trenton, N.J., Nov. 2.—Charles Darren, convicted of attacking his wife, was punished by Judge Gmichtel by being released from jail and sent to his mother-in-law. He also must pay the cost of the prosecution. Darren mumbled something about not wanting to go home, but the judge told him he would have to face the music. Mrs. Darren had admitted that she and "ma" could attend to Darren in case the court freed him.

Fountain Pens At Cost.

If you are thinking of investing in a fountain pen now or in the near future it will pay you to look at the stock in McLeod's drug store, corner King and Brock streets. The stock is well assorted.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 2.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence: 10 to 15. Fresh to strong westerly winds, mostly light winds, mild and showery. Wednesday, strong westerly winds, mostly light, not much change in temperature.



SILKS OF THE STEADY

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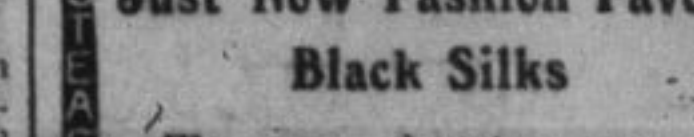
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MARRIED.

MARSHALL-THOMPSON.—At the Methodist Parsonage, Ottawa, Oct. 30th, 1909, by Rev. Rufus Gerrard, William T. Marshall, son of John Marshall, to Annetta May Thompson, daughter of John W. Thompson, both of Harlowe, Ont.

THOMPSON-ANDERSON.—At the Temperance Hotel, Ottawa, Oct. 24th, 1909, by Rev. Rufus Gerrard, Carson Dewitt Thompson, formerly of Yapanee, to Florence M. Anderson, Kalamazoo, daughter of Alexander Fleming.

DIED.

FILLER.—In Chicago, Oct. 21st, 1909, Frances Faller, daughter of the late John Lauder, Esq., Kingston. Interment took place in Chicago (Montreal and London papers please copy).

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As an acknowledgment of the kindness of his landlady, Mrs. Mary Quackenbush, Toronto, with whom he lodged for eighteen months, the late Charles Frederick Stein, formerly of Muskoka, who died on October 6th, added a codicil to his will just a week before his death, leaving her \$1,000.

It is safe to say that Rev. Dr. Cleaver's lecture on "Jean Valjean," Victor Hugo's masterpiece, is the most popular lecture ever delivered in the city of Toronto.